

Weeder's Digest

Hull Garden Club
March 2010

I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden. ~ Ruth Stout

Huge Thank You: Our Christmas Wreath Project far exceeded expectations! Thank you to all who participated in creating 85 of the most beautiful wreaths for the recipient families of Wellspring. All agreed we would like to make this an Annual Project.

For Sale: Now is the time to dust off those Hull Garden Club aprons and for all of you who would like one, they can be purchased for just \$15.00. They're made of heavy duty cotton, green in color so HGC Members are easily identified while tending to all our islands. See Helen today to get yours.

We'd also like to purchase HGC tote bags – but we'd like at least 12 orders to get the ball rolling. So please see Helen today to help fulfill this wish list.

Benefit Donation: The Federation is collecting the flip tops from soda cans to recycle for cash, which is then donated to the Shriner's Hospital. The flip tops contain a particular alloy of more value than the usual metal. Every little bit counts, so please collect all the flip tops you can and give to Helen, she will bring them to the Federation.

HGC Website: Unfortunately, the Federation website that hosted our individual clubs will be shutting down effective March 31st. Our goal remains to get our HGC site up and running this fiscal year, so we've begun the process of consulting a couple of website designers to assist us in accomplishing this goal.

Beach Grass Planting: Will be held March 27th, 9:00 AM to Noon, meet at A Street. Rain Date will be March 28th.

Civic Development Workshop: The GCFMA will be holding its 9th annual Civic Development Workshop called, Tough Plants for Tough Places: Beautifying your community. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at the Espousal Center, 554 Lexington Street, in Waltham from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The fee is \$11.00. Space is limited, so anyone interested, please see me (Candy) today for a flyer.

Art in Bloom: The HGC unfortunately will not be participating this year, but don't miss this beautiful art interpretation in flowers. April 24-26, 2010, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Today's Program will provide all of you with the incentive to sign up for next year's show.

South Shore District Annual Meeting: Save the date May 10, 2010! The SS District Annual Meeting is being held at Glastonbury Abbey this year. More details will be forthcoming and with the venue being so close – we should have a large contingent present. Get your name on the sign-up sheet today.

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