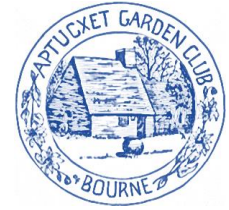


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As the Garden grows, so shall the Gardener

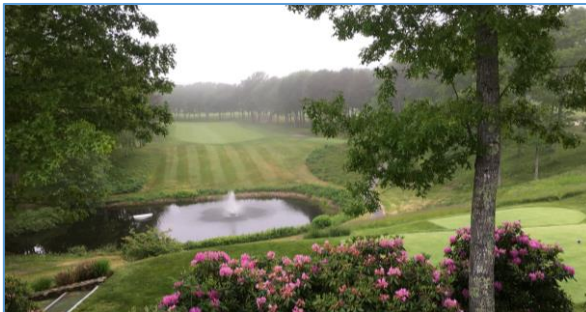
Monthly Newsletter

September 2018

Summer Program Highlights

JUNE: Annual Membership Dinner

Our Annual dinner was a wonderful evening at the Pocasset Golf Club.



The 2018-2020 Board was formally inducted.
President, Laura Bergeron
1st Vice President, Claudina Quinn
2nd Vice Presidents, Alda Barron & Jayne Urso
3rd Vice President, Betsy Woodley
Corresponding Secretary, Kit Nelson
Recording Secretary, Julie Saunders
Treasurer, Laverne Newman

Judy Sheehy was given a special thanks for all of her work as the out-going President.



If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. - Cicero

JULY: Hydrangea Festival



Six AGC gardens were on the tour. And we all know what that means. Six of our members put a Herculean effort into making their gardens sparkle and shine! Special recognition goes to: Sally Baer, Alda Barron, Laura Bergeron, Donna Pascarella, Julie Saunder and the Valley Farm Community Garden (Carolee Packard).



Special Thanks & Recognition

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the **Hydrangea Festival Committee**, gardeners and ALL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS that participated helping in any way. This was a great fundraiser for our club, not only with ticket sales but with the boutique sales. So many members worked very hard to make it a successful event. Our net profit was **\$4,172.85!**

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST: Garden Visits



The Garden Visit program was a lot of fun. Seven visits brought friends together to exchange knowledge and gardening tips. Everyone learned something. How good is that!

Many “Thanks” to Cheryl Keown for organizing the program! The Garden Visits program is a joint program with the Bourne Neighbors and Newcomers Club.

Photo taken at the visit to Jan Rogers’ garden.



In Loving Memory

This summer we lost three past AGC Presidents. Please honor the memory of:

- Susan Carpenter (President 1994-96)
- Jane Dalton (President 2004-06) and
- Betsy Kiebala (President 1988-90).

These ladies were all beloved by our club and will be greatly missed.

Please see “A Special Tribute to Jane Dalton”.

Southeast District Flower Show June 2018

We are so proud to announce that eight of our club members took home ribbons from the Flower Show.



Sally Zighibe took home the highest award with 1st & Tricolor Award, in the Design Class, Section C.

Our other winners were:

- Sally Baer, Growers Choice Award
- Alda Barron, 1st, Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts
- Meredith Chase, HM, Design Class, Section D
- Gloria Gammons, 1st, Design Class, Section B
- Bobbie Lingard, 1st, Design Class, Section D & 2nd, Educational
- Isabel Melo, Collector’s Showcase Award & 2nd 90+, Design Class, Section B
- Judy Sheehy, 2nd 90+, Design Class, Section A
- Many horticultural winners too!



Looking Ahead

September Calendar	
17	<p>10:45 AM Board Meeting 12:00 PM Tea 12:30 PM Day Meeting Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Artistic Design: Alda Barron will demonstrate a Traditional Mass Foliage Design ✚ Horticulture: Fall color in your garden with Dazzling Dahlias by Karen Cronberg ✚ "Cape Cod Native Plants & Birds" by Master Gardener, Leslie Altman <p>Tea Chair: Paula O-Neil Committee: Dorothy Haney, Donna Pascarella, Harriet Place, Nancy Selchan & Diane Svensen Décor Theme: Amber Sky</p>
19	<p>10:00 AM Garden Therapy Cape Cod Nursing Home</p>
19	<p>6:30 PM Social 6:45 Evening Meeting Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Artistic Design: Laura Bergeron will demonstrate a Traditional Mass Foliage Design ✚ Horticulture: Minor Bulbs for Major Charm ✚ "Plant Auction" Please bring a houseplant, potted perennial, herb or garden item for auction. Only 1 item per person. <p>Hospitality: Laura Murphy, Dorothy Haney & Cheryl Keown</p>
24	<p>10:30 – 12:30 Back to Basics – Garden Federation Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St., Waltham, MA</p>

Dahlias



Interesting Hydrangea Fact



Hydrangea bushes are used as natural fences to contain cattle herds in the Azores. News shared by Alda Barron



A Special Tribute to Jane Dalton

Jane was a long-time, active member of our club. She served as co-president from 2004-2006. Jane had a special interest in flower arranging that began in 1990 when she took a series of workshops with Dolores Ahern. At the end of that, she entered the Barnstable County Fair Flower Show, and won her first blue ribbon for Design. She went on to display her design skill at “Art in Bloom” events at the MFA! This was a perfect way to combine her love of art and flower arranging. She was always willing to mentor her club members in design. Jane was not able to attend the Annual Dinner this year; but she did send a message to all of us. She wished us “*the gift of friendships made through the garden club*”. One can meet a diversity of interesting people, all drawn together through a common interest in the natural world. Jane reminded us to appreciate that. Jane Dalton passed away on June 27, 2018, at the age of ninety-one.

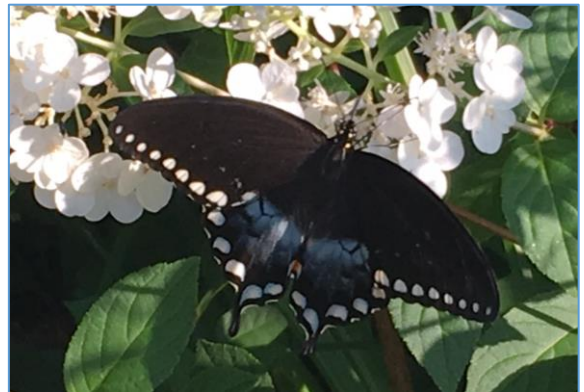


Message from the President

Please remember to bring a plant, or garden related item, for the auction at our September evening meeting.

I am looking forward to a great year with all of you. We have a wonderful club because of all of your contributions!

- *Laura Bergeron*



This Spicebush Swallowtail butterfly graced a white hydrangea in my yard. I wanted to share this beauty with you.

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