

# The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



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***"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." - Albert Camus***

As we look around at our gardens, new colors and shapes abound as the plants and trees prepare to put on their winter coats. Now is the time to start cleaning up, plan for next year, and enjoy the kaleidoscope of color that bursts daily all around us. Pay close attention - you don't want to miss a thing! We will be launching our Penny Pines initiative this month - this is a national reforestation program that the NGC and the GCFM are participating in. Look for the container at the October meeting to toss in your pennies (and nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars - whatever you want) to participate in this program. The money raised by each club is noted - so let's do a great job! Sign-up sheets will be available to sign up for the showcase marketplace workshops as well as floral design workshops - these events will be discussed at our meeting. Tip - participating in the floral design workshops will help sharpen our skills to create outstanding designs for our showcase!! Reminder that the GCFM Landscape Design school is starting on October 25-27. This class will be offered via zoom - right from the comfort of your own home! Here is the link to check it out - <https://www.gcfm.org/schools> As we move through October, remember how lucky we are to live in this part of the country where we experience the dramatic magic of seasonal transformation - enjoy each and every day!

Linda

## *Hospitality*

The Hospitality Chairs would like to thank Linda Kiley for so generously letting us (members) use her lovely home for our September meeting. Also, we would like to thank Mr. Kiley for helping set up and clean up.

This is the year of International luncheons. First up is October. I cannot wait to see what culinary delights Joyce Kelleher and Deb Faulconer and their team have cooked up for Germany.

Thank you so much.

Angela



*Oktoberfest*, annual festival in Munich, Germany, held over a two-week period and ending on the first Sunday in October. The festival originated on October 12, 1810, in celebration of the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I, to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The festival concluded five days later with a horse race held in an open area that came to be called Theresienwiese ("Therese's green"). The following year the race was combined with a state agricultural fair, and in 1818 booths serving food and drink were introduced. By the late 20th century the booths had developed into large beer halls made of plywood, with interior balconies and bandstands. Each of the Munich brewers erects one of the temporary structures, with seating capacities of some 6,000. The mayor of Munich taps the first keg to open the festival. Total beer consumption during Oktoberfest is upwards of 75,800 hectolitres (about 2 million gallons). The breweries are also represented in parades that feature beer wagons and floats along with people in folk costumes. Other entertainment includes games, amusement rides, music, and dancing. Oktoberfest draws more than six million people each year, many of them tourists.

We hope you enjoy our *Oktoberfest Celebration for The Garden Club of Hyannis October Luncheon*; Debby Faulconer, Joyce Kelleher, Paula Raczkowski, Mary O'Brien, Sandy Evangelous, Dottie Palko, Kathie Schatz, Helen McVeigh, Ann Marie Carlson, Lynette Helms, Brigitte Casey

## **Membership News**

*Please welcome our newest member, Colleen Teeman who will be introduced at our October meeting! She is looking forward to participating in our club activities. Her mentor is Nancy Costa.*

*Please add Colleen's contact information to the New Member page (p. 42) in your Yearbook:*

*Colleen Teeman  
223 Old County Road  
E. Sandwich, MA 02357  
Cell: 661-645-6665  
Email: colleenteeman@gmail.com*

### **HORTICULTURE – Dolores Ahern and Betty Logan**

Please take a look at your gardens before you come to the meeting on the 17th! There are still interesting specimens out there. Listed below are possibilities. There are surely more than those listed here. Most of us joined the Garden Club to become better growers. Here is a way to learn: Bring in specimens from your garden! Suggestions:

#### **PERENNIALS**

Chrysanthemum Stonecrop Japanese Anemone Aster Goldenrod Coneflower Russian sage  
Coral bells Sneezeweeds New England aster Daylilies Shasta daisy Yarrow Anemone Blanket  
flowers Hosta Coreopsis Hydrangea Japanese toad lily Salvia Dahlia

**ANNUALS – ARBOREALS – GRASSES - SEEDED/BERRIED BRANCHES –  
VEGETABLES - FRUITS**

**YOUR JOB:** This list is of common names, your job is to look them up and try very hard to find the correct botanical name and variety of your specimen. For example: Search "Yellow Dahlia" - look for the one that most closely resembles what you have. Bring a small card with the information on it, including your name: Sample: Dahlia pinnata 'Kelvin Floodlight' Your Name  
Specimens should be in water in clear plastic or glass bottles. There will be a brief discussion by a horticulture committee member about the specimens and how to correctly name them.





