The Garden Club of Hyannis
Club Clippings

November 2019

President: Gail Hubacker
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Upcoming Events

December 1 – Decorating Hyannis Public Library
December 3 – Cape Cod Hospital Christmas Tree Decorating
December 17 – Holiday Luncheon
January 7 – Take down Hospital trees and Library decorations
January 20 – Exhibition Table Workshop

President's Message:

It's the season of Thanksgiving! And in that spirit, I would like to express my gratitude to all members whose efforts make each of our meetings, workshops and projects so successful and enjoyable. This month's meeting will be a free workshop for our members that will result in a small gift to take home!

Moving on to the next holiday—we will be sharing our talents with the community by decorating The Library, and The Hospital Tree in early December! Anyone can participate, it's a good time, and usually followed by lunch, yum!

Don't forget to return your form and check for our Holiday Luncheon! *Note that the location is a change from previous years, and change from yearbook, Old Yarmouth Inn on 12/17.*

On a sad note, we would like to remember one of our members who epitomizes our Garden Club Creed—kindness, smile, open mind, friendliness, and goodwill. Ever a lady, and very talented designer, JInny Leonard will be dearly missed. We are purchasing a design book as a memorial to be donated to the Hyannis Library.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Gail

2020 Showcase Coordinator Get involved! The 2020 Showcase, "400 Years of Holidays on Cape Cod" is only 12 months away. All Showcase committee chairs and room captains are listed on the back page of your handbook. If you aren't on a team, please contact these people and join the team. We need everyone to participate!

SHOWCASE Wishlist: Good quality Christmas/holiday items– all greens, swags and garlands, yarn, ornaments, silver plated spoons and forks, wide mouth pint canning and jelly jars, please contact Linda Lord;

vintage beach toys, white wrought iron table and chairs, pedal car, contact Dolores Ahern;

a Victorian settee and punch bowl with cups, contact Kitty Lorenz; oyster and clam shells and calming equipment, contact Cheryl Baer;

British flag, 5x7 or 6x8 and turkey feathers , contact Diane Cochran and whaling harpoon, contact Joyce Kelleher

VISIONING TASK FORCE

A Visioning Task Force has been established. Its purpose is to identify what members of our garden club would like the Garden Club of Hyannis to look like when we reach our 100th anniversary in 10 years. As part of its responsibilities, we will be asking all members their thoughts at an upcoming meeting. Please think about what you would identify as goals for our Club.

This committee also will be needing some volunteers—four in total. We would like 2 of our newer members who have been so willing to help with the many responsibilities and 2 of our members to be from the many more experienced members who have worked so hard to make our club have the outstanding reputation that it has. This would give the Visioning Committee a total of 5 members including myself. Please consider volunteering to serve on the Visioning Committee.
---Please contact Sandy Greene

