

# *The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings*



**June 2023**

**Co-Presidents:**

Sally Cameron and Cheryl Baer

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Flower Power Party, Please reply by June 16

"See you in September...."

I find myself humming this song as June rolls around, even though I was only 6 when it first came out. I still feel the ebb and flow of the academic year, that June is the wind down of responsibility and the launch of the summer season of long sultry days and warm nights.

But remember we still have activities aplenty -- From the Flower Power Party at the end of the month, and the Winter Market workshops, we still have opportunities to be together.

As Cheryl and I step down as your presidents next week, we thank you SO MUCH for all you have all done to support us and to get the club to where we are now. We are so gobsmacked at the versatility and joy that you all bring to our activities. We've had fun, and as we hand the reins over to the ever-capable Linda Kiley, we know we will continue to live up to our claim as The Best Garden Club on Cape Cod.

May your gardens be prolific, your vegetables shielded from bugs, and pollinators find your paths.

With gratitude, Sally and Cheryl

## ***Membership News-June 2023***

Helen MCVeigh has a new email so please update in your contact info: [boincc22@gmail.com](mailto:boincc22@gmail.com)

### **Welcome new members – Jonathan Pheeny and Diane Growitz**

Jonathan attended our May meeting and is especially interested in the club's beautification projects in Hyannis. He works as a groundskeeper taking care of the property at Simmons Homestead Inn in Hyannis and formerly had a landscape business in Falmouth.

Diane Growitz also attended our May meeting at the urging of Betty Logan. Her mother was a former member. Diane is interested in landscape design and horticulture and looks forward to learning a lot as a new member.

*Contact Info for your Yearbook...*

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### **Next Year's Yearbook and your Renewal Applications**

While we are on summer hiatus, work on the yearbook will be happening. There are still 13 members that have not submitted their renewals. There are some members who left the committee selection blank.

If you haven't mailed in your application, we won't be able to include you in the Yearbook. If you didn't list a committee (yes, some applications left that part blank), please send an email to [debbenassi@gmail.com](mailto:debbenassi@gmail.com) to let me know which committee you will be serving on.

### **Thank you!**

It was a pleasure serving the club as Membership Chair for these last two years. Thanks to all who served on the membership committee and those who volunteered to be Mentors to our new members.

-Deborah Benassi, Membership Chair

## DESIGN - Nancy Costa

**New Members' - Introductory Floral Design Workshop held May 22, 2023.**

Confident & excited to join Design Workshop 101 that will start up in the fall!



Nancy Barr, Donna Garrabrandt, MaryLou Ashur & Brigitte Casey

# Annual Meeting, Luncheon & An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

June 13, 2023 11:30 AM

“Remembering...Honoring”



Lighthouse Inn, 1 Lighthouse Inn Rd., W. Dennis.

Come celebrate membership with colleagues/friends.

*For exhibitors' information – email Show Chairman, Nancy Costa*

## An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

- Something for everyone in your Flower Show - Horticulture Entries & Floral Designs
- **Walk-in Horticulture entries - no pre-registration**
- **Horticulture entry cards**, will be emailed to you, at Membership Meeting & the day of the Show. Entry cards should be filled out in pencil, in advance, if possible.



**District Flower Shows this summer** - Inquire now about openings in the Shows  
Southeast District, NGC Standard Flower Show “Eureka” July 19 - 21.

**Horticulture, Floral Design, Botanical Arts and Youth** Divisions at Heritage Museums & Gardens, Sandwich. Inquire now about openings. OPENINGS: YOUTH & HORTICULTURE  
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**S. Shore District, NGC Standard Flower Show “Hobbies & Pastimes” Aug 18 -22**  
Horticulture and **Floral Design** Divisions at Agriculture Hall, Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. Inquire now about openings. OPENINGS IN HORTICULTURE  
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### **Conservation Committee**

Many of us have been planting milkweed in support of monarch butterflies. Follow this link to an interesting article about planting milkweed that is not common milkweed. Many of us have planted butterfly weed thinking we were supporting the monarchs without introducing common milkweed, which can be very aggressive. As it turns out, planting butterfly weed is not helpful to the monarchs and may be harmful. Read the article to find out why.

<https://www.thereporteronline.com/2023/06/01/from-the-ground-up-milkweed-and-monarchs-planting-the-real-thing-with-a-note-of-caution/>

### **Hospitality Committee**

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank all Board Members for a successful May meeting. The salads and sandwiches were great. Thank you to Linda Zarif for getting the delicious graduation cake. Also, thank you to Nancy Walsh for her creative floral arrangement. She never ceases to amaze us with her talent. Last but not least, thank you to all that helped set up and clean up.

### **From the Outings Committee**

Just a reminder that the rsvp date for the Flower Power Party is fast approaching (June 16th). We would like to end this Garden Club season with a fun event. There will be music, food, contests with prizes and many more surprises. So hurry up and sign up. Thank you.

Thank you.

### **Winter Marketplace**

We are in need of more jewelry for the Christmas Tree creations. We have lots of necklaces but really need more pins and earrings. Every little bit helps.  
Thanks!