

The Perennial - October 2019

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The Club's new meeting day is the 3rd Monday of the month

October Program

Monday 10/21/19 - 10:30 am

St. John's Episcopal Church, 74 Pleasant St., Arlington MA

"Easy First Steps to an Earthy Friendly Garden"

Speaker: Rebecca Warner

Ms. Warner, a home gardener and blogger, will give us a quick recipe for marking peat-free potting mix for use in containers. Follow her <u>blog</u>.



If you don't yet have your 2019-20 Yearbook, you can pick up your copy at the meeting.

Now for something new ... SWAPPO

Many of us have shared announcements at meetings about programs and activities that are non-garden related but may be of interest to our membership. The Board encourages this information sharing but feels it is taking up too much time in the business section of our meetings, so starting in September we will have a 'Swappo' table available for members to leave brochures, flyers, etc. on such events. There are only 2 "rules" – nothing politically related and please do not use table to sell anything.

Looking for Assistant Tour Director

Emily Forshay-Crowley has ably led several visits to scenic, picturesque gardens for the Club for the past few years – including a trip to the Rockport Garden Tour this summer. She is ready to hand over her tour flag and will happily pass on her tips for running successful group tours.

Would you like to step up? Talk with Emily at a meeting or contact her directly.

FOR SALE ~ RAIN BARREL ~ \$50

Purchased from Town of Arlington. Used 1 year. Has diverter attachment.



Contact Janet Pagliuca

~ Bees & blossoms ~

Photos from Club members' gardens





A sedum (not Native) with honeybees (also not native)

Blue lobelia (Native) with Native bees



a joe Pye (Native)with Native bumblebee



Bee on Mountain Mint

Pycnanthemum muticum (native plant

- not sure about bee)