



Aptuxet Garden Club of Bourne



Great Garden Clubs aren't born they're grown~ come grow with us!

March 2015



Two Announcements From Ways and Means

This is a reminder to those members who so generously offered their gardens for viewing during the *CAPE COD HYDRANGEA FESTIVAL* to be held July 10 through 19. Please provide a written description of your garden by March 15, to either Judy Sheehy or Diane Svensen. Email addresses are:

Judy sagamore4554@gmail.com
Diane adsvensen@comcast.net

The February 17th **Picks Workshop** from 6 to 8 p.m. at 11 Sea Knoll Ct. was cancelled due to weather. The new date will be either March 3 or 24. We need the snow to melt to provide needed parking and safe walking surfaces. The final decision on date will be made after we listen to the forecast for the beginning of March.

Thanks, Diane and Judy



April Meeting Design Workshop

Our April 8th Joint Meeting is going to be a workshop on "Mass-Line design" presented by Carolee Packard. This will be a hands-on workshop with an arrangement to take home. The cost will be \$25.00 per person, prepaid. It will include all materials and container. Just bring your clippers & scissors. You can mail the check to Cathy Grant, PO Box 394, Mo Bch, MA 02553, or sign up and pay at the March meetings. If you wish not to participate in the workshop, you can just sit back and enjoy the demonstration. For more information contact Cathy Grant.

Upcoming Events and Workshops (Check Your Yearbook for more details)

- March 2 **Horticulture Morning** 10:00 – 12:00 noon "Container Gardening for All Occasions" by Joan Viera Espousal Center, Waltham, MA (Check your Mayflower for details)
- March 11-15 **Boston Flower and Garden Show**
- March 9 **Board Meeting** 10:30 am Bourne Methodist Church
Day Meeting Tea 12:00 pm Program "Cape Cod Osprey Project" Mark Feherty, speaker from Mass Audubon Wellfleet Sanctuary.
- March 11 **Evening Meeting**
Bourne Public Library
Social 6:30 Program 7:00 pm "Victory Gardens" speaker Melissa Pace.
- March 18 **Garden Therapy**
Bourne Manor
10:00 am
- March 26 **GCF of Massachusetts, Inc.**
Civic Development Workshop
- March 28 **Bridgewater Garden Club**
House Tour
- April 8 **Board Meeting** 5:30 pm Bourne Methodist Church
Joint Meeting Social 6:30pm Program: "Mass-Line Design Workshop" with Carolee Packard. A fee will be required to participate in the workshop or you can just sit back and watch the demonstration.

Aptuxet 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.

GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC

Two GCFM schools are coming up this spring – **Gardening Study School** and **Flower Show School**. Both are excellent opportunities for garden club members to learn in depth about topics of interest from highly regarded instructors.

GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL

Sponsored by GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. will be held at Tower Hill Botanic Gardens 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

Series 10, Course II Thursday, April 9 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, April 10 from 8:30 – 3:00 pm (class). Friday 4:00 – 7:00 pm (time allotted for exam).

(Registration form on page 4 of this Newsletter)

For information about the **GCFM Flower Show School**, see the attachment that is on the cover sheet of this Newsletter.

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- April 14 **Garden Therapy** 3:00 pm
Cape Cod Senior Residence
- April 15 **Garden Therapy** 10:00 am
Cape Cod Nursing Home

Our District Director, Sandy Slavin asked us to save these dates. More details in the next Mayflower

- April 23 **Southeast District Annual Meeting**
at the Coonamessett Inn, Falmouth
- June 2/3 **Garden Club Federation Annual Meeting**

Yearbook Corrections or Changes

Correct spelling of
Cyndy Hurley's street address
26 Baxendale Road

Find her contact information in the email coversheet of this newsletter.

If your contact information changes, please notify the Editor (Aptucxeteditor@gmail.com) and the membership will be notified via the email cover sheet of the newsletter.

