

**SPRINGFIELD GARDEN CLUB
NEWSLETTER
September 2018**

Hello everyone,

As I write this newsletter, it is getting dark out and it is only 7:45 pm! Summer is already drawing to a close and Labor Day is Monday. All this contemplation reminds me that it is time to switch gears and begin to think in terms of "Festival of Trees". It is only 13 weeks away!! How's that for a scary thought!! Currently we are collecting items that will be used in decorating the Great Hall. Those items include white figure skates, sleds, and sap buckets with tops. If you have any of these items that can be used for a few weeks please contact Jean Swanson, Sandy MacGillivray, Lynn Likus or Carolyn Lane.

Events in September include a tour of St Gaudens and the Song Garden, both on the same road off Rte. 12 A in Cornish, NH. The date is Wednesday Sept 12th. As usual we will meet in the plaza near Young's at 9:15 to carpool. See your yearbook for more details, or contact Lynn Likus at 802-299-0772.

Wednesday September 19th is FALL CLEAN UP. This is a job where all are encouraged to participate. We have many areas that need to be settled for the winter and it is much more fun when there are many hands to lighten the load. This year we will meeting the plaza in front of Peebles and then proceeding to the various areas.

Also in September is the Fall Board Meeting which is scheduled on Wednesday, September 26th at Claremont Savings Bank. All are welcome.

Another event to make note of is October 1. This is the date for the FGCV Fall Conference to be held at Vermont Technical College in Randolph, Vermont. Central Vermont Chapter is in charge (that's us !) Stayed tuned for more information.

On a sad note, the garden club said farewell to one of its most active and beloved members on August 24th when Elaine Pomeroy ended her battle with ALS. Elaine had boundless energy and cheerfulness of spirit which she expressed in every

aspect of her life and inspired others to do the same. We will miss her with all of our hearts. A celebration of Elaine will be held Saturday October 6th at 4:30 pm at her home. Please contact Sue McCausland for details.

There are a couple of additional items that will be attached by Carol.

Thanks for all the work done by a wonderful group of people this summer, and Happy Fall !

Carolyn