

The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



June 2021

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Upcoming Events

June 15 – Annual Luncheon Meeting and Flower Show at Seaview Inn
June 29 – Highfield Hall Gardens Outing
July 13 - Garden Tour & Coonamesset Farm Outing
September 10 – Mini-Farmers Market – Conservation Committee
November 18, 19, 20 – Holiday Showcase

President's Message:

It has certainly been an interesting term as President of The Garden Club of Hyannis! Our world changed drastically with the appearance of COVID-19. Remnants still linger, and we must still remain vigilant! However, this June we are able to celebrate our 90th Anniversary with an in person meeting, luncheon and flower show, "Through The Years"!

I'm so excited to be with all of you in the spirit of what our Creed embodies to commemorate our long, shared history. And to celebrate the success of how the Garden Club of Hyannis managed to thrive over the past nearly year and a half. It is due to each one of you, your talents, ingenuity, and your flexibility that we were able to remain connected through programs and events in which we could all participate, from which we could all learn, and enjoy, and maintain our community outreach.

*It has been a pleasure to represent such an extraordinarily dedicated, and talented organization. My sincere gratitude to each of you for making our success possible. Thank you for your efforts and support!
Gail*

P.S. My Annual Report will be sent in a separate email!

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Website: www.thegardenclubofhyannis.org

SHOWCASE COORDINATOR – Kathie Schatz

Showcase Coordinator: Life is returning to normal! With 70% of residents vaccinated by July 4th, people are turning out in large numbers for all events; we will have a busy and successful Showcase on November 18, 19 and 20! And our new hours, from 9 am to 5 pm, will ensure social distancing.

Tickets and Save the Date cards are printed and will be distributed to members at the June meeting. Be sure to pick yours up. Please drop off the STD cards at all your favorite restaurants, gyms and other places. The cards are rack size, so they will fit in those rack holders located in many restaurants. And sell those tickets! Remember, the top ticket seller will receive a prize.

Reminder to room captains, please send us your room description and committee members, and thank you to those captains who have already forward that room information. If you aren't already participating in a Showcase committee, please consult the last page of the yearbook which lists various committees and contact the committee chair to volunteer.

See you at the luncheon/flower show.

PUBLICITY – Deborah Faulconer

SAVE THE DATE CARDS ARE IN!!!! Our Showcase is only 5 months away!! We need to get the word out. One way is to distribute the Save The Date cards to **every** place that you frequent as well to friends and relatives! The more the word gets out the better attendance we will have. They will be at the membership table at the membership meeting.

If you need more, contact either Kathy Schatz, Gail Hubacker or Debby Faulconer. We need **ALL OF YOUR HELP!!!**

Thanks,
Debby Faulconer

Showcase Ticket Committee – Nancy Wong and Betty Logan

It's exciting to finally have the Showcase happening this year! Each member is expected to sell or purchase five tickers. This is our major fundraiser for 3 years, so let's make it happen!

As we are tracking all tickets that are distributed, please do not give your tickets to another club member. **If you need more tickets, please contact:**

Betty Logan bettylogan6@gmail.com

Nancy Wong ncwong243@gmail.com

CONSERVATION – Sally Churchill and Nancy Beless

Keep planting those native plants and send pics to Sandy Seeley. Native plant challenge will continue next year so plenty of time to plant. A mini farmers market is planned for our club and friends September 10th at Candi Hurwitz home. Save plants you need to divide, simple craft items, potpourri, sachets, baked goods, vegetable and

flower seeds, garden tools, garden books, hats, flower vases, baskets and any related garden items. More to follow.



FLORAL DESIGN

I have loved being Design Chair and watching many of you begin to understand and enjoy the art of floral design. I know that Nancy Costa, the incoming Design Chair, has a lively design program planned for you this coming garden club year.

I encourage you to sign up and join the fun!

---Dolores Ahern

HOSPITALITY

As this season draws to a close, I would like to thank Deborah Benassi for her assistance this past year and wish her well in her new role in Membership.

For the upcoming season I welcome Terri Goldstein, my new co-chair, as we all look forward to getting back to our in-person Luncheon Meetings which we couldn't do without the help of our 2021 - 2022 Hostess and Floral volunteers. We thank you all and look forward to working with you in making the new season a success.

Wishing everyone a great summer, have fun, stay safe. ---Frances Hoothay

MEMBERSHIP – Betty Logan and Dianne Erickson

We have a new Member, Amy Talhouk, who will be introduced at the June Luncheon. Amy is the sister of Meg McNamara from the Cultural Center. She recently moved to Marstons Mills to be closer to her mother.

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She loves gardening and growing herbs for her kitchen garden. She wants to learn more about gardening and to engage with the community. Amy is also interested in furniture refinishing and decorating.

Please contact her regarding the following committees:
Civic Beautification, Design, Horticulture and Hospitality.

She is interested in participating in these activities:
Christmas tree decorating. Work on gardens, outings, website, preparing food for meetings. Workshops on design, horticulture and conservation.

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION – Marilyn Sharry, Ann Marie Carlson

Beautiful Spring clean-up at the Hyannis Library!



OUTINGS—Nancy Bailey and Mltzie Kocsis
Last Outing of '20-'21

The 2020-21 calendar closes with a guided tour of Highfield Hall Gardens and time on the trails of Beebe Woods on Tuesday, June 29th. We look forward to a wonderful day and the knowledge of tour guide George Chapman, landscape director and master gardener. If you've signed up, please arrive no later than 10:45 so the tour can begin at 11 a.m. Some snacks and beverages will be available. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, sensible walking shoes, an extra bottle of water and, of course, your lunch if you'll be eating on the grounds.

Co-chairs Nancy Bailey and Mitzie Kocsis send a HUGE thank you to: Michelle Black, Elizabeth Katchpole, Angela Lipinski, Deb Martin and Simone Perrier for their efforts. This creative group carried on research and planning from multiple states, in person and virtually, to provide the events so many have enjoyed.

Now On To 2021-'22

Keep your sunscreen, hats and shoes ready because you'll soon receive specifics for a guided tour of George Chapman's personal garden followed by a guided tour of the gardens at Coonamesset Farm. Both will take place on Tuesday, July 13. Strictly limited to 25 so be sure to reserve your spot early. More to come on this next week!