

Gazebo Garden Committee
Annual Report
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As probably most of you, I have a number of regrets. Thankfully, none of them is huge. A relatively recent regret, however, relates to the Gazebo Garden in Bryn Mawr. I never really meant to get involved there, but those of you who know Leila Peck know that she, like Sally Wood, is someone who's hard to say 'no' to! So, I got involved. But that's not my regret.

I regret not having photographed the garden in detail back in 2012, when The Weeders agreed to take it on as an ongoing project. It was attractive then, but filled to overflowing with lots of, shall we say, robust perennials. (That's a euphemism for invasive.) Goldenrod, gooseneck loosestrife, some horrid yellow things I never did know the name of...

This is no longer the case. We continue to remove the thugs, add shrubs and more manageable perennials, replace dying plants, and throw in some annuals for long-lasting color. This year we added some more Magic Carpet Spiraea and replaced two seriously mangled smoke bush.

The garden will never be meticulous, but we always work hard on the front of the border. Like many gardens, it looks great so long as you don't get too close.

A big thank you to the Gazebo Garden Committee, and an invitation to any of you who like to get into the dirt and catch up on Weeders news at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Cheston, Chair