

# **The Wollaston Garden Club**

**P.O. Box 147**

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[www.wollastongardenclub.org](http://www.wollastongardenclub.org)

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**2014-2015**

**Year  
book**

Founded 1927- Incorporated 1931 -  
Federated 1932

**Member**

National Garden Clubs,  
Inc.

(New England Region)

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts,  
Inc.

(South Shore District)

**Membership**

Active – 109

Life – 12

Honorary - 2

“The object of the club shall be to promote and encourage the love of gardening and the study of horticulture, floral and landscape design; to aid in the protection and conservation of our environment and to continue civic beautification in the City of Quincy.

*Article II: Wollaston Garden Club By-Laws*

**2013-2015 Garden Club Federation  
National, Regional, State and Local Officers**

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

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**Theme: “Making a World of Difference – Choices Matter”**

**NEW ENGLAND  
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**Theme: “Call of the Wild” Protecting Wildlife,  
Wildflowers and Open Spaces”**

**The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.**

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**Theme: “If you want to go fast, go alone;  
if you want to go far, go together.”**

**South Shore District**

**Director – Leslie Mullen**

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## **FOUNDERS**

**Mrs. Herbert H. Albee and Mrs. Horace W. Richmond**

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

<b>Mrs. Horace W. Richmond</b>	<b>1931-32</b>
<b>Mrs. Herbert H. Albee</b>	<b>1932-34</b>
<b>Mrs. Harry R. Chandler</b>	<b>1934-36</b>
<b>Mrs. Hubert C. Seymour</b>	<b>1936-38</b>
<b>Mrs. Norman L. Marde</b>	<b>1938-40</b>
<b>Mrs. Leslie E. Lynde</b>	<b>1940-42</b>
<b>Mrs. Charles H. Sammond</b>	<b>1942-44</b>
<b>Mrs. Carl F. Redding</b>	<b>1944-46</b>
<b>Mrs. Harold Studley</b>	<b>1946-48</b>
<b>Mrs. Wallace L. Trumper</b>	<b>1948-50</b>
<b>Mrs. Wilford W. Sands</b>	<b>1950-52</b>
<b>Mrs. James A. Pennypacker</b>	<b>1952-54</b>
<b>Mrs. Edwin S. White</b>	<b>1954-56</b>
<b>Mrs. Mortimer M. Harris</b>	<b>1956-58</b>
<b>Mrs. Frederick Ahearn</b>	<b>1958-60</b>
<b>Mrs. Clifford G. Roy</b>	<b>1960-62</b>
<b>Mrs. Henry W. Kingston</b>	<b>1962-64</b>
<b>Mrs. F. Arthur Heath</b>	<b>1964-66</b>
<b>Mrs. E. Benson Merservey</b>	<b>1966-68</b>

<b>Mrs. Ralph A. Dalziel</b>	<b>1968-70</b>
<b>Mrs. Horace P. Rolfs</b>	<b>1970-72</b>
<b>Mrs. Franklin E. Berger</b>	<b>1972-74</b>
<b>Mrs. Victor A Ericson</b>	<b>1974-76</b>
<b>Mrs. Anthony J. Siegel</b>	<b>1976-78</b>
<b>Mrs. Horace P. Rolfs</b>	<b>1978-80</b>
<b>Mrs. William H. Dogherty</b>	<b>1980-82</b>
<b>Mrs. Charles Clifford</b>	<b>1982-86</b>
<b>Mrs. Paul Tupper</b>	<b>1986-88</b>
<b>Miss Ruth E. Hagen</b>	<b>1988-90</b>
<b>Miss Catherine Pattavina</b>	<b>1990-92</b>
<b>Miss Ruth E. Hagen</b>	<b>1992-94</b>
<b>Mrs. William F. Ryan</b>	<b>1994-96</b>
<b>Mrs. Donald C. Currier</b>	<b>1996-98</b>
<b>Ms. Cynthia Lewis</b>	<b>1998-00</b>
<b>Mrs. Jo Costello</b>	<b>2000-02</b>
<b>Ms. Cynthia Lewis, Mrs. Jo Costello, Mrs. Ruth Griffin</b>	<b>2002-04</b>
<b>Ms. Marina Kelly</b>	<b>2004-06</b>
<b>Mrs. Janet Lynch</b>	<b>2006-08</b>
<b>Ms. Pat Artis</b>	<b>2008-12</b>
<b>Ms. Janet Clifford</b>	<b>2012-14</b>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Garden Club Members,

In my new role as president of the WGC I look forward to the next two years with great enthusiasm and expectations, which caused me to research what the purpose of a garden club is and how great things get done, so I would like to ask all our members to reflect on this.

In my research I have found a common thread among the clubs which is "a volunteer organization with many initiatives" and to volunteer is the link that makes all our projects successful. Volunteers are a precious resource we cannot afford to lose. Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are PRICELESS.

As a group we have the opportunity to be such a visible and powerful part of the community. (Whether through conservation, civic beautification or education, we can make a difference.) After all we are the community.

Our club provides ample opportunities for all our members to be a participant in all our projects. Become a part of them. Take the opportunity to attend at least one of the many courses offered by the Garden Club schools. Here you can increase your knowledge and be of help to your neighbors and fellow novice gardeners. Take a friend with you. These courses are open to the public and you won't need to take a test if you don't want to. The wealth of knowledge at these gatherings is amazing.

This year we have, in the interest of safety to our members, surrendered the planting of the roadway planters back to the city. The city is grateful for all our involvement with them and still looks to us for help in other areas. One such area is the Safford Park restoration, which won't be under way until 2015. While we are proud of Civic Beautification it is not the only opportunity within the club to be a part of. Try Garden Therapy – what senior receiving meals on wheels wouldn't appreciate a small vase with a few flowers or perhaps a small plant on a special occasion (Valentines Day or Christmas for example). It doesn't take much but it makes a big difference. Then we have Youth, Conservation and the Website that is in need of technical and content help.

You can refer to our yearbook for a complete list of our community projects both new and continuing. If you have an interest and would like to work on any of these projects simply approach the chairperson and ask how you can help. Also please consider joining us on at least one of the field trips and/or workshops being offered. You won't be disappointed.