The Floribunda Award, an annual accolade presented by the Garden Club of Hyannis, is a symbol of recognition and gratitude bestowed upon club members who have made exceptional contributions to the organization. At the June Annual Meeting, this honor was bestowed upon two outstanding individuals, Angela Lipinski and Nancy Costa,



2023 Annual Meeting: Marjorie Dienhart, GCFM President, announces the election of officers: Mel Morency, Dianne Erickson, Nancy Beless, Betty Logan and Linda Kiley



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## OUTINGS COMMITTEE

### Crow Farm

The Outings Committee would like to thank everyone who came to Crow Farm on September 26 to pick apples. It is always amazing to see the trees laden with plump apples for the picking, and right in our backyard. Many a homemade apple pie was the result.



Dame Farm Outing & Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular – October 3, 2023

Thank you to the group who ventured out to Dame Farm in Johnston, RI and to the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at the Roger Williams Zoo. A delicious meal was enjoyed at Twin Oaks restaurant in Cranston, RI. It was a beautiful day, and we hope that it put you in the mood to enjoy Fall.



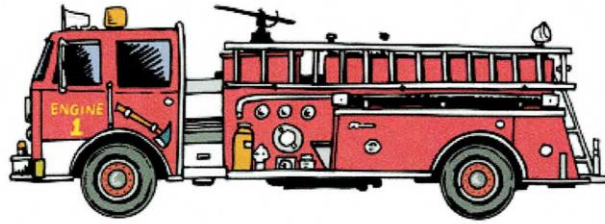
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**Jack-O-Lantern Festival**



The Outings Committee is sponsoring an event titled "**Thanks for Giving**" for four Fire Departments on Cape Cod

Title: "**Thanks for Giving, With Heartfelt ♥ Thanks From The Garden Club of Hyannis**"

What: Members can join groups who will make a flower arrangement, baked goods, gift cards, and/or items of their choice. Members of each group will meet at a location designated by the group leader to place their items in a basket, box, etc., to be delivered to their selected fire department headquarters location between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon. Each group is asked to put together a Flower Arrangement to be included with their gift (s) to the Fire Headquarters. Each Fire Department has given permission for the respective groups to take a photo at the Fire Department. Please send the Group Photo to Angela Lipinski at [alipinsk@comcast.net](mailto:alipinsk@comcast.net) or Nancy Bailey at [nbailey@capecod.net](mailto:nbailey@capecod.net)

When: **November 16, 2023**

Where: Choose to be on a Team for one of the following Fire Department headquarters:

**Hyannis** Fire Department, 95 High School Rd Ext, Hyannis  
**COMM** Fire Department, 1875 Falmouth Road, Route 28, Centerville  
**Yarmouth** Fire Department, 96 Old Main St. South Yarmouth  
**Barnstable** Fire Department, 3249 Main St, Barnstable, MA 02630

Why: There is no better time than at Thanksgiving to express our gratitude to all that fire departments do for Cape Cod, including their willingness to serve and protect our communities.

How: Join a Team. Team leaders are:

**Sharon Cornelius** for the **Hyannis Fire Department**;  
**Simone Perrier and Marsha Rehnkamp** for the **Barnstable Fire Department**;  
**Joyce Kelleher and Deborah Faulconer** for the **Yarmouth Fire Department**;  
**Nancy Bailey and Angela Lipinski** for **COMM** (Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills);

**Sign up sheets** for each group will be available at the **October 17 Membership Meeting**. Please choose a group to participate with and sign up at the meeting.

Each Team will be reimbursed \$25 toward the costs of items needed for this event. **(In order to receive the \$25 the group leader will need to submit receipts.)**

