

NANTUCKET GARDEN CLUB  
AUGUST 13, 2025

NANTUCKET HIGH SCHOOL

President Kathleen Poole called the meeting to order at 9:30 am

Approval of minutes- July 23,2025

Motion made by Susan Burke; second Nancy Serafini and approved

Introduction of Guests

Fourteen guests were introduced by Members

NGC sends flowers and keeps in touch with members unable to attend meetings

NGC aprons are available for those who need them

Veronica Beard- shopping 4-6 pm today/ 15% of purchase to be donated to the Club

Please send members' photos to Heidi Drew for her power point presentation at the Annual Meeting

Trashy Goods(sustainable products converted into usable goods) by Sarah Westbrook fits in with our meeting theme of Conservation. She has a table upstairs with her recycled Lazy Susans.

*Committee Reports*

Dues- Ruth Plandowski

Will collect dues and Annual Meeting fees

Gardens of Nantucket update- Paula Henderson and Marcella Zimmerman

GCA has been promoting idea of Garden Book for Clubs  
Appreciate the support of the NGC; Work on the book began fall of 2023;  
Publisher Pequot; Driscoll and Noble photographers  
Funds of NGC acknowledged; will be noted in the book in a generous way  
Publication Date-Spring of 2027- cost and number of books undetermined; 9 x 12  
coffee table book  
Many photos of gardens already taken; drones used; preface of Nantucket ,Topography  
Oldest House, Marianna Appley(Smithsonian garden)  
Themes-Historic to Town gardens; anonymous; year round gardens

Sconset Gardens; Gardens by the Sea; Moors and Conservation Land; Nurseries and Farms; Conservation Gardens and Pollinator; Elements of Gardens; Personalizing Gardens; Seasons of Nantucket.

House Tour- Robin Kelly and Liz Shepard

Great success; thanks to volunteers, house consultants, etc;  
1300 tickets plus members' tkts sold.  
Daryl Westbrook secured the houses in Sconset and was thanked  
Gross-\$100,000 plus  
Ticketing process worked perfectly. QR and wristbands worked well; ran out of programs  
WiFi successful

Daffodil Fund- Mary Malavaise

Support from community businesses; drawing for the painting will be at Annual Meeting.

Hospitality- Betsy Carey

Nantucket Inn- 10:30 am; Aug 19 arrangements to be done at Betsy's house; garden flowers needed; after meeting, flowers will be repurposed for donations for Island Home, etc

NAL Report- Sarah Johnson

GCA members meet with representatives in Congress for 3 days each year.  
Environmental awareness and conservation - Position papers on GCA website  
Committees- conference annually - this year about the Everglades; can be viewed virtually

Speaker introduction

Sarah Johnson introduced "Real Organic" speaker Linley Dixon

Kathleen Poole adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Cigarran  
Recording Secretary