Our Presidents' 2014-2015 Club Theme: Great Garden Clubs aren't born they're grown~ come grow with us!

Junior Gardeners Program



I will to be needing 4 coried helpers for one hour a week to help with the *Junior Gardeners Program* at the Bournedale Elementary School. We will be working on a garden related project with 12 third graders. The dates will be announced at the March meeting. For more information contact Laura Bergeron: lbergeron@pdps.com



Donate Pull Tabs for Recycling

Meredith Chase has asked us to continue to bring pull tabs to the meetings. Pull tabs from beverage cans can be saved to be sold to a recycling company and the money collected is used to fund transportation for needy children under 18 years old. The can itself is not worth as much money as the pull tab which is pure aluminum.

Thank you!

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

13th ANNUAL CIVIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Espousal Center, 554 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA

(Registration opens 8:30AM)

How-to's for Civic Projects

“Planning for Civic Projects” and “Choosing (the right) Plants”

Speaker: Warren P. Leach

landscape designer, landscape horticulturist, horticulture & design instructor,
co-owner of Tranquil Lake Nursery, Inc., Rehoboth, MA

Practice what you learn in a small group hands-on session

Group #1. Design a large in-ground civic planting.

Group #2. Design a container planting for a civic site.

If your club is responsible for in-ground or container plantings at public buildings, large open spaces or traffic islands, this seminar is for you.

Networking opportunities, light refreshments, raffles, and a chance to learn from others.

SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!

Registration \$15 per person

New and mint condition Raffle items gratefully accepted.

*Please complete registration form below and send with check payable to GCFM, Inc. to:
Louise Sironi, Civic Development Chair. P.O. Box 2123, Hanover, MA 02339-8123
Email: sironied@verizon.net Ph: 781-826-8421*

Name of
Attendee: _____
Garden
Club: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Mailing
Address: _____
Names of additional club member(s) who will attend:

**Please include Contact Email to receive program updates & scheduling information.*

NGC, Inc.'s GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL

Sponsored by GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
Tower Hill Botanic Gardens 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505

Series 10, Course II
April 9 and 10, 2015
Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. - Friday 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (class).
Friday 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. (time allotted for exam)

Recommended Reading: *Botany for Gardeners* by Brian Capon available through Amazon.com

Subjects covered:

How New Plant Develop – Paul Rogers	Growing Lawn & Lawn Alternatives – Paul Rogers
Understanding Plant Diseases and Pests – Laura Eisner	Container Gardening – Yvonne Russell
Techniques for Growing Vegetables - Carol Julien	Plant Hunters – Nancy Hubert

Students taking the course or consultants refreshing must have a current subscription to The National Gardener Magazine. The National Gardener Magazine subscription fee is \$18 for 3 years. To subscribe please contact lilandbud2@gmail.com and 781 538-6336

For further information contact: Chairman Linda Jean Smith, 23 Bentley Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824
Telephone: (978) 256-3101 or email: lindajeansmith@comcast.net

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

GARDEN CLUB _____ NGC, Inc. LM # _____

(if applicable)

Please check one:

Federated Garden Club Student Member \$110 exam fee included.

Refresher \$100

Non-member of Federated Garden Club \$140 (2 day fee)

One Day Registration \$70 _____ Thursday _____ Friday

BOX LUNCH fee: \$15 per day: Choice of Sandwich (turkey, roast beef or veggie) with chips & baked good or Salad (white albacore tuna salad on bed of greens)

Lunch choices: Thursday _____ Friday _____

Enclose this form with a check that includes course fee and box lunch fee (if applicable).

Make checks payable to: Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. (GCFM)

Send all by March 26, 2015 to: Mary B. Nokes, Registrar, 35 Woodpark Circle, Lexington, MA 02421-720

Sekon_mary@yahoo.com

NO REFUNDS. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL LECTURES TO TAKE THE EXAM OR TO RECEIVE CREDIT.