

Weeder's Digest

Hull Garden Club
September 2009

“Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and autumn a mosaic of them all.”
Stanley Horowitz

Summer winds and lots of rain: Although this summer has passed much too quickly, it's been one to remember. How many days did each of us wish to dig in the dirt without creating mud? The weeds, with their own beauty, have overtaken the perennials – at least in my garden. Thank you to all who tirelessly tended our islands with such care. The Beautification Committee led by Anna Lucia has been working overtime to change our annual plantings to perennials and has done a remarkable job.

As many of you know, we had an appeal for assistance from the Town Manager to spruce up Veteran's Park and once again Helen Weiser answered the call. On Wednesday August 26th Mary & Bill Costello, Nancy Kramer, Esther Field, Jane Marsh, Shirley Moloney, Anne Musmeci, Fay Robbie, Susan Medalie, joined Helen and made Vietnam Veteran's Park a thing of beauty once again. Thank you to all and also to Richard Cleverly and Bill & Nancy Henderson for joining the Club members in taking on this monumental (no pun intended) task.

Fall Conference: The GCFM fall conference will be held at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury Street, Andover, MA, on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program runs through 3:15 p.m. Come and meet new gardening friends, reconnect with old ones, learn new gardening tips from the always educational workshops, and try not to purchase everything you'll see at the gardening boutiques. A luncheon will be served. Cost is \$30.00 for Luncheon, Awards & Design Program if registered before October 6, 2009, cost will be \$45.00 after that date. If you can only attend the Morning Program, the cost is \$15.00. Please see sign-up sheet and pick-up a copy of the Registration Form.

Yearbook: Barbara Lawlor once again worked tirelessly to get our yearbook completed in record time. It contains all the information you need to keep up with the many activities the Club has going on. Be sure to check it before meetings to know what's happening and to see if you've signed up for Hospitality or Garden Therapy! Many thanks as always, to Judy Dorner for putting up with my erratic driving forward *and* backward to deliver them. I promise next year to have a full tank of gas and to turn off the ignition between stops.

Endless Summer: This annual waterfront festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. on Nantasket Beach. Rain date is Sunday, September 13th.

Coast Sweep: Beach cleanup is Saturday, September 19th with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the MJM Bathhouse. The veteran Coast Sweep, Nancy Kramer, has been involved for the past 20 years so please contact her at 925-9066 or e-mail her at nancy@sustainablesouthshore.org to sign-up or for additional details. Rain date is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th.