

SGC

April 2016

278th Edition



Photo by Carol Scott

The Stamford Garden Club

April 2016

Calendar

Tuesday, April 5

Board Meeting

Home of Rosemary Mygatt
 9:30AM Social
 10AM Meeting

Goodbody Garden

8:30AM

Always check e mails for updates

Tuesday, April 12

Monthly Meeting

Bartlett Arboretum Silver Education
 Center
 Hostesses: Libby Fatum & Candy
 Cushing
 Program: Willow Works!
 Speaker: Julia Kuzovkina

Bench Show

Floral Designs: "Bend it like Beckham"

A creative design without using oasis, not to exceed 20" in any direction.

Horticulture:

Class 1: "The Early Bloomers"

Collection of 3-5 single stems of different species and/or cultivars cut from exhibitor's garden. To be shown in a clear glass container of exhibitor's choice. Not to exceed 16" in diameter.

Par: An exhibit of exceptional horticultural merit that does not qualify for entry elsewhere in the horticulture schedule. Entries will be judged individually against perfection. Cut specimens or hanging baskets are not permitted. Containers may not exceed 12" diagonally. Provide saucer if necessary.

Class 2: Houseplants grown for flowers

Class 3: Houseplants grown for foliage

Photography:

A color photograph featuring the first signs of spring: buds, daffodils, crocuses, etc. - close up or macro.

Photographs must be mounted on mat board and may be over-matted. No framing or glass permitted. Size should be 8X10, but no larger than 11X14. All photographs must include plant material. If they can be identified, common and botanical names are required.

Tuesday, April 19

Goodbody Garden

8:30AM

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Wednesday, April 20

Federated Garden Clubs of CT

Annual Meeting

The Federated Garden Clubs of CT is holding its Annual Meeting at the Aqua Turf in Plantsville, CT. The speaker will be the nationally, renowned environmentalist, Doug Tallamy. His talk is "A Chickadee's Guide to Gardening."

This is always a fun day and a chance to meet with other CT. Garden Club members and have a great lunch. If interested call Pat Langley, 203-322-2261.

Friday, April 22
EARTH DAY

New Provisionals
Alicia Clarke



A recent newcomer to Stamford, Alicia Clarke was “thrilled to have an outdoor space to work with” when she moved from Manhattan almost three years ago. She left her position in human resources at a hedge fund to dedicate her time to the causes she cares more deeply about, especially the environment. She is excited to become part of the Stamford Garden Club where she can learn more about horticulture and volunteer on club projects like the school lettuce challenge and conservation.

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Julia Supple



Our aching muscles can be assuaged by Provisional Julia Supple. Julia is a licensed massage therapist as well as a personal trainer AND Yoga instructor. She began vegetable gardening when her three children were young. As they grew older, the demands on their time gave the bunnies more strawberries to eat. Julia was delighted with her first experience with the Stamford Garden Club. She visited the Goodbody Garden on a work day to ask how to insure that her sister’s upcoming wedding in the garden would do the least damage. Naturally, our very generous Goodbody workers volunteered to make the garden pristine for her sister’s wedding.

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Peggy Erlenkotter

Peggy is a mother of two daughters, gives and gives and gives. Following an extensive career as a Senior Vice President-Risk Manager for GE Capital, Peggy became THE Girl Scout Leader for all 50 Stamford Girl Scout troops. She is also on the Stamford Public Education Foundation Board, is a member of the Leadership Team for the Connecticut Girl’s Collaborative Project and actively works as an advisor with other non-profit entities. Peggy would like to “create the next generation of gardeners” by establishing joint civic projects with the Girl Scouts. Peggy is a 36 - year Stamford resident whom we are delighted to welcome to our club.

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Margarita Xistris

Growing up swimming and boating on the Long Island Sound gave Margarita Xistris a deep appreciation for the fragility of our ecosystem. She is the owner of a marine services company, a Brownie troop leader and loves to garden. Margarita’s gardening experience began as a child at her grandmother’s side. She feels that gardening is a “lost art” and strives to continue learning more to pass the tradition of gardening along to her daughter. She is looking forward to learn more about gardening and would like to work within the Stamford Garden Club to promote conservation.

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Over the Garden Fence

Hello SGC Members-
Congratulations on Giving Day! Thank you to all of you who donated and sent notices to your Friends and Family. Last year we made \$1613.72. This year we raised \$2060 on Giving Day. Good job! We appreciate the hard work of Sharon and Dianne, along with Carol Scott's endless job of putting together and sending out the many emails. Of course we always appreciate Marianne sharing her experience and knowledge with the Club. All together we had a Giving Day Fundraiser to be proud of!

On another positive note. The Lettuce Challenge is growing with the Scofield Middle School asking this week if they could join the program. That brings our total of 21 schools and 1934 students involved this year. That is 568 more students than last year. A big thank you to Elaine and all the volunteers on the Lettuce Challenge.

With Spring on its way and a busy Club schedule, we have a lot to look forward to.

Happy gardening- Enjoy!
Renée

Date Change from Green Book

The June Board Meeting is now June 7th at Renée’s house. The Annual Meeting is now June 21st, same time and location - The Stanwich Club in Greenwich