



Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



*'Caring for and sharing the joys and beauty of the Earth'
Education-Service-Conservation*

April 2014

Volunteer Opportunities

April 29th - 9:00pm ~ Aptucxet Historic Gardens clean up at the Trading Post. Please bring rakes, pruners, and weeders. Questions, call Judy Sheehy 508-888-6094.

May 5th - 9:30pm ~ Briggs McDermott Gardens clean up. Please bring rakes, pruners, and weeders. Questions, call Barbara Daniels 508-563-6640 or Kathy O'Neill 508-561-7341.

May 14, 21, 28, and June 4 - 3:15-4:15pm. Help with a Bourndale Elem. School Jr. Gardners' Club project . Must be Coried! Questions, call Laura Bergeron 508-888-7588.

2014-2016 SLATE OF OFFICERS

The proposed slate of Club Officers for the 2014-2016 term was presented at the March meetings. The slate is as follows:

Co-Presidents:	Bobbie Dwyer and Kathy Sargent-O'Neill
First Vice President:	Cathy Grant
Co-Second Vice Presidents:	Judy Sheehy and Diane Svenson
Co-Third Vice President:	Laura Bergeron and Cindy Williams
Recording Secretary:	Sandy Cortese
Corresponding Secretary:	Carolyn (Kit) Nelson
Treasurer:	Carolee Packard

Voting will take place at the May meetings.

***Our President's 2013-2014 Club Theme:
Caring for and sharing the joys and beauty of the Earth
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Upcoming Events

(Check your yearbook for more details)

- April 8** **Garden Therapy ~ 3 PM**
Cape Cod Senior Residence
- April 9** **Board Meeting ~ 5:30 PM**
Joint Meeting at the church
Social at 6:30, meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Hostas, the Funkia the Better!
- April 11** *Please* deliver your finished basket to Sally Baer or Bobbie Dwyer NO LATER than today. Include a list of the contents and approx. value.
- April 16** **Garden Therapy ~ 10 AM**
Cape Cod Nursing Home
- April 16** **Deadline for ordering 'Goggler's Gold'** composted turkey manure.
- April 19** **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**
9am -1 pm Bourne Recycle Center
- April 25** **Social - Auction - Fun ~ 5 PM**
Cataumet Arts Center, Cataumet
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!
- OTHER EVENTS***
- April 17** **SE District Annual Mtg. and Luncheon** - Coonamessett Inn
- April 25-28** **Art in Bloom**, Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- May 10** Early registration deadline for the **June 4th GCFM Annual Meeting** in Marlborough, MA

Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne is a member of the Southeastern District of Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, Inc.



Flower Show News...

Congratulations to Judy Sheehy for capturing a First Prize Blue Ribbon in the Miniature Class "Then There were Three" [baby] at the Boston Flower Show this March.



And Kudos to Meredith Chase for her Second in the same class.

Nicely done ladies!



"A View of Life on Cape Cod Canal" Aptucxet's Art In Bloom

At the Water's Edge by Peg Wilson



**Floral interpretation
by: Cathy Grant**

Princess by Maureen Bean



**Floral interpretation by:
Alda Barron**

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THIS AND THAT GREEN IDEAS FOR WHAT TO RECYCLE

Cardboard and corrugated packing boxes and cartons, brown paper bags. Do not include chip-board packaging (cereal box) waxed or wet cardboard, Styrofoam packaging or packing peanuts. Flatten, break down, or for large boxes cut into pieces no larger than 2'x3'. Then tape or tie into bundles for curbside pickup. If ten or more bundles bring to the Recycling Center.

Winter is the best time to have your rugs cleaned. With the heating system running carpets can dry faster than in the spring with the windows open.

When storing out of season clothes place in an airtight plastic containers after a thorough cleaning. It is the body oil on our clothes that attracts the moth larvae. Since cleaning removes these oils and the larvae cannot enter airtight containers there is no need to use moth balls. If moth balls are used, dry clean clothes prior to wearing.

Use a local car wash instead of washing vehicles at home. When vehicles are washed in the driveway and on the street, wash water usually runs down the street into a storm drain, carrying all the road grime (which contains oils and heavy metals) and detergents directly into local streams, rivers and our bays. Automatic car washes usually recycle their wash water so they use less water and they are required to send it through a separator to remove most of the oil.

Interested in getting a compost bin? Contact the following town DPW officials for details about obtaining discounted bins for residents: Bourne, Phil Goddard at 508-759-0651; Sandwich, Joyce Bartlett at 508-833-8002; Mashpee, Catherine Laurent at 508-539-1420.

Yearbook Correction/Changes

No changes nor additions to report this month.

If your contact information changes please notify the Editor (ksoland@verizon.net). Thanks!



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"A View of Life on Cape Cod Canal" Art In Bloom Show ...
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Paymaster's Cottage by Fran Bogden



Floral interpretation
by: Judy Sheehy

Clipper Ship by Maureen Bean



Floral interpretation
by: Meredith Chase

Cleveland Ledge Lighthouse by Fran Bogden



Floral interpretation
by: Priscilla Fuller

Where the Canal Meets the Sea by Peg Wilson



Floral interpretation
by: Sally Baer

Bourne Bridge in Winter by Rita Arsenault Quinn



Floral interpretation
by: Carolee Packard

Striper - The Dream by Fran Bogden



Floral interpretation
by: Margo Mancinelli



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Moonlight Sails by Lynn Valer



Floral interpretation by:
Margot Jenkins

Enjoying Life on the Canal by Penny Myers



Floral interpretation by: Jane Dalton

Tugboat at Bell Road by Maureen Bean



Floral interpretation by:
Laura Bergeron and Darlene Chickosky



Congratulations to all our very talented flower arrangers, your interpretations of the beautiful paintings done by the Painted Ladies of Bourne Art Group were outstanding.

Views from Aptucxet Trading Post by Fran Bogden



Floral interpretation by: Sally Zeghibe



Arrangement by Laurie York (Happy Birthday Laurie!)

