PLEASE Post this as a constant reminder

HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR 1974

January 17 - Thursday 2 P.M.
"Flower Gardens and Waterfalls in Four Continents"
Talk illustrated with color slides by Mrs. Elaine Auchmoody

January 24 - Thursday 2 P.M.
"Garden Awards Presentation"
Winners for 1973 - Refreshments

February 21 - Thursday 2 P.M.
"The Twelve Plants that Feed Mankind"
Illustrated talk by Prof. Richard Schultes - and Camellia Mini-Show.

March 8 - Friday through March 12, Tuesday
Spring Flower Show

CAMELLIA MINI-SHOW
Thursday, February 21, 1974

On the day of Dr. Schultes' lecture it has been suggested that any who grows Camellias and would care to exhibit a few blooms would brighten up the Hall and add to everyone's pleasure and interest.

Tables with bowls and vases will be available as well as cards for identification. Exhibit should be in by 1 P.M.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I guess this sudden energy crisis is sure going to be far felt. Trying to get plastic pots for next year's hardy mums and primroses - and not having much luck. We do know a couple of companies that make pots out of old newspapers and we are seriously considering them. They take these old newspapers, reduce them to a pulp and form them into many sized pots. This particular pot disintegrates (is biodegradable) when planted, which is an added benefit.

Somehow, each in our own ways, I am sure we can handle this crisis. Take a greenhouse for example - even in January when it's almost zero, we have to open the vents to cool it during the day when the sun is bright. We then burn scads of oil to keep it warm at night. Let's ask our engineers for a practical way to store that surplus heat we have when the sun's out.
Let's first look at ways to stop wasting so much water, electricity, food and everything else we use in our everyday lives. I still think the analogy of W. C. Fields and the U.S.A. is a good one. As good old W. C. would say when belled up to the bar, "Hell man, I spill more than most people drink".

GARDEN AWARDS PRESENTATION
January 24, Thursday 2 P.M.

Join your many friends for a pleasant afternoon viewing lovely color pictures of the 28 gardens in Worcester County selected by your committee as 1973 winners. See this year's best in the categories - commercial, public, small and large residential. You will hear brief comments as to why each was selected. Guests most welcome. Come and help us honor the award winners. Refreshments following ceremony.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

November - A bottle garden Terrarium given by Parker Florists of West Boylston received a lot of attention and was won by Florence Ostdlund, who came in to see our flower show.

December - An appropriate red Poinsettia, given by Herbert E. Berg, Florist, was drawn just in time for Christmas and won by Mrs. Carl Holm of Sutton, wife of one of our outstanding vegetable growers.

January - Inch Plant - Tradescantia blossfeldiana given by Paul Rogers of Charlton.

Come in and leave your name - you could be the winner.

WINTER LECTURES

1. "Flower Gardens and Waterfalls in Four Continents"

Mrs. Elaine Auchmoody
Thursday - January 17th at 2 P.M.
Coffee at 1:30 P.M.

A delightful talk illustrated with her own color slides by our own member Mrs. J. (Elaine) Auchmoody. Mrs. Auchmoody's sparkling sense of humor and artistic knowledge make this trip through foreign lands a most pleasing experience. Why not invite a friend? Admission is free of course.

2. "The Twelve Plants that Feed Mankind"

Dr. Richard K. Schultes
Thursday - February 21 at 2 P.M.
Coffee at 1:30 P.M.

There are some 500,000 species of plants in the World. Of these, only about 150 have been important enough as foods to enter international commerce. And of these 150, only 12 actually stand between the world's population and starvation. What are these 12 plants? Why does mankind depend on so few? How can these few support the population explosion? Will we find new food plants? The basic but seldom realized facts of man's dependence on plants for nutrition are here woven into an integrated story full of challenges and surprises by Dr. Schultes, Professor of Biology and Director of the Botanical (glass flower) Museum at Harvard University.

Admission free - Guests invited.
**Horticultural Calendar 1974**

March 2 - Saturday - Garden Tour  
Bus trip to Heimlich Greenhouses in Woburn - leave Horticultural Hall at 1:00 P.M.

