

## Cape Cod Hydrangea Society

### Spring Meeting May 15, 2019

CCHS held the spring meeting on May 15, 2019 at the Harwich Community Center. The speaker for this meeting was Linda Coven who spoke on "Container Gardens with Hydrangeas".

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**DOCENT PROGRAM;** Pat Vigliorolo introduced Cathy Sampson, who is now in charge of the Docent Program.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Ginny McCabe a current balance of \$21,278. Fourteen nurseries and plant companies have agreed to sponsor the 2019 Hydrangea University.

#### **Election of Officers:**

Carolyn Weiss, Secretary and Rick Murray, Treasurer were unanimously elected.

**BOOK** - "Our Favorite Hydrangeas" - Joan Harrison reported that the new book can be ordered from Kindle Direct and is listed on Amazon and the price is \$20. She thanked the 12 members of her committee as well as the 50 people who submitted their favorite hydrangeas. 26 people contributed photos of hydrangeas. All contributors were asked to stand and be acknowledged.

**NEW COMMITTEE;** Joan Harrison introduced the need for a new committee to consider how to continue implementing our mission, which is to learn all we can about Hydrangeas. A committee will be formed to brainstorm ideas for implementing the mission.

**HYDRANGEA FESTIVAL:** Joan Brazeau announced that this year Hydrangea University will be held on Friday, July 12, from 8:30AM until 12:15PM at Heritage Museum and Gardens. The cost is \$55 for members of the Society and members of Heritage Gardens. Speakers will be C L Fonari, Mike Duvall of Star Roses and Sandra Jonas. Help will be needed to fill the goodie bags for the University. This is being done on July 11th from 9 until 11 AM. Call Cathy Sampson for more details. The Garden Tour consists of 7 gardens, three of which will be open for 2 days. Docent volunteers are needed for these gardens.

**DISPLAY GARDEN;** Paula Rushworth, announced that 9 work sessions are coming up and encouraged all members to attend at least one of the sessions. Bring pruners, gloves and your name tag. The sessions will be held every other Wednesday from 9:30 to Noon. Information is on the website.

**MEMBERSHIP;** Emily Woudenberg said that we have 207 paid members of which 60 are family members. If you lose your name tag, Emily will be happy to send another.

**NEWLETTER:** Tomas Menard will help out Suzanne Boas, Editor, with the newsletter.

**WEBSITE;** Judy Bartha announced that presentation notes from today's lecture by Linda Coven on "Container Gardening with Hydrangeas" will be made available on our website in the Members Only Section. A new password will be issued to all paid members on July 1, 2019.

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS;** Joyce Halpert and her committee were thanked for providing the refreshments for the meeting.

**PROPAGATION;** Tom Bartha reported that we had a successful winter for propagation. Transplanting will begin in July. We will be selling our plants at all the gardens during the Hydrangea Festival.

**SUMMER EVENTS;**

**Hydrangea Festival** July 12th - 21st

**Wine in the Garden**, July 24 at the Condon's (help is needed)

**Pot Luck Dinner**, August 21st at King's Way

**Fall Membership Meeting** , September 28 at 10AM to Noon. Speaker is Lorraine Ballato who will speak on the topic "The Magic of Reblooming Hydrangeas".

**Fall Dinner** , October 9th at Montebello's in King's Way.

The meeting ended at 7:52PM

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Weiss, Secretary