



Village Garden Club of Dennis
Membership Application Form - Last Revised October 2024

Please complete and mail to: **Village Garden Club of Dennis**
P.O. Box 900, Dennis MA 02638

Name _____

Home: Street _____ **Town** _____ **State** ___ **Zip** _____

Mailing: Street _____ **Town** _____ **State** ___ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail _____

Would you agree to have your photo included in media for club publicity such as our Web Site or Facebook page? _____ (Yes/No)

Skills or Interests that you can share with the Club such as Landscaping, Basic Computer Skills, Finance, Photography, Art work, Flower arranging, Handcrafts, Graphic design, Website design, Marketing, Publicity, other? _____

Regular meetings are currently held at Dennis Union Church, 713 Main St, Dennis, MA, the first Wednesday of the month, September - June at 12:00 noon.

Participation in the club requires the following commitments:

- Pay **Dues of \$35** with application or at first meeting
- Attend four regular meetings
- Participate in 1 or 2 special events during the club year which may include any of the following:
 Wreath Decorating, Special Event (house tour, garden tour), Flower Shows, Plant Sale
- Contribute plants or money for the plant sale as determined each year
- Serve on Hospitality for one regular meeting. Please indicate which month you would be available to serve: **Sept**___ **Oct**___ **Nov**___ **Jan**___ **Feb**___ **Mar**___ **April**___ **May**___
- Actively serve on one or more Committees as follows:

Open Committees – Choose One or More	X
Civic Beautification *choose garden	
Environment	
Junior Gardening	
Horticulture	
Hydrangea Tour Planning	
Membership	
Plant Sale Planning	
Program	
Publicity	
Scholarship/ Community Outreach	
Special Event Planning	
Technology – Needs new Chair	

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Civic Beautification Gardens	X
*Please indicate location preferred	
Corporation Beach Dory	
Dennis Chamber of Commerce	
Dennis Memorial Library	
Dennis Port Pocket Park	
Dennis Public Library, Dennis Port	
Dennis Village Post Office	
Jacob Sears Library	
Josiah Dennis Manse Interpretive Garden	
Mayflower Beach Dory	
Nobscussett Park	

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS 2024-25

AWARDS

Researches the awards available from the Federated Garden Clubs, GCFM and New England Regional and National Garden clubs. Information is shared with our VGC committee chairs who may wish to apply for an award or grant. (1 person committee)

DESIGN STUDY

Holds club workshops to teach members good floral design as put forth by National Garden Club, Inc.

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION

Committee members maintain 10 gardens in the Town of Dennis and help to design, purchase plants, plant and tend the gardens from May through October. If a member cannot "physically" work in a garden, perhaps they can make reminder calls or help with flower choices, scheduling or planning. Each garden needs a lead chair person.

ENVIRONMENT

This committee updates and gives suggestions to our members on how to lessen our carbon footprints in our environment through awareness of the products we use and ways to conserve energy.

JR GARDENING

This committee will enrich children of diverse backgrounds, interests and abilities and allow them to explore and express ideas through planting, growing and creating. We will engage in hands-on gardening and art projects that explore the exciting world of plants and flowers and share our appreciation and enthusiasm for the intrinsic value and artistry of our natural world.

GRAPEVINE

Responsible for creation of the monthly newsletter sent out to the entire club (1 person committee)

HORTICULTURE

This committee is responsible for planning horticulture trips, coordinating with the Program Committee for horticulture programs, organizes the horticulture at the Flower Shows, co-ordinates the wreath decorating in December and provides the center pieces for the December luncheon and Annual Meeting in June.

HOSPITALITY

This committee chair organizes the monthly chairs, and with the monthly head hostess, is responsible for planning the luncheon and desserts for each general meeting. Committee members bring sandwiches and desserts for the members to enjoy.

MEMBERSHIP

This committee will welcome and introduce new members and guests, reach out to new prospective members, assign mentors, create name tags, keep attendance and reach out to long term members to encourage continued connection with the Club.

PLANT SALE PLANNING

This committee will plan, organize and recruit members to work on the yearly plant sale in May.

PROGRAM

This committee researches and arranges the monthly programs for the club. Typically, the committee meets four times a year to discuss available presenters. Members are asked to contact a speaker, acquire a signed contract, be the liaison with that speaker prior to the meeting. In addition, this committee plans and organizes the December holiday luncheon.

PUBLICITY

This committee is responsible for managing publicity for our club events to newspapers and media, adding updates to our Facebook page and determining ways to get more positive publicity for the club in general.

SCHOLARSHIP / COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Committee members meet several times a year to discuss awarding scholarships and tool ships to any Cape Cod residents. Concentration is on finding people or organizations that wish to apply for a grant or for a specific educational project. This committee is in close contact with area high school guidance counselors.

TECHNOLOGY

This committee is responsible for the technical portion (audio and video setup) of the presentations at each monthly meeting in conjunction with the Program committee. This committee updates the Facebook Page and assists to maintain the Website in conjunction with Publicity and creates documents for various club activities. They also maintain the 2 club laptops for software currency and support.

YEARBOOK

This committee member creates the yearbook and sends to all members for the coming year.