

COHASSET GARDEN CLUB 2020

Programs

All meetings start at 12:15 pm and take place at The Lightkeepers' Residence unless indicated otherwise. They will begin with membership time and light refreshments, followed by the business meeting at 12:45 pm, and the program commencing at 1:00 pm sharp. For exceptions to the above please see the schedule for the months of April, June and October.

Members whose names appear in bold text are the principal hostesses. **If you are listed as a hostess and cannot attend, you are responsible for finding your own substitute.**



Wednesday, March 11 *“Woody Vines for the Garden”*

Looking to dress up a boring stockade fence? Maybe soften a new stone wall? Add an elegant trellis to your garden? Come explore the ornamental characteristics of climbers like honeysuckle, wisteria, clematis, and other lesser-known species—both native and non-native. In this lecture, by **Jen Kettle** of Radiant Leaf Consulting, you will also learn how vines climb, the support structures needed for each type of vine, best planting practices, and maintenance.

Hostesses: **Heidi Condon**
Vanessa Day, Andrea Hillier, Jane Reardon



Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, April 15

Evening Program / Public Invited

Atlantica

6:00–6:30 p.m. Light Refreshments/Cash Bar

6:30–7:30 Speaker

“Ocean Conservancy”

Theo Koboski, a representative from Ocean Conservancy, will speak about climate change and its effects on the ocean. The organization is a nonprofit environmental advocacy group based in Washington, D. C. and helps formulate ocean policy at the federal and state government levels based on peer reviewed science. Ocean Conservancy is one of the few organizations that help protect wildlife in the ocean. Members are encouraged to stay for dinner at Atlantica after the program.

Hostesses: **Jan Todd**

Julie Rafferty, Barbara Wallner



Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, May 13

(Following Lunch in Members Homes)

“Behind the Scenes Floral Arranging at the MFA”

Hear about a day in the life of an MFA Senior Associate floral designer. Via an instructive PowerPoint presentation followed by a live floral design demonstration, learn how the MFA Associates and Senior Associates design extraordinarily creative arrangements for the museum on a weekly basis - with varying themes from springtime to holidays to playing off new exhibitions. It's fun and informative with an abundance of arranging tips from their accomplished floral designers.

Hostesses: **Stacey Weaver**
Sandy Durant, Connie Noon, Sarah Pease



Thursday, June 25

Cohasset Historical Society

“Flower Arranging Through the Years”

Design, Botanical Arts and Photography Competition
Open to Public in Afternoon

Our very own Sarah Boynton, Anne Elwell Reardon and Ginger King will entertain us with a floral demonstration showing the evolution of flower arranging throughout history. Each designer will create an arrangement or bouquet which will correspond to a design style typical of historical periods of flower design to celebrate Cohasset's 250th birthday.

Hostesses: **Suzy Doherty**
Margaret Cotter, Jane Goedecke, Mary Whitley

Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, July 15

“Claude Monet and His Gardens at Giverny by Martha Chiarchiaro”

President's Tea

Horticulture Competition

For more than 30 years, Monet cultivated his gardens at Giverny, which served as his artistic inspiration. From water lilies to his Japanese Bridge, paintings from his garden become icons of Impressionism. We'll explore the development of Monet's gardens and the changes taking place in the paintings he created throughout the decades.

Hostesses: **Nan Roth**

Debby Leggat, Jane Russell, Susie Weisenfluh



Wednesday, August 19

“Stone Walls”

Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of “The Granite Kiss”, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Along the way, Kevin occupies himself building a miniature wall or walls on a tabletop, using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket.

Hostesses: **Susie Davis**

Sandy Hill, Ginger King, Debbie Shadd



Wednesday, September 23
“Holly Hill Farm Smithsonian”

Horticulture and Photography Competition

Heidi Condon and Margaret Cotter will walk us through the process of adding Holly Hill Farm to the Smithsonian archives. Their slideshow will display our beloved Holly Hill Farm thought the seasons.

Hostesses: **Susan Meikleham**
Georgia Carroll, Stacy Sturdy, Linda Wakeman



Thursday, October 22, 11:00 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

At the Home of Sue Hess

Design Competition

Hostesses: **Anne Vanderweil**
Jennifer Brady-Wilson, Carolyn Horn, Laura McAuliffe, Carmen Schramm