CONSERVATION – Nancy Beless and Sally Churchill

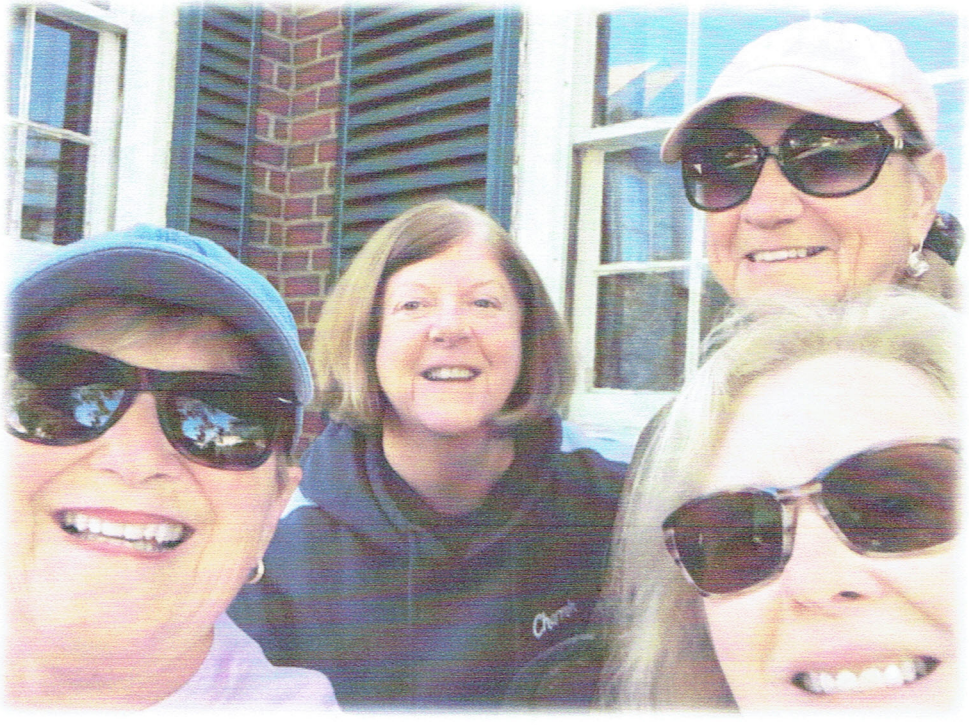
TIP OF THE MONTH

Cape Light Compact offers free energy audits and homeowners are eligible for one every twelve months. If it's been several years since your last one give them a call at 800-797-9192.

HOMEMADE CLEANING PRODUCTS

Conservation Committee suggests making own cleaning products as then you know what you are cleaning with and if you cannot pronounce ingredients on your cleaning products beware! Good website for making simple products: keeperofthehome.org

Following is good basic cleaner:
1/2 cup white vinegar
2 Tablespoons baking soda
10 drops of tea tree oil, or lavender oil or lemon oil (essential oils)
In 12 oz spray bottle mix above, then fill with water and shake well.
Spray and wipe with soft cleaning cloth



Hyannis Library – Some of the Crew helping with fall cleanup
Marillyn Sharry, Betty Logan, Ann Marie Carlson, Frances Hoothay

FLORAL DESIGN—Dolores Ahern

I will have the following items for purchase at the November meeting.

Oasis - $1 per block
12" Oasis cones - (Great for Boxwood Trees) - $4 each
4" Water Picks - 10 cents each

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DESIGN, DOLORES AHERN

We had a very enjoyable first meeting with the participants in Design 101, first session. It was a bit cramped at my house but we managed. We couldn't use the W. Barnstable Community Center because it was election day in Barnstable. The picture below is of some of the results of the meeting. Everyone did a great job!

Session 2 of Design 101 will be announced when I can see my way clear after my husband's surgery. I'm excited to work with this group again.

At the membership meeting I will have topiary forms to pass out to those who would be willing to do one of these as a centerpiece for our Holiday Luncheon. I encourage our newbies to give it a try!

Gail Hubacker will be doing a demonstration of how to create a topiary. Thanks Gail!

FLOWER SHOW INFORMATION

Anne Marie Carlson will be taking design entries for our June flower show at the meeting on November 19.
The schedule is designed to offer opportunities for all levels of experience. Guidance will be given for every class.

DIVE RIGHT IN!!!!!

GARDEN THERAPY –Elizabeth Katchpole and Kitty Lorenz
Please save any containers that could be used for Garden Therapy, and Kitty or Elizabeth will be happy to come get them!!

HISTORIAN –Ann Rosseel and Nancy Wong
Excerpt from notes Joan Kenney had written in October of 2007, concerning the Garden Club of Hyannis and the war effort between 1942 and 1945.

Between 1942 and 1945 the Garden Club was actively engaged in the War effort. Food served at the monthly teas was very simple and spare.

In October 1943, with great sadness, it was necessary to take a vote to suspend meetings of the club until May 1944, in the hope that the gasoline shortage would ease. Shortages made it necessary to suspend activity from October 1944 until August 1945. In spite of these restrictions small groups met to provide flowers for local nursing homes, the Hyannis Library and the Hyannis Hospital. In December of 1945, 200 individual bedside bouquets, as well as dozens of cookies, sandwiches and Coca Cola were brought to the hospital at Camp Edwards. These symbols greeted troops who had arrived back in this country just two days before! (Notes taken from Tidbits of Club History by Joan Kenney in October of 2007.)

