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**Conservation report 2025**

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The Nantucket Garden Club Conservation Committee also includes The National Affairs and Legislation Committee, which Nationally and in many local clubs is a separate Committee. The Nantucket Garden Club Conservation Committee oversees The Saltmarsh Senior Center Native Plant Garden as well as The Hadwen House Garden. The Committee Chair is responsible for the Conservation speaker each year as well as is expected to travel to Washington, D.C. for the annual NAL Conference. The NAL Committee directive is to keep the GCA members current on federal legislation and policy initiatives that relate to GCA's mission. It provides policy papers which are published on the GCA national website and plans and hosts the annual conference.

This year the conference was held March 23rd through the 26th. The Nantucket Garden Club is part of Zone One of the GCA. Zone One includes clubs from MA, NH, VT, RI, and ME. The Conference includes two full days of speakers and advocacy with our house and senate members. I encourage all members to visit the GCA website and go to the NAL page to read about all that this committee accomplishes.

On August 13th at our Garden Club meeting we hosted Linley Dixon from Real Organic Project as our Conservation speaker.

Attached is Paulette Boeing's report on the Saltmarsh center...will send when she resends to me..can't find!