



## ***The Perennial - May 2020***

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### ***Evocative poetry for gardeners during unusual times....***



*Did you notice clouds?  
Did you hear the birds  
singing?  
Quiet is a gift.*

*- Debra Burleigh*

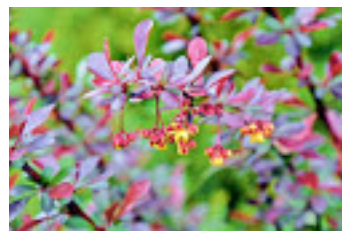
*My heart is so lifted by my Garden's  
delights,*

*I find gifts in solace and joy in its  
sights;*

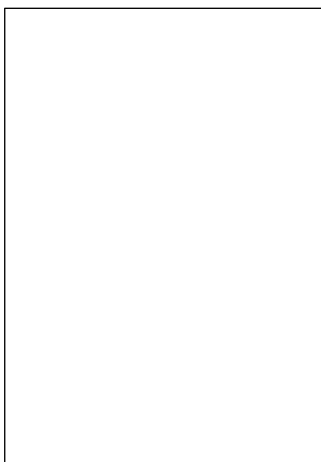
*In the midst of this crisis, with sane  
fortitude,*

*we'll take our Vitamin N (Nature)  
with calm gratitude!*

*– Wendy Kaplan*



***Although the Club cannot hold a Plant Sale this spring, Publicity Chair Flo Dunlap dug deep into her archives so we could re-visit Plant Sale days of yore...***



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**Garden Therapy**  
**Carol Nahigian and Carmen Torres, Co-Chairs**

*No more meetings this year, but the Garden Therapy Committee extends its thoughts to residents of Park Ave. Health Center, many of whom have been affected by the Covid-19 virus*

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**Civic Projects**

***Not all of the Club's Civic Projects are on hold.***  
***Janet O'Riordan shows us what she's been doing ...***

*"I filled the 12 planters in the Heights about a month ago. It is nice to finally see some color and green. This Heights planter photo was taken March 24<sup>th</sup>, and daffodils are not yet in bloom."*



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**Election of the Club's Officers for 2020-21**

*Please return your ballot by May 1<sup>st</sup> per the instructions Nancie Richardson sent last week.*

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**Members' Corner**

***A note from Ginger Tower, Membership Chair***

*Club membership Renewal Forms will be sent out via email to all members and will be available on the website by the first week of May.*

*Please complete the form and mail it with your check for \$45 to Ginger Tower, at your earliest convenience.*

*Membership renewals must be received no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, for inclusion in the Yearbook.*

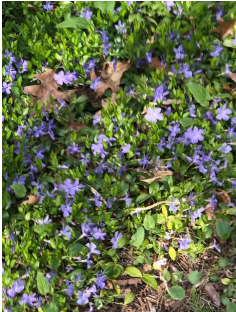
*Please PRINT all information. Even if your information hasn't changed from last year, we still request a new completed form for our records.  
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

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**Condolences**

*We received news that Club member Lavinia Connors' husband John Connors passed away recently. A few years ago the Connors sold their home in Arlington and moved to Providence, RI, to be closer to their son.*

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***A few colorful shots from members' gardens....***



*Myrtle (periwinkle) in  
Emily Forshay-Crowley's*



*Crabapple & lilacs blooming  
in Emily Snyder's garden*



*New growth  
on Nancy Pike's pine*