March 8 - 12 Spring Flower Show  
Opens Friday, March 8 3 - 4 Members only  
Friday, March 8 5 - 9 P.M.  
Saturday, March 9 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.  
Sunday, March 10 1 - 9 P.M.  
Monday, March 11 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 12 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

March 14 - Thursday afternoon  
Trustees' Meeting  
3:30 P.M.

March 19 - Tuesday 10 - 12 noon  
"Fruits for the Home Garden"  
Reservation required

March 21 - Thursday 2 P.M.  
"Poisonous Plants" Illustrated Lecture by Dr. Richard Howard

April 2 - 16 - 30 & May 7 - Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M. and Saturday, May 18  
"Mini-Course in Botany"  
Reservation required

April 11 - Thursday 10 to 12 noon  
"Bonsai & Topiarles"  
Workshop - Reservation required

April 18 - Thursday 2 P.M.  
Lecture by George H. Pride  
"Good Plant Companions"

May 8 and 9 - Daffodil Exhibition

Horticultural Hall - telephone number 752-4274

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**Message from the President**

March - April 1974

Dear Friends in Gardening:  
We are just finishing throwing things together for a vacation that will take us to St. Vincent, Bequia and Antigua. St. Vincent is supposed to have the finest vegetation in the Spice Islands, and I understand it's where Captain Bligh and the breadfruit trees were. Will take a lot of pictures and will have much to tell when we get home.

Remember - we are putting a big emphasis on new members, and this of course provides free admission to our Spring Show. You all probably know by now that we will have the fabulous Stone Acacia collection to help make our Spring Show one of the most exciting and festive yet.

There is tremendous interest in the fine workshops and programs being offered by the Society and I would advise you to sign up soon if you are interested. These are all timely subjects and of considerable current interest. I was certainly well pleased with the manner our Director, Harlan, organized this effort. Our members and friends crave this sort of thing - let's keep it coming.

Remember the Flower Show dates - March 8 to 12.
BUS TRIP TO HEIMLICH GREENHOUSES
Saturday - March 2 - in Woburn
Leave W.C.H.S. at 1:00 P.M., return by 5:00 P.M.
$3.00 members - $4.00 guests.
A few seats yet available on second bus.

HORTICULTURAL WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
A few places are still open in these courses.
Reservation required.

1. "Fruits for the Home Garden"
   Tuesday, March 19, 10 to 12 noon
What could be more timely than learning all about fruits for your home garden? This practical course put on by our own two experts, Elizabeth Anderson and Jim Mistark, will cover everything you need to know to grow your own luscious fruits and berries.
$5.00 members - $7.50 guests.

2. "A Mini-Course in Botany for Beginners"
   Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M. - April 2, 16, 30 and May 7 with field trip to Holden Bog - Saturday, May 18.
Prof. Vernon Ahmadjian of Clark will tell how flowering plants originated and why they are the most successful and diverse group of plants, their families and how named.
$25.00 members - $30.00 guests.

3. "Bonsai and Topiaries"
   Thursday, April 11 10 to 12 noon
A fun workshop led by Paul Rogers. Each member will make his own using own dish or container. Paul will supply plants and materials. Course limit - 20.
$5.00 members - $7.50 guests.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW
March 8 - 12 Don't miss this year's spectacular welcome to Spring! See the famous Stone Acacias from Great Hill Farm in Marion, gardens, flowers, fruits, arrangements, bees and a barnyard zoo for the children. Details on back page. Plenty of parking available.

WINTER LECTURES
Admission free - guests invited - coffee at 1:30
A. March 21, Thursday at 2:00 P.M.
   "Poisonous Plants"
Dr. Richard Howard, Director of the Arnold Arboretum will show their important new motion picture and comment on the importance of knowing the poisonous plants of our area. He will discuss the role of the Arnold Arboretum in answering calls for the Boston Poison Information Center.

B. April 18, Thursday at 2:00 P.M.
   "Good Plant Companions"
George H. Pride returns to his friends in Worcester discussing with his own colored slides, Daffodils and other plants that go well together in your Spring garden. Don't miss it!

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH
January - Mrs. Florence Comstock of Worcester, a 30 year member of the Society, was the delighted winner of the Tradescantia blossfeldiana given by the Rogers of Charlton. It was a most unusual variety and one that wasn't known to many people.

February - An exciting plant given by Mrs. H. Tadd Plumley, is known as the Waffle-Plant, Hemiphragnis "Exotica". It was won by Amy Gaiennie of the News Recorder.