The reason for this month's club clippings is, of course, relative to our celebration and remembrance of our veterans on November 11, Veteran's Day.
---Ann Rosseel

HOSPITALITY—Dottie Palko and Frances Hoothay
November Hostesses Linda Kiley and JoAnn Kurchera
Floral Designer Diane Cochran

Thank you to Linda Cox and Leslie Hathaway for the wonderful job they did for our October Luncheon. The flowers were beautiful, thank you Louisa Starkey. And to all the volunteers who cooked or baked we appreciate your support in making our luncheon so special.

We will all be looking forward to our Holiday Luncheon in December!
Thanks
Dottie

LIBRARY FLOWERS – Natalie Mason
Dec. 2 – Sandy Evangelous
9 – Irene Lupo
16 – Kathy Schatz

MEMBERSHIP – Dianne Erickson and Betty Logan
We will welcome 3 new members at the November Meeting:

Karen Barter, 978-500-7202
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96 Connemara Circle, Hyannis, MA 02601

Nancy Costa 781-248-4038
ncosta71@hotmail.com
130 Knott Avenue, Sandwich, MA 02563

Candi Hurwitz 781-254-7270
hurwitzc@gmail.com
95 Short Beach Road, Centerville, MA 02632

Former Member Nancy Blum of Centerville, has passed away.

Member Virginia, "Jinny: Leonard" of Hyannisport and Dover, MA has passed away.

Happy Birthday to the following members who are celebrating in November:
4th Gail Hubacker, 8th Nancy Wong, 8th Frances Spadea, 19th Betty Morse

OUTINGS—Nancy Bailey and MItzie Kocsis
OUTINGS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT
A reminder from the Outings Committee to sign up (if interested) for the **Christmas in Newport** trip to Newport, Rhode Island, on Thursday, December 5th. The fee of $65 includes round trip motor coach transportation and admission to three mansions which will be lavishly decorated for the holidays. There should also be time for lunch/shopping in downtown Newport. This trip is run through Adventures With Karyn and you can make your reservation directly by contacting Karyn Wendell by phone at 508.420.5288, or e-mail at KarynMW1@comcast.net. There are three pick-up locations. Patriot's Square in Barnstable, The Barnstable Adult Community Center on Rte 28 and the Mashpee Sr. Center.
Hope to see you on board!

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Holiday Meeting Luncheon

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 - 11:30am- - 3:00pm

OLD YARMOUTH INN

Route 6A, Yarmouth, MA

Cost $38.00

Passed Hors d'oeuvres

House salad with Dijon Vinaigrette dressing

Entrée Choices:

Baked Seafood Trio-Coastal Haddock, Sea Scallops, Jumbo Shrimp, Crumb Topping, Lemon Butter Sauce, served with a Rice Blend and Seasonal Vegetables.
Braised Boneless Short Ribs of Beef, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Caramelized Carrots and Cipollini Onions, Cabernet demi.

Dessert: **Flourless Chocolate Cake with fresh raspberries, vanilla ice cream and whipped cream (gf).**

Coffee or tea

Mail reservation with your check by Friday, December 10, 2019 at the latest to Linda Zarif, 31 Tidal Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. Checks should be made payable to The Garden Club of Hyannis. We need your reservation slip and check, in time to give the restaurant an accurate count on how many will be attending.

Please detach the bottom portion and return with your check no later than December 10, 2018.

Name: _____

Entrée: **Circle choice — BAKED SEAFOOD TRIO**
BRAISED BONELESS SHIORT RIBS OF BEEF

If you are a Vegetarian or a Vegan, please let me know and I will inform the restaurant. Please do not call the restaurant directly and request a special meal.

Sally Churchill - Horticulture

Linda Kiley

Ann Marie Carlson

Louisa Starkey – Luncheon Centerpiece