

# The Community Garden Club of Cohasset



June 2018 Summer Edition

President's Message



It seems that summer has done more teasing this spring than her usual dance! One day it's raw and raining; the next day, humid and sweltering. Ahhhh, New England...always a flirt.

I have marveled at the tenacity of my garden in this dance. Somehow, in spite of myself and our crazy weather, everything is thriving and blooming. It is a beautiful sight!

Yes, it is a busy time of the year. We are preparing flower boxes for the Fourth, pruning spring flowering shrubs, staking tall perennials and tomatoes. And of course, there's our favorite chore, weeding and watering.

Everyone is invited to visit the Lightkeeper's Garden and see our rejuvenated gardens. Lelia Weinstein designed a plan and installed several varieties of plants to give the area a bit of a visual boost.

I encourage members to also come to the gardens every other Wednesday this summer, beginning June 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., to help Terese D'Orso weed, water and maintain this beautiful historical site. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Sue Reagan*  
President

## June & Summer Calendar:

**Newport Flower Show:** June 22-24. Dana Roberts and members are entering this flower show. Go to [NewportFlowerShow.org](http://NewportFlowerShow.org) for more information.

**Lightkeeper's Cottage Garden Maintenance:** alternate Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Bring gloves, hat, water & tools.

June 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, September 5, 19

**Evening at Elm Bank:** July 26, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Arts on the Green. Go to [masshort.org](http://masshort.org)

**Northeast Region Perennial Plant Symposium at Elm Bank**

**Wellsley August 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Call Katie Folts 617-933-4973

**Marshfield Fair:** August 17-26: go to [marshfieldfair.org](http://marshfieldfair.org) for entry rules.

All Summer: **Garden tours throughout New England.**  
Go to [gardenconservancy.org/open-days](http://gardenconservancy.org/open-days)



## Annual Plant Sale



Thanks to many helping hands, we had yet another successful plant sale! Thank you to Judy Dickstein for leading us and to Linda Pratt for allowing us to use her fabulous yard to prepare our plants for sale.



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### SE District Standard Flower Show

SE District Standard Flower Show, "art is everywhere you look for it...el greco"  
July 24 noon-5, July 25 and 26 10-5; Heritage Museums and Gardens, 67 Grove St.,  
Sandwich, MA 02563; free with Museum admission

**Location:** Heritage Museums and Gardens, 67 Grove St., Sandwich, MA 02563

**Contact:** Hila Lyman, hilajeanne@comcast.net





# Annual Luncheon 2018



Past President, Maureen Adams, hands over the gavel and Presidents Bowl to Sue Reagan (L), our new president.



**President's Awards:** L to R: Tish Trophy-Jan Todd, Barbara Dillon Award for Horticulture-Dana Roberts, Drew/Roy Community Cup - Julie Hess

**Merit Awards:** below L to R: Kate Farrington, Barbara Canney, Judy Dickstein



## Art in Bloom at the MFA 2018



Cynthia Chace and Carol Groebel at the MFA. Their subject piece was "The Lion Hunt" by Delacroix.



### Junior Gardeners



Help the Pollinators



### Garden Therapy at Harborview Center



Thank you Ann Helbock, Denise Perez-Botts, Sue Reagan, Jeanne Boutross, Jenifer Stockbridge, and Sheila Toomey, who helped create "Spring Blossom" arrangements.



## Welcome our New Members June 2017 - May 2018

Adrienne Rowe  
Tanna Kasperowicz  
Maureen Harmon  
Elizabeth Beach Hacking  
Susan Liporace  
Hui Liu  
Jacqueline Leclair-Rippetoe  
Denise Perez-Botts  
Ann Mackey  
Ann Collins  
Beth Jensen

## Scholarship Committee



The scholarship committee awarded 3 recipients with this year's academic prizes. Each recipient will be given a \$3500.00 award. The students are Makayla Kerivan, Cameron Ritz and Lena Welch.

## Our Sister Club The Garden Club of Nagoya, Japan



Our May general meeting was held at Rokkaen, a mansion for Seiroku Moroto, who was called "The king of mountain forest." The site is located in Kuwana City, west of Nagoya.

The Western and Japanese-style houses were designated as an important cultural property in 1997. The garden was designated as a Natural Scenic Site in 2001.

*Takako Kohri*  
Recording Secretary

