



# June Meeting Notices

We are going to have a lively meeting on June 7, with several noteworthy events to sign up for, an award to be received by the club, a new director to elect, free gifts, and one or two piggybank items. Not to mention the wonderful presentation by Priscilla! Bring your Wedding Memorabilia!!

This is what's in store:

- ✿ Vote in **Clover Nally** as our newest Director. Yeah, Clover!
- ✿ June 16th Garden Tour sign-up (\$6)
- ✿ July 14th Summer Safari sign-up (\$10)
- ✿ Purchase and pick up your Tote Bags (now \$6!!)
- ✿ Get 2 Unusual Perennial Seed Packets (free)
- ✿ Receive an award from Syringa Plus's Roger Coggeshall
- ✿ Work day sign-up to help Greg Laing with his garden
- ✿ President's Annual Plant Sale Report

## June 7 Wedding Bells are Ringing

Bring in your wedding pictures, wedding gown, other memorabilia from your wedding day, or a place setting of your favorite china. Let's all share a piece of our most memorable day. Never been married? Here's either a chance to pretend or to heave an enormous sigh of relief at all the money you saved. Our own Priscilla Styer will give a presentation on the styles of wedding bouquets from the traditional to the very contemporary, and **all bouquets created will be raffled.**

And of course, there will be wedding cake! And maybe you would like to bring your daughter or your maid of honor, or a friend who is planning a

wedding of her own...

Hospitality will be provided by chairs **Donna Greene and Joan Quackenbos** with Mary Doyle, Christine MacMillan, Jan Vynorius, and Janice Zimmerman.



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Celebrating 70 years of service: This bit of poetry is one of several published in yearbooks of the late 1970's

And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never cease.

— John Keats

## Events Memorial Day Parade



Three cheers for **Cyndy Bourquard, Gloria Kuran, Dianne Faulkner, Lisa Arnold, and Deb La Roy!** At 10 a.m. sharp, the first West Newbury Garden Club Float, sporting the club's past Presidents and current-and-future Board stepped off to the sound of bagpipes for the Memorial Day Parade. Our beautiful float was decorated with fresh flowers, delicate bunting, and 2 stunning banners from Lisa. **Chris MacMillan** of Cottage Gardens on Rte 110 in Merrimac loaned the beautiful plants, and **Jeb Brackbill** of Crane Neck Landscaping and Tree Farm in West Newbury supplied the float. **Newbury Perennial Gardens** donated 300 packets of seeds to be thrown to the viewers. **Bud Kuran** (Gloria's husband), our driver, gave us all a smooth and stately ride. We felt like royalty!



Driver **Bud Kuran**, 1st VP **Priscilla Styer**, organizer **Cyndy Bourquard**, current president **Marsha Cope**, decorators extraordinaire **Gloria Kuran** and **Deb La Roy**, new 2nd VP **Joan Tranfaglia**, past presidents **Linda Day** and **Carol Hurn**, and secretary **Rosemarie McCobb**. Below, our fearless shuttle driver **Dianne Faulkner** tries to round up the unruly mob!



## Events Garden Tour: Saturday, June 16th

Our Second Annual Garden Tour and Moveable Feast will be held on **Saturday, June 16th starting at 8:30**. We will meet in the parking lot at the rear of the Annex to form our carpools, and then head up to Kingston NH to the Scher's for breakfast. With a few details still to be firmed up, our itinerary this year looks something like this:

**Alison and Marie Scher's** gardens for breakfast  
**Chris MacMillan's** Cottage Gardens in Merrimac (discount!)  
**Gail DiNaro's** in West Newbury (on the day of her retirement

party, no less!!)

**Audrey and John Dimitry's** Enchanted Forest Walk and "Treasure Hunt"

**One last garden to be identified** for some lunch.

On behalf of all the members, **thank you so much** for your hospitality! Even though we are all friends, and we truly admire what others have done in their yards, it still takes a lot of courage and generosity to open your gardens to us!

## Events Bedrock Farm: July 14th

Our **Summer Safari** will be held on a **Saturday** this year so the working women among us can go, too. We will be visiting Bedrock Farm, located in Lee, NH. This is not only a visit to a garden but to an old farm; the original farmhouse dates to before 1800. The post and beam barn was built in the late 1800s. The original house and outbuildings, including the three-hole outhouse, have been preserved.

