



# Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”

May 2018

## Last Minute Change Brought Suzanne Mahler for Our Speaker at the April Meeting

Ever popular Suzanne Mahler was able to fill in at the last minute to present her program: “Perennial Color, Spring Through Fall.”



Suzanne had handouts listing the description of each plant shown in each slide. She gave us a journey through the growing season with a dazzling display of the hottest new perennials and the tried and true favorites for both sunny and shady sites.

Prior to Suzanne’s program, Horticulture Chairwoman, Denise Long gave a talk on Cornelian Cherry Dogwood (*Cornus mas*).



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

- May 8 **Garden Therapy** 3:00 p.m.  
Cape Cod Senior Residences
- May 9 **Blue Bell Tea & Garden Tour**  
Thornton W. Burgess, Green Briar Nature Center, East Sandwich. Enjoy a tour of the Wildflower garden, rose tea, catered tea sandwiches and desserts. Admission is \$35 with limited seating. Advance registration is required, 508-888-6870.
- May 12 **Spring Plant & Bake Sale**  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Pocasset Community Building
- May 14 **Board Meeting** 10:45 a.m.  
**Day Meeting Tea** 12:00 p.m.  
Meeting 12:30 p.m.  
Bourne United Methodist Church  
Program: “Everything you Always Wanted to Know About Roses” Speaker AGC member, Julie Saunders.
- May 15 **GCFM Horticulture Morning**  
Espousal Center, Lexington, MA  
10:00-11:30 a.m. – Culinary Herbs & Knot Gardens; 12:00-1:00 p.m. Herb Topiaries
- May 16 **Garden Therapy** 10:00 a.m.  
Bourne Manor
- May 16 **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 **Note change in program.**

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.



**Message from our Treasurer**

Attached to this newsletter is the 2018-2019 Membership Renewal Form to be completed and returned with your dues check, payable to Aptucxet GC, by June 1st.

And yes, June 1st seems like a long way off...but we all know how time flies by. If you're able to get this form and dues in sooner than later, it's helpful and is really appreciated.

The completed form with your check may be mailed or even better - bring it to one of the May meetings so you can check it off your "to-do" list.

Thank you. Looking forward to sharing another interesting and fun club year with you in 2018-2019.

Bobbie Dwyer

**Upcoming Events and Workshops Continued**

- June 1 **Membership Dues are Due**  
Make payable to: Aptucxet Garden Club
- June 6 **GCFM Annual Meeting**  
Double Tree by Hilton Milton, MA
- June 13 **Annual Meeting, Dinner and Officer Installation**  
Pocasset Golf Club
- July 11-12  
**Aptucxet Garden Club  
Hydrangea Festival Garden Tours**

**Spring Plant and Bake Sale  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Pocasset Community Building  
314 Barlows Landing Road  
Across from the fire station**



Please bring your potted perennials to this location on Thursday, May 10th, place them behind the building by the apple tree. Baked goods should be delivered on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. A flyer was sent out to every club member, please spread the word. This is a major fundraiser for the club. Your support is appreciated.

**Hydrangea Festival**



We are still looking for *SPONSORS*, if you have a business or know someone that would like to be in our advertising brochure, just send us the information. Please contact Alda Barron or Laura Bergeron, our contact info is in the Year Book.

Thank you,  
Ways&Means Co-chairs  
Alda Barron/Laura Bergeron



The Aptucxet Garden Club could never thank **Kit and Bob Nelson** enough for their generous donation to the club. Their continued and unwavering support to our mission is unmatched. Thank you from all of us.

Bobbie Dwyer

Yearbook Corrections or Changes  
There are no additions or corrections to the membership this month.

**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.**

**Junior Garden Club News**  
At Bournedale Elementary School



**Come join us if you can....**

Junior Gardeners Club will meet each Wednesday in May from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Bournedale Elementary School with 12 third grade students.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Laura Bergeron and Pam Matheson will be teaching the children about seeds and making mini terrariums with succulents.

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Connie Spilhaus and Louise Dawson will help the students create a Floral Arrangement - just in time for Mother's Day!

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Joan O'Brien and Sally Curtin will be creating a fairy garden with the children for their fairies at home.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Alda Barron and Sally Curtin will be making a pizza garden, with tomato plants and basil.

If you have time on a Wednesday in May from 3:00-4:00 p.m., come over and lend a hand. It is a lot of fun to share the enthusiasm of these students!

Sally Curtin

**Aptucxet Garden Club Awards  
Presented at the Southeastern District  
Annual Meeting & Luncheon**

Two of our members were honored at the Southeastern District luncheon held at the Coonamessett Inn on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Alda Barron was presented with the William F. Clark award. Congratulations Alda!



Sally Baer receiving the AGC Floribunda Award from our President, Judy Sheehy. This award is meant to honor someone who consistently contributes to the club, but not always in a high-visibility way. Over her 10 years of membership, Sally has done that, sharing her horticultural knowledge, organizational skills and time and talent with the club.



Congratulations Sally!



**How does your garden grow?**

**Sign up now, to get your first choice of visit dates.**

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 May through October 2018.

For more details, call or text Cheryl Keown at: 646-283-1498 or [cherylkeown@jayebee.com](mailto:cherylkeown@jayebee.com)  
Get your name on the list now!

APTUCXET GARDEN CLUB OF BOURNE  
2018- 2019 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

To renew your membership in the Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne please complete this form (and sign if you agree with the permission request) and return the form with your check **no later than June 1, 2018.**

Please  check one of the following membership categories:

\$35.00 ~ Active Member

**OR**

\$50.00 ~ Associate Member

(A member with 10 years of active membership may request Associate level. Associates may vote but are **not** eligible for office. This level is limited to 15.)

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional voluntary **donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(to support Club activities)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Enter any correction or addition you wish made: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE provide** the month and year you joined the Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE read** the permission request below and if you agree, sign it. If not, "X" out:

I/Member grant the Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne permission to use my photograph (with or without name) for any lawful purpose, such as: publicity, illustration, advertising, and online content.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE** return the completed form (*signed if you agree to the permission request*) and your check payable to **Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne** to: AGC of Bourne, PO Box 844, Pocasset, MA 02559 or bring to May's Members Meeting.