



Plymouth Garden Club

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Website: PlymouthGardenClub.org

Membership

Active 81

Associate 13

Life: 3

If you hear of any other member feeling sick please call Sharon Ferraguto, our Communications Secretary



New Insulated Purple Totes \$10 each additional bags purchased at the same time are \$8, 2 for \$18 - 3 for \$26

Plant Sale Workshop

Thursday May 9th at 10AM at Cynthia finishing up tea cups, wreaths, planters there will be a sign-up sheet.

Fascinator Workshop

Thursday May 23rd at 10AM supplied head band, glue guns, some fancy stuff bring 2 or 3 floral stems and wide ribbon on Deco-mesh (4 inch wide) d plant the bulb. four inches

Monthly meeting will be held on May 8th Social begins at 12:30 PM and the meeting will be at 1PM at the Chiltonville Church in Plymouth. The Garden Club will host "Art in Bloom Road Show" by Lori Mahmud, A colorfully illustrated PowerPoint presentation of the behind-the-scenes story of the 2024 Art in Bloom, the Museum of Fine Arts festival of art and flowers, with stunning images of the floral interpretations of Museum masterpieces. A live floral interpretation of a work of art demonstrated by an accomplished MFA Senior Associate floral designer. The demonstration will be accompanied by expert arranging tips. Please join us for this exciting lecture followed by a traditional afternoon tea. Guest fee \$5.00.

Annual Dues by July 1st: Active Members: \$40 Associate Members: \$60

From our President: The trip to Jamaica Plain to the Arboretum was enjoyed by all who attended. Please mark your calendars for our Plant Sale on May 18th, we need all members to help out for the sale. Our annual meeting will be held at the Plymouth County Club on June 12th. It is always a lovely event. Hope everyone has been enjoying their gardens this Spring. It is so nice to have color back in our gardens.

Junior Gardeners Environmental Program This past week was a busy one for this program, we presented in the 3rd grades at Federal Furnace, the final elementary school. We also bagged 500 seedling trees to distribute to each 3rd grader. And we participated at the planting of a Japanese cherry tree at Indian Brook Elementary and helped those 3rd graders pot their seedlings. They were very excited to bring their seedling evergreen home to plant. Another successful year sharing our knowledge of Plymouth's unique environment!

Scholarship: We have not yet heard from the Plymouth High School Scholarship committee or Rising Tide on the selection of our scholarship recipients and the dates of the Honors Programs, but we will be awarding three \$1500 scholarships. President Colleen Costa and Cynthia Sykes are researching the opportunity to give a small stipend to a student who wants to study agriculture, horticulture or floral design in a trade school for next year

Nominating Committee Report: The Nominating Committee has filled on the open position for next years Board. The new Board will be announced at the June meeting and it is a mix of new and old members! Thank you to the committee and all members who have stepped up.

Plant Sale

- Are you digging your plants?
- Did you sign up for the Bake Sale if you're baking.
- Do you have Lilacs or similar blooms to cut for vases.
- Bring a wagon if you have one.
- Plants will be color coded and priced.
- Sign up sheets will be at May meeting.
- Bring a boutique item to the May meeting if donating one.

Plant Sale on May 18th: We have a new chair this year, Cynthia Sykes All members are reminded that the Plant Sale is successful because we all have dug up a dozen things from our yards.

SIGN UP SHEETS - there will be sign-up sheets for plant sale - Bakers, Yard Helpers (morning and afternoon) Boutique helpers (need lead) The Boutique will offer garden related items - start collecting!

Plant Sale: Our plant sale is coming up on May 18th at the Library. A number of members have already signed up to help with the plant sale, boutique and bake sales, but we still need more volunteers to help the sale go smoothly. The sign-up sheets will be at the May meeting for members who have not signed up yet or need to confirm their time slot. Each member has been asked to donate at least 5 plants or donate \$10 to our treasury. Please label your plants with the plant name, and as much information as you know about its sunlight and moisture requirements, mature plant size, bloom color and any other pertinent information. Please dig up or divide your plants and pot them up as soon as possible, preferably at least a week ahead of the sale, so they will look their best for the sale. Plants should be dropped off starting at 7:30am but before 10am on Saturday morning at the parking lot beside the front lawn of the library. There will be volunteers there to help you unload your plants and price them before they are set out on the tables for the sale. Many hands will make for a successful sale! Thank you Geri & Cynthia Sykes

Annual June Luncheon: Plymouth Country Club on June 12th. Paula and DeeDee will sell reservations for the Annual Installation Luncheon at the May 8 meeting. They will have the forms with the menu choices, chicken piccata or salmon with orange teriyaki sauce. A vegetarian entrée is also available. Currently about 40+ members have signed up. The last day for reservations is May 31. Reservations can also be made online at plymouthgardenclub.org under SHOP, then choose the appropriate menu choices and pay using PAYPAL or credit card the cost is \$39 and should be a lovely event.

Hospitibility: The May Tea Hostesses are Gail Connor and Meghan Rinker. The Committee was notified, and Gail will contact each member before the meeting. Fortunately, two new members, Sally Cohen, and Catherine McKenna, were added to this Committee because two members had cancelled.

Any member who needs to change their Tea Committee month/assignment needs to see me at the May meeting or email me at karenl_baker@msn.com; otherwise, Tea Committees will remain the same for 2024-25. New members need to choose a month for their assignment.

Treasury report will be posted at the meeting. For a copy email treasurer@plymouthgardenclub.Org.

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