

The Perennial



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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Please join us for...

Our First Program of 2019...

*Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 - 10:30 am
St. John's Episcopal Church, 74 Pleasant St. Arlington, MA*



We are eagerly anticipating a visit from the famous Isabella Stewart Gardner – well, actually from Jessa Piaia, a character actress who portrays women in history. This is a performance that uses research and costumes to help us learn about “America’s First Patroness of the Arts” and is bound to give more insight and enjoyment into any visit to Mrs. Gardner’s gardens and museum.

A reminder ...

**January and February meetings are “bag lunch” months.
Members, please bring your own lunch. Your Board and
Hospitality Chairs will supply coffee, tea and dessert for all.**

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*Garden Tips of the Month*

*Don't forget to get your tools sharpened so they're ready for spring.*

*Pot up bulbs for winter forcing.*



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Garden Therapy – Robin Watkins and Barbara Neenan

On December 3rd, Garden Therapy celebrated the holiday season with 24 residents of Park Avenue Health Center. Charleen Donahue and Donna McGowan provided the project and snack. Residents placed holly, berries and evergreens tied with a red bow in pretty wooden boxes with hinged tops. Following the activity everyone enjoyed sugar cookies decorated with red and green sprinkles. Each resident received a card with warm wishes for the holidays from our garden club, written by Roberta Rossetti. Topping off the festivities Donna McGowan led all in singing traditional holiday songs, accompanied by Florynce Bornstein on the piano, for everyone's enjoyment.

And here's the creative Garden Therapy group...



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*Civic Development Chair Nancie Richardson*

*While Nancie reports that, "All the plants are sleeping"  
...there was plenty of activity as members created wreaths for the  
historic Jason Russell House doors*



***December's Holiday Luncheon included a scrumptious catered luncheon, games, songs accompanied on the piano by Florynce Bornstein ...and even wine! 70 members enjoyed the merry event...***



**Members involved in the AGC/ Chamber of Commerce Garden Tour  
(September 2018)**

