



# Aptucket Garden Club of Bourne



*“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”*

October 2017

## Fall Day Meeting

The 2017-18 garden club year started off with a lovely tea with delicious finger sandwiches and sweet delights. The tables were adorned with two fall centerpieces created by Paula O’Neil.



The social time was followed by the business meeting and a very informative speaker, Sue Lavalley, from Coastal Maine Organic Products, who gave us many helpful gardening tips. Who knew you were not supposed to till your garden’s soil in the spring?!

Karen Cronburg, Horticulture Chair, gave us lots of handouts and information on how and when to plant flowering bulbs and garlic!



Isabel Melo entered a miniature design in the July Flower Show “Endless Summer,” at Heritage Museums and Gardens. She shared her experience in not being able to find a green container for a miniature design, so she made her own container, only to be told by the judges that it was too heavy for her small design. She did get a third prize, however, for her efforts. Good job Isabel!

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

- October 4 **Hypertufa Workshop** 9:30 a.m.  
Bobbie Dwyer’s house.
- October 6 - 9 **“Plymouth Art In Bloom”**  
Plymouth Center for the Arts, 11  
North Street, Plymouth. For  
information call 508-746-7222.
- October 10 **Garden Therapy**  
3:00 p.m. Cape Cod Senior  
Residences
- October 11 **Board Meeting** 5:30 p.m.  
**Joint Meeting Social** 6:30 p.m.  
**Speaker** 6:45 p.m.  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
**Program: “Recycled Beauty”**  
Ellen Callaway will tell us how she  
wants to get our Earth to zero  
waste.
- October 14 **Ikebana Workshop**  
With Kathleen Coyle, Pocasset  
Community Building 10:00 - Noon
- October 18 **Garden Therapy**  
10:00 a.m. Bourne Manor
- October 21 **“Pick Party”** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at  
Alda Barron’s home. We will be  
making "picks" for the center  
pieces, boxwood trees and  
holiday wreaths.
- October 25 GCFM Fall Conference
- October 30-31 New England Garden Club Annual  
Meeting  
Crowne Plaza Providence-  
Warwick, 801 Greenwich Avenue,  
Warwick, RI 02886

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## First Fall Evening Meeting

The first evening meeting started off with a brief business meeting where Nancy Guimond, membership chairman, introduced our newest member Nancy Selchan. Welcome Nancy!



The first time "Member-to-Member Plant Swap" conducted by Sally Baer was a great success! Every member who brought in a plant got to draw a number out of a basket to determine their spot in a line to

get to choose which plant they wanted from a large selection laid out according to Sun or Shade loving. There were so many plants that people got to choose several times and what was left over (which was very little) anyone could just take home.



There were also plants set aside on a table for a silent auction, the proceeds going to the garden beautification fund.

The plant swap was followed up by gardening tips from Laura Murphy and several other garden club members.



## Notes from our President



Looking for something fun to do? Make a trip to Plymouth Center for the Arts at 11 North Street in Plymouth for **ART IN BLOOM**.

Enjoy the juried art show in this wonderful building. Be on the lookout for designs done by a few of our members!

Dates are October 6, 7, 9 from 10-4 and October 8 from 12-4.

## Donations Always Welcome



\* Pull-Tab collection. Remove the pull tabs from your cans and donate to the Shriner's Transportation Fund for patients and their families.

\* Pennies for Pines. Throw your loose change into the bag to help reforest our land.

\* Bourne Food Pantry. Bring nonperishable goods to the meetings to be donated to our local food pantry.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Bourne Landfill, 201 MacArthur Blvd., from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information about this collection program and what will be accepted visit [www.capecodextension.org](http://www.capecodextension.org).

**Ways and Means**

The Bulbs have arrived and are ready for sale. They can be purchased at the Club Meetings or at Alda's house, 25 Michael Road, Pocasset.



**Reusable Bags**

Bourne Recycles –Sponsored By the Aptucxet Garden Club

The reusable insulated, zipper closure, and plastic bottom insert bags have been ordered. We expect to have them by mid October. These Bags will make wonderful gifts, just in time for the Holidays.

**Greens Sale Preparation!!!**



We are having a Picks workshop on Saturday October 21, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at 25 Michael Road Pocasset. There will be a sign up form at the October

meeting, or you can send an Email to Alda. [aldabarron@gmail.com](mailto:aldabarron@gmail.com)

Thank you,  
Alda Barron and Laura Bergeron  
Ways & Means Co-Chairs

*Our President's 2016-2017 Club Theme:  
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**Message from  
Conservation/Recycling  
Chair**

Meredith Chase reports the residential recycling is going well and there is more tonnage for the recycling companies. We need to do more to say the least. Any questions call ISWM at the Landfill for more information.

**Vermillionaire**



At the day meeting, Sylvia Wahl brought in a branch of her Millionaire Plant, also called Cigar or Firecracker Plant. This plant has several small red tubular flowers that attract the hummingbirds. She and her husband enjoy sitting on their deck drinking their coffee and watching the hummingbirds feed off this plant.

**Yearbook Corrections or Changes**

We have one new member inducted into the club this September. Her contact information is already listed in the Yearbook.

***Please welcome Nancy Selchan!***

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