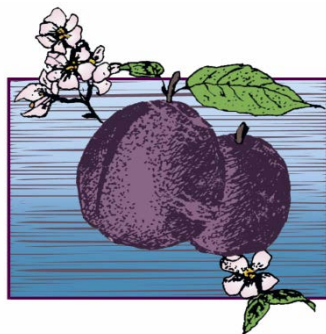


Plum Beach Garden Club

Established 1927



The Plum Beach Garden Club is a group of gardeners who share a common interest and love for horticulture, floral design and landscaping. We are dedicated to improving and sharing our knowledge of these interests. Through education and a commitment to the value of environmental conservation, we seek to establish and maintain civic beautification in the community.

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Plum Beach Garden Club was organized in 1927 at
Plum Beach, Saunderstown, Rhode Island

Standing Rules

- RSVP required for each meeting.
- Dues are payable before the first meeting of the year.
- Active members must attend five meetings annually.

PBGC is a member of:

Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

Rhode Island Tree Council

Audubon Society of Rhode Island

North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce

Website: plumbeachgardenclub.org

Membership Section Password: purpleplum

Plum Beach Garden Club

2018-2019 Officers

President	Marion Bartkiewicz
1st V. President	Kathleen Romeo
2nd V. President	Linda Oliver Hughes
Treasurer	Ellen Abell
Recording Secretary	Diane Devine
Corresponding Secretary ..	Judy Bitting
Members At Large	Elaine Lemieux & Jane Brockway

Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

Awards and Grant	Barbara Dawson
Birds/Conservation	Sue Shriner/Nancy Beck
Brick Sales	Jane Brockway
Civic Beautification	Linda Sollitto/Sheila Skiffington
Design	Betsy Ray/Darlene Vincent
Historian/Photographer	Linda Tammaro/Jill Motte
Horticulture	Betsy Coughlin /Anne O'Neil
Hospitality	Jocelyn Metivier/Martha Parks
Library Seed Project	Donna Dufault/Cynthia Corbridge
Membership	Sharon Pickering/Betty Sue Reed
Nursing Home Project	Diana Geisler
Programs	Linda Oliver-Hughes
Publicity	Karen Pizzaruso/Kathy Barrette
Special Projects	Joan Peet (2019)
Ways and Means	Brenda Johnston/Jane Brockway
Webmaster	Kathy Barrette/Gail Stokes
Yearbook	Gail Stokes/Kathy Barrette
Youth Education	Donnalee Fronce/Ellen Grennan

Past Presidents

Mr. Charles Haslam 1927-1933	Mrs. G. Dickson Kenney 1978-1981
Mr. Willis S. Fisher 1933-1934	Mrs. Charles Lyons 1981-1983
Mrs. Abel Reynolds 1934-1936	Mrs. Robert C. Pease 1983-1985
Mrs. George R. Cogg 1936-1937	Mrs. James McDonough 1985-1987
Mrs. Art Hadley 1938-1940	Mrs. Urban Nannig 1987-1989
Mrs. Arthur Cate 1940-1942	Mrs. Robert C. Pease 1989-1990
Mrs. Charles Haslam 1945-1946	Mrs. Donald Miller 1990-1991
Mrs. Arthur Cate 1946-1947	Mrs. Alfred Dion 1991-1993
Mrs. Harry L. Steeves 1948-1950	Mrs. Thomas Walsh 1993-1995
Mrs. Frank Trumbul 1950-1952	Barbara Joyce Halavik 1995-1997
Mrs. Harry L. Steeves 1952-1954	Linda Sollitto 1997-1999
Mrs. Helen Gifford 1954-1956	Anne Worrell O'Neil 1999-2001
Mrs. Alice Brown 1957-1960	Ellie Ferguson 2001-2003
Mrs. Howard Stark 1961-1962	Betty Sue Reed 2003-2005
Mrs. Helen Gifford 1962-1963	Nancy Harrington 2005-2007
Mrs. John Teeden 1964-1968	Cathy Shippee 2008-2009
Mrs. Allen Williams 1968-1969	Sue Shriner 2009-2011
Mrs. Lee A. Worrell 1970-1971	Nancy Harrington 2012-2013
Mrs. Herman Ferarra 1972-1973	Barbara Dawson 2014-2015
Mrs. Arthur E. Clark, Jr. 1974-1976	Donna Dufault 2016-2017
Mrs. David Duhaime 1977-1978	

In 2018 ...

