Unfortunately, due to the Corona Virus pandemic some of our early programs have been cancelled. As of this writing the parks are open, Governor Lamont’s executive orders now allow for larger group recreation—groups of more than 100 are prohibited and must maintain 6 foot social distancing. Limited picnicing is allowed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Great Day for a Picnic!

Vonice Carr welcomes guests

Program Chair Renee Vogt setting up for event

Ivy’s Box dinners ready to go!

Social distancing on the Mansion Terrace
The Garden Volunteers have been working on weeding the Daylily beds and garden beds north of the carriage house. They have started mulching and will continue next week. Two volunteers, Carol Chappell and Jack Leary, made markers to identify the day lilies. They also have a spreadsheet with photos that they used for plant identification. The flowers may be passed, but the garden volunteers are still working on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 11:00AM during the heat wave.

News from the Park

- Buildings and Grounds Committee has been hard at work cleaning and organizing the new archives room. FOH will also be using this room as a temporary office space until a new location is found for us.

- The Executive Board has been meeting to formulate a five year strategic plan for FOH. This will include projects to consider for the future and will be presented to the full Board of Directors in September for their comments.

September Membership Meeting Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to COVID –19 concerns our speaker for the Monarch Migration program originally scheduled for September has cancelled. We had hoped to repeat our popular Entertaining Harkness Style program, but that will be moved to our first Membership Meeting of 2021. Presently there is still some concern about using the mansion interior for events drawing more than 25 participants, hopefully this will be lifted in time for our October Meeting.