



# Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



**“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”**

September 2017

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our 2017-18 club year!

I hope you all have enjoyed the Summer weather and activities. Now on to our beautiful Cape Fall.

Our meetings will give us lots of opportunities for "Learning, growing and sharing together". There will be plenty of workshops and field trips too.

To start out, one of the agenda items at our September meetings is to form a nominating committee to develop a slate of officers to be sworn in next June. Our by-laws say that two members will be voted from the board, two from the membership and one appointed. Please consider if this is something you could do for the club and let me know of your interest. It would be greatly appreciated.

See you soon, *Judy*

## Storage Space Needed



Is there anyone who has garage, barn or basement space to keep up to 4 plastic storage tubs for the club? If so, reply to Judy Sheehy.

## Pull Tabs Collection

The Shriners Hospital in Springfield, MA cares for children from birth to 18 years old that have orthopedic concerns. The tabs we collect are sold to a recycling company and the money received funds transportation for needy children to and from the Shriners Hospital. It also provides pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THEM TO MEETINGS!**

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

### Sept 18 - Board Meeting 10:45 am

Day Meeting - Noon Tea - Meeting 12:30 pm  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
Program: "Organic Gardening From the Ground Up"  
Speaker: Susan Lavalle

### Sept 20 - Evening Meeting

Social 6:30 pm - Meeting 7:00 pm  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
Program: "Member-to-Member Plant Swap"

### Sept 20 - Garden Therapy - 10:00 am

Cape Cod Nursing Home

### Sept 22 - Hypertufa Workshop - 9:30 am

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## Other's, State and Regional Events

### October 6-9 -- ART IN BLOOM

Plymouth Center for the Arts  
Enjoy interpreting a piece of artwork  
No rules, no competition, just fun!  
Let's get a group of us to try it. Sign up at September meetings.

### October 25 - GCFM CONFERENCE

Boxborough Regency Hotel & Conference Center, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough MA

### October 30-31 - NEGC ANNUAL MEETING

New England Garden Club (member of the National Garden Clubs) Annual Meeting.  
Crowne Plaza Providence-Warwick, 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886  
Registration Deadline: October 9, 2017

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

**GCFM Fall Conference**

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts will hold their Fall Conference at the Boxborough Regency Hotel & Conference Center, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough MA on October 25th.

This full day conference features several breakout sessions on Garden Club topics and includes lunch with a keynote speaker/presentation. Details are in the planning stage at this time. More information will be forthcoming or may be found on the GCFM website: [www.GCFM.org](http://www.GCFM.org)

**Donated items available free to members**

The Aptucxet Garden Club has received many lovely garden and design items from the estate of our late member Ruth Brennan.

Please contact Alda if you're interested at looking at the items which are currently housed in her garage and are looking for a good home and/or garden to reside in.



Congratulations to Karen Cronburge and Denise Long upon joining the Board of Directors as the Co-Horticultural Chairwomen.

*Our President's 2017-2018 Club Theme:  
"Learning, Growing and Sharing Together."*

**A Very Big Thank You!**



**Thank You!**

To Laverne Newman for her time and talents putting this year's Yearbook together....so we're all in the know about Club events!

Great job Laverne. We certainly appreciate all that you do for us!

Judy Sheehy

**Hypertufa Workshop**

Join in the fun at Bobbie Dwyer's on Friday, September 22nd. We start at 9:30.

Please bring your forms, gloves, and lunch. Soft drinks will be provided.

Signup at the September meetings.



**Yearbook Corrections or Changes**

*There is an addition and a correction to membership information this month. Please see the email cover sheet of the newsletter.*

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.