



General Updates

As some of you may have noticed, I completely lost control of the business portion of the June meeting when Paul Parent said he would continue to answer questions at the food table. Small wonder, you say. I hate it when that happens!

I did have several riveting announcements, however, and I would like everyone to realize that you may be able to run, but you cannot hide.

Scholarships

This year's recipients are **Lynsey Nally**, (Clover's daughter), **Devlin Selman**, (Ginger's son), **Stewart Craig**, 800 Main St, **Caitlin Feehery**, 540 Main St, and **Joseph Hersey**, 4 Waterside Lane. The total amount awarded was \$3000. It was a real treat to attend the Awards Night at Pentucket this year. The warmth of the administration, the enthusiasm of the dozens of presenters, and

the freshness, achievement, and laughter of the recipients was a real treat to experience. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on our plant sale to make this gift to the town possible.

Board of Directors

Carole Ward and **Maguy Thomson** will be leaving the Board this year. We are sorry to see them go, and envious of their decisions to bring more sanity to their busy lives! **Jane Jeffers** and **Diane Dobson** have enthusiastically agreed to join the Board for two-year terms, and we welcome them wholeheartedly.

Fall Bulb Sale

Maguy Thomson is once again leading the charge into spring with our second annual Fall Bulb Sale. Joining her are **Linda DeCoste**, **Diane Dobson**, **Elise Henrichs**, and **Sandi Preble**. They will be ready to make your spring dreams come true at our September meeting.

June 17 WNGC Garden Tour

Our tour begins at 8:15 sharp in the rear parking lot behind the 1910 building, where we always meet. **Jane Jeffers**, **Cyndy Bourquard**, and **Donna Greene** will make sure everyone gets a ride, and if you have a car that will take a lot of people, please drive for us, as we will be quite a parade with 50 or so folks. It will be a great time, rain or shine.



We will be having breakfast here, alas.

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March isn't the only thing that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.

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The West Newbury Garden Club was founded in 1936 to encourage and cultivate an interest in gardening, to aid in protecting and conserving our natural resources, to further the study of horticulture and flower arranging, and to promote civic beauty. For more information, please contact Marsha Cope at 978 388 2076, at bpgroup@verizon.net, or at 30 Merrimac St, Amesbury MA, 01913.

Extra

Next Board Meeting at Marsha's
June 8, 2006 7:00pm

Members in the News

Newport Flower Show Entry

Pat Finley will be doing her arranging magic at the Newport Flower Show again this year. This year's theme is The Pleasures of Summer, and takes place on Friday, June 23 at the Rosecliff Estate in Newport, Rhode Island. The Jazz Festival has been a hallmark of Newport summers since its inception in 1954. Pat's class is called Razzle Dazzle Jazz.

This is her 6th year in the show, and it's an honor to be invited back each year. For more information call 401 847-1000 or visit the web site at <http://www.newportmansions.org/page4702.cfm>

Carole Ward Leaves the Club

Carole has decided to follow the old bettor's advice and quit while she's ahead. Coming off a spectacular Plant Sale, she has made the difficult (we hope) decision to leave not only the West Newbury club but her



Acton Garden Club as well. We will miss her a lot, and hope that she will come to *at least* one of our meetings next year. Thank you, Carole, for all your wonderful contributions, and try to have fun without us!

Scholarship Committee

I would like to extend a **very hearty thank you** to all the members of the Scholarship Committee for their dedication to a very worthwhile cause. All the committee members work very hard at the selection and decision process, but **Rosemarie McCobb** and **Liz Scheld**, particularly, return each year to guide this most important cause. Thank you from all the club members!

Plant Sale Photos

Thanks to **Deb Zoltai's** thoughtfulness and generosity and her husband skills with a camera, we have some wonderful pictures of this year's Plant Sale. It's great to see the photos, since sometimes, during the sale, it's just too hectic to see what's going on everywhere else. Thanks Deb!

And Lastly...

Have a great summer, everyone! See you all at the September meeting!