

# President's NEWSLETTER

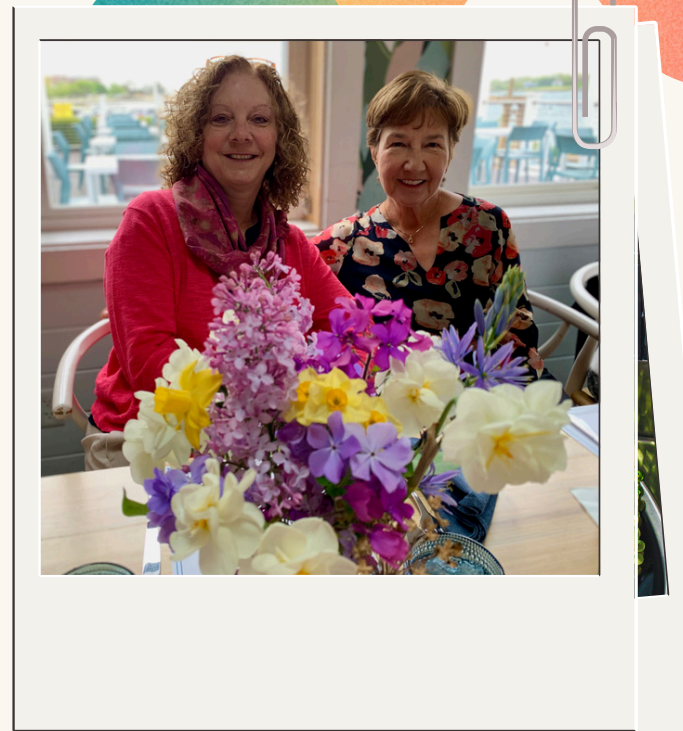


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It is a perfectly glorious day today as I write this! My first Peony has bloomed, the White Iris (I moved from our home in Virginia) and Dwarf Amsonia made me smile this morning!!

After last weekends crazy rainstorms EVERYTHING in our gardens are green and thriving.

April and May were very busy times for the BGC. I attended the RIFGC Annual Luncheon. We received three Awards, Website, President's Newsletters (I still think this one is funny), and a Special Civic Beautification Award for our upcoming renovations to Mrs. Perry's Garden. She will be all decked out in Red, White and Blue for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America. Thank you all for your hard work on those projects, Diana, Laura R, Jan and Gail!



We had a lovely annual luncheon at the Beach House. It is so nice to get to really visit with everyone over a wonderful lunch. The beautiful flower arrangements from Hope's gorgeous and flourishing yard!!

Our Plant Sale Mother's Day weekend was awesome on all accounts! A variety of plants, great weather and so much help with organizing and participation by Garden Club Members!

We had the soil properly tested at MPG and the Library Memory Garden. Amendments were put together by Buxton Hollow and are now giving our plantings a nice boost. Thank you Hope for arranging the testing.

I'm looking forward to what the Newport Flower Show Committee comes up with for our entry. Keep digging and getting those hands dirty. Cheers,  
Mary Fran

