



JULY/AUGUST 2017

# GARDEN THYMES

MIDDLEBURY GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER  
middleburygardenclub.org

## TOUR OF TWO MEMBERS' GARDENS Tuesday, July 11, 9:45AM

The ever-changing garden of Weybridge member **Tawnya Kiernan** is the first stop for the carpool from the south side of the Hannaford parking lot in Middlebury leaving at 9:30AM. **Tawnya** lives at XXX XXXXX Road where she has several different garden areas.

From **Tawnya's** we will continue to the Cornwall garden of **Gale Burns** whose Lake House will be our destination for Creations and Donations later in the year.



**Gale's** gardens are described as 'eclectic'. Her miniature donkeys are sure to capture our hearts. **Gale's** address is XXX CCCCC XXX Road.

Following our stop at **Gale's**, and with your bag lunch and chair, you will be able to enjoy wonderful views from **Carol Calhoun's** home at XXX XXX XXX in Weybridge as we eat lunch together.

Facilitators for this morning's outing are **Liz Mackey & Ashley Dewey** while **Peg Lawrence** and **Shari Johnson** will provide hospitality.

## COMMUNITY PROJECT Tuesday, August 1, 2017 1PM at Helen Porter Rehab 30 Porter Drive, Middlebury

Please bring greenery and garden flowers with stems a *minimum* of 6" long, gloves and your clippers, to Helen Porter Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, to make fresh floral arrangements for nursing care residents. Kindly note that this project is one of our Club's ongoing commitments to our community and member participation is much appreciated.

If you have greenery and flowers, but cannot attend, contact **Nancy Merolle** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**Nancy** is the event facilitator. Hospitality will be provided by **Helen McFerran** and **Anneke Oranje**.

To ensure the arrangements last as long as possible you may wish to take a look at how to condition flowers, but if this sounds like too much effort, just do your best:  
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/cook/downloads/9203.pdf>

## LIBRARY FLOWERS



June - **Jane Burton**  
Thank you!

## CAPSULE CALENDAR

- July 11 - Tour of Members' Gardens
- August 1 - Helen Porter Arrangements
- August 15 - Sudbury & Whiting Secrets
- August 18 - Children's Mini Wreath W/shop
- September 12 - Pollinators & Solar Farm



**PLEASE ADD THESE NEW MEMBERS' INFORMATION TO YOUR YEARBOOK**

*Rachel Doran* (Michael)

*Diana Landwehr* (Ralph)

*April Rule* (Matt)

*Sally Foster* (Jim)

**WELCOME!**

## SALES TAX

Buying something for or on behalf of our club? Please remember to save the sales tax by providing the merchant with our tax exemption number:

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### Did you know?

Ants need peonies. Peony buds have a thin coating of wax that the ants use in their colonies.



... our upcoming October fundraiser **Creations and Donations**. Which of your friends might like to accompany you for a delicious

luncheon and the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind delights?

Stumped as to what to bring? Call **Barbara Blodgett** or **Gale Burns** for ideas

Ready for a short road trip and shopping?

AUGUST 15, 10:30AM

Miller Hill Farm

2127 Route 73, Sudbury

is one of our area's best kept secrets with nursery plants, demonstration gardens & a shop. After enjoying our bagged lunches in the shade of the barn we will continue on to Whiting to a second local secret:



Four Pillars Farm

2452 Cutting Hill Road

This farm specializes in vegetables in terraced fields and fresh cut flowers. Their fresh products are sold on site.

Facilitators **Shari Johnson** & **Pat Morrow** suggest walking shoes, a hat and a check of the forecast for umbrella needs.

Hospitality: **Fran Putnam** & **Judith Siegel**

Don't forget your lunch!

Prepare your list: [http://millerhillfarmvt.com/?page\\_id=131](http://millerhillfarmvt.com/?page_id=131)



# FUN IN THE . . . . . RAIN



It was at the last minute that we learned the plants for Middlebury Studio School, the recipient of a club grant for landscaping on Route 7 South, were to be delivered. Many thanks to the intrepid wet weather gardeners who turned out despite the timing to ensure the plants could make use of the good soil and the wet weather: **Barbara Blodgett, Jane Burton, Pat Durfee, Gail Hietzker, Helmut Hietzker, Pat Morrow, Lorrie Muller**, and members of the School's Board.

