



# Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



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

**October 2013**



## **OCTOBER PLANT AND BAKE SALE**

**OCTOBER 5TH**

**9 AM - NOON**

**POCASSET COMMUNITY BUILDING**

*(Barlow's Landing Rd - across from the Fire Station)*

## **CLUB GOINGS ON....**

### **Sally Baer & Bobbie Dwyer are wondering!**

Is there any interest in having another HyperTufa workshop at Sally's house on Saturday Oct 26th?

Estimated cost is \$10/pp with a minimum of 10 people. This will be weather dependent, not too cold and not rainy!

PLEASE call or email Bobbie or Sally to let them know of your interest.

### **Judy Sheehy is looking for volunteers!**

You'll notice in your yearbook that our January meeting (January 13, 2014) will be devoted to creating small arrangements of fresh flowers and greens to accompany Meals on Wheels deliveries that week.

Judy Sheehy is looking for a couple of volunteers to help plan, gather materials and set up for that meeting.

PLEASE contact Judy at 508-888-6094 or email her at jsheehy2@comcast.net if you're able to lend a hand.

***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)

- Oct. 3**      **Plant Drop Off** behind the Community Building
- Oct. 5**      **Plant & Bake Sale**  
Pocasset Community Building  
9 am - Noon
- Oct. 8**      **Garden Therapy** -Cape Cod Sr. Residence
- Oct. 9**      **Joint Meeting**  
6:30 pm social, meeting at 7 pm  
Bourne United Methodist Church
- Oct. 16**     **Garden Therapy** - Bourne Manor
- TBA**        **Workshop to prepare for Dec. greens sale.**

-----OTHER EVENTS-----

- Oct. 3-6**    **Heritage Museum Standard Flower Show**
- Oct. 7**     **\*10 am - GCFM Horticulture Morning**  
So. Shore Natural Science Center, Norwell, MA
- Oct. 24**    **\*GCFM Fall Conference**  
Sheraton Hotel, Framingham, MA
- Nov. 29-  
Dec. 30**    **Tower Hill Botanic Garden Holly Days "Woodland Magic"**

(\*See details in the Mayflower)

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## PRESIDENT'S DAY MEETING - September 16th

We held our President's Day meeting last month on September 16th. There was a great turnout, many members, all but one of our past Presidents, GCFM State President, Marisa McCoy; State V.P., Betty Sanders, and SE District Director, Sandy Slavin.



Pictured Past Presidents:  
Cynthia Smith, 1984-1986; Betsy Kibala, 1988-1990; Dot Erikson, 1990-1992; Sue Carpenter, 1994-1996; Jody Bolton, 2000-2002 (missing); Meredith Chase, 2002-2004 and 2008-2010; Jane Dalton & Helen Farrington (co-presidents), 2004-2006; Carolee Packard, 2006-2008; and Joan O'Brien, 2011-2012.

In addition to celebrating our present and past presidents there was an interesting program on the "Cape Cod Canal History for the 100th Anniversary" presented by Jerry Ellis, a well-known local historian and Bourne selectman.

And as you see from the photo below members really responded to the request to bring in "Flowers from Our Gardens" for this meeting. The display table was laden with many colorful blooms in various shapes and sizes.



Thanks to all who brought flowers in to make this beautiful display.

**MEMBER NEWS:** The September 26th issue of the *Bourne Enterprise* featured a story about member Ruth Brennan and her husband, Larry, who celebrated their 70th anniversary this past July. Ruth noted that she joined our Club upon retiring and is still a member! CONGRATULATIONS to the BRENNANS and wishes for continued happiness.

### Yearbook Correction

If there are corrections to be made to your contact information as listed in this year's yearbook please let Kathy Sargent-O'Neill <ksoland@veriozn.net> know and they'll be reported to the membership in the next issue of the newsletter.



## THIS AND THAT GREEN IDEAS

### ~ BOURNE TOWN RECYCLING NEWS ~

As of September 17th the landfill will be closed on Tuesdays until May.

Saturday, October 19th

- ◆ Landfill paint shed will be closed until May.
- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paper Shredding is scheduled 9am ~1 pm at the Peebles School on Trowbridge Road. For a list of accepted items visit the following site:

[http://www.townofbourne.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=P6uD6VYbCqI\\_3D&tabid=193&mid=886](http://www.townofbourne.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=P6uD6VYbCqI_3D&tabid=193&mid=886)

## OVERWINTERING TENDER PLANTS

(Avant Gardens newsletter tips - Katherine Tracey)

Before you drag pots of tender plants indoors, consider how much room you have. Usually space is limited, and you'll need to be ruthless in deciding what gets saved. Focus on the hard to find varieties.

In general, plants that are the least cold tolerant (zones 9, 10 and 11), i.e. Coleus, need to be kept in an active state in warm indoor temps. Taking cuttings of easy to root plants like Coleus, Salvia and Cuphea is one way to limit the number of plants that compete for light on your windowsill.

Take cuttings now and label each variety. Select non-flowering tips with 2-3 nodes and remove the lower leaves. Dip the tips in a light rooting hormone and stick in a tray or pot of a light potting medium or sand. Place in a shady warm spot and water/mist several times a day for the next 2 wks. A gentle tug will let you know when roots have taken hold, once set transplant into small pots, or leave in the rooting pot itself. Go light on the fertilizing until spring to discourage too much growth.

In the spring, transplant into a richer soil mix. You can begin taking more cuttings from these plants as soon as vigorous fresh growth permits.