

The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



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Upcoming Events

September 15 (rain day 9/22) - Crows Farm Apple Picking

September 20th - First Meeting and The Garden Club of Hyannis Farmers Market

October 3 (rain day October 6) - Toasting Autumn Splendor

October 5 thru 8 - Betty Morse Yard Sale Help Needed

*"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."
— Helen Hunt Jackson,*

Hello, fellow members of The Best Garden Club on Cape Cod! TM

There is something about the light of September that is different than all the other months. The sky is bluer, the clouds whiter – and the air is cleaner and softer after the humid, cranky heat we have endured. (Now if only it would rain....)

And September is the launch of a new Garden Club of Hyannis year! We have a lot in store, from member-driven workshops to experts discussing hydrangeas, farm-to-table cooking, and more. You'll get your yearbook at our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 20, at Johnny Kelley Park, Old Bass River Rd., Dennis**. We will enjoy our Farmers Market, back by popular demand, where we can purchase plants, veggies, and more.

A few things for your attention:

1. We have a theme for our 2024 Showcase! You should have gotten an email announcing it, but we will discuss the process going forward and ways you can be involved. Thanks to the many people who contributed to its formation!
2. We also have a chance to help out a long-time member AND earn some funds for the Club on Columbus Day weekend. You received an email from Dolores Ahern and Diane

Cochran about this last week – and there’s something in this Clippings edition. Please check it out and tell us how you can help.

3. Outings have resumed! There is a September apple picking offering but check with Nancy Bailey or Angela Lipinski if there is still room.

So, we have new opportunities for learning, growth, and fun ahead. Let’s go!
Sally Cameron and Cheryl Bayer

Showcase 2024 information

Hello fellow members: A group of 29 members accepted the Club-wide invitation to brainstorm a theme for the 2024 Showcase earlier this summer. Both new and seasoned members participated – it was a great, energetic time! We then asked the group to rank the many ideas generated.

The Showcase Managing Chairs (Kitty Lorenz, Diane Cochran, and me, Sally Cameron) and the Ways and Means Chairs (Diane Cochran and Dolores Ahern) and Co-president Cheryl Baer then met to work through the rankings. After thorough discussion and brainstorming on how to stage, we are proposing:

The Wonders of Cape Cod

To get started, we have generated a list of “wonders” that incorporate many of the aspects of the suggestions made in the initial meeting, including lighthouses, music, art, literary works, wildlife, flowers, and cuisine. These are proposals and can be reworked by the room teams, or other ones that we may have missed!

Later this month, we will send out a signup sheet by email to give you an opportunity to choose a space at the Cultural Center, as well as one of the wonders you want to stage (or suggest another one!) It will be on a first come-first serve basis for the spaces and topics; you will be able to choose a first, second, and third choice.

At the first meeting, please visit the Ways and Means table during the Farmer’s Market to see a map of the Cultural Center and to ask any questions you may have about the process.

We are very excited as we launch our next Showcase. Although it will be a high bar to jump, we anticipate this being the best Showcase ever!

With anticipation, Sally Cameron for the Managing Chairs and Ways and Means.

(Kitty Lorenz, Diane Cochran, and Dolores Ahern, plus co-president Cheryl Baer)

OUTINGS COMMITTEE: **Toasting Autumn's Splendor**

We are celebrating Fall with three events in one outing. Mark the Date of October 3rd with a rain date of October 6th on your calendar.

*Our first stop is **Chatham Bars Inn Farm Stand** that's a bit of a hidden gem. While touring the farm on easy going paths, Chatham Bars Inn's Joshua Schiff will share how they do what they do so beautifully. These crops offer produce to their own restaurants as well as Farm to Table dinners, and their farm stand. It's a great chance to choose your own pumpkins and fall flowers as well.

*From there we travel to **Truro Vineyard**. Yes, the Outings Committee has heard your pleas to go there! Give yourself a break and join in a tasting of 5 fantastic wines that await us and we get to take home our wine glass.

*With the holidays so close our next thoughts turn to entertaining. A visit to **Atlantic Spice Company** to browse their many spices and kitchen and dining wares will get us in the mood.

Toast Autumn's Splendor with friends on October 3rd. Read the flyer through for details and to sign up for the fun.

*****To clarify how many can attend:**

*More than 20 members and family and friends can attend the **Chatham Bars Inn Farm Stand** presentation. It is a minimum of 20. If they attend and haven't signed up and paid, they can come with their money. Other members of the committee can help as well: Nancy Bailey, Angela Lipinsky, and Nancy Wong.

*The budget from the Outings Committee is paying \$5.00 per person for the **Truro Vineyard** wine tasting for the first 20 members who sign up. Those members get a deal by paying only \$10.00. More people can come, however, due to budget constraints, they will have to pay the full cost of a tasting.

WAYS AND MEANS **Dolores Ahern, Diane Cochran**

Dear Garden Club Friends: Our long time member Betty Morse, 275 Setucket Rd., Dennis, who lost her husband in recent months, has come to us to ask for our help in putting on a yard sale to clear out some of her things because she is downsizing. She will be staying in the area which is great news! She has generously offered all proceeds to the garden club in exchange for our help. She could have offered this to other organizations to which she belongs but **she chose us**
Floral Design - Nancy Costa



"Happiness is to hold flowers in both hands." - Japanese Proverb

Floral Design 201 Workshop

Design Workshop 201 kicks off the design year **September 26, Monday, 9:00 AM** at the W. Barnstable Community Center. We will make **Challenge Designs**. Challenge designs are always UNIQUE and FUN. The Committee provides a few identical components for designers to utilize in their designs. Each participant must include at least 2 of the 'provided components' in the design. These may be plastic straws, wires/hoses, hair curlers, certain foliage or flowers. In creative designs, practice restraint in utilizing floral material, so please bring just a few floral stems and some foliage. If you have an unconventional container, stand and/or branch material, please bring them.

We look forward to seeing many members who wish to develop their design skills by practicing in a sociable atmosphere. Add your name to the clipboard at the club meeting. All intermediate and experienced designers are welcome! Upcoming 201 Workshops: November 14 & May 15.

9:00 Arrive/setup

9:30 Workshop

10:30 Discussion/sharing

11:00 Clean-up/end

Save the Date - beginners and novices: Floral Design 101 Workshop, October 17, Monday, at the W. Barnstable Community Center, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Come learn and have fun! Design type -Functional table for 2, Informal - casual dining, including a mass design centerpiece. Add your name to the clipboard at the club meeting and more details will be emailed to you. All beginner and novice designers are welcome! Upcoming 101 Workshops: October 17, December 12 & April 10 (Note: April 10 only: 12:30 - 2:30 PM)

Future Events & Shows to visit and/or enter:

- October 14 - 16 Heritage Museums & Gardens "Art in Bloom" Objects from Heritage Museums & Gardens' permanent collection will be uniquely showcased in this three-day Floral Design event, held in the Heald Center of the J.K. Lilly III Automobile Gallery. Dozens of floral designers from Cape Cod and the Southeastern Massachusetts area will delight visitors with top-quality floral interpretations of objects from Heritage's own collection. Each floral design will be staged with a mounted photo of the artwork. Free with admission or membership.

- September 30 and Oct.1 Plymouth Garden Club Flower Show
“Plymouth - Celebrating 400+ Years” Plymouth Public Library, 132 South St., Plymouth, MA
- September 30 - Oct. 10 Topsfield Fair Flower Show “Screenshots Capture Your Memories” Topsfield Far Grounds, Topsfield, MA