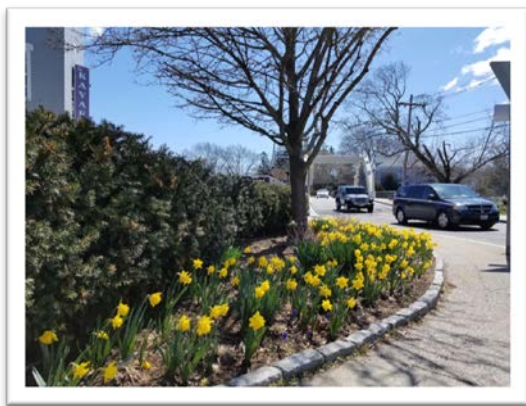
... We received Grants and Awards to support our projects.

National Federation of Garden Clubs “Plant America” Grant:

In a national competition, the Club received \$1,000 to support our on-going Daffodil Project. This grant provides funds that enabled the Club to purchase thousands of bulbs that were planted throughout the community in the fall 2018.

Rhode Island Federation of Garden Club “Project of Merit”

Grant. We received \$500 for the Club’s new “Adopt-A-Spot” garden enhancement at the intersection of Brown Street and 1A in Wickford, near the Hussey Bridge. The spot had been neglected for years and the grant enabled us to purchase plants for the revitalization and beautification of the area.



Rhode Island Federation of Garden Club “Pollinator Award”:

The Club was recognized with a \$25 award for its on-going project at Casey Farm to plant and maintain a pollinator garden. The project’s mission is to plant and maintain a pollinator forage garden in which the pollinators will thrive and to educate others about our garden, the threats to pollinators, the need to act to combat this threat, and about what each of us can do.

In 2018 ...



Another banner year for brick sales...

2017 was good – 27 bricks sold.

2018 was even better – 42 bricks sold.

A Notable Look Back

...

This entry in the 2007 Newport Flower Show by PBGC members has been featured in a book that is available at the NK Library – *“Succulent Container Gardens”* by Debra Lee Baldwin.

2007: Succulent Obelisk - First Prize

Sue Shriner, Priscilla Green, Anne O’Neil

Succulent Obelisk also won the Mrs. Samuel MV Hamilton Horticulture Award for the most whimsical and creative entry of the entire show.



In 2018 ...

North Kingstown Police and Fire Headquarters gets attention from PBGC ...



Linda Sollito writes about the project on the hill in front of the North Kingstown Police and Fire Headquarters ...

“We ended up doing the planting in Nov.(2018). I purchased 35 pots of Vinca (aka Periwinkle). It is a flowering, evergreen, spreading ground cover that should hold the soil on the bank and it grows in sun or shade.

Before we filled in the planting holes, we added some Daffodils. We also filled in gullies, from rain run-off from roof with stones.

Head detective, Steve St. Onge, was a big help ... he got 4 or 5 officers to help, plus he picked up 2 truckloads of compost from the transfer station.

In 2018 ...



... Modge Podge Masterpieces were made by inspired and enthusiastic members at our October meeting.



Plum Beach Garden Club was well represented at the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs luncheon in December.

In 2018 ...



Members gathered to make flower arrangements for Meals On Wheels.

Plum Beach Garden Club awards a scholarship ...

Soleil Kurowski-LaBelle received the \$2500 Scholarship for 2019 from the Garden Club. Soleil is a very ambitious and dedicated junior in the Plant Sciences and Entomology Department at URI. She was highly recommended for this award by her Department Chair. She graduated from the AgriScience and Technology program at Narragansett High School where she was able to expand her interest in horticulture. Upon graduation from college, she would like to pursue a career in horticulture education.