Come in and sign up for March - you could be the winner.
HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR 1974

May 7 - Tuesday at 10:30
"Mini-Course in Botany" with Dr. Ahmadjian
Reservation required

May 8 & 9 - Wednesday and Thursday
DAFFODIL SHOW
Wednesday 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Thursday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Everyone invited to exhibit

May 16 - Thursday 10 to 12 noon
"Bonsai & Topiaries" by Paul Rogers
By reservation

May 18 - Saturday
Last session with Dr. Ahmadjian

May 30 - Thursday - Trip to Stone Estate
Leave at 8:30 A.M.
Return 4:30 P.M.

June 6 - Thursday IRIS EXHIBITION 2 to 8 P.M.
Co-operation with Region 1 of the
American Iris Society

June 20 - Thursday ROSE EXHIBITION
2 to 8 P.M.

July 11 - Thursday LILIES EXHIBITION
2 to 8 P.M.

July 27 - Saturday HEMEROCALLIS EXHIBITION
1 to 6 P.M.

PUBLICITY AND NEWS RELEASE

From time to time your local newspaper - trade
journal, etc. may mention activities of the
Society. We keep a scrapbook here for clippings
and would appreciate it indeed if you ever see
such mention - you could clip it and forward to
us. Anyone who wants to do it regularly will be
supplied with stamped envelopes. Thank you.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends in gardening:

The Worcester County Horticultural Society is delighted to welcome the New England Regional Daffodil Show and Mass. State Show co-sponsored with Zone 1, The Garden Club of America and American Daffodil Society. This show is usually held in Boston but being in Worcester this year should make it available for a larger number of people. Members and friends are going to benefit greatly and learn a lot about Daffodils. Exhibitors will be coming from all over New England and we do hope as many as possible will get behind this show, exhibit and attend.

I am very happy to announce, having heard from Jack Auchmoody of Old Sturbridge Village, that the Preservation Orchard, co-sponsored by our two societies, has been designated the "S. L. Davenport Preservation Orchard" as we asked that it might be. James Mistark reports the orchard is budding out nicely and some grafts from it will be available in 1975.

"Bill" Bigelow

WORKSHOP

"Bonsai & Topiaries"
Thursday, May 16, 1974 10 to 12 noon

We have had a request to repeat this class by Paul Rogers. Each member will make his own using own dish or container. Paul will supply plants and materials.

Course limit - 20
$5.00 Members
$7.50 Non-members

GARDEN TOUR

One of the real fun activities of the Society - and most informative - is our series of visits each year to gardens of importance in our area. Don't miss these.

Thursday, May 30  Great Hill Farm, Marion
This is the lovely estate of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stone and family of some 700 acres on Buzzards Bay. Rose gardens - fruit - rhododendrons, a miniature arboretum not to mention the magnificent greenhouses with orchids and acacias. Plants are available for sale. Bring a picnic lunch.

Bus leaves Worcester County Horticultural Society promptly at 8:30 A.M. and will return by 4:30 P.M.

Reservations made in order of receipt of your check to cover cost.
Members $6.00
Non-members $8.00

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

March  An interesting plant, called Pineapple Sage or Salvia coccinia, was given by Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard and won by a young girl that attended our Spring Flower Show, Deborah Gustafson from Millbury. Over 210 people wanted this plant!

April  Your President, Bill Bigelow, brought in a pan of Thalia Daffodils. These are a naturalizing variety of white daffodils which can be planted outdoors after blooming. They will come up again every year. Won by Mrs. Roger Tarbox of Holden.

May Come in and sign up - you could be the winner.
July 11 - Thursday  - LILIES EXHIBITION
2 - 8 P.M.

Fragrant Lilies are the feature of this show along with other flowers, fruits and vegetables.

July 27 - Saturday  - HEMEROCALLIS EXHIBITION
& YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW
1 - 6 P.M.

This show will include the first of our Young People's Summer Exhibitions and at 2:30 P.M. there will be an informative illustrated talk on Daylilies, their culture and varieties by Mrs. Mae McCabe, a Director of the American Hemerocallis Society.

