



Club Flower - Plymouth Gentian

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### Membership

Active 81

Associate 13

Life: 1



### November Gardening Tips

Plant paperweight narcissus, hyacinths and amaryllis (indoors) for color and aroma.

After a few freezing days begin to mulch roses and other shrubs.

Put wire guards on the bases of tree trunks to prevent mouse damage.

Wrap plants in burlap for winter protection.

If you haven't fertilized your lawn or garden yet, do it now.

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# Plymouth Garden Club

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**November meeting will be held on November 8th** at 12:30 and the meeting will be at 1:00 PM at the Chiltonville Church. The program will feature two designers, Carla Owen and Donna Morey, from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. They will design a fall tablescape. A traditional English tea with goodies will be served after the program. Guests are welcome with a \$5.00 fee.

**From our President:** There will be a large notice on the wall at the meeting for times to pick up a wreath at my home along with the decorations to do at home. We have 30 wreaths, we would like members to take at least 1 and then bring it back for the sale. The live wreaths order will be in the day after Thanksgiving. Geri is making bows. Any additional items to sell will also be greatly appreciated. And don't forget the wonderful bake sale Becky and Janet are doing! They would love donations.

**The December 13, 2023,** PGC meeting will be a Holiday Brunch costing \$13.00 per person. You need to sign up at the November meeting if you plan on attending. This event will be for members only. The menu will include a strawberry with greens salad, two different kinds of quiche, and French Toast casseroles with blueberry almond glaze. Members are asked to make a holiday dessert to share for the dessert table. The co-chairs, Paula and Dee Dee have been hard at work, so plan to join the fun.

**Greens Sale will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 to 3pm** at Plymouth Public Library, Fehlow Meeting room. There will be workshops scheduled so please sign up at the November meeting. There will be workshops on Thursdays from 10 to 12PM at Cynthia Sykes house and the schedule will be available at meeting. Next scheduled is a **Pinecone Workshops** on November 9<sup>th</sup> All items will be sold at sold at our Greens Sale

**Holiday Cookbook:** Paula Butterfield, Diane Dunlap and Karen Baker, are working on cookbooks to be distributed at the Holiday Luncheon. The cookbook will be from members who baked at last year's party and handed in recipes to share with the members.

Use anti-desiccant to prevent water loss during the winter.

Now is the best time to take power equipment to the shop for repairs and upkeep.

Wrap smaller tree trunks with wire mesh to protect from rodents.

Add leaves and the last cut grass to compost.

Cover your compost heap or bin with plastic to keep the nutrients from being leached out from winter rain and snow.

Water trees and shrubs until the ground freezes. As you do check and remove diseased foliage. Put anything diseased in the garbage, not the compost.

If you have any left over bulbs, plant them now.

**Library Beds** Thank you to all the members who helped with planting the Mums and Bulbs. The beds look wonderful!!! The club is looking for someone who has a rototiller and willing to help on the beds please let Debby Clark-Lalley know.

**Junior Gardener Environmental Program** Alison Riordan, the Science Curriculum Coordinator, replied to Geri's email: 'Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering in our schools again. The work that the Plymouth Garden Club does is valuable and we cherish that.' Thank you to all who signed up for the program last month. If you missed the sign up sheet and would like to help or would like more information email Geri Williams at [geri3williams@comcast.net](mailto:geri3williams@comcast.net). A meeting will be scheduled in December to go over the program presentation and the classroom schedule for volunteers.

**Update on Joy:** Gail talked with her yesterday and she's "getting there". She's stronger and she has a visiting nurse visiting a couple of days a week. She is still taking medications for her infection and pneumonia but feels better. She is enjoying the cards she has received and said she would welcome phone calls! She misses everyone and hopes she can be there for the December luncheon. Bella, her dog, is happy to be back home with her, and says thank you to Garden Club folks who helped with her care! A big thanks to Becky Freer and Susan Dennehy for their help with the dog, and to all those who offered to help if needed. It was so much appreciated

Treasury report will be posted at the meeting. For a copy email [treasurer@plymouthgardenclub.Org](mailto:treasurer@plymouthgardenclub.Org).