

# The Community Garden Club of Cohasset

June 2019 Edition

President's Message



What a wonderful spring this has been! Thank you all for making our plant sale a great success! It still makes me smile when I think of what a perfectly beautiful day May 18 was 😎

Our luncheon was well attended. Almost 70 members enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of delicious food, a champagne toast to celebrate our 60th anniversary and of course the hats, the hats, the hats and fabulous fascinators topped it all off.

I wish you all a safe, sunny, fun-filled summer.

Fill it with wonderful memories 🍷💕

*Sue Reagan*  
President



## June Calendar of Events

- 4 **Executive Board Meeting: Lightkeeper's Cottage.** Please bring your own coffee. Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6 **Senior Center Flowers:** Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St., 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 5 & 19 **Lightkeeper's Cottage Garden Maintenance**

**Saturday, June 22, Road Trip to Newport Flower Show, Newport, R.I.**

**The 14th of June is the last date to sign up for the bus trip to**  
The Newport Flower Show. We will be taking a bus and need to reserve now.  
We will depart 9:00 a.m. from Feng Shui parking lot and leave Newport at 2:00 p.m.  
Regrettably, unless we have a minimum of 30, we will have to cancel.  
So let's go ladies. Rally yourself and your friends for a really fun day!  
Contact Gretchen Sheets @ 339-235-0389



~ Plan Ahead ~

Thursday, December 5: Yuletide House Tour contact Kelly Conetta



## Annual Plant Sale



## Garden Therapy at Sunrise Assisted Living



May's Garden Therapy at Sunrise Assisted Living in Cohasset.  
"Spring Has Sprung"  
Pictured: Ann Helbeck, Joanne Pecca, Theresa Littauer, Maureen Harmon and Julie Hess  
Not pictured: Sheila Toomey and Jenifer Stockbridge

## CGCC Landscape Design Lightkeeper's Cottage Maintenance

Members are needed to tend the gardens at the Lightkeeper's Cottage on Government Island (above the Sailing Club) beginning this month. Let's get our gardens off to a great start!

Our gardens are waking up from a long winter's nap. Early bulbs are up and other plants are showing signs of life.

Come get to know your garden club friends.

We'll be in the garden from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on the following Wednesdays:**

June 5, 19

July 3, 17, 31

August 14, 28

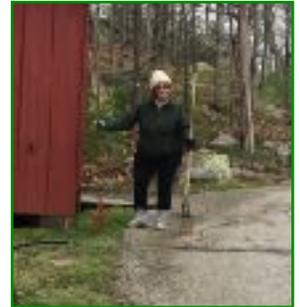
September 11, 25

October 9

Bring garden gloves, pruning shears, a weeding tool, and a container for weeds. Don't forget a hat and sunscreen. No experience necessary. See you in the gardens.

Thank you,

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### Conservation Corner by Julie Hess

#### ONE THING YOU CAN DO TO COUNTERACT CLIMATE CHANGE: DRIVE GREENER

The New York Times recently published a "Here to Help" article highlighting an easy way to counteract climate change. Transportation causes more carbon emissions than any other sector of the economy. According to Dave Cooke of the Union of Concerned Scientists, "Good driving behavior can help increase the efficiency of your vehicle by between 20 to 30 percent."

Here are his recommendations to optimize your car's fuel efficiency:

- change your oil regularly
- inflate your tires to the recommended pressure
- unload heavy items from your trunk

Here are Energy Department recommendations for driving efficiency:

- drive smoothly; avoid rapid acceleration and braking. Less aggressive driving can reduce gas mileage by up to 40% in stop and go traffic
- drive between 55 - 60 mph on the highway to maximize fuel efficiency and reduce aerodynamic drag
- eliminate idling of your vehicle
- lower your windows on hot days instead of using the A/C when driving at low speeds



The Energy Department estimates that eliminating idling of personal vehicles would be equivalent to taking five million vehicles off the roads.

Roughly 20% of all vehicle trips in the US are under one mile. Consider walking or biking instead!

# CGCC Annual Meeting and 60th Anniversary Celebration



Founding Member Margaret Chapin joined us for the festivities.

Past Presidents Clockwise from top left: M. Eisenhaure, A. Pompeo, S. Avery, S. Reagan (present), J. Dickstein, M. Adams, J. Todd



Below: L to R:  
The Barbara Dillon Award for Horticulture: Jenifer Stockbridge  
The Tish Grinnell Award for Floral Design: Sheila Toomey  
The Lee Drew and Dolores Roy Community Cup for Service to CGCC: Marlene Tabor



## Junior Gardeners at Deer Hill School



## *Academic Awards*

The members of the Academic Awards Committee are pleased to announce that this year's recipients of the Community Garden Club of Cohasset Prizes:

**Caroline Hess**  
**Rachel Regan**  
**Sophie Markowitz**

The prizes were given out at the annual Cohasset High School Class Night by committee member Denise Perez-Botts.

We would like to extend our congratulations to these outstanding candidates and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

I also want to extend my sincerest thanks to committee members Annjean Moody and Denise Perez-Botts for your help and support.

*Maureen Flaherty*  
Academic Awards



Pictured: Recipients Caroline Hess and Rachel Regan

## **Yuletide House Tour Preparations in Motion**

Yuletide 2019 will be on Thursday, December 5th. Preparations are beginning to take shape thanks to several members who have agreed to take on important assignments. Yuletide is our major fundraiser. It requires participation of all the club members in whatever capacity they feel comfortable. The club needs everyone's time and talent.

Craft workshops have already begun. We need help selling tickets and ads, hanging posters, hostessing, decorating houses, preparing food, helping with the marketplace, and so much more. If there is a particular area in which you feel you would like to share your talent, **please contact Kelly Conetta by phone or e-mail.**

We're looking forward to another successful Yuletide!

Thank you, *Kelly Conetta*



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

Our May general meeting was a visit to Kondo Rose Garden in the eastern suburb of Nagoya. A new rose, called "Samurai", was granted the special award from the governor of Aichi Prefecture at the "Aichi Flower Contest" held last November.

The Aichi Prefecture has been enjoying the prime position of floricultural gardening in Japan.

Roses here are planted by a hydroponic system.

Best regards,  
Takako Kohri  
Recording Secretary



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