July 30 - Tuesday - GARDEN TOUR
To White Flower Farm and Caprilands Herb Farm
Leave at 8:15 A.M.
Return by 4:30 P.M.
Reservation required

August 15 - Thursday - GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION
& YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW
2 - 8 P.M.

Including second Children's Summer Show - Glads - all types of flowers, more vegetables and fruit.

September 12 - Thursday - DAHLIA EXHIBITION
& sale of Spring flowering bulbs
2 - 8 P.M.

September 12 - Members' Banquet
6:30 to 7:30 Social Hour
7:30 Banquet
More details later

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening:

First thing I want to say is that I am delighted at the response to our inquiry on the banquet. About three weeks prior to the event, we will contact you again for a firm commitment so that we can advise the caterer. Don't stay away because you "don't know anybody". That's what this is all about - getting to know each other.

Many more of you should be exhibiting in the various specialty shows we have. These shows are not made up of professionals and many of you have prize winning blooms right in your own back yards. If in doubt as to whether we have a category for your plants or blooms, call Mrs. Mason at the hall and she will be glad to help. Why not start with the Lily Show on July 11?

Looks like a good year for Beach Plums on the Cape. This means the bees were able to get about when these lovely native shrubs were in full bloom and pollinate them. Incidentally, we have found that Beach Plums grow even bigger and better here in Worcester County than they do on the Cape.

Bill Bagley
GARDEN TOUR

Thursday - July 30 - 8:15 A.M. to
WHITE FLOWER FARM AND CAPRILANDS HERB FARM

By air-conditioned bus, members and guests will
tour to two important garden centers, the White
Flower Farm at Litchfield, Conn. and Caprilands
Herb Farm at Coventry. We plan to leave WCHS
at 8:15 A.M. arriving Litchfield 10:15. Mr.
Harold Calverley will address us briefly about
the gardens and greenhouses after which we'll
wander through the property at our leisure.
Brin a picnic lunch - eat at roadside park.
Leave 1 P.M. - arrive Caprilands 2 P.M. Mrs.
Adelma Simmons will tell us of her famous herb
gardens which we can view until 3:15 when we
depart for home. An opportunity to pick up
choice plants at both places will be yours.

Tour cost

members $6.00
non-members $8.00

Reservations made in order of receipt of your
check.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

May - Offering was a spectacular top-grafted
Taxus grown into a tree for patio given by
Weston Nurseries - lucky winner Mrs. H. B.
Wheeler.

June - The month of our Iris Show - what could
make a nicer plant than a very special Flumley
hybridized Iris rhizome, deep blue in color,
called Night Sky - won by Bertha Jenkins.

July - From the garden of George H. Pride, a
choice Hemerocallis, Song of Solomon, a pale
rose lavendar color with ruffling petals, is
yours for the winning. Names put in during
the month will have winner drawn at Hemerocallis
Show. What an opportunity!

HARVIE CHANNIN FUND

Several members of the Society, in memory of
their friend Harvie Channin, have made donations
totalling close to $1,400.00 with stipulations
that "income shall be used to foster interest
in Horticulture and Ecology among young people".
To administer this fund a committee of Harvie's
friends was appointed made up of Gus Nelson,
Ed Colby, Paul Rogers, Mrs. Robert Milton and
Mrs. Roma Josephs. In co-operation with the
Worcester School Department, a program at the
Oxford Street School was sponsored in which
children in each grade planted beans, nasturt-
iums, marigolds and tomatoes. These were
grown in their classrooms during the spring
term. Then, in June, a local building supply
store, Kessell & Morse, gave the school three
large concrete sewer pipes which when set in a
corner of the yard became nice big planters.
Tsuga Tree Company brought in dirt and loam and
with the co-operation of our volunteers, the
children of the school planted flowers along
with petunias from the society. The rest of
the plants went home.

Let's watch these flowers grow this summer.
Hopefully this is just a beginning in ways in
which our society can work with the schools to
develope this interest in children!

MEMORIAL BOOK

Donations are being received in memory of
Mrs. Bertha Denny and Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport.
Over the years many members and friends of the
society have made gifts to the society in
memory of a friend. A nicely bound book is
being placed on permanent display in our Library
in which will be listed all such gifts with the
names of donors.

