



JUNE NEWSLETTER FROM THERESE

Thank you for the lovely wreath (pictured above) that was presented to me at the Annual Meeting for my term as President 2022-2023

The Annual Meeting was held on May 10 and I would like to thank Adrienne Faulhaber, our Hostess Chair, Ginny Thulen for helping Adrienne and showing her the “ropes”, and for all those who assisted in setting up, and cleaning up after. Also, thank you to Lynn Likus, Cindy Bouruet, Debbie Smith for bringing deserts and Alicia for bringing water. Lynn and I made the flower arrangements for the tables. I special thank you to Lynn for providing the flowers. My contribution were the tulip from Shaws. 😊



Marita's Iris Season Timing

You are invited to visit Marita's Iris Gardens. This year they are starting later than usual because of the cooler weather earlier. As of today, May 31, they are just beginning to open. I'm predicting that the best viewing time with the most to see will be June 6 - 16. But perhaps there will still be some beyond that date too. Since we dug up and re-did ALL of our 200 iris clumps last summer, and made 2 additional beds, the number of blooms we are getting this year is much smaller, but still enough to enjoy a viewing. I have to heed my own advice when I share irises, ... that they might not bloom the first year and I have to be patient for the second year. I only have 57 colors and 86 bud stalks showing. Usually I have over 100 colors and 200 bud stalks. My other gardens are enjoyable to visit too, as well as to walk the iris maze in the moss. My huge rhododendrons look like they will provide bright snowballs of color.

Hope to see you in our iris garden.
Marita & Bruce



JO FRETZ – CO-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF VERMONT



The Program Committee Team

Therese Burton, Lynn Likus, Cindy Bouruet, Alicia Jenks and Karen Vatne, our wonderful photographer

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Eight of the Springfield Garden Club Members will be traveling to Charlotte, Vermont to the Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont Annual Meeting. I would like to thank everyone for once again putting the spotlight on our club. We usually have the most members in attendance at these meetings

Awards Report: 11 awards applications for the 2022-23 seasons were submitted to the Federated Garden

Clubs of Vermont. Awards day coming up on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the FGCV Annual Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

BEE the CHANGE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Program: Bee the change has created pollinator habitat throughout Vermont equal to every household having a 10' x 10' garden! They also educate the public about why pollinator habitat is so important

Speaker: Patrick Kitchen

Location: Nolin Murray Center

Hostesses: Linda Jones and Katherine Parker

Contact: Therese Burton 802-571-7503

Please come and help us celebrate and welcome all the new members that have joined this past year.

THE TULIP FESTIVAL UPDATE

A good contingent from our own Springfield Garden Club went on the trip to visit The Tulip Gardens in Ottawa, Canada. Compliments of Karen Vatne below are a few pictures of the group. It was a little chilly but I think a great time was had by all.





Publicity Report: Karen Vatne: Our Facebook page has 288 followers 254 likes

ADULT DAY CARE

Ann Herrick has been busy at the Adult Day Care Center having fun creating these adorable tea cup decorations for the people to take home.



MESSAGES:

Below are a few messages from members. Please read!!!

FROM BARB RIOTTE: I HAVE A LOT OF CANNA BULBS IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE THEM PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

FROM KAREN VATNE: KAREN IS LOOK FOR A CLEAN COPY OF THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK. IF YOU HAVE ONE AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE IT PLEASE LET HER KNOW.

Our Meals on Wheels Committee with flower arrangements made for delivery to the clients of Meals on Wheels of Greater Springfield
Linda Jones, Debbie Smith, Ginny Thulen, Adrienne Lynn Likus. Rosann Sexton also attended



**WAIT FOR IT.....
CALLING ALL SGC GARDENERS**

LYNN AND BONNY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN "AS-IS-GARDEN TOUR" ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 28. FLOWERS, WEEDS AND WHAT HAVE YOU!!! YUP YOU HEARD IT.

Let's make it a fun day and do a tour of our gardens, weeds accepted. You never know, you might get some expert advice. If you are interested please contact Lynn or Bonny to get on the tour!



****A reminder from Barb Lacey: please let her know if you know of anyone in the Garden Club that could use a little bit of sunshine.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BRAVED THE COLD WEATHER ON
CLEAN UP DAY
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PLANTED ON CIVIC
BEAUTIFICATION DAY.**



A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO BONNY ANDREWS FOR AN EXCELLENT JOB IN PROVIDING US WITH SOME BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS THIS YEAR. ALSO FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THAT GOES INTO ORGANIZING IT.

Compliments of Lynn Likus! ☺

sent from my iPhone

