

VGC STANDING COMMITTEES

AWARDS Chair: Nancy Jamieson - The Chairperson of this committee researches the awards available from the Federated Garden Clubs, from GCFM, New England Regional and National Garden Clubs, Inc. This information is given to VGC committee chairs who may wish to apply for an award.

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION - Chair: Sheryl Vos - This committee is active March through November. A site chairperson will oversee the planting, watering, fertilization, and weeding of each garden. Participation is required for Spring/Fall Cleanup, although some people are designated as designers or schedulers. No limit on number of members.

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION SITE SUB-COMMITTEES

Corporation Beach Dory Site Chair: Pat Koehler Alice Adams
Joan Donovan - Nancy Jamieson Jo-Ann Kuchera Joanne
Mockler Pat Koehler Dot Craft Mary Raycraft

Dennis Chamber of Commerce Site Chair: Donna Garrabrant
Elizabeth Ching Mary Ann Politi

Dennis Memorial Library / King Memorial Park Site Chair:
Barbara Norman - Marilyn Bowen, Janet Levesque, Mary Karen
Noonan, Beverly Petti

Dennis Public Library in Dennis Port Site Chair: Nancy J Wilson
Barbara Fitzpatrick

Dennis Port Pocket Park Site Chair: Patti Sakellis - Melanie
Carlson Nancy Goldman Pamela Olson Joan Surrette Marie
Susen Baranda Wilcox

Dennis Village Post Office Site Chairs: Priscilla Cronin/Connie
Maney - Ginger Barnes Jean Forte Mary Rahal Dennis

Senior Center Site Chairs: Chris Harrington Elaine Fialky

Josiah Dennis Manse Interpretive Garden Site Co-Chair: Mary
Raycraft - Dagmar Fichtel Mary Karen Noonan Jan Ward

Mayflower Beach Dory Site Chairs: Nadine Bradshaw
Ginger Barnes Susan Genoa Mary Raycraft

Nobscussett Park Site Co-Chairs: Peggy Lahey
Ginger Barnes Barbara Drowne Mary Raycraft Sheryl Vos Jan
Ward Martha Young

ENVIRONMENT Chair: Chris Harrington - The Environment Committee keeps members informed about conservation and environmental issues and provides us with suggestions to lessen our carbon footprints locally and worldwide.

GARDEN THERAPY Chair: Phyllis Villemaire - Patricia Koehler Betsy Rinehart - This committee spends time monthly with the residents of South Dennis Health Care. Individual committees are formed for each month's visit. Each committee is responsible for coming up with a craft or garden project for the assigned month. To round out the year, we plant a garden for the residents.

GRAPEVINE Chair: Candy Loiselle -This Chairperson writes up a newsletter to all members each month.

HORTICULTURE Co-Chairs: Nancy J Wilson & Barbara Lockhart

Susan Foley Nancy Jamieson Angela Kimball Betty Morse Mary Raycraft - 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 making in December, plans and runs the horticulture minute for our monthly meetings and makes the center pieces for the Annual Meeting in June.

HOSPITALITY Co-Chairs: Connie Maney & Phyllis Villemaire - This committee organizes the monthly meeting luncheon and desserts for members to enjoy.

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE 2020-2021

September Chair - Elizabeth Ching

Tea Table— Candy Loiselle

Priscilla Cronin Joan Donovan Chris Harrington Jan Kervick

Sheryl Vos

October Chairs— Edie Bracken

Tea Table — Angela Kimball

Marilyn Bowen Donna Christensen Dot Craft Elaine Fialky Jean

Forte Susan Genoa Jo Ann Kuchera

November Chairs— Marie Susen

Tea Table—Priscilla Hutchinson

Judith Christie Judie DeCarolis Dagmar Fichtel Donna

Garabrant Marion Marino Mary Karen Noonan Beverly Petti

January Chairs - Jan Levesque, Rosalie DiNapoli

Tea Table—Nancy Jamieson

Nancy Goldman Fran Iovinella Pat Koehler Barbara Norman

Mary Rahal Betsy Rinehart

February Chair - Nancy Wilson
Joanne Mockler Tea Table
Chris Harrington Teedy Farrell Peggy Lahey Betty Morse Mary
Raycraft Lynda Stamboni

March Chair - Betsy Harrison Tea Table
Pam Olson Donna Chipman Enid Crowell Barbara Drowne
Barbara Fitzpatrick Gail Jamison

April Chair - Phyllis Villemaire, Barbara Lockhart
Tea Table—Angela Kimball
Nadine Bradshaw Mary Ann Politi Sylvia Gabos Pat Sowpel

May Chair - Ginger Barnes, Susan Foley
Tea Table— Angela Kimball
Alice Adams, Laura Luke, Connie Maney, Pat Sakelis, Jan
Ward, Baranda Wilcox, Martha Young

MEMBERSHIP Co-Chairs: Priscilla Cronin and Priscilla Hutchinson

This committee tracks member participation, welcomes and sets expectations for new members, creates names tags and manages member renewals.

PLANT SALE Co-Chair: Melanie Carlson

This committee sets up and manages the plant sale in May.

Alice Adams Janet Levesque Ginger Barnes Mary Karen Noonan Nadine Bradshaw BarbaraNorman MelanieCarlson
Beverly Petti Enid Crowell Lynda Stamboni Sylvia Gabos Marie Susen Nancy Goldman Phyllis Villemaire Nancy Jamieson
Nancy J Wilson Jo-Ann Kuchera

PROGRAM Chair: Donna Chipman This committee researches and arranges the monthly programs for the club, including the special “Open Meeting” for the public. 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 (confirm plans, determine speaker’s needs, remind him/her of the plans, and introduce him/her that month). In addition, this committee plans and organizes the December holiday luncheon. The cochairs are responsible for coordinating the program plans and for reporting to the VGC Board and the membership when asked and by submitting information to the Grapevine if appropriate. They develop the program committee budget and prepare the program descriptions for the Yearbook.

Rosalie DiNapoli Judie DeCarolis BarbaraDrowne Elaine Fialky Susan Genoa Betsy Harrison Fran Iovinella Janice Kervick
Marie Susen

PUBLICITY This committee is responsible for managing publicity for our club events and determining ways to get more positive publicity for the club in general.

Chair: Vacant

SCHOLARSHIP / COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Chair: Mary Rahal, Donna Christensen Judith Christie Priscilla Hutchinson
Laura Luke Mary Ann Politi Patricia Sowpel - This committee works with local schools and organizations to provide scholarships, tool-ships and grants to residents of Dennis. Working with high school guidance counselors, the committee identifies students who plan to pursue careers in fields that support the mission of the VGCD such as horticulture, landscape design, environmental science, botany, forestry and other related fields. The committee will meet to review applications and award college scholarships and toolships to students to help them meet their career goals. In addition, the committee may offer grants and advice to Dennis K-12 schools and other community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity to help these organizations create and promote gardens and green spaces in our town. Working with the Program Committee on the fundraising Open Meeting held in November and having a second fund raiser each year along with board approved transfers is how the committee and VGCD members help to maintain a fund balance to support these grants.

TECHNOLOGY This committee is responsible for the technical portion (audio and video) setup for the presentations at each monthly meeting in conjunction with the Program committee. This committee also manages the Facebook Page for the club and maintains the Web page. They also maintain the 3 club laptops for software currency and support.

Chairs: Candy Loiselle & Jan Ward Elizabeth Ching Dagmar Fichtel Laura Luke

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

Chair: Angela Kimball