

NANTUCKET GARDEN CLUB MEETING
JULY 23, 2025
NANTUCKET HIGH SCHOOL

President, Kathleen Poole at 9:30 am

Approval of June Minutes
Barbara Bispham, Mary Randolph Ballinger
Motion passed

Kathleen mentioned that Green Books are not to be shared.

Introduction of Guests

10 Guests were introduced by members

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOUSE TOUR-ROBIN KELLY AND LIZ SHEPARD

100 volunteers on Sign Up Genius
Report in the Inky; also on the radio(ACK 96)
Link to buy tickets through email

Cookies- Abby Lipskey. Drop off 3 Winter Street on Tuesday, the 5th.
Transportation for volunteers- drop off best; no parking available, bus also available
at 12 Federal 10:30 am-4:30 pm
641 Tkts sold to date- satellite at 12 Baxter for Wifi connection
Volunteers needed for tkt check in
Flowers- Nantucket Flower Collective, 7 Kelly Rd. Pop up on Monday(9-11) for flower
arrangers

Men also needed as volunteers

NOMINATING- MARY ANN WASKIK

Committee members- Linda Kelly, Julie Hensler, Christine Dean, Janet Sherlund

Officers proposed
Recording secretary- Robin Hammer
1st VP- Gena Crenshaw

Vote at Annual Meeting

TREASURER-SUSAN REIN

All is in order, dues paid, donations welcome

GRANTS- LINDA KELLY

July 15 deadline 9 requests for \$34,000 for \$25,000 available; committee will be meeting to make decision

ART WITH BLOOMS- ROBIN HAMMER AND JESSICA KATCHEN

Thanked the NGC for all volunteers who participated; 14 galleries; suggested that in the future the designer be present; flags outside galleries; include Saturday and Sunday as well

CONSERVATION- SARAH JOHNSON

Met with the Nantucket Land and Water Council; NO MOW- let lawns grow to improve soil; spread the initiative on Nantucket- May - no mowing; sign put in yard to indicate taking part; looking for volunteers to help

DOWNTOWN WINDOW BOX CONTEST- ABBY LIPSEY AND BETH DAVIES

Judges thanked; 9 ribbons awarded in 3 categories; Suggested that Categories be redesigned

PROVISIONALS- MERRIELOU SYMES/ SARAH ANNN MILLER(report attached)

VISITING GARDENS- SUSAN O'BRIEN

Conservation Commendation Garden Tour on Friday to 4 gardens

DAFFODIL FUND- MARY MALAVASE

To plant 50,000 bulbs on Nantucket started in the 1970's; Board has approved \$50,000 in support

Jean McCausland started the Daffodil planting tradition

Raffle tkts available; reaching out to community; Chamber of Commerce promoting(9640 recipients)

Mary has done a webinar with the NHA, available on the website

HOSPITALITY -Betsy

Annual Luncheon-August 20 at Nantucket Inn \$55.00 payment on website or at the next meeting; flowers and flower arrangers needed(Sign Up Genius)

SCHOLARSHIPS- CAROLYN TUCKER

Thanks to Club for \$29,000 donated (\$4,000 from anonymous donors)

Consider more candidates and possibly raising amount available for scholarships

FLOWER SHOW(2026) LYNN BOYAJIAN AND NINA KING

Schedule sent to GCA. Will be finalized in next 30 days; to be held at the Nantucket Inn on July 14-15, 2026; Shipping Sands is the theme

NANCY SERAFINI

Veronica Beard- 10 % of profits to go to the NGC on Aug 13 ; 4-6 pm

ReBloom- repurpose and reuse flowers used at other events;
Nourish(new on Nantucket) combination of Food suppliers. Flowers will accompany
food delivered
Flower Collective will supply their leftover flowers on Fridays.

CLEAN TEAM- PEG CONDON

July 30- Madaket Beach

NEW BUSINESS

None

Paula Henderson substituted for George Carter- Wildness and Native Plants in Historic
Gardens

Kathleen adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Cigarran, Recording Secretary