These donations are a great help to the society
and deeply appreciated.
HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR 1974

September 12 - Thursday - DAHLIA SHOW & BANQUET
Show 2 to 8 P.M. including BULB SALE
BANQUET - Social Hour  6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
           Dinner         7:30 P.M.
Reservation required.

September 19 - Thursday - Trustees' Meeting and
Committee Chairmen  3:30 P.M.

September 24 - Garden Tour to Quincy & Boston
Leave Horticultural Hall 8:45 A.M.

October 2 - Wednesday  10 A.M. to Noon
9 - "  10 A.M. to Noon
16 - "  10 A.M. to Noon
"Flowers for Dining"
Roma Josephs, leader - Workshop
Reservation required

October 22 - Tuesday  10 to 12 Noon
"Herbs and How to Use Them"
Lynn Pledger, leader - Demonstration
Reservation required

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

November 1 - 4 Friday to Monday at Hortl'l. Hall
1 - 9 Friday to Saturday at Worcester Center

November 12 - Tuesday, 10 to 12 noon
19 - Tuesday, 10 to 12 noon
TERRARIUMS
Paul Rogers, leader - Workshop
Reservation required

NEWSLETTER

Vol. 11 No. 5 September - October 1974

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening:

A long dry summer, and all of us really had to
struggle to keep our vegetables and fruit grow-
ing and producing. Those of you who did lots
of mulching with wood chips, grass clippings,
etc. by now can really appreciate the benefits.

Our Fall Show, opening November 1, will be in
two locations this year. The vegetables,
fruits, Christmas trees, Table Settings and
flowers will all be exhibited on the main floor
of our hall. We are going to locate our gard-
en displays, however, in the Galleria for
several good reasons. Worcester Center has
come forward with some meaningful financial
help for us and we will gain considerable pub-
lic exposure and publicity.

They are only two blocks apart which is easy
walking, and I strongly feel everyone can see
both exhibits.

We are all excited about the members' banquet,
and Mrs. Bigelow and I look forward to seeing
you.

Bill Bigelow
GARDEN TOUR

Tuesday, September 24 - 8:45 A.M. by air-conditioned bus.

The last of the season's tours promises to be delightful and rewarding. We'll go first to the Adams National Historic Site in Quincy visiting the home and lovely garden of several Adams, including two Presidents.

At 11:30 on to lunch at famous Blinstrub's "Old Colony House" in Dorchester. Menu - Roast Beef or Schrodt plus soup, vegetable, bread and butter and coffee. Leave at 1:30 for Mrs. Jack Gardner's famous Florentine Palace, Museum and Greenhouses in the Fenway - home at 4:30 P.M.

Price includes admissions and lunch.
   Members  $11.00
   Guests   $13.50

Sign up now by sending check and your choice for luncheon!

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

July - A beautiful Hemerocallis "Song of Solomon" with large 7" pale rose-lavender flowers given by George H. Pride, won by one of our new young exhibitors - Lance Mitchell of Northboro.

August - The winner of a pretty house plant, Saxifraga sarmentosa was Mrs. Henry C. Borger. This strawberry begonia was donated by Harlan Pierpont.

September - From the collection of former President, Frederick D. Brown, a nice Bonsai will be given to the lucky winner. Be sure to sign up.

TABLE COVERING

In our nice library there is a small table 40" x 15" used often for coffee. Have you an odd piece of fabric which could be used as a cover, and which would be attractive in that location? If so it would be greatly appreciated.

DAHLIA SHOW AND MEMBERS' BANQUET

Thursday, September 12th

Please put a big red cross on this date on your calendar for much is going on! The Dahlia Show featuring all kinds of Dahlias as well as other flowers, hanging baskets, herb displays together with fruits and vegetables will be held here from 2 to 8 P.M. - admission free - bring your friends.

And while here you can order the best of imported Dutch Bulbs for your spring garden. Planting time is coming. Profits from this sale go to support of our Scholarship Fund - this year we helped 4 worthy young people with scholarships.

And in the evening as announced in a separate letter, already sent you, will be held our Banquet for Members and a few friends. Don't miss it!

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

For your information we are pleased to list our schedule of lectures planned for this winter. Maybe you'd like to mark them on your calendar.

All lectures are Thursdays at 2:00 P.M.

