

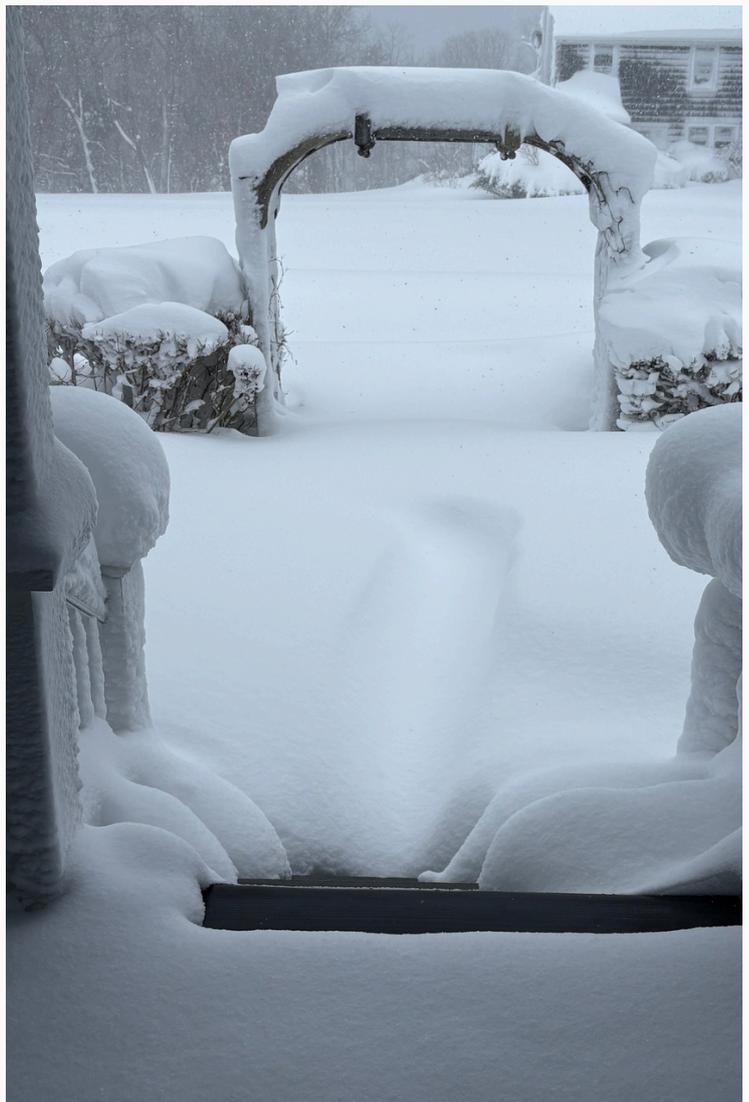
PRESIDENT'S FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Well, that was something!!!

The Blizzard of '26 was not scheduled in my calendar! I did live through the Blizzard of '78 while in college, so I had experience with a storm of this magnitude, but really two in a lifetime?!!!

I hope you all made it through the storm by reading gardening books and more seed catalogs accompanied by lots of tea.

February was a busy month for the BGC. We had a wonderful speaker, Karen Menedez, via Zoom. Her talk was very lively and informative. Pictures of her lovely gardens in New York and now Maine are inspirational! I learned not to worry so much about how perfect my gardens should be, just enjoy the process and the result.

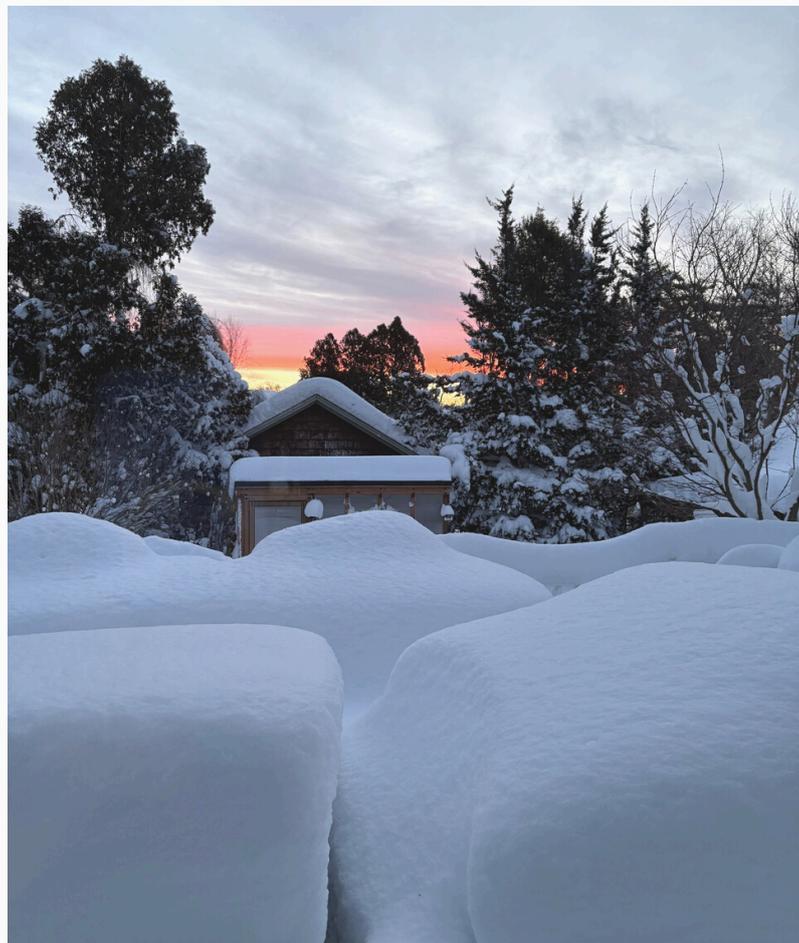


Our committee chairs are busy gearing up for spring events. Daffodil Days, I can't wait for the spectacular displays throughout town and daffodil photo contest. Preparing for our annual plant sale, all hands-on deck.

Kathleen has been busy with new member applications, and we voted in three new members at the Board Meeting. Please Welcome, Kathy Born, Patricia Byrnes and Marie LaHara.

There will be a new member mentorship get together at Gail Burmeister's home on March 9th 11:00am after our Board meeting.

Also, please say thank you to our two new Committee Chairs, Celeste Bernadino – Programs and Laura Rodriguez-Publicity. I hope to see you all on the 11th at the Herreshoff Room in Rogers Free Library at 12:00pm.



**Cheers, Stay Warm and
Think Spring!**

Mary-Frances

