



# Hampden Garden Club Newsletter – Spring 2018

The Hampden Garden Club  
P.O. Box 252, Hampden, MA 01036  
[www.hampdengardenclub.org](http://www.hampdengardenclub.org)

Officially Organized  
1932

Eighty-sixth year  
2018

## **Purpose**

The mutual improvement of the members in the Art of Gardening  
and the Advancement of Civic Beauty, in and about Hampden,  
by means of Horticulture.

## **Officers**

President – Michelle LeDoux  
Vice-President – Yvonne Peloquin Corresponding Secretary – Nancy Ryan  
Recording Secretary – Ellie Green and Peggy Webber  
Treasurer – Mary Ellen Bickley



## **Greetings Garden Club Members:**

**Welcome to another great year of fun and exciting programs and events! Our Program Committee has been very busy coordinating wonderful workshops, lectures, and tours for our 2018 season.**

### **First Meeting**

**Thursday, April 19, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
Academy Hall**



### **Planters**



**The planters looked beautiful around town during the 2017 spring, summer, and fall seasons. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this project!**

### **"Putter"**

**Saturday, April 21st  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Senior Center and TWB Gazebo  
Meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 a.m.**

Questions: Call Judy McKinley Brewer at 566-8990.

**Busy Hands are Happy Hands!**

### **Memorial Day Plant Sale!**

**Monday, May 28, 2018  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Academy Hall**

**Remember to dig, pot, and  
label your plants!**

Need pots/popsicle sticks?  
Want to volunteer to help?  
We really need people to dig plants,  
so if you can, please contact:

**Deborah Mahoney  
Plant Sale Chair  
566-0239**

### **Membership**

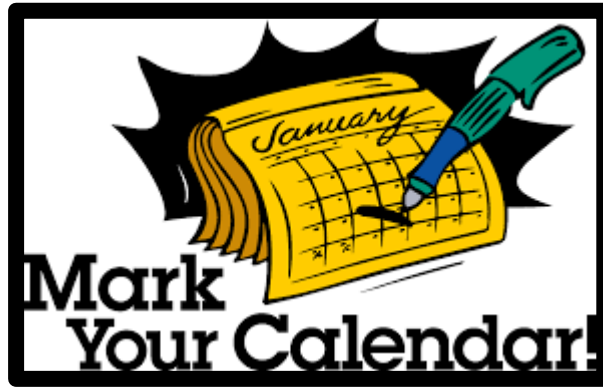
**Dues - \$10.00 per year** Checks made payable to the **Hampden Garden Club** may be mailed to:

**Mary Ellen Bickley  
552 Springfield Road  
Somers, CT 06071**

**or to**

**The Hampden Garden Club  
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## **Hampden Garden Club Meeting Dates 2018**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 - Putter**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**Monday, May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day Plant Sale**

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

**Thursday, July 19, 2018 – Annual Picnic and Plant Exchange**

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

**Thursday, November 8, 2018 – Annual Holiday Gathering – 6 p.m.**

**Details on the 2018 meetings will be in the Yearbook.**

## Things of Interest

**The Beacon Hill Garden Club** in Boston will have their 89<sup>th</sup> Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Annual Tour on **Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Visitors will stroll the charming streets of Beacon Hill and visit spectacular private gardens. Over 2,500 visitors enjoy this annual event. From its first garden tour in 1929, club members have opened their gardens on the third Thursday in May through the Depression, World War II, rain and shine for 89 years. Visit the nooks, crannies, and charming spaces that make Beacon Hill special. For more information please visit their website [www.beaconhillgardenclub.org](http://www.beaconhillgardenclub.org).

### Visit the following websites for interesting workshops and activities.

**Tower Hill Botanic Garden**, 11 French Drive, Boylston, Massachusetts - [www.towerhillbg.org/events-and-programs](http://www.towerhillbg.org/events-and-programs)

**Berkshire Botanical Garden**, 5 West Stockbridge Road, Stockbridge, Massachusetts - [www.berkshirebotanical.org](http://www.berkshirebotanical.org)

**The Botanic Garden of Smith College**, 16 College Lane, Northampton, Massachusetts - [www.smith.edu/garden](http://www.smith.edu/garden)

**New England Wild Flower Society**, 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, Massachusetts - [www.newenglandwild.org](http://www.newenglandwild.org)

**Heritage Museums and Gardens**, 67 Grove Street, Sandwich, Massachusetts - [www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org](http://www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org)

**The Polly Hill Arboretum**, 809 State Road, West Tisbury, Massachusetts - [www.pollyhillarboretum.org](http://www.pollyhillarboretum.org)

**Wellesley College Botanic Gardens**, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts - [www.wellesley.edu/wcbg](http://www.wellesley.edu/wcbg)

**Massachusetts Horticultural Society**, 900 Washington Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts - [www.masshort.org](http://www.masshort.org)

**Mount Auburn Cemetery**, 580 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts - [www.mountauburn.org](http://www.mountauburn.org)

**The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University**, 125 Arborway, Boston, Massachusetts – [www.arboretum.harvard.edu](http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu)



# 2017 - A Year in Review