Soleil expressed a deep appreciation for the scholarship as she is financially responsible for her own education. She currently works in the botanical garden and greenhouse at URI, has a work experience placement with a local florist and is a teaching assistant as well as working at a local pizza restaurant. Club members were impressed with her enthusiasm and gratitude when she spoke to the Club last November.

Hostess Duties

1. Appoint a Chair and an RSVP contact person for the event to be published in the yearbook.
2. Spend up to \$25 per hostess (non-reimbursable) for the purchase of refreshments, paper products and a table centerpiece.
3. Set up and break down the meeting space.
4. Find their own replacement in the event they are unable to fulfill their duties.
5. Committee members who plan larger events, or ones different from a regular monthly meeting, shall create written budgets which will enable them to determine additional member and guest fees, and the need to request additional funding beyond the \$25 each hostess contributes. ***These budgets, along with a request for additional funds, shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval in advance.***

Monthly Hostess Chair

1. Initiate meeting planning.
2. Work closely with the Hospitality Chair and Program Chair in planning when necessary for special meetings.
3. Maintain the hostess supplies box with the key to the church and pass it on to the next Hospitality Committee.

REIMBURSEMENT FORM
Plum Beach Garden Club

Date Submitted _____

Submitted By _____

_____ Reimbursement of expenses to _____

_____ Payment Issued to _____

List itemized amounts here. Attach receipts to the reverse side, or onto a separate sheet.

ITEM	AMOUNT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Committee _____

Event/Purpose _____

Explanation _____

Any expense over \$250 that has not been budgeted in advance must be approved by the Finance Committee.

Amount approved for this expenditure _____

For Treasurer's Use _____

Check # _____ Date _____ Amount _____

Payable to _____

Address _____

Custom Engraved Commemorative Bricks

Order Form

Create a lasting tribute to family, friends, pets, and special occasions in the beautiful brick walk of Old Library Park In Historic Wickford.

Custom Bricks are Tax Deductible -
\$60 each - 5 or more \$50 each

If you purchase multiple bricks, we will create an attractive grouping in the brick walk.

Enclose comments, requests or engraving instructions for additional bricks with your order.

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Bricks may have up to 3 lines of copy, up to 12 characters/spaces each line.

of Bricks in order: _____ Amount of check enclosed: _____

Checks payable to: Plum Beach Garden Club

Mail to: Jane Brockway, 223 Wickford Point Rd, Wickford RI 02852

Questions/comments: Email: bricks@plumbeachgardenclub.org

Your donation is sincerely appreciated. Proceeds fund community beautification projects by Plum Beach Garden Club.

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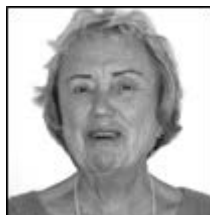
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Debra Hughes

My first memories of gardening were with a neighbor who taught me the joy of bannister boxes. As a child the planting and nurturing of flowers and herbs became intoxicating and was supported by my family members who were gardeners. My family had a small landscaping business that taught me about all the aspects of growth that happened throughout the seasons.



It continues to be a joy for me to be involved with the care and creation of gardens. I am particularly interested in the natural healing properties of various plants taught to me along the way by friends and family.

My career as a nurse allowed me to travel, and I lived in many different places. Each move created a new opportunity for me to work the dirt and adjust to different environments and spaces for gardening.

Now that I am retired, I have decided to be more directly involved with community gardening. Joining the Plum Beach Garden Club has given me a wonderful chance to pursue what matters to me most. Upon my retirement, a colleague gave me a plaque that reads “do more of what makes you happy.” For me, that includes gardening and birding.

My membership allows me to experience the community I live in at a different level. I admire the club’s spirit in the community beautification, seeking of knowledge, and support by scholarship to others to perpetuate growth of gardening. I look forward to growing with you as we experience things together and make changes that matter.

Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs

Life Member Group

Founded in 1956, the RIFGC Life Member Group's mission is to develop scholarship funds for students enrolled in accredited collegiate programs in horticulture, landscape design, environmental science and related subjects.

When appropriate, a PBGC member will be honored through membership in the RI Federation Life Member Group. The PBGC Executive Committee will select the member and the one-time fee will be paid by PBGC.

Eleanor Ferrara	1973
Ginny Kenney	1982
Kathy Tatro	1983
Lee Forte	1984
Alberta Miller	1988
Betsy Coghlin	1989
Frankie Nannig	1991
Doris Dion	1995
Ruth Sleicher	1999
Barbara Halavik	2004
Linda Sollitto	2004
Ellie Ferguson	2005
Anne O'Neil	2006
Jan Lewis	2007
Karen L Barbera	2009
Nancy Harrington	2009
Betty Sue Reed	2009
Cathy Shippee	2011
Sue-Ann Kresinski	2012
Sue Shriner	2013
Kathy Asher	2014
Prudence Spencer	2014
Barbara Dawson & Karen Pizzarusso	2015
Donna Dufault	2017
Mariann Callahan	2018

Projects

Hussey Bridge



In November 2017, after a year of planning, members of Plum Beach Garden Club started work on one of their newest projects - the Hussey Bridge Garden at the corner of Brown Street. For years this location was an eyesore. A thoughtful landscape plan for this very visible corner was created by Linda Oliver-Hughes, and the project will continue to be shepherded by Donnalee Fronce. This is a RIDOT Adopt-A-Spot location.

Below: This location is now a pleasure to view.



Projects



**Gilbert Stuart
Herb Garden**

For decades, Plum Beach Garden Club has been tending this treasure at Gilbert Stuart's birthplace. In 2003, more than \$3,000 was raised by PBGC to renovate and expand this replica of an 18th century garden.



PBGC makes annual donations to:

RIFGC, Inc, Life Member Group	16 th year
NK Food Pantry	26 th year
Gilbert Stuart Herb Garden	24 th year

Projects



Anne Wallau Garden

The charming garden in the corner of Updike Park in Wickford was funded by Anne's friends and family in her memory. Plum Beach Garden Club members planned and planted the garden in 1996, and continue to maintain it.

Historic Wickford Sign



Members coordinated and paid for the refurbishing of the Historic Wickford sign near the old Town Hall on Route 1A. This was one of the first locations that benefited from the Daffodil Project in 2016, and club members continue to maintain the landscaping around the sign.

Projects



Blue Star Memorial Islands

The three traffic islands at the intersection of Route 1 and West Main Street are considered the “Gateway to Wickford Village”.

Plum Beach Garden Club spent four years working to get state and local approvals to beautify this high-profile location. They planned and designed the space, and raised \$50,000 to accomplish this project. The Club was able to replicate the beautiful Welcome to Wickford sign thanks to a generous donation of \$6,000 from the Wickford Historical Society.

In 2009 the efforts of this major project were rewarded when it was designated and dedicated as a Blue Star Memorial By-Way. Blue Star Memorial markers are part of a nationwide network honoring our country’s Armed Forces, a program started by National Garden Clubs after WWII.

This is a RIDOT Adopt-A-Spot location.

Projects



Garden Therapy Workshops

PBGC members visit local nursing homes during the year to help the residents create flower arrangements for their rooms. In 2017 this outreach project received a Grow Hope Community Grant from the South County Women's Club.

Holiday Decorations

Each year Plum Beach Garden Club decorates and hangs a wreath at the North Kingstown Police and Fire Headquarters.



North Kingstown Food Pantry

In 2015, club members coordinated the design and installation of new landscaping at the Food Pantry. Members help maintain the gardens, and in 2017 donated a power lawn mower. In Fall 2018 they planted bulbs as part of the Daffodil Project.

Projects

Old Library Park

The beautiful park in the center of Historic Wickford has long been a project of Plum Beach Garden Club.



