



Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”

June 2018



Messages from our President

At the May membership meetings, the slate of officers for the 2018-2020 garden club years was presented. That slate received a unanimous vote. We are happy to congratulate each of the following women:

New Club Officers

President - Laura Bergeron
1st Vice President - Claudina Quinn
2nd Vice Presidents- Alda Barron and Jayne Urso
3rd Vice President - Betsy Woodley
Corresponding Secretary - Kit Nelson
Recording Secretary - Julie Saunders
Treasurer - Laverne Newman

They will be formally inducted at the Annual Meeting at the Pocasset Golf Club on June 13.

Newsletter

A HUGE expression of appreciation goes to our newsletter publisher, Betsy Woodley. She has kept us up to date with club news and wonderful pictures to accompany articles. Betsy integrates all that is sent her way with a flair. Our thanks and best wishes to her as she moves on to the Evening President position.

Judy Sheehy
President

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

- 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**
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- July 24 **“Art Is Everywhere You Look For It”**
25, 26 Southeast District Flower Show held at
Heritage Museum and Gardens, Sandwich.
Entry for horticulture 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
July 24 admission from Noon to 5:00
p.m.
July 25 & 26 admission from 10:00 a.m.
– 5:00 p.m.

Thug of the Month

Kathy Sargent-O’Neill spoke to both the day and evening members about a very aggressive invading plant in bloom late April early May called **Garlic Mustard**. This plant is *allelopathic*, which means it emits chemicals that prevent the growth of other (native) plants. Pull it up by the roots before it goes to seed.



Our President’s 2016-2018 Club Theme:
“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”

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.

Junior Gardeners Club 2018



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

May 2nd- Laura Bergeron and Pam Matheson taught the children about seeds and making mini terrariums with succulents.

May 9th Connie Spilhaus and Louise Dawson showed the students how to create a Floral Arrangement - just in time for Mother's Day!

May 16th Joan O'Brien and Sally Curtin showed the children how to create a fairy garden for their 'fairies' at home.

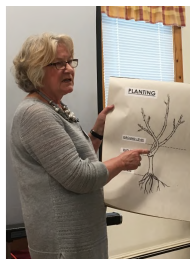
May 23rd Alda Barron, Joan O'Brien and Sally Curtin helped the students create a pizza garden, with tomato plants, oregano and basil.

It was wonderful to see the pride of the students each week, as they showed their parents what they had created!

Sally Curtin

May Meeting Highlights

AGC member, Julie Sanders, presented a delightful talk on roses to the day meeting members. She was extremely entertaining and informative on the subject.



The evening program speaker, Elaine Johnson, gave a slide presentation of her work choosing the perfect containers and filling them with a profusion of exotic blooms!



How Does YOUR Garden Grow?

The first garden visit of this summer was held at Betsy Woodley's home. As it fell on a warm sunny day in May, there were 17 of both AGC and BNN members in attendance. Betsy was given a lot of helpful tips!



AGC Scholarship Award

This year's garden club scholarships of \$1,000 and a \$500 Toolship award were awarded to Bailey Nance from Monument Beach. She is 4th in her class at Upper Cape Tech. She will be going to Merrimack College this fall majoring in environmental science and sustainability. She is a class officer and has done synchronized skating for 9 years. Also named one of Cape Cod Times Rising Stars in last week's newspaper.

Chris Crane, Scholarship Chair



The Hydrangea Festival Tour is just around the corner!

There will be Six Gardens on Tour.

On July 11th

1. Sally Baer's garden
343 Williston Road, Sagamore Beach
2. Laura Bergeron's garden
53 Nor'east Drive, Sagamore Beach

On July 12th

3. Donna Pascarella's garden
55 Monument Neck Road, Gray Gables
4. Julie Saunders' garden
53 Bennett's Neck Drive, Pocasset
5. Alda Barron's garden
25 Michael Road, Pocasset
6. Valley Farm Community Garden
892 County Road, Pocasset

For ticket information, see Notes from Our Treasurer.

Thank you.

Ways & Means Co-Chairs
Alda Barron and Laura Bergeron

It Was a Club Effort!



Our Plant and Bake Sale was a great success! It was a Club effort, due to everyone's hard work this annual fundraiser netted a profit of \$2,144.96.

Thank you so much!
We wish you all a wonderful Summer.



Ways & Means
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Notes from Our Treasurer

Garden Club dues should be paid by June 1st.

The cost of visiting one garden on the Hydrangea Festival Tour is \$5.00. We are selling tickets for all six gardens on the tour for only \$25. You can get your tickets by calling either Jan Rogers (540-539-3134) or Bobbie Dwyer (508-743-5448). As a major fundraiser we hope each member will participate and buy a ticket. Tickets will also be available at the Annual dinner on June 13th.

Bobbie Dwyer,
Treasurer

Yearbook Corrections or Changes

We have two new members who were inducted into the club.

Pat Nemeth and Marcia Willmott

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



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.