I look forward to my time as your president and wish to express my thanks to all who are committed to making this 87<sup>th</sup> year a success.

Anita Fasano

## OFFICERS

President	Anita Fasano
First Vice-President	Colleen Lawler
Second Vice-President	Ann Foresman
Recording Secretary	Jan Clifford
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Ceurvels
Treasurer	Susan Lynch
Assistant Treasurer	Marnie Dunn

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Awards/Archives	Colleen Lawler
Civic Beautification	Jo Costello
	Kathy Ceurvels
	Ann Foresman
Conservation	David Kelman
Floral Arrangement	Mary Cassidy
Garden Therapy	Anneli Johnson
Horticulture	Cynthia Lewis
Hospitality – Day	Kathy Meade
Hospitality – Evening	Donna Marston
Library/Raffles	Kay Borek
Membership	Linda Della Croce
Press & Publicity	Pat Artis
Program	Colleen Lawler
Remembrance	Marie Blanchard
Special Projects	Janet Lynch
Website	Amy Reinhart
Yearbook	Tina Ragusa
Youth	Diane Hill
*Auditor	Maria Holster

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

Board meetings for officers and committee chairs are held at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month between September and June at the Stop & Shop Community Room at Newport Avenue, North Quincy. The Executive Committee of the Board meets as needed. Meeting dates for the 2014-2015 club year are as follows:

September 11, 2014	October 9, 2014	November 13, 2014
December 11, 2014***	January 08, 2015	February 12, 2015
March 12, 2015	April 9, 2015	May 14, 2015
June 11, 2015		

\*\*\*Holiday dinner and meeting—beginning at 5:30 PM,  
Fox and Hound Wood Grille and Tavern, 123 Sea St., Quincy

## **WGC WEBSITE**

In 2012 we introduced a new and improved website, and we continue to work on making it more flexible and easy to use. Our primary goal has always been to make it easier for members to keep up with the many club activities happening each month, and our secondary goal was to provide visitors with information about the club and its civic activities.

We are now posting meeting updates, schedule changes, upcoming events and the latest general news stories. We have archived photos of speakers and events, and are providing quick links to state and national garden clubs, as well as websites for our speakers, nurseries and other design and horticulture affiliates. A running list of all the library books is now being maintained as well.

The Members pages provide many of the frequently used forms, minutes of past meetings, copies of the by-laws and committee descriptions. We appreciate your feedback, and if you have any suggestions or requests, please let us know.

**[www.wollastongardenclub.org](http://www.wollastongardenclub.org)**



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Sign-up for the upcoming club year begins in March, and pre-printed renewal applications are available at each meeting from March through May. We ask that members review the form, make any necessary updates to the information and return it with a check either at the meeting or by mail to the address on the application. The annual deadline for renewal is May 31st in order to insure that your information will appear in the printed yearbook.

For new members, an application may be downloaded from our website or obtained at one of our meetings. The application should be fully completed and mailed to our assistant treasurer at the address on the application. The annual deadline for new member applications is November 30th, and we encourage interested new members to attend any of our open meetings as a guest.

## **CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS AND “IN THE GARDEN” WORKSHOPS**

As with field trips, it is important that you sign up in advance with the project coordinator, and that you contact him/her if you are unable to attend. Participants should meet at the designated event location and bring all the necessary tools, gloves, etc. The club will try to provide beverages and light refreshments.

## **FIELD TRIP AND NURSERY GUIDELINES**

Advance registration is required and can be done using the sign-up sheet provided at club meetings, or by calling or emailing the trip coordinator. Since most field trips involve car-pooling, we can always use volunteers to drive. In the event that you don't/can't offer to drive, we suggest that you offer to reimburse the driver for the cost of gas.

Acting as trip coordinator is a time-consuming exercise, and we ask that you notify the coordinator prior to the event should you have to cancel or should your plans change in any way.

## **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE GUIDELINES**

Serving as host/hostess for a monthly meeting involves providing appropriate refreshments for approximately 50-60

people and selecting at least 5 to 8 club members to assist. Members of the hosting committee should arrive at the church no later than 10:30 AM for a day meeting, or 6:00 PM for an evening meeting. This is to ensure that our club program will begin at the scheduled time. The committee is responsible for setting up, serving and clean-up. Paper products are acceptable and will be reimbursed by the club. If china is used, the dishes must be washed and put away. Clean-up should not interfere with the meeting or the program. The names of all assisting members should be provided to the day or evening co-chairs. Additional Hospitality Guidelines may be found on our website under the Members section, or may be obtained from the co-chairs, Kathleen Meade (day) or Donna Marston (evening).

## **LIBRARY**

Our library is located in the storage room at the Wollaston Congregational Church Social Hall. For the past few years, we have updated our collection by asking each of our speakers to recommend a book or books that have helped or inspired them. We now have a new collection of books in addition to the standards that are the backbone of our library and many of the books that are used in garden club schools. Members are encouraged to check out books at monthly meetings and return them at the next meeting or earlier by contacting our librarian, Kay Borek. Kay also accepts gardening or related magazines that are then made available at meetings for members to take home and enjoy.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS 2014-2015

### New Projects

- **Boston Flower Show Amateur Horticultural Division – Structures Competition** - design an exhibit with plants appropriate for a small bay window.
- **Safford Park** – working with city, help design and plant small area of renovated park.
- **Trash Mob** – As needed, organize Quincy and North Quincy High students to clean up specified sites.
- **Parklet** – Civic beautification committee to work with the City on small area “parklet” in Wollaston.

### Continuing Projects

- **Anne Hutchinson Square** - maintenance of hillside and planting of more rock garden plants; sponsor the Anne Hutchinson Memorial Wreath Design Competition in July.
- **“Art in Bloom” at the Museum of Fine Arts** - participation by two club designers.
- **Children’s Peace Garden & Atrium Garden at Thomas Crane Public Library Main Branch, Quincy** - design, plant and maintain gardens with partners TCPL Friends and Operation Day’s Work.
- **Cleaner, Greener Quincy** – support and participate as individuals and as a club in city-wide efforts to clean-up the city in May.
- **Josiah Quincy House** – apply for a grant to install permanent gravel pathways in the four season garden. Work with Historic New England staff and volunteers on projects involving planting, pruning and weeding for four season interest.
- **Open Meetings of Club** – held for community participation.
- **Planters at Wollaston Branch Library & Quincy Historical Society** - design, plant and maintain for four- season interest.
- **Quincy Farmers Market** – work with children on horticulture activities.
- **Succulent Plant Display and Design Vignettes at the Adams Shore Branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library** - design, plant and maintain succulents in four indoor garden spaces for public enjoyment and education in horticulture.

