



# Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”

March 2018



## Messages from our President “Southeast District Annual Meeting

One way to welcome Spring is to share a day of flowers and fun with your garden club friends. On April 19, at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth, join us! See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the details. Get your reservation form by either mail or at one of the March meetings and give it to Judy Sheehy who will organize our Aptucxet tables.

Enjoy making *Fairy Gardens*! Enter your creation in the Southeastern District Flower Show at Heritage Plantation in Sandwich this coming July. Each garden will be given a 2'X2' space. No preregistration needed. It is only March, but isn't it fun to think about?  
Hope to see you there!

Judy Sheehy

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

- Mar 12 **Board Meeting** 10:45 am  
**Day Meeting**  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
Tea 12:00 Noon, Meeting 12:30 pm  
Program: “Edible Landscaping and Getting to Know Your Birds” speaker Paul Split
- Mar 14 **Evening Meeting**  
Social 6:30 pm, Meeting 6:45 pm  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
Program: “Gardening is Murder”  
Speaker Neal Sanders
- Mar 14-18 **BOSTON FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**  
Theme: “Savor Spring” Seaport World Trade Center in Boston  
[www.BostonFlowerShow.com](http://www.BostonFlowerShow.com) for details.
- Mar 21 **Garden Therapy**  
Bourne Manor 10:00 am
- Mar 27 **GCFM Horticulture Morning**  
Espousal Center, Waltham  
10:00 am–11:30 am  
Cost: \$5.00  
Contact: Misty Florez,  
[mistyfloral@yahoo.com](mailto:mistyfloral@yahoo.com)
- Apr 7 **Design Workshop**  
Delores Ahern
- Apr 10 **Garden Therapy** 3:00 pm  
Cape Cod Senior Residences
- Apr 11 **Board Meeting** 5:30 pm  
**Joint Evening Meeting**  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
Social 6:30 pm, Meeting 6:45 pm  
Program: “Let’s Contain It-The Thrillers, Fillers, and Spillers”  
Speaker: Elaine Johnson



## Ways and Means

Our **May 12th PLANT and BAKE SALE** is fast approaching. The perennials from our gardens are the main stock of the sale, and Spring time is perfect to reorganize your gardens. We will be purchasing ANNUALS, please let us know in advance what you would like us to have available at the Sale. Signup sheets will be available at the March and April meetings.

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



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.

**How Does YOUR Garden Grow?**

- Do you have questions or problems with your garden or landscape?
- Would you like a small group of your fellow AGC members visit your garden and answer your questions?
- Would you like to visit other members' gardens to give them constructive advice and suggestions?
- If so, *email club member Cheryl Keown* at [cherylkeown@jayebee.com](mailto:cherylkeown@jayebee.com) or sign up at the next club meeting.

Last Summer's visits were a huge success; we all learned a lot. Garden visits will be about an hour long and will be scheduled weekly (depending on the number of interested participants) from April through October of 2018. For more details, call or text Cheryl at 646-283-1498 or email [cherylkeown@jayebee.com](mailto:cherylkeown@jayebee.com)

**Upcoming Events and Workshops Continued**

- Apr 18 **Garden Therapy** 10:00 am  
Cape Cod Nursing Home
- Apr 19 **Southeastern District Annual Meeting & Luncheon**, Coonamessett Inn, Falmouth, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Joint Evening Meeting**



The February Joint meeting started off with two of our members teaching us more about design and horticulture. Sally Zeghibe brought in a Victorian design she created which sat on a tall silver candle stick. Sally was

followed by Horticulture Chairperson, Denise Long, who told us everything we should know about the perennial plant Hellebores. Both speakers were most informative.



Next membership Chairperson, Helen Farrington, introduced our newest member Dawn Labenski who lives in the Sagamore Beach area. Welcome Dawn!

Finally, the very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, Tom Strang Feld, returned to talk to us again on landscaping our front yards as if they were the first room of your house your guests enter. He was most informative and had wonderful slides of his landscaping projects.



**Yearbook Corrections or Changes**

**Please welcome one new member this month.**

**Dawn Labenski**

**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.**

***Our President's 2016-2018 Club Theme:  
"Learning, Growing and Sharing Together."***

**AGC Annual Scholarship  
Awarded to a Student of  
Bourne**



Christine Crane, Scholarship Chair, is asking for our help in encouraging family members and students of neighbors who live in the Town of Bourne to fill out the application for the Aptucxet Garden Club's Scholarship. The application forms are available at schools using the central scholarship form or by calling Chris. The requirements are: a resident of Bourne wishing to further their education in the study of horticulture, environmental sciences, botany, forestry, agronomy, landscape design or sciences related to horticulture. In addition, they are to have high scholastic standing, good citizenship and be a resident of Bourne for at least one year. Financial need may be a consideration. The award is \$1,000.00. Any questions call Chris at 508-759-5418.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that the AGC will also be awarding \$1,000 in Toolship Awards to the student(s) from the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School. A Toolship is awarded to students from the Horticultural Shop who are pursuing a career in the trades. The Toolship will be used to purchase needed tools, mowers, safety equipment etc. These students may be running a small business while furthering their education. We hope that this is the start of our club's relationship with CCRTS.

**A Message from the  
AGC Nominating  
Committee**



Your nominating committee is looking for a **First Vice President** to fill the slate of officers for the 2018-2020 time period. This person would schedule the day program meetings and work with the Third Vice President in scheduling the joint meetings. There is an opportunity on March 20, where you would be able to go to a Program Planning Meeting at Elm Bank in Wellesley to get information on speakers. You would not automatically become the president after fulfilling your two-year term. Anyone who is interested or has questions please call Bobbie at 508-743-5448.

Thank you,  
Bobbie Dwyer

**Bourne Recycles**



Aptucxet Garden Club insulated recycle bags are still for sale, \$7.00 each or two for \$12.00. Call Alda Barron or Laura Bergeron to get your bags! As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Town of Bourne joined the Town of Falmouth in banning plastic bags in the stores.



**BOSTON FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

Seaport World Trade Center in Boston  
Will be held from Wednesday, March 14 through Sunday, March 18.

The theme this year is **Savor Spring!** As winter wanes, designers and exhibitors will whet your appetite for the sumptuous joys of the season ahead. Colorful gardens and floral designs will incorporate elements of the popular food gardening trend including organics, small-space gardens, ...

# SE District Annual Meeting

Coonamessett Inn ~ 313 Gifford Street, Falmouth, MA



**Thursday, April 19th, 2018**  
**8:30 - 9:15 Continental Breakfast**  
**followed by meeting**

## Program

"Art in Bloom"

Interpretation of three pieces  
of art by three designers  
from the Southeastern District

## Luncheon Menu

Clam Chowder  
Shrimp or Chicken Salad  
over Coonamessett Inn Farm greens  
Dessert and Coffee



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

### Entrée Choice:

Shrimp Salad     Chicken Salad     Vegetarian or Gluten Free Option (*please circle one*)

*Please make check in the amount of \$40.00 payable to GCFM*

Mail Registration to: Gail Reilly, 72 Bayberry Lane, PO Box 280, Cotuit, MA 02635

**Deadline: April 6th, 2018**

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