In the early 1980's, this was a forlorn vacant lot next to the old library on Brown Street. The North Kingstown Planning Department invited PBGC to submit plans for beautifying this high-profile location, and together they worked to create a more inviting public space ... completed and dedicated in 1985.

By 2000, the Park needed a rejuvenation, so the Club went to work again to raise the funds necessary – more than \$30,000. The renovation was completed in 2003.

Old Library Park offers so much to enjoy, including **“The Readers”**, a whimsical bronze statue, purchased and installed by PBGC in 2005. Throughout each year, Club members weed, prune, plant and care for this park that is enjoyed by so many.



The sale of custom engraved bricks in the walk has been a major source of fund raising for PBGC since 1997.

Projects

Pollinator Project



The Pollinator Rescue Project of Rhode Island is a collaboration of organizations dedicated to protecting and encouraging the proliferation of pollinator species that are endangered.

Through education and demonstration, they show how the simple principles and methods of establishing a pollinator friendly garden can be accomplished on any scale.

Members of the collaboration include Plum Beach Garden Club, North Kingstown Water Dept., N.K. Groundwater Committee, Casey Farm/Historic New England, Rhode Island Wild Plant Society and Blue Moon Farm Perennials.

So far, three pollinator habitats have been established— the North Kingstown Senior Center, the Slocum Water Tank, and Casey Farm.

Projects

Daffodil Project



In the Fall of 2016, the PBGC planted hundreds of daffodils to kick off a new community beautification project. This will be a long-term effort, and over the years the club plans to plant tens of thousands of daffodils in highly visible locations throughout North Kingstown. The project will be led by PBGC and a variety of organizations, merchants, students and residents will be encouraged to participate.

2016

• Rome Point • Historic Wickford Sign by Old Town Hall

2017

• Hussey Bridge Garden • NK Library
• NK Chamber of Commerce • School Street Fire Dept.
• Saunderstown Fire Dept. • Wickford Junction

2018

• NK Food Pantry • NK Police and Fire Headquarters
• Memorial Islands • Veterans Park
• Casey Farm (along the stone wall)

Projects

Flower Shows

Accolades from the 2017 Newport Flower Show



**Creative Outdoor
Containers
Second Place**
Brenda Johnston



**Cottage Garden
Third Place**
Plum Beach Garden Club



**PBGC Members
Volunteer**

Projects

Previous Newport Flower Shows

Previous Newport Flower Shows

2017:

Still Life With Plants: Venus - Honorable Mention - PBGC

Created by Marion Bartkiewicz and Diane Devine

Creative Outdoor Containers: Planter Succulent – First Prize -

Marion Bartkiewicz

2016: Guided Age Garden Urn - First Prize - Diane Devine

Artful Gilded Recycling - Second Prize - Brenda Johnston

2015: Crazy Quilt - First Prize - Marion Bartkiewicz

America The Beautiful (mixed container) - First Prize - Brenda Johnston

Fern Division III - First Prize - Brenda Johnston

2014: Postcards From ... - Honorable Mention

Kathy Romeo, Brenda Johnston, Elaine Casey Lemieux, Sue Colby

2013: Thai Floating Lantern Festival - Third Prize

Marion Bartkiewicz, Prue Spencer

2012: Mosaic Planter - Third Prize

Anne O'Neil, Barbara Dawson, Prue Spencer

2011: Picnic Basket - Honorable Mention - Sue Colby, Prue Spencer

2010: Morocco Tribal Drum 2010 - Second Prize

Betty Sue Reed, Sue Shriner

2008: Bicycles - Honorable Mention-Sue Shriner, Prue Spencer

2007: Succulent Obelisk - First Prize

Sue Shriner, Priscilla Green, Anne O'Neil

Succulent Obelisk also won the Mrs. Samuel MV Hamilton Horticulture Award for the most whimsical and creative entry of the entire show.

