

NANTUCKET GARDEN CLUB

NANTUCKET HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST 11, 2025

Kathleen Poole, Nantucket Garden Club President, called the meeting to order at 9 am

Approval of minutes from July 21, 2025 Board Meeting

Motion made by Robin Kelly.

Motion approved

**Executive Board Reports:**

Treasurer- Susan Rein

Budget was sent out by email before the meeting; house tour numbers will be updated  
Budget will be presented at Annual Meeting; all committee heads should check the  
budget numbers and inform Susan of changes/adjustments

**Committee Reports**

Archives- Diane Karper

Committee Final Reports to be submitted in PDF form  
House Tour subcommittees requested to send in reports

Reports should be sent to Archives Chair, President, next chair of your committee- also  
include budget numbers

Awards- Mary Ellen Ferrel

No Report; report will be given at the Annual Meeting

Boutiques- Louise Middleton, Suzanne Einstein, Susan Saraceno

Big success at House Tour; 7 vendors; net \$8,400 - other income pending( might be  
\$12,000)

20% of vendor sales to be donated to NGC in the future

Susan suggested a separate budget for the Boutique

Dues- Ruth Plandowski

31 Unpaid members; reminders sent

Conversation regarding dues 'paying' date- clarification regarding dues are for current  
year not next year

Consideration of sending out invoices

Daffodil Fund - Mary Malavaise

Checks coming in; Order for the daffodils to be placed by Sept 1

Grants- Linda Kelly

Maria Mitchell \$2500  
Nantucket Center for Elder Affairs \$1,000  
Nantucket S.T.A.R. \$2,000  
NANTucket Conservation Foundation \$10,000  
The Lighthouse School \$5,000  
Nantucket High School Environmental Club \$1250.  
Nantucket Performing Center \$2,000  
Fairwinds Behavioral Center \$1250

House Tour- Robin Kelly, Liz Shepard

1300 tkts sold; not including members tkts, \$!25,000 gross  
Tkt process flawless; QR code went well; Starlink account suggested

Membership- Josette Blackmore

1. Honorary Membership  
Dan Driscoll -photographer( Zone Meeting and Garden Book)  
Robin Hammer moved; motion passed

2. Provisional Candidates(2026) Vote  
Lisa van den Born  
Holly Bradford  
Laura Reynolds  
Mary Reichard  
Elizabeth Draughan  
Debbie Winsor  
Karen Peterson Mehra  
Ira Mix

Motion for approval made and passed

3. Provisionals (2025)to become Members  
Candice Bednar  
Helen DuBois  
Marybeth Gilmartin  
Cindy Ketchum  
Martha Wyant

Motion for approval made and passed

Visiting Gardens- Susan O'Brien

40 Members participated in the Conservation Commendation trip.  
Visiting Gardens hosted a trip from Chevy Chase Garden Club last Friday

Hospitality-Betsy Carey

Please pay by Aug 13 deadline  
Garden flowers requested; flowers to be recycled for the Hospital and Our Island Home  
Small containers needed  
Homestead, Boys and Girls Club, Post Office also need flowers

Nancy Serafini

Veronica Beard- Wednesday night, Aug 13; cocktail party 4-6 pm;  
15% to be donated to the Nantucket Garden Club

\$500 donated by NGC to start Rebloom; Flower Collective will donate all flowers on  
Fridays  
Pip and Anchor donate 80 meals each week; 25 bouquets requested to go with the  
food

New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am by Kathleen Poole

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Cigarran  
Recording Secretary