

The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



April 2023

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April 10, **Floral Design 101** 12:30 –2:30 West Barnstable Comm. Ctr.

April 18, **Outing to Naukabout Brewery**, 12 – 3 PM

Spring is nature's way of saying, Let's Party!

Robin Williams

So I am writing this in Florida, so I haven't experienced the ping-pong temps and fickle nature of a Cape Cod spring, but I know it's on its way because my Glory-in-the-Snow are carpeting my front lawn. (From reports from the front.) My personal harbinger of gardening time!

We have so much ahead in our final months of The Garden Club of Hyannis year. On April 11 we will honor our past presidents and current district presidents at our Presidents Tea. **Are you willing to greet and accompany one of our guests? Please contact Sally if so.** Easy peasy duties – just shine our best hospitality on them!

I have to thank Angela Lipinski and Nancy Costa for their support in planning this event. They have created some wonderful surprises for our guests and for our past presidents. These are still a secret, but they are delightful.

Make sure you sign up for our National Garden Club small flower show in honor and remembrance of club members at our final meeting of the year on June 13. The schedule is on the website in the members section, and Deborah Coleman will take your signup.

Then comes May with our scholarship awards, and June! As well as Winter Market workshops and outings – plenty to keep us engaged!

With appreciation and gratitude,
Sally and Cheryl

DESIGN

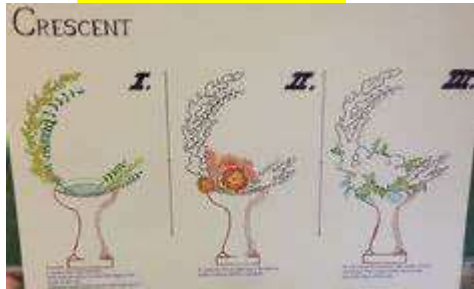
Hello everyone,

Hoping to see you for **Floral Design 101 Workshop on Monday, April 10, 12:30 - 2:30 PM** at W. Barnstable Community Center.

We will be making **Traditional American Line, Crescent Designs**, a follow-up to S-curve designs that we made at the Dec. Workshop.

See the **attached** Crescent doc. for what to bring for plant material & what to do now, so you can maybe **use materials from the garden!**

Hint: **Forsythia & daffodils** will work great or you can purchase from the store .



FYI: if you are interested in helping make shoulder corsages for our guests at the April 11 Meeting, this workshop will 10:00 - 12:00, prior to Design Workshop. (I know this is happening the same time as Board Meeting - come after the Meeting.)

We could use 3 more volunteers please !! No prior experience required! 🍷 Please let me know ASAP. I will send info & 3 YouTube video links.

Thank you.

Nancy Costa
781-249-4038

***See email attachment for further details.**

The Design Committee would like to remind members to attend upcoming Design Workshops

- 1) May 15 Design 201 - Transparency Design. We will have a display the following day @ Membership Meeting
- 2) May 22, New Members Introductory Floral Design Workshop. We will make a mass, centerpiece for a table. All materials supplied by Club - a free workshop!
- 3) April 10, 12:30 PM. Floral Design 101 will make a Crescent Line Design. The Workshop is named "How to Enter a Design in a Standard Flower Show." We are building in the last workshop, S-curve Design.

We would like June 13, Flower Show participants to attend an **Exhibitors' Meeting on May 16, 45 minutes before the Membership Meeting, 10:10-10:35 AM.** We need a corner to show the banners/backgrounds for 3 Design Classes. We will answer any questions that participants

have. Do not want to do this at the Membership meeting , a meeting prior to, would be fine!
Thanks

I will not attend the Board meeting; I am making corsages w a few volunteers from 10:00 - noon
this day!

Thank you!
Nancy C

HORTICULTURE REMINDER

Please don't forget your gloves and small trowel/spoon for potting herbs with the members.
Margot Churchill



HOSPITALITY

A big thank you to Elena Ahlin (first time hostess) and Nancy Wong for a job well done. Both Elena and Nancy with the help of Kitty Lorenz, Nancy Bailey, Deb Coleman, Sharon Cornelius, Fran Hoothay, Kathy Clay, Linda Zarif, Terry Mallet, Mary O'Brien, Judy Bell, Simone Perrier, Susan Robb, Marsha Rehkamp, Angela Lipinski did a phenomenal job at the March Luncheon. Lynette Helms' floral arrangement was beautiful and added that special touch to the Saint Patrick's Day decorations. Thank you once again for a delicious luncheon.

Angela Lipinski

A Note of Thanks

April 5, 2023 - To all my super Hyannis Garden friends: I am so so grateful for all your concerns during my recent health concerns. So, so many cards, well wishes, calls, texts, gorgeous flowers, yummy food and positive thoughts! I am in awe and what a sisterhood! My appreciation to all of you, my spirits have been lifted so high thanks to everyone. Hope to see you all soon. Please stay well, happy and busy and know we have the best, caring Garden Club!
With sincere appreciation, Nancy Beless 🌸 🌸 🌸

Membership News...

Correction-May Board and Membership Meeting dates

As a reminder, the meeting dates on Page 19 of the Yearbook should have said : **Board Meeting is May 9th and Membership Meeting is May 16th.**

Name Badges

Remember to wear your name badge at the meetings so our newer members and guests will know who you are. If you need a replacement, please email melmorency82@gmail.com

Mentors Needed

A big “thank you” to those who have volunteered to mentor this past year! We are still in need of volunteers to act as Mentors to new members. Our Mentors help get our new members acclimated by making sure they are coming to meetings, sitting with them for their 1st and 2nd meetings, introducing them to others and guiding them to join the committee(s) and workshops that interest them. If you had a fellow member mentor you when you were new, you will remember that it got you off to a positive start in learning all the things the club offers and in making new friends. Let debbenassi@gmail.com know if you would like to mentor someone.

It's Membership Renewal time

Please see the April 4th email from Elena with the attached **2023-2024 Active Membership Renewal Application** and **2023-2024 Associate Member Renewal Application** attached. In order to make sure that we get your accurate information the upcoming Yearbook, please make sure to submit the form and dues by no later than May 31. **The applications are attached here as well.** It would be great if you print it and bring it with your dues to the meeting Tuesday. That way, you won't forget! I will have some extra applications on hand at the membership table for those who don't have a home printer. If you have any questions about renewals, please email me at debbenassi@gmail.com or call me at 617-875-8730.

Happy Spring!

Deborah Benassi, Membership Chair

Conservation Committee

Spring is finally here, but on Cape Cod it can be more of a date on the calendar than a time of warmth and sunshine. One of the biggest signs of spring for us is the return of the osprey. As many of you know, our osprey population is an example of a very successful national conservation effort. For a brief overview follow this link to a Mass Audubon article of these amazing birds.



Parents with a returning offspring visiting the nest,
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