Noteworthy features include large **wildlife pond with bridge**, a **parterre formal garden with pool**, various **fountains and water features**, and **2 miles of woodland trails**. Bedrock

Farm's premiere attractions, however, are the **flowerbeds** in the immediate area of the house, and include many structural elements such as a **100 foot espaliered Belgian Fence, arborvitae hedge, pergolas, waterfalls and ponds, architecturally interesting rocks, and garden art**. The perennial beds have **exceptional plant varieties**, including **many unusual specimens**.

Your **\$10 ticket** will provide carpool **transportation** to and from Lee, and a **guided tour** of the Gardens and Farm with the owner. Sign up at the June Meeting!



# Members in the News **Very Successful Plant Sale**



The Plant Sale was a resounding success! Chairs **Jan Vynorius**, **Jane Jeffers**, and **Kathy Krajeski**, known as BrainTrust II, in collaboration with the Table Chairs and our indefatigable members, pulled off a smooth, fun, fruitful, and very profitable Sale in spite of a cold sodden April. With a howling Northeaster

threatening the day of the sale, we moved the entire operation indoors at the last minute. With the help of **Chris Pyle** at the town offices, we got permission to use the Town Hall, and were able to do almost all the initial setup on Friday, warm and dry, greatly reducing the controlled madness of Saturday morning. The plants never looked so good, arranged under the chandeliers, with our donated and choice plants showcased near the stage. There were very few plants left over, and they disappeared immediately. Our gross receipts were **just under \$8,000!** And many, many thanks to **Deb Zoltai's husband** for these fabulous photos!



## Club News **Scholarship Awards**

Our Scholarship Committee, **Rosemarie McCobb**, **Anne Jarzowski**, **Clover Nally**, **Liz Scheld**, and **Pollyann Statom**, has screen the applicants and selected three worthy recipients of the 2007 WNGC Scholarships: **Mark Delaney** of West Newbury, **Johanna Geoghegan** from Merrimac, and **Nicole Ramsey** of Groveland. Mark is going to study Horticulture, has his own landscaping business Edges and Hedges, and has been a volunteer at our plant

sales. Johanna conquered early learning difficulties, has always been environmentally aware, is a hard worker and an activist with a strong value system and impeccable work ethic. She is planning on studying Biology. Nicole will be studying meteorology and astronomy. She is a strong student in American Literature and Meteorology and a dedicated musician and dancer. She excels no matter what is in front of her.



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**Next Board Meeting**  
**June 14, 2007 7:00pm**

## Events **Art in Bloom: June 4-8 at GAR**

The artworks are propped up all around town, and the arrangers are studying, scouring the flower shops and their gardens, and lying awake at night chewing their lips. Believe me, this is not easy when you know other people are going to see it! How would you interpret the bronze at the right? What forms and motion would you try to create in an arrangement? What textures and colors? And most difficult of all, what emotions or feelings would you try to evoke in the viewers?

Come see what your fellow gardeners have wrought as they interpret and represent 9 works of art in floral arrangements. The show starts this coming Monday, June 4 and runs through Friday, June 8th. **Liz Scheld is "catering" a reception to be held on opening night, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.**



The arrangers and their works are:

- ✿ **Ellie Bragg** interpreting a painting by **Gloria Arthur**
- ✿ **Dot Cavanaugh** interpreting a watercolor by Peg Dunlap
- ✿ **Marsha Cope** doing "Lascaux" (shown at the left)
- ✿ **Linda DeCoste** interpreting porcelain shells
- ✿ **Susan Dougherty** interpreting her daughter's artwork
- ✿ **Dianne Faulkner** interprets a marble bust of a girl
- ✿ **Pat Finley** will do a painting by **Sharyn Dahn**
- ✿ **Pollyann Statom** will do a wooden sculpture of a swan
- ✿ **Priscilla Styer** interpreting a flute made by an America Indian

The library is located right beside the Training Field, and is open **Monday through Thursday 10 to 8** and **Friday 10 to 5**. And, as if that weren't enough, for the 3 weeks following Art in Bloom, the 70th Anniversary Committee will have the **History of the West Newbury Garden Club** on view, with old photographs, yearbooks, scholarship and award recipients, & more! **June 11 thru July 6. Come see the shows!**