



Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



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

May 2015

April Workshop



Carolee Packard, award winning floral designer and past Club President led a hands-on workshop and demonstrated the principles and elements of a Mass-Line Design. There were quite a few participants as well as observers. All had an enjoyable time and learned a lot about flower design.



Design by Kim Kane



Design by Kathy Sargent-O'Neill

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

- April 30 - May 3 **Art in Bloom** at the Cahoon Museum
- May 4 **GCFM Horticulture Morning**
"Wake Up Little Garden!"
C.L. Fornari Information call GCFM
781-237-0336
- May 5 **Aptucxet Trading Post Clean Up Day** 9:00 am (Rain date May 12)
Cinco de Mayo Workshop Party
3-5 pm at Bobbie Dwyer's home.
- May 11 **Board Meeting** 10:30 am
Meeting Tea 12:00 pm
Bourne Methodist Church
Program: "Marvelous Minis"
Presented by Paula Cantave, past
President of the Bridgewater Garden
Club.
Horticulture: "Edible Flowers"
Artistic Design: "A Fairy Tale"
Margo Mancinelli
- May 12 **Garden Therapy** 3:00 pm
Cape Cod Senior Residence
- May 13 **Evening Meeting Social** 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00 pm Bourne Library
Program: "Vertical Gardening, Living
Walls" presented by Trevor Smith.
Horticulture: "Common Poisonous
Plants You Need to Know About"
- May 16 Spring Plant & Bake Sale
9:00 am -Noon Pocasset Community
Building, Barlows Landing
- May 20 **Garden Therapy** 10:00 am
Bourne Manor
- June 1 **Membership Dues** are due
- June 10 **Annual Meeting Picnic**
Bobbie Dwyer's home 5:30 pm



Annual Meeting Potluck Picnic on June 10th

There will be a potluck supper at Bobbie Dwyer's home on Wednesday, June 10th starting at 5:30 pm for our end-of-the-year dinner.

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.



MAY 16th PLANT AND BAKE SALE

This is a gentle reminder to those who are potting plants/perennials and baking for the Plant & Bake Sale on May 16 at the Pocasset Community Center, on Barlows Landing.

1. Please identify and bring potted plants to the Community Center on Thursday, May 14. Place them behind the building under the tree. Let Judy Sheehy know if you need pots.
2. For those who are baking, please bring baked goods to the Community Center either Friday, May 15, between 9 and 9:30 a.m. or Saturday, May 16 between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Baked goods will need to be priced.
3. For those who volunteered to help on the sale day, we will address your duties at both the day and evening meetings May 11 and 13.

Thank you all for your dedication and help!
Judy & Diane
Ways & Means



JUNIOR GARDENERS HAVE A BUSY SPRING SCHEDULED

May 13 Junior Gardeners Club starts at the Bournedale Elementary School. Pam Matheson and Laura Bergeron will be teaching the children about seeds and will be making a mini terrarium with succulents.

May 20 Second Junior Gardeners Club Alda Barron and Laura will show the students how to make their own flower arrangements.

May 27 Third Junior Gardeners Club Joan O'Brien and Laura will be making a fairy garden with the children!

June 3 Last Junior Gardeners Club meeting Connie Spilhaus and Laura will be making a pizza garden! Laura has started some herbs from seed and will get a tomato plant to put into the garden!



Thank you Laura Bergeron for organizing this wonderful program for the children.



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Kit Nelson is looking for more people to bake for the Plant and Bake Sale May 16th. She is looking for small items such as muffins, cupcakes, breads and brownies. Thank you!

Yearbook Corrections or Changes

Check the email coversheet of this newsletter for Ann Palm's new phone number.

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.



Floribunda Award

Congratulations to our member, Sylvia Wahl, the recipient of the Floribunda

Award presented at the Southeast District's Annual Meeting on April 23rd.

Presidents Bobbie Dwyer and Kathy Sargent-O'Neill nominated Sylvia as the Aptucxet member who most deserved the award this year. For those of you who aren't aware of the purpose of the Floribunda Award, it's an opportunity for the Club to recognize a member who has consistently contributed to the club quietly doing whatever is needed, without looking for or expecting praise. With Sylvia's many years of quiet service it was time to recognize her.



Aptucxet Trading Post Garden Clean Up Day

Help needed for Spring Clean-Up of the Aptucxet Trading Post Gardens

Tuesday, May 5 at 9am (Rain date May 12). Bring small hand tools and a rake. New members encouraged! Call Alda Barron or Judy Sheehy with any questions.

Come One Come All

May 5th ~ Cinco de Mayo Workshop Party
3 – 5 pm at Bobbie Dwyer's home.

Come join the workshop to create crafts for our July Garden Tour Boutiques and stay to enjoy some conversation and refreshments afterwards.



Odds and Ends Rain Barrels

In an effort to conserve water and save money, the Town of Bourne has partnered with the Great

American Rain Barrel Company in Hyde Park to offer rain barrels to residents at a discount. Bourne is offering the rain barrels in forest green, earth brown and Nantucket gray for \$79 plus tax which is a 40% savings off the retail price of \$119.

To purchase visit:

www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com, look for "Shop Local Programs" on the left side bar and look for "Bourne," or call 800-251-2352. Barrels will be distributed on Saturday, June 6 between 9 and 11 am at the Residential Recycling Center, MacArthur Blvd. The deadline for ordering is May 30, at 5 pm.

From the Bourne Friends Food Pantry



ITEMS THAT ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:

Cereals, juices, soups, peanut butter, pasta sauce, tuna, jelly, canned pasta, canned meats, baked beans, mac & cheese and TP

Members can bring any of these items to one the May garden club meetings. Thank you!



Meredith Chase says to keep those Flip-Tops coming! Thank you!



**Too TOXIC to TRASH
Household Hazardous Waste
2015 Collection Schedule**

It is Simple & Free. Bring these items to your collection site.

Paints, Polishes & Stains, Yard Chemicals, Cleaners & Chemicals, Auto Fluids

For items not listed here visit:
WWW.Capecodextension.org for disposal instructions.

June 20 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Falmouth High School
874 Gifford Street, off Brick Kiln Road

August 15 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Mashpee High School
500 Old Barnstable Road, off Rt. 151

Oct 17 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Pebbles Elementary School
70 Trowbridge Road, off Bourne Rotary

**Love your Local Water
It's a Cape Cod Thing!**



This is a picture of an Arisaema Sikokianum from my garden. I am growing another one for this year's plant sale. This will be an opportunity sale like last year's.

Please come to the plant sale to bid on this beautiful plant and shop for other plants and baked goods while you are there.

Sylvia Wahl



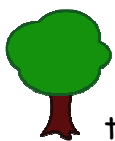
Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival

Here is an update on "*Discover the Gardens of Bourne*," our club's garden tours in conjunction with the *Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival*.

July 14 Gardens: Sally Baer, Meredith Chase, Judy Sheehy and the Niit family.

July 15 Gardens: Bobbie Lingard, Bobbie Dwyer, Judy Loomis and Alda Barron.

Many committees are needed to make this event a success. Please watch for sign-up sheets at the next club meeting.



Arbor Day

An Arbor Day celebration will take place at the Bournedale Elementary School on May 7th at 11 am. A Kousa Dogwood, donated by our club, will be planted with the help of the Second Grade students. All are invited to attend!

*Our Presidents' 2014-2015 Club
Theme: Great Garden Clubs aren't
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