## **Supporters Of**

Friends of the Blue Hills  
Neponset River Watershed Association  
Quincy Environmental Network  
Tower Hill Botanical Garden  
Mary M. B. Wakefield Estate Charitable Trust  
Our workshop place at Houghs Neck Community Center  
Our meeting place at Wollaston Congregational Church  
Frederick Law Olmsted Home in Brookline Dove  
Quincy Symphony Orchestra

## **Members of**

Arnold Arboretum  
Friends of Souther Tide Mill  
Massachusetts Horticultural Society  
New England Wildflower Society

## **CLUB MEETINGS**

Regular club meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month between September and May at The Wollaston Congregational Church Social Hall, 48 Winthrop Avenue, in Quincy, MA (Corner of Lincoln Ave and Winthrop Ave). Day meetings begin at 11:45 AM, and evening meetings at 6:45 PM. Socializing and refreshments are followed by a club business meeting and then a program. The majority of our meetings are open to the public and guests. Non-members are asked to sign our Guest Book. A small guest donation is welcome but not required.

Many events sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts are available to club members and are included in the calendar. In our events calendar, GCFM events are italicized and our monthly meeting is highlighted within a box. At the end of the calendar is a section describing the various schools open to club members. Additional details can be found on the Federation's website, [www.gcfm.org](http://www.gcfm.org).

In case of inclement weather, the President may cancel meetings. Members will be notified by email or telephone for those without email. If needed members may call 617-328-8125 for cancellation information.

## **SEPTEMBER 2014**

**5<sup>th</sup> Friday-----Noon to Dusk  
"President's Garden Party"**

Pick up your Yearbook/Directory and view Anita's garden  
at 33 Spaulding St, Quincy

**11<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----7:00 PM  
Board Meeting**

**18<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----6:45 PM**

**URI Master Gardener Melissa Pace presents "The Houseplant Primer"**

Melissa Pace is an award winning horticulturalist who competes in numerous garden and flower shows. Her lecture and demonstration will cover houseplant care and cultural perfection. The lecture will cover how to select plants for purchase that will thrive in your home, what care the plants need to obtain cultural perfection and explore the fun of showing indoor plants in amateur horticulture shows. Melissa will provide a comprehensive handout and bibliography.

**Hostess: Lisa Tavakoli**

**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Marie Ricci**

**Horticulture Exhibit: Bring in a favorite potted plant**

**Community Invited.**

**29<sup>th</sup> Monday-----10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON  
*Horticulture Morning*  
*Topic and location to be announced***

## **OCTOBER 2014**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday-----9:30 AM to 12 Noon  
*South Shore District Coffee*  
*South Shore Natural Science Center, Norwell***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday-----9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Horticulture Workshop "Bonsai Care & Winter Prep" with Joan Donovan at Joan's garden at 134 Barham Avenue, Wollaston. Bring gloves and gardening tools. Bring your bonsai plants for maintenance evaluation and advice for wintering plant(s). Bonsai wire, fertilizer and soil will be available. Sign-up required. Maximum of 12 member participants.  
Coordinator: Pat Artis
- 6<sup>th</sup> Monday-----10 AM to 12 Noon  
*Back to Basics #1 (Part 1 of 3 in series)*  
  
*Designing Principles in Floral Design*  
  
*Espousal Center, Waltham*
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-----10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Field trip to the Wakefield Estate in Milton. Those who came on the "Kousa Tour" in June will recall that there were numerous other trees and shrubs that bloom late in the fall, and we will have a guide to point out many of the more unusual and interesting plants. If you didn't make it in June, this is a good opportunity to see the formal gardens of the estate for the first time.  
  
Lunch locally. Sign up required.  
Meet at the church at 9:45 AM for carpooling.  
Rain Date – Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Coordinator: Jan Clifford
- 8<sup>th</sup>/ Wednesday-----Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> Flower Show School Course 1  
*Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Milford MA*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7 PM  
Board Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-----10:00 AM to 12 Noon  
*Design Worksop #1 (1 of 3 in series)*  
*Hunnewell Bldg. – MassHort, Elm Bank, Wellesley*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-----7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Horticulture Study Group Repotting of Heuchera's  
Master Gardener and Horticulture chair Cynthia Lewis will explain the importance of soil, light and fertilizer in order to keep heuchera's thriving indoors to utilize at the Flower Show in the spring. Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea Street, Houghs Neck.  
Coordinators: Cynthia Lewis, Pat Artis

**16<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----11:45 AM**  
**Master Gardener Dr. Paul Steen, also known as**  
**“The Plant Doctor” presents**  
**“Designing a Multi-Season Shade Garden”**  
 Are you frustrated thinking that you are limited to ferns and hostas in your shade garden? Dr. Steen’s presentation includes a variety of shade situations and covers the unique problems/opportunities of shade gardening. He will then cover the best shade plants and how to select them so that your garden is in bloom spring through fall. Dr. Steen will conclude his discussion with thoughts on how to have winter interest. Handout will be included  
**Hostess: Nancy Nelson**  
**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Linda Della Croce**  
**Tables: Marie Blanchard**  
**Horticulture Exhibit: Bring a leaf or flower in bloom wedged in a clear glass vase.**  
**Community invited.**

**20<sup>th</sup>/ Monday-----Thursday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> NER Meeting and Symposium**  
**Burlington, VT.**

**28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-----8:30 AM to 2:30 PM**  
**GCFM Fall Conference**  
**Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center,**  
**Framingham**

**30<sup>th</sup> / Thursday-----Saturday**  
**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Landscape Design School Course 1**  
**Hunnewell Bldg., MassHort, Elm Bank, Wellesley**

## **GREENS SALE WISH LIST**

Our Greens Sale in December is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We need certain natural materials to decorate our wreaths and arrangements: seed heads and pods, nuts, berries, shells,

bark and dried fruit slices. We especially need cut branches of balsam, fir, pine, spruce, cedar, boxwood, holly, winterberry and euonymus for our sprays and bags of fresh greens. If you have one of these growing in your yard but are unable to do the cutting, contact any of the club officers and we will come out and do the cutting for you. If you know of a location where we can find any of these, please call and let us know.