January 16 - Dr. George Millstein
"Gardening Under Lights"

February 20 - Bernhard A. Toombs
"From an Icelandic Greenhouse - Part One"

March 20 - H. Thurston Handley, Jr.
"Best Annuals for your Garden"

April 17 - Viki Ferranfaa
From the New England Wild Flower Ass'n.
"Wildflowers and their Propagation"
HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR - 1974

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

November 1 - Friday 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.
   Members Reception 4 P.M.
November 2 - Saturday 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
November 3 - Sunday Noon to 5 P.M.
November 4 - Monday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
   Admission Free - Parking available

   And at Worcester Center - Garden Displays
   November 1 through Saturday, November 9
   (Transportation available by Mini-bus)

November 12 Tuesday TERRARIUMS - Workshop
November 19 Tuesday
   Reservation required 10 A.M. to noon

November 26 - Tuesday 10 A.M. to noon
December 3 - Tuesday 10 A.M. to noon
December 10 - Tuesday 10 A.M. to noon
   "Living Everyday with Flowers"
   Reservations required

December 5 - Thursday 10 A.M.
   Annual Meeting of the Society
   Join with your friends for coffee at
   9:30 A.M. Hear reports of Officers and
   Committees for 1974. Vote for your new
   Officers.

December 12 - Thursday 10 A.M.
   Trustees' Meeting

January 16 - "Gardening Under Lights"
   Winter Lecture - 2 P.M.
   by Dr. George Millstein

Horticultural Hall - Telephone - 752-4274

NEWSLETTER

Vol. 11 No. 6 November - December 1974

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening:

Never saw such pretty leaves and never saw
them go so fast. Billy and I were gathering
oysters in Wellfleet Sunday morning and a
snow flurry came sweeping across the bay and
gave us the shivers. Got cold fingers and
settled for half a pail.

Fall Harvest and Flower Show time is upon
us and do hope you all make it to both
shows. The Gardens are in the Galleria and
the Holiday Season Show in our own Hall.
There will be a members' reception on Friday,
November 1, at 4:00 P.M. with Sherry and
sociability.

The Annual Fund drive is on and whatever you
do will sure help our program. Your
past participation has made it possible to
increase our activities and stay in the black
despite fast rising costs.

Bill Bigelow
WORKSHOPS
For Your Pleasure

Two interesting workshops are planned in the week ahead. A few openings are still available. Sign up now so as not to be disappointed.

A. "How to Make a Terrarium" by Paul Rogers
   Tuesday, November 12  10 A.M. to noon
   November 19  10 A.M. to noon

Your own friend and expert, Paul Rogers, will lead us in a practical course on how to make a Terrarium. He will furnish all materials including a proper container for your needs. After making your Terrarium you may keep it for your pleasure during the winter and exhibit it for a prize at our Spring Show in March.

Course Limit  20

Members  $15.00 for course
Non-Members  $20.00 for course

B. "Living Everyday with Flowers" by K. Stephens
   Tuesday, November 26  10 A.M. to noon
   December 3  10 A.M. to noon
   December 10  10 A.M. to noon

Kenn Stephens, a youthful designer with experience throughout the United States has received acclaim for the excellence of his presentation in all stylistic forms of flower arranging.

In this course "Living Everyday with Flowers", he will concentrate on the use of flowers informally about the house with special attention given to the selection of casual containers.

Course Limit  30

Members  $15.00 for course
Non-Members  $20.00 for course

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

September - From the collection of Fritz Brown, two fine Bonsai were given. First prize won by Damon Cook and second by Astrid Hendrickson, both of Worcester.

October - An interesting Kalanchoe grown by Marie Knowlton with many baby plants starting in, was won by Roma Josephs.

November - A Fluffy Ruffle Fern, father and son plants, given by Jane Newton will be offered as first and second prizes. Come in and sign up.

LIBRARY NEWS

Fritz Brown is moving to the Islands and has given the Library over 100 books on Landscaping and Gardening - half will go on the shelves and the rest are to be sold in the Library during the next two months. He has also given us a carton of back issues of Arnoldia - some of which are collectors' items.

While they last, come in and take your pick!

SOCIETY COMMITTEES

The lifeblood of our Society and its activities are our members and the work they do on committees of their choice. Participation will at the same time increase your own pleasure and enjoyment. If you'd like to help in any area - do let us know. We'd particularly like to hear from some of you new members!