

Club Flower - Plymouth Gentian

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Plymouth Garden Club

September 2023 Colleen Costa, President

Membership

Active 81 Associate 13 Life: 1



Art in Bloom

will be held at Plymouth Center for the Arts on: October 6-7-Please note: Not Monday, October 9. The reception will be on Saturday, October 7, 6 to 8 PM. Music by our own Crystal Payne! Please let me know by email or phone if you would like to participate. nmarkley@comcast.n et, or 508-320-2417 There will be a signup sheet at the Sept. meeting, but I would like to know before then if possible so we can plan. This is always such a beautiful event. As always it will not be judged, but there will be a popular prize. I hope some of our new members will give it a try! The reception will be held on Saturday evening, October 7 instead of Friday because the Art center is one of the hosts for First Friday festivities in town. Everyone will enjoy the beautiful floral arrangements. Regarding hostessing: Please call Linda O'Neil at 508-759-1870

September meeting will be held on September 13th at 12:30 and the meeting will be at 1:00 PM. Program will be Steve French – Bird Migration changes to Climate Change. This presentation will dig into climate changes and how bird migration is being impacted or will be in the future.

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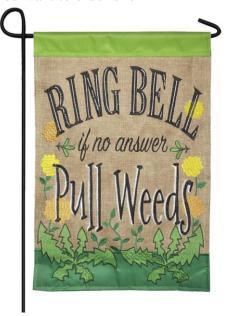
Heads up the Garden Club Federation meeting will be held on October 11th at the 1620 at the waterfront. So, our scheduled Monthly meeting for October will be on **October 18th**.

Creative Design Demonstration: Geri Williams will offer a Demonstration Workshop on Creative Designs before our September 13th meeting starting at 11;15am in the Chiltonville Church. She will talk about the qualities and rules for Creative Designs in Flower Shows and demonstrate a couple of designs. The demonstration will be free and should last until about 12:15 questions will be gladly answered. The judges at our Flower Show last fall felt that the class composed of Creative Designs was the weakest. Creative Designs are frequently asked for in flower shows so it would be good to go over the requirements for this class. She will take this opportunity to demonstrate two flower designs which will be raffled off at the meeting. Hope you can attend this free event.

From our President: Our yearbook will be available at the September meeting along with new membership tags. The programs are interesting. Please take some time to review. We are planning several workshops this year as well. The Greens sale is in operational mode. Wreaths have been ordered. Oasis is here. We are looking for Swag (greens) materials. If you have trees which need pruning, please think about us. We are also looking to add to our design committee. If you are interested, please email me. The girls are working on the December luncheon. Sounds wonderful too.

<u>Library Beds:</u> There will be work party on **Friday**, **September 15**th **starting at 8 AM** We are ordering Mums for all the beds. If you can help out on the **15**th please plan on attending. We are going to planting bulbs in October. If interested in ordering Daffodils bulbs, please place your order at the September meeting or contact Cynthia Sykes. The club is looking for someone who has a rototiller and willing to help on the beds please let Debby Clark-Lalley know.

<u>Flag</u> is one I purchased in Florida for my home here. Cynthia has found a Distributor in the Northeast to order from. The cost to purchase is \$20. Please let Cynthia know if you want to order one



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at the meeting. For a copy email treasurer@plymouth gardenclub.Org.

Books and Blossoms will be held at the Plymouth Public Library on September 22 and 23rd. Set-up will be Friday, the 22nd at 3 o'clock. Books and Blossoms will run from 10 to 3 on Saturday the 23rd with clean-up at 3 o'clock Saturday. We need at least 10 people to volunteer! Choose a book title and design a creative flower arrangement depicting the book title you have chosen. Guests to the event will be given a list of titles and try to guess which arrangements go with which title. All in good fun! Colleen is also looking for someone to help chair this event. If interested in chairing or creating an arrangement, contact Colleen at colleenpcosta@gmail.com, or call 781-775-5832 or Linda O'Neil at 508-759-1870

Plymouth Garden Club Sweatshirts Available:

Colors: Blue, Green or White,

Sizes small, medium, large and extra-large. You can place an order on line and pick up at the meeting. The sweatshirts will be available at the Ways and Means Table.

<u>Hospitality:</u> Watch for ornament workshops at the end of October and all of November. Sign up at meetings for future events coming up!

Sheriff Office: is inviting members of the Plymouth Garden Club to the Sheriff's Farm on 74 Obery Street in Plymouth for a Perennial Swap. We are hosting this event, along with the Plymouth Open Space Committee on Sunday, October 1st from noon to 2 p.m. We welcome everyone and ask that the plants or seeds be labeled please share if the plant requires sun/shade, dry/wet soil, and height. No invasive species please.

Sunrise Home Care: has asked the Plymouth Garden Club if they would be interested in doing Garden Therapy with their residents. This would a small group working together to do small floral arrangements. We are looking for two members to co-chair this project.