

# *The Perennial*



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**October Program: October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

*(The wrong October date was inadvertently given in the Yearbook.)*

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

## ***HIP HIP HYDRANGEAS ! - Part I***



*Photo courtesy of Emily Forshay-Crowley*

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## **Yearbook Reminder**

*The Club's 2018-19 Yearbook was distributed at the September meeting, but if you did not pick up yours, Membership Chair Jackie Keshian will have Yearbooks at the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting too.*

*Please pick up your copy!*

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## **Garden Tips of the Month:**

*Keep new perennials, shrubs and trees watered until mid-December.*

*Start selecting and planting spring bulbs.*

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## **Garden Therapy – Robin Watkins and Barbara Neenan**

*The Garden Therapy program will hold its first session in October.*

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## **Civic Development & Beautification Committee**

### **Nancie Richardson, Marilyn Sullivan & Marie Doughty**

### **Attention all Club members and Library patrons...**

*As you browse the Fox and Robbins Libraries this Fall, be sure to take in the lovely exhibit of photographs taken by very our own Garden Club members. The exhibit will go up on October 12<sup>th</sup> and remain on display for several weeks. This exhibit reminds us how truly talented our members are.*



**Update on our new project at Ridge Circle at the intersection of Oak Hill Drive, Cutter Hill Road and Ridge Street in the Morningside area of Arlington.**

The "Ridgenicks," as coordinator Stephan Miller has dubbed the group, held several work days during the hot, humid summer. Starting at an early 8 a.m. helped, but gardeners still put plenty of sweat equity into the project. Major weeding, separating of perennials and walking them down to a dull roar, and mulching the whole area. Work days will continue into the fall at least for a while. As well, the group is now determining what plantings should be kept, what to add come spring and developing a general design for the Circle.

Help is always welcome. Contact Stephan if you want to dirty your hands.

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**Garden Tour**



Clear skies graced the Garden Club & Arlington Chamber of Commerce's Garden Tour on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Featuring 15 gardens in four different geographical areas of Arlington, the event attracted more than 150 ticket-buyers. Member Joan Robbio was one of the day's photographers...enjoy some of her shots:



*View to Boston from Eliza Burden's garden*



*Nina West in her garden*



*Homeowners Lorraine & Phil with  
Tour co-chair Patsy Kraemer*

*Special thanks to...*

*Garden Tour Co-Chairs Eliza Burden, Patsy Kraemer & Beth Locke*

*~ Club members whose efforts culminated in this event*

*~ and homeowners who generously opened their gardens to the public*

*Enjoy a reminder of the importance of habitat...  
monarch butterfly atop swamp milkweed in Jan Ford's garden*

