

The Community Garden Club of Cohasset



January 2018 Edition



President's Message:

"Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle....a seed waiting to sprout, a bulb opening to the light, a bud straining to unfurl. And the anticipation nurtures our dreams."
Barbara Winkler, author

January gives us that opportunity to dream. It is the gardener's quiet month. Curled up in the comfort of a warm home, we begin to envision our spring and summer plantings. The seed catalogues with all their promise will begin filling our mailboxes. Lists of new plantings will be made and seeds or plants ordered, and the footprint of our gardens will shift.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our Yuletide House Tour for helping to make it such a smashing success! Please take some time to reflect on how we would like to spend our earnings.

I wish you all a joyous, peaceful and Happy New Year.

Maureen Adams, President

2018
Happy New Year!

January Calendar:

- 10 Garden Therapy:** Harborview Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
"Winter Wonderland"
- 16 Executive Board Meeting:** Lightkeeper's Cottage, 9:30 a.m.
Hostesses: Kelly Conetta, Leilia Stokes Weinstein, Sue Reagan
- 18 Junior Gardeners:** Deer Hill School Cafeteria, 2:40-3:40 p.m. "Feeder for Bird Seeds"
- 23 Monthly Meeting:** Lightkeeper's Cottage; Coffee 9:00 a.m. Meeting: 9:30 a.m. Flower Arrangement: Gretchen Sheets. Hostesses: P. Pelletier, L. Pratt, A. Quintin, P. Ranney, L. Richardson, B. Rightmire. Program: "Art in Bloom Roadshow". Melissa Foley will present a slideshow from Art in Bloom depicting behind the scenes preparation for the MFA's festival of arts and flowers. Her demonstration will be an interpretation of a museum piece of art to inspire us for 2018 Art in Bloom.

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The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. Schools

SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS: Details, costs, & registration forms on www.gcfm.org

Flower Show School:

INFORMATION coming soon

Gardening Study School: Course I Series II April 12 & 13, 2018 at Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Thursday, April 12 (Tested subjects)

Basic Botany - Dr. Judith Sumner, Botanist

Characteristics of Soils – Betty Sanders, Horticultural Consultant

Techniques For Growing Outdoor Flowers – Betty Sanders, Horticultural Consultant

Friday, April 13 (Non-tested subjects)

Plant Propagation- Joann Viera, Horticulturalist Tower Hill

Vegetative Propagation- Joann Viera, Horticulturalist Tower Hill

Composting- Paul Rodgers, Horticultural Consultant

Test for those becoming consultants

Also offered: Design workshop: Series of 3 hands-on sessions includes instruction & materials. Oct.10, 2017; January 16, 2018; April 10, 2018; held at Mass. Horticulture. Society (Elm Bank) 900 Washington St., Wellesley.

Back to Basics: Designers demonstrate how to create floral designs; Espousal Retreat House, 554 Lexington St., N. Waltham, MA.



Elm Bank

The Boston Flower and Garden Show, March 14-18, 2018

The Boston Flower and Garden Show, March 14-18, 2018, will come up fast.

Check out the classes for the Design Division (GCFM Show, formally Div 1) titled "Celebrate the Season". The Open Design Division (MA Hort Show, Formally Div 2) is "Partying Al Fresco". Please encourage your clubs' flower designers to represent your club and the GCFM at this wonderful spring gardening event.

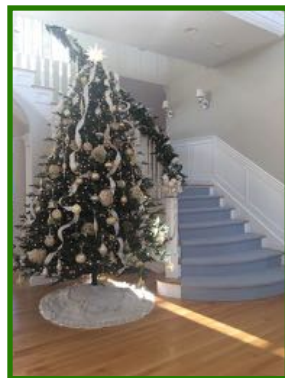
Novice designers and pairs of designers are encouraged to have some fun and sign up for the Open Division.

Yuletide 2017



So many pictures, so little space, but here is just a taste of the images from our hugely successful house tour. This event is a time that brings all of us together. We meet new friends, discover hidden talents and have so much fun. Thank you!





If you have any photos to share, please send them as jpeg to barbaracan@me.com Stay tuned for slide show at our annual meeting.

Junior Gardeners



Thanks to all our helpers! Pictured L to R front row: Mary Ward, Dolores Roy, Sandra Doxey, Maureen Flaherty, Kelly Conetta, Kathy Gray. Back Row L to R: Julie Hess, Kate Farrington, Marlene Tabor,



Marlene Tabor and Maureen Flaherty taught the children how to plant paper white bulbs in a pot for spring blooming to present as a gift for Christmas. They also painted sea shells with the face of a jolly



Garden Therapy at Harborview Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation



Thanks to Ann Helbock, Sheila Toomey, Sue Reagan, Jeanne Boutross, Adrienne DuBois and Julie Hess for helping out! "Jingle Bells" was this month's theme.

Our Sister Club The Garden Club of Nagoya, Japan



Our holiday luncheon was held at "Zur Deele," a famous German restaurant in Nagoya. With sweet music of Shubert's 'Linden Tree' we were served with typically elaborated German dishes.

Takako Kohri
Recording Secretary



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