### **NOVEMBER 2014**

3<sup>rd</sup>      *Monday-----10:00 AM to 12 Noon*  
            *Back to Basics #2 (Part 2 of 3 in series)*

*Designing Principles in Floral Design*

*Espousal Center, Waltham*

5<sup>th</sup>      *Wednesday-----7:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

*Floral Arranging Workshop*

*"Making a Holiday Floral Topiary"*

*Arrangement with WGC floral designers at*

*Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea Street, Houghs*

*Neck. Club will provide the oasis, container, floral tape*

*and floral material. Bring gloves, pruners and*

*greens (enough for your design). Suitable greens include*

*boxwood, holly or euonymus. Cost \$15- due at sign up.*

*Coordinator: Mary Cassidy*

8<sup>th</sup> /      *Saturday-----Sunday*

9<sup>th</sup>      *Environmental Studies School Course II*

*Hunnewell Bldg., MassHort, Elm Bank, Wellesley*

13<sup>th</sup>      *Thursday-----7:00 PM*

*Board Meeting*



**Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----6:45 PM**

**Cedar Grove Gardens' Richard O'Mara presents  
"Home for the Holidays"**

Richard O'Mara, owner of Cedar Grove Gardens, a full service flower and gift shop, garden center and a true hidden gem in Dorchester creates seasonal greetings. When choosing your holiday centerpieces think about texture, fragrance and beauty...three hallmarks of Cedar Grove Gardens' designs. Come, be inspired and have your home be the envy of the block.

**Hostess: Krisanne Godfrey**

**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Pat Artis**

**Horticulture Exhibit:** Bring an evergreen branch wedged in a clear glass vase.

**Design Exhibit:** Holiday Topiary Arrangement.

Maximum of 6 participants. Sign up

**30<sup>th</sup> Deadline for accepting New Member Applications/dues  
for the current garden club year.**

## **DECEMBER 2014**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday-----5:30 PM**

**"Greens Sale Room Set-Up"**

Determine room configuration, set up tables and work areas, distribute embellishments.

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----Times to be determined**

**"Greens Sale Workshops"**

Swags, wreaths, table arrangements, other unique gift items to be worked on; begin bagging greens.

**5<sup>th</sup> Friday-----Times to be  
determined**

**"Greens Sale Finalization"**

Finish bagging greens, pricing, set up cashier stations and prepare room for event.

**6<sup>th</sup> Saturday-----9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON**

**"Holiday Greens Sale"**

**Wollaston Congregational Church Social Hall**

**48 Winthrop Ave, Wollaston—set-up begins at 7:30 AM**

**11<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----Begins at 5:30 PM**

Board Meeting and Holiday Dinner  
Fox and Hound Wood Grille and Tavern  
123 Sea St., Quincy

13<sup>th</sup> Saturday-----9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Horticulture Workshop  
“Wreath Making with Cynthia”  
Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea Street, Houghs Neck  
All materials included. Cost \$25.00  
Sign up required  
Coordinator: Cynthia Lewis

18<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----11:45 AM  
**Members’ Holiday Luncheon and Yankee Plant Swap led by Carol Fischer**  
Bring a Plant decorated for the holiday season. Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle; join garden club friends for an afternoon of entertainment.  
**Hostess: Kathy Gould**  
**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Alison Morse**  
**Tables: Thelma Rice**

**Design Exhibit: “Plaid is in” - Design a tray tablescape using plaid material in your presentation.**  
Maximum of 6 participants. Tray provided.  
Sign up required.  
**Coordinator: Mary Cassidy**  
**Members only.**

## **JANUARY 2015**

8<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----7:00 PM  
Board Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-----10 AM to 12 Noon (snow date January 14)  
*Designing Workshop #2 (2 of 3 in series)*

*Hunnewell Bldg. – MassHort, Elm Bank, Wellesley*

**15<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----11:45 PM**

**Landscape designers Jana Milbocker and Joan Butler present "The Garden In Winter"**

Jana Milbocker and Joan Butler are avid gardeners, plant collectors, garden designers and writers. "The Garden in Winter" is a photography lecture with display and handouts highlighting 10 plants. The garden can be a magical place, even in winter! Stripped of summer foliage and flowers, the success of a winter garden lies in its structure, basic design and choice of plant material. This richly illustrated lecture provides inspiration and tips on designing your garden for winter interest, choosing the best trees, shrubs and perennials, and grouping them to create arresting vignettes.

**Hostess: Ann Carey**

**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Barbara Linden**

**Tables: Marcia Smith**

**Horticulture Exhibit:** Bring an amaryllis, orchid or any other houseplant in bloom.

**Community Invited.**

## **FEBRUARY 2015**

**12<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----7:00 PM**

**Board Meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----6:45 PM**

**Landscape Designer and Photographer Carol**

**Julien presents "Hope Floats on White" - The White Garden**

This program of photographs on PowerPoint will feature the design techniques and spirit utilized when creating a White Garden. The first few slides are set to music by Yo-Yo Ma, then slides of what is considered to be one of the finest gardens of the last 100 years: The White Garden at Sissinghurst Castle in England, as well as Carol Julian's own 1000 square foot garden in Halifax, MA will be featured. A plant list for creating your own garden will be given to all. A design lab is available for those who choose to join in the fun. The workshop/design lab uses the same fabric swatches in simulated topography where participants can arrange fabric pieces during the commentary discussion that simulates a white garden. You will not get soil under your

fingernails!.

