

# The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



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Sally Cameron and Cheryl Baer

**Editor:** Nancy Wong

*Message from the Co-Presidents:*

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June." – L. M. Montgomery

We are off and running into a shiny summer, which signals the end of our regular year. So many great things happened this year, and we will generate an annual report for your reading pleasure soon, but you will hear some of the highlights at the annual meeting next week. If you haven't made your reservations, please do so! We are returning to the Seaview in Dennisport.

Speaking of next year, we are still looking for a couple of chairs for next year — a Hospitality chair, who coordinates the refreshments for our meetings and will have lots of help getting started from current chairs Fran Hoothay and Terri Goldstein. Another we need is a Publicity Chair who is responsible for keeping varied media outlets aware of our Club Events and Civic contributions, together with a scrapbook. They would have an amazing mentor in Debby Faulconer current Publicity Chair.

And, we are gearing up as well for our signature event, the Holiday Showcase in November 2024. At the luncheon we will announce the three managing chairs, as well as our next steps.

**Save the date: our first Showcase task is to develop a theme.** We invite all those interested in working on a room, and any other member who has interest, to join a **Zoom** meeting discussion on ideas and thoughts about the theme. **The meeting is scheduled for July 12, time TBA.** If you're interested, please let Ways and Means chairs Dolores Ahern or Diane Cochran know.

As we wrap up the year with our festive luncheon (thanks to Angela Lipinski for making the arrangements!), we want to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication. It's been a great year — and another one is coming!

With all appreciation, Sally and Cheryl

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**HISTORIAN** –Ann Rosseel and Nancy Wong

Ann and I will be ending our terms as co-Historians this month, and we hope that you have enjoyed the very interesting historical tidbits that Ann has so thoughtfully researched and published in the Clippings these past four years. ---Nancy Wong

**Historian's Corner/Ann Rosseel**

Here's a little blurb from a club clippings written by Valerie Ciluzzi in one of her columns in 1993. The notes were from Memoirs of Hyannis and the years were between 1914 and 1929.

"It is interesting to learn that gardening used to be encouraged in our school system."

"Hyannis was a much more rural community than it is today. Before the eighth grade arrived, each student was assigned a plot of ground perhaps six feet by three on the Normal School Property. On this hallowed ground we planted seeds and kept a notebook to record the results, thereby learning at an early age something of how to plant a garden and raise vegetables. "

"In the Club of Distinction Annual Report, there was a section asking:

"How has your Garden Club encouraged non-gardeners (children, seniors, etc.) to garden? Describe the program:"

"As we look back to our own childhood or teen years, can we remember when or what people introduced us to gardening? Maybe by looking back we can gain insight about encouraging others to garden."

This is as true today as it was way back in the years between 1914 and 1929!

**HOSPITALITY**—Frances Hoothay and Terri Goldstein

My tenure as Co-Chair has ended and I would like to thank all the members who volunteered to Hostess, provide food and make floral arrangements these past four years. Our May in person meeting hosted by The Executive Board was special to me as it brought back our traditional luncheon meeting and gave us a glimmer of normalcy in our ever present Covid environment. A big thank you to the Board for providing food and to Nancy Walsh for her fabulous, creative centerpiece. I would also like to thank my Co Chair, Terri Goldstein, for her help and support this past year.

To all members, old and new, please continue to support Hospitality in the new season in order for us to be able to continue the membership luncheons that we all enjoy and look forward to.

Hospitality wishes everyone a great summer. Have fun and stay safe.  
---Frances Hoothay

Upcoming Events

June 21 – Annual Meeting Luncheon at the Sea View, Dennisport

**MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT** – Deborah Benassi and Cathy Roac

*Thank you for sending in your membership renewal forms and dues. The 2022-2023 Yearbook is being prepared and will be ready for distribution in the fall. I am looking forward to working with those who have signed up for the Membership & Engagement Committee for the coming year! We always are in need of volunteers to mentor our new members. Please send me an email if you'd like to be a future garden club mentor or have any suggestions! Thank you.*  
Deborah Benassi

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**Welcome Annick Legault!**

Annick is the 9<sup>th</sup> new member of our club this year!

Annick moved to the Bass River neighborhood in Yarmouth full time a bit before the pandemic started. She met many of our neighbors who are garden club members and was invited to attend the showcase. She was very impressed with the designs and is ready to learn more about gardening to improve her yard. She is interested in joining the Design, Historian, Hospitality and Projects committees. Annick sews, enjoys making crafts and designing flower arrangements.

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Floral Design – Nancy Costa

On May 17, 2022 members were treated to a **demonstration of hand-tied bouquets, using the spiral technique**. Three sizes on display were made from garden lilacs and fresh, store-bought materials. All of the bouquets' stems were clipped at the finish, so that they could be free-standing in a bowl/saucer of water. Members are encouraged to pick flowers, flowering shrubs and greens from their gardens to practice the spiral technique.



Nosegay in wine glass

A **Floral Design Workshop for New Members** was held May 23, 2022 to encourage new members to learn basics and gain confidence in floral designing while having FUN. While creating **Mass Designs, spherical shape**, new friendships were made among the 5 participants. All materials: container, floral foam, flowers and greens, were purchased by the Club for this introductory workshop. Next year, participants are welcome to join Design Workshop101.



Kathy Turnbull, Barbara Davidson, Sharon Cornelius, Mel Morency and Kathy Blake-Parker



### Centerpieces

For the **Annual Meeting on June 21, 2022, at The Sea View**, 9 members have graciously volunteered to make at home, **'designer's choice' centerpieces** for the tables. Thank you for your participation and generosity: Kathy Blake-Parker, Sharon Cornelius, Barbara Davidson, Gail Hubacher, Mel Morency, Susan O'Leary, Cathy Roach, Kathy Turnbull and Nancy Wong.

## Floral Design 201

On May 24, 2022, **Creative Designs** were made at Design Workshop 201. We had a variety of containers and structures in which to practice. In creative designs, we learned to show restraint in utilizing beautiful floral material and to use more than one point of emersion for plant material. We had FUN experimenting with new containers, stands and branch material. Nicely done!



**Upcoming NGC Flower Shows** to visit and/or enter: Let's talk about entering Marshfield!

- Heritage Museums & Gardens Flower Show "Cape Legends" July 20-22  
[deweysusanb@gmail.com](mailto:deweysusanb@gmail.com) Exhibitors' Meeting was held May, 6
- Marshfield Fair Flower Show "Who Said That?" August 19-28  
[sminott16@comcast.net](mailto:sminott16@comcast.net) Exhibitors' Meeting - July 23, 10:00 AM
- Topsfield Fair Flower Show "Screenshots Capture Your Memories" Sept. 30-Oct. 10  
[fleming\\_3patricia@gmail.com](mailto:fleming_3patricia@gmail.com) Exhibitors' Meeting-Sept. 1, 10:00 AM

**OUTINGS**—Nancy Bailey and Angela Lipinski

Cape Cod Distillery Tasting