Programs



Tuesday, April 9, 2019 • 9 AM

Where: Wickford Baptist Church

Program: An introduction to Floral Scanner
Photography with Ellen Hoverkamp

Hostesses: Betsy Ray, Chair
Betsy Coghlin
Linda Oliver Hughes
Lee Karwoski
Sue Shriner

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RSVP by: Thursday, April 4th

Programs

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 • 10 AM



- Where:** Born To Be Wild Nature Center
14 Vars Lane, Bradford RI
401-377-8489 info@hawkri.org
- Program:** Business meeting (on site) followed by tour
of the aviaries and the Lady Slipper Garden
with Vivian and John Maxson
- Hostesses:** Kathy Romeo, Chair
DonnaLee Fronce
Sandi Bemenderfer
Marsha King
Diane Devine
- RSVP:** Karen Pizzaruso
401-295-1910
pkpizz@verizon.net
- RSVP by:** Thursday, May 9th

Programs

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Your appointed time depending on duties.

Plum Beach Garden Club Luncheon at the Dunes Club

Thursday 6 June 2019 • 11:30 - 2:30

Program • Lunch • Raffle



Cultivating Your Garden Senses ...with Tovah Martin

Based on her most recent book, this gifted author and speaker will reveal how we can savor our garden experiences more than ever.

Tovah Martin has been recognized as one of the "great garden writers of our time" and "one of the top 10 most influential educators in gardening". Tovah shares her passion and knowledge of horticulture and gardening through books, magazine articles, lectures, videos, television and radio shows and more.

Followed by a Book Signing

Limited Seating

\$50 per person Checks payable to PBGC Luncheon

Include your name, phone, email and name(s) of your guest(s)

Mail to: Jane Brockway, 223 Wickford Point Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852

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Dunes Club • 137 Boston Neck Rd • Narragansett, RI

Programs

Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 • 9 AM • No Guests



Where: Wickford Baptist Church
Meet then carpool

Program: Tour Robin Hollow Farm and enjoy a floral demonstration with Polly Hutchinson.
1057 Gilbert Stuart Rd.

Hostesses: Sandy Secrest, Chair
Ellen Grennan
Martha Parks
Carol Gjelsvik
Nancy Harrington

RSVP: Sue Colby
401-372-2024
Suecolby62@gmail.com

RSVP by: Thursday, July 4th

Programs

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 • 9:00 AM • No guests



Where: Wickford Baptist Church

Program: Docent Guided Tour of Roger Williams
Park Botanical Center in Providence
(carpool)

Hostesses: Debra Hughes, Chair
Janet Fernie
Elaine Lemieux
Jocelyne Metivier
Darlene Vincent

RSVP: Kathy Barrette
401-294-4079
katdevbar@gmail.com

RSVP by: Thursday, September 5th

Programs

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 • 9:00 AM



- Where:** Wickford Baptist Church
- Program:** John Campanini from Rhode Island Tree Council
- Hostesses:** Sheila Skiffington, chair
Brenda Johnston
Nancy Davey
Judy Bitting
Sharon Pickering
- RSVP:** Diana Geisler
401-789-3765
dcgeisler@cox.net
- RSVP by:** Thursday, October 3rd

Programs

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 • 9:00 AM



Where: Wickford Baptist Church

Program: TBD

Hostesses: Joan Peet, Chair
Linda Tammaro
Cynthia Corbridge
Wanda Yelle
Linda Sollitto
Anne O'Neil

RSVP: Barbara Dawson
401-295-5057
dawscom@cox.net

RSVP by: Thursday, November 7th

Programs

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 • 10 am



Program: Holiday Luncheon and Installation of
Officers – Queen Anne’s Loft
212 Thames St., Newport, 3rd Floor (stairs)
Parking lot on Mary St. or street parking.

Hostesses: Donna Dufault, Chair
Betty Sue Reed, Joan Ehrhardt,
Jane Brockway, Barbara Halavik,
Joanne McDermott, Jill Motte,
Gail Stokes, and Cathy Shippee

RSVP: Ellen Abell
401-256-0581
Ellenabell6@gmail.com

RSVP by: Thursday, December 5th