**Hostess: Virginia Duffy**

**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Cynthia Lewis**

25<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Horticulture Study Group  
“Cultural Perfection” with WGC Master Gardener at Houghs  
Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea Street, Houghs Neck  
Coordinator: Pat Artis , Cynthis Lewis

## **MARCH 2015**

11<sup>th</sup>/      **Wednesday-----Sunday**  
15<sup>th</sup>      **Boston Flower & Garden Show**  
**Look for our club display**  
**Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, MA**

12<sup>th</sup>      Thursday-----7:00 PM  
Board Meeting

19<sup>th</sup>      **Thursday-----11:45 AM Award-winning floral designer and nationally accredited flower show judge, Thelma Shoneman presents “Floral Designs Inspired by Fabulous Gardens”**  
The program features floral designs inspired by 6 fabulous gardens that she has recently visited in Oregon, Nebraska, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Maine. Each arrangement includes a different leaf manipulation, which she will demonstrate. Thelma will talk about each garden and the unique attraction which inspired the “floral souvenir”

**Hostess: Eleanor Cleveland**

**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Marylynn Sullivan**

**Tables: Kathleen Mitchell**

**Horticulture Exhibit: Bring a houseplant grown for its flowers or foliage.**

**Community Invited.**

**\*Membership Renewal Applications available and payment of 2015/2016 dues begin. A table will be set up at the meeting.**

23<sup>rd</sup>      *Monday-----10:00 AM to 12 Noon*

*Back to Basics 3 (Part 3 of 3 in a series)  
Designing Principles In Floral Design  
The Espousal Center, Waltham*

25<sup>th</sup>      *Wednesday-----7:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

Floral Arranging workshop "Creating a Spring Pot et Fleur Basket" with WGC floral designers at Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea Street, Houghs Neck. Club will provide oasis, soil, floral material and a selection of baskets. Bring your favorite spring embellishments including eggs or other spring ornaments. Also bring your own gloves and pruners.

Cost \$15.00- due at sign up.  
Coordinator: Mary Cassidy

26<sup>th</sup>      *Thursday-----TBD*

*Civic Development Workshop  
Topic and location to be announced.*

### **Plant Sale Wish List**

For our plant sale in May, we are always in need of plant trays and plastic pots of all sizes. Please contact the committee co-chairs early if you need help in digging or dividing plants for the sale, and if possible, plan to attend the "In the Garden" session on April 5th to learn the proper techniques. This will also give you enough time to practice in your own yard. Every year, we marvel at the beauty and hardiness of the plants our members provide, and our customers come back year after year to add new and unique plants to their gardens.

## **APRIL 2015**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday-----6:45 PM**

**Tri-Club Meeting with fellow garden Clubs Hough's Neck and Seaside Gardeners of Squantum Floral Designer Priscilla Styer presents "Music in Bloom... The Power of Music Combined with the Drama of Floral Design".**

Pianist Linda Paulet will be performing classical and contemporary music while Priscilla interprets the music with flowers.

Location and time to be announced.

Sign up required.

**8<sup>th</sup> /      Wednesday-----Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**10<sup>th</sup>      Gardening Study School Course I  
            Tower Hill Botanical Garden, Boylston, MA**

**8<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday-----10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Speakers Program Workshop  
Hunnewell Bldg., MassHort, Elm Bank, Wellesley**

**9<sup>th</sup>      Thursday-----7:00 PM**

**Board Meeting**

**13<sup>th</sup>      Saturday-----1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**"In the Garden" – led by Carol Fischer, Master Gardener**

**Note new time and location: Anita Fasano's house at 33**

**Spaulding Street Quincy**

**Plant sale Propagation Workshop: Dividing perennials. Learn the best techniques for dividing and getting your Plants sale-ready. In case of inclement weather the workshop will take place on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the same time and place.**

**13<sup>th</sup>      Monday-----10:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**Horticulture Morning**

**Topic and location to be announced.**

**14<sup>th</sup>      Tuesday -----10:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**Designing Workshop #2 (2 of 3 in series)**

**Honeywell Bldg. - MassHort, Elm Bank, Wellesley**

**15<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday-----10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Speakers Program Workshop**

**Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA**

**16<sup>th</sup> Thursday-----6:45 PM**  
**Certified Arborist and Horticulturalist Jen Kettell presents "Snow White and the Many Dwarfs"**  
Jen Kettell specializes in sharing her expert knowledge of woody plants. Jen loves bringing people closer to the amazing plants around us through teaching: How do dwarf conifers become to be so small? Attend this evening's PowerPoint lecture to learn the different ways majestic conifers become dwarfs. You will also learn basic conifer Identification and life cycle, some of the best cultivars, cultural requirements and care, and of course...where to find them!

**Hostess: Mary Brady**  
**Floral Arrangement: Buffet Table: Kathleen Gould**  
**Design Exhibit: Pot et Fleur - Designer's choice.**  
Maximum of 6 participants. Sign up required  
**Coordinator: Mary Cassidy**  
**Community Invited.**

**\*Membership Renewal Applications available and payment of 2015/2016 dues begin. A table will be set up at the meeting.**

**17<sup>th</sup> Friday-----9:30 AM**  
*South Shore District Annual Meeting*  
*Easton Country Club, Purchase Street, Easton*

**21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday-----9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**  
Field Trip to Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum, Bristol, RI Join us at Blithewold as we view tens of thousands of yellow daffodils growing in gardens and along woodland paths during Daffodil Days.  
Walk the grounds of the Great Lawn and delight in the magnificent trees and variety of colorful gardens. Rest on the many benches and absorb the beauty and tranquility of the property. All this and a scenic view of Narragansett Bay.  
Following our tour we will proceed to the dining room for Afternoon Tea consisting of a custom-blended tea served alongside tea sandwiches, mini scones and pastries.  
Sign up required. Meet at the church for carpooling at 9:15 AM.  
Coordinator - Susan Lynch

- 24<sup>th</sup>/      Friday-----Monday  
27<sup>th</sup>      Art in Bloom at the MFA  
            Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
            Check with other members for car-pooling.
- 30<sup>th</sup> /      Friday-----Saturday  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>      Flower Show School Course II  
            DoubleTree by Hilton, Beaver Street, Milford

## **MAY 2015**

- 4<sup>th</sup>      *Monday-----10:00 AM to 12 Noon*  
  
            *Horticulture Morning*  
  
            *Topic and location to be announced*
- 14<sup>th</sup>      Thursday-----7:00 PM  
            Board Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup>      **Saturday-----9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**  
            **“Spring Plant Sale”**  
            Driveway of Wollaston Congregational Church  
            Set Up begins at 7:30 AM  
            Chairs: Jan Clifford, Colleen Lawler, Marie Zinkus  
            Hostess: Marylynn Sullivan



21<sup>st</sup> Thursday-----6:45 PM

**Master Gardener Carol Fischer presents  
“ The Wow Factor”**

Carol Fischer is a Wollaston Garden Club Member, Master Gardener, horticulturalist, designer and consultant/garden coach. She is a self-taught gardener and her first love has always been perennials, but she likes to keep it interesting by focusing on knockout shapes, cool textures and colorful leaves. Anything is fair game in the garden, whether it is vegetables, annuals, tropicals, grasses, shrubs, trees and of course perennials. Carol gardens in a small space which requires ruthless editing and using every available space. She prefers plants that offer more than just one season of interest and fabulous foliage and fall interest are a must. She loves the unusual and the outrageous. This is what gives the garden a personality. Carol is always striving for the 'Wow' factor

**Hostess: Anne Ciarfella**

**Flower Arrangement: Buffet Table: Hyonah Ahn**

**Horticulture Exhibit:** Bring a flower in bloom wedged in a clear glass vase.

**Community Invited.**

**\*Membership Renewal Applications available and 2015/2016 dues collected. A table will be set up at the monthly club meeting.**

**Last meeting to pick up your application before Renewal deadline 5/31 in order to make the Yearbook.**

31<sup>st</sup> “Anne Hutchinson Memorial Design Challenge”  
Deadline for submitting applications.

**\* Last chance to submit 2015/2016 Membership Renewal applications, pay dues and renew Mayflower subscriptions.**

## **JUNE 2015**

2<sup>nd</sup> / Tuesday-----Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> GCFM Annual Meeting and Installation  
Location to be announced

6<sup>th</sup>      **Saturday-----9:00 AM to 12 Noon**

Horticulture Workshop "Outdoor Bonsai Basics" with Joan Donovan at Joan's garden at 134 Barham Avenue, Wollaston. Bring gloves, gardening tools, and any special items for decor. The plant (shrub), container, bonsai wire, and soil will be provided. (\$15 cost for materials) Sign-up required.

Maximum of 12 club member participants.

Coordinator: Pat Artis

7<sup>th</sup>/      *National Garden Week*

13<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>      **Thursday----- 7:00 PM**

Board Meeting

18<sup>th</sup>      **Thursday-----5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**"Members' Garden Tour"**

**Cynthia Lewis – Horticulture Chair**

Visit members' gardens and enjoy a buffet supper

(Rain Date: Friday, June 19)

From 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM-----Visit Ruth Griffin's Garden  
66 Hillsboro Street, Quincy

As we move from the semi formal front yard we step into an Artists oasis...years in its creation. This outdoor retreat pushes the boundaries of gardening. The garden is a unique expression of Ruth's personality. Full of Eclectic Garden Delights with Unexpected Surprises.

From 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM-----Visit Mary Jennings Garden  
302 Franklin Street, Quincy

This garden welcomes its guests to a tranquil sanctuary for birds and man. The gardeners here have created a series of small rooms in their landscape design. Walkways are lined with lush plantings, artful placement of planters spill with color and drama including a vegetable garden with herbs and a border of hops, lots of unique birdhouses, salvaged birdbaths and beautiful sculptures accent the landscape.

**Garden Tour is Members only: Sign up required.**

**\* 30<sup>th</sup> ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS...Last chance for submitting 2015/2016 WGC Yearbook Information. Forward your committee details to the Yearbook Editor.**

## **JULY 2015**

1<sup>st</sup>      Installation of Anne Hutchinson Memorial Wreath  
for her birthday month of July

23<sup>rd</sup>      Thursday-----noon to dusk  
Garden Stroll in Leah Shea's Garden  
113 Hamden Circle

This pocket garden is a hidden gem. A cool grassy space is completely enclosed featuring mature plantings of flowering shrubs, perennials and trees. Sitting areas invite guests to rest, linger and absorb the lush colors, textures and serenity of this wonderful space. A great use of recycled material is the wine bottle edging, a unique idea. Sure to inspire with lessons to take home

## **AUGUST 2015**

20<sup>th</sup>      Thursday-----noon to dusk  
Garden Stroll in Kathleen Ceurvels' Garden  
20 Summit Ave, Quincy

Here is a wonderful family friendly space, meticulous landscaping about an expansive crystal clear pool. This yard has everything a family yard needs; a shaded grass plot, a potting shed, pergola, patios and privacy as it borders the golf course. Not to be missed.

## **GARDEN CLUB PUBLICATIONS**

The Mayflower is the official newsletter of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. This publication is the best source of information about local NGC schools, and design and horticulture workshops and lectures. Applications for garden club schools and programs can be found here as well as information about state gardening activities and events. It is published quarterly and the subscription fee is \$8 for a hard copy. Subscription and renewal occurs annually for our club members at the time we renew our club membership. In the spring of 2014 this publication became electronic, free to all members via email.

The National Gardener is the quarterly journal of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Subscription rates are \$6.50 per year, or \$18.00 for three years. Members may sign up directly by mail to:

Circulation Dept NGC  
4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63110-349  
Telephone; 800-550-6007.

In this publication, you will find material relating to garden clubs at a national level, including interesting topical information on conservation, civic beautification, landscaping, floral design, national programs and gardening events. Under NGC regulations, you must subscribe to The National Gardener in order to take any of the NGC School courses. Course registration requires affixing the journal mailing label to the registration form.

**GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION WORKSHOPS,  
LECTURES, SCHOOLS AND THE MASTER GARDENER  
TRAINING COURSE ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL  
WOLLASTON GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS**

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts offers a variety of courses. ***Environmental Studies Schools*** cover all aspects of environmental issues. ***Flower Show School*** is a complete program for growing, showing and judging horticulture and design. ***Gardening Study School*** presents basic garden information by specialists in the field. ***Landscape Design School*** is a comprehensive overview of landscape design and its history. All courses are accredited and taught by National Garden Club approved instructors.

Upon successful completion of two courses, you may become a provisional member of Landscape Design Critics Council, Gardening Study Council, or an Environmental Studies Council. After completing three courses of Flower Show School successfully, you become a Student Judge and a provisional member of Judges' Council. After passing all of the proscribed courses in a subject area, you become a full member of these study groups.

The ***Massachusetts Master Gardener Training Course*** consists of fourteen classroom and lab modules, including soil science, botany, entomology, plant pathology, pruning and propagation. MMGA Master Gardeners become trained and certified through an intensive training program held at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Its mission is to promote horticultural knowledge through volunteerism.

The ***Massachusetts Master Gardener Home Horticulture Series*** is a ten week evening class taught by Master Gardeners that will provide a high-level overview to all the topics covered by the MG training class in a more compact format. The goal is to give the home gardener a comprehensive introduction to horticulture that will allow them to garden more effectively and give them a foundation for enhancing their knowledge and skills.

For certain courses partial scholarships are available from the Wollaston Garden Club to qualifying club members of at least three years. Details can be found on the WGC website and from our Horticulture Chair, Cynthia Lewis, at club meetings.

GCFM sponsors workshops and themed events. Please refer to the calendar for specifics on the ***Civic Development, Design Workshop, Back to Basics, Horticulture Morning*** and ***Environmental Workshop*** event timelines.

Registration forms are available at [www.gcfm.org](http://www.gcfm.org) or our membership table.

## **Wollaston Garden Club Key to Committee Abbreviations**

**Active Members are expected to volunteer for at least two committees.** Participation on a committee provides the best opportunity for all members to contribute and meet other members. For more details, contact a committee chair or club officer.

### **A=Archives/Awards Committee**

Identifies and catalogs club historical information. Determines the club projects or activities that may qualify for an award. Collects the necessary documentation and prepares the award for submission. Tracks all submitted award applications. Assists Press and Publicity with Press Book.

### **C=Conservation Committee**

Aims to protect and conserve the Quincy area's natural resources. Participates in state and national garden club's conservation efforts. Organizes the club's conservation efforts. Works on conservation projects and environmental concerns together with other conservation groups.

### **CB=Civic Beautification Committee**

Designs, plants and maintains gardens and planters in selected public areas for the community's benefit. Volunteers for maintenance of Newport & Beale/ Josiah Quincy House each summer and participates in Cleaner Greener Quincy efforts

### **FA=Floral Arrangements Committee**

Designs a centerpiece for the buffet table at club meeting and provides small arrangements for tables at daytime meetings. Plans floral design workshops and provides informative floral display techniques at club meetings.

### **GS=Greens Sale Committee**

Assists in creation of wreaths and arrangements, provides greens, works on putting together materials for greens sale.

Supports the sale by working on days leading up to sale and/or on sale date in December as cashiers, floor help, hospitality help, and/or acting as chair of a subcommittee.

The Greens Sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year. All members are expected to help in some way preparing for/ or participating on sale day.

### **GT= Garden Therapy Committee**

Organizes and completes a garden the nursing home, hospital, elderly, disabled, or veteran's group.

### **H= Hospitality Committee**

Serve as a host/hostess for an assigned club meeting and recruits five to eight members to help provide the appropriate refreshments and kitchen clean up assistance. Organizes hospitality for other club events (GS, PS, and Garden Tour). It is expected that all able members of the club will participate in a hospitality event at least once a year. Hospitality guidelines are posted on the Wollaston Garden Club website.

### **M= Membership-Calling Tree Committee**

Serves by invitation on calling tree to keep members without email informed of club activities. The chairperson sits at the membership desk to distribute/collect name badges of members, collect donation from the public, maintains guest book, and works on Mentoring program for new members.

### **P=Program Committee**

In the spring, members may attend speakers' workshops and participate in the program selection meetings to choose speakers and events for the upcoming garden year. Comes early to meetings to assist with room set up, chairs/tables –depending on speaker's needs and expected attendance. Stays after meeting to insure social hall is left in agreed upon condition.

### **P &P= Press Publicity Committee and**

Writes press releases for upcoming club events and/or participates in publicity work for event, including development of articles for the website. Determines publicity needs and possible sources of advertising and creates general awareness of club and its public service efforts. Collects the press and publicity clippings to prepare a press yearbook.

### **PS=Plant Sale Committee**

Attends a meeting in the spring to determine sub-committee structure, sources of and types of plants to sell, and other revenue sources for sale. Works on dividing and transporting plants to church site, provides sales help and/or plant expertise.

### **Y=Youth Committee**

Works with local schools and youth groups providing experience and education in garden study, environment and conservation. Organizes the club's participation in the state and national garden club youth contests: art, poetry and essay.



**Boston Flower and Garden Show**  
**3rd place Wollaston Garden Club**  
Amateur Horticulture Division  
Structures Competition - Small Bay Window North Exposure

**The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts**

**Barbara May Website Award**

**Publicity Press Book Award - Large Club**  
Wollaston Garden Club 1<sup>st</sup> place

Special Achievement Award  
to an individual member of GCFM  
Garden Club for Outstanding garden  
club service – Florence Clifford of  
Wollaston Garden Club

Special Award – Helen DeOrsay  
Freidberg Tribute  
Scholarship – to Landscape  
Design School awarded to  
Anita Fasano of Wollaston  
Garden Club

National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
New England Region  
Publicity Press Book Award 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
– Extra Large Club

High School Essay Contest  
“Today’s Choices Affect Tomorrow’s  
World” 3<sup>rd</sup> Place to Jack  
Edward Fischer sponsored  
by the Wollaston Garden  
Club

**Boston Flower and Garden Show**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Wollaston Garden Club**  
Amateur Horticulture Division  
Structures Competition - Large Bay Window East Exposure

## **The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts**

### **Continuing Civic Projects Award**

- *Continuing Civic Projects Award to WGC for planting of city planters at intersections in Quincy.*

### **Virginia Thurston Landscape Design Award**

- *Landscape Design Award to WGC for the ongoing maintenance of the Peace and Atrium Gardens at the Thomas Crane Public Library*

### **Publicity Press Book Award - Large Club** **Wollaston Garden Club 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

### **Yearbook Publication Award – Large Club**

- *In recognition of our yearbook /directory*

## **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

### **Civic Achievement**

- *to WGC for planting of city planters at intersections in Quincy and winner of state award in civic achievement.*

### **President's Projects New England Region** **Protecting Aquatic Eco Systems**

- *Certificate of Appreciation of Award Participation to WGC*

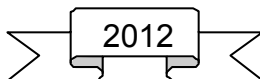
## **Essay Contest**

*Harry G. Theodore*  
**Representing NER, GCFM and WGC**  
*"Way We Can Protect Our Aquatic Ecosystems"*

## **Smokey the Bear Poster Contest**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the First Grade division - Angelica Anousis**

*Representing WGC and GCFM, certificate of participation in  
the National Garden Club Contest.*



**The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts**  
**First Place (Large Club)**  
*Publicity Press Book Award*

**National Garden Clubs, Inc**  
**Third Place (Large Club)**  
*Certificate of Commendation Publicity Press Book*

**New England Region**  
*Certificate in Appreciation of Award Participation  
Publicity Press Book*

## **The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts**

**Mildred S. Parker Conservation Award**  
*A silver bowl to the Wollaston Garden Club for their  
commitment to educate the public regarding the need  
to daylight the Town Brook and to work to  
protect the fragile ecosystem.*

**Certificate of Commendation**  
*Pat Artis - for outstanding Community Activism on behalf  
of the Extended Redemption Bottle Bill*

**Helen DeOrsay Freidberg Tribute Scholarship**  
*Anneli Johnson of Wollaston Garden Club –  
Environmental Study School*

### First Place: High School Essay Contest

*Kelsey Fischer*

## Benefits of Community Gardens

## Poetry Contest- Colorful Fruits and Tasty Vegetables

**First Place (Grade 7):** *Ashley Philibert*

**First Place (Grade 5):** *Bashar Abraham*

## Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

**Third Place (grade 1): Anya Brenner**

**Second Place (grade 3):** *Susan Hoare*

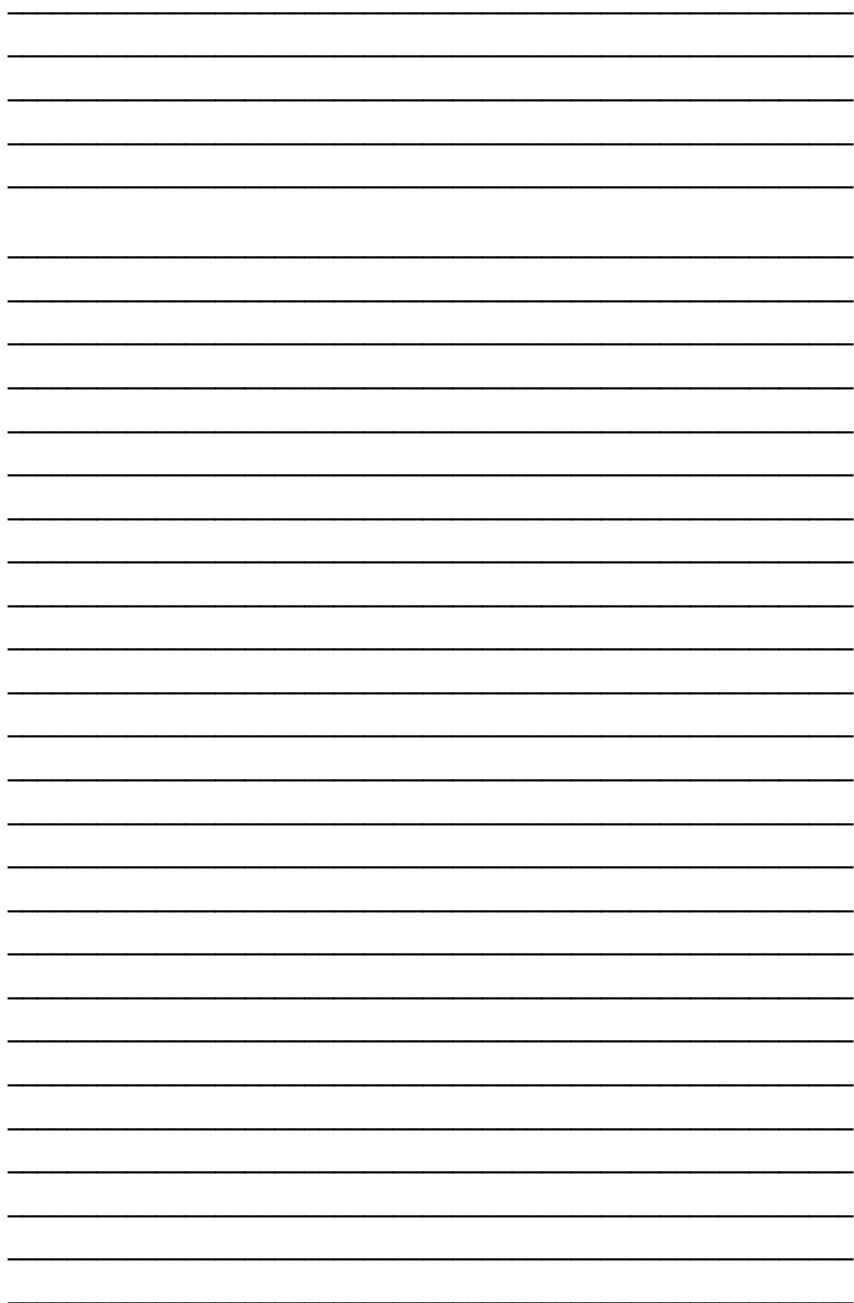
**National Garden Clubs, Inc**

## Poetry Contest- Colorful Fruits and Tasty Vegetables

**Second Place (Grade 7):** *Ashley Philibert*

## Notes

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## A Garden Club Prayer of Beauty and Grace

Dear Creator of Sowers and Reapers,

Grant that we may meet each time in the spirit of kindness, friendship and love. Let our words be sincere, our vision wide and our aims united. May we lose ourselves in the love of beauty, service and sharing and let not one in this group forget our Creator and the delicacy of the earth.

Amen



THE CLUB HOLDS IN LOVING MEMORY

CHRISTINE BERGSTEDT