

ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Birth Date (year not necessary but helps with our statistics) _____

Dues of \$25 (twenty-five dollars) should accompany this application. Please make check payable to: Rockport Garden Club.

As a new member, you will be interested in knowing the range of opportunities for involvement in the Rockport Garden Club activities. The best way to become acquainted is to work on one or more of our committees. You will find information attached about the various committees. After reading, please check mark your preference below.

These are the committees of interest to me (check any that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTMAS TEA DECORATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLICITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HORTICULTURE AND CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY / HOSTESS | <input type="checkbox"/> TOWN GARDENS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP | |

OTHER INTEREST OR TALENTS _____

OBLIGATION: As a member of the Garden Club, you will be obligated to provide sandwiches or dessert for one social hour each year. If you're unable to do this, a donation of \$10 will be expected.

The first meeting I'll attend will be _____ to be introduced to the Club.

Please return this form with a check for \$25 (twenty-five dollars) to one of the Membership Co-Chairs, Nancy Powlowsky or Shirley Preston or mail to: Nancy Powlowsky, 8 Marchant Street, Rockport, MA 01966.

Welcome to the Rockport Garden Club. It has been a very effective community organization for over 80 years and depends upon each new member's time and talents. When you are introduced to the Club, you become a new member.

Pat Petrou, President

ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB COMMITTEES

By offering this information, we hope to increase the participation of all members, old and new. Often members may not be aware of the varied work of our committees. Please keep this sheet for reference, and do offer help on areas that appeal to you. You will be introduced to the Chairs of the respective committees where you have indicated interest on your application. We need everyone!

CHRISTMAS TEA DECORATIONS -- Obtains florals and decorates the home to be used for Christmas Tea.

FUND RAISING -- Plans and works annual fundraisers for the support of Town Gardens, scholarships, and other civic projects.

Plant and Garden Shed Sale - June 5, 2010 Garden Tour - July 9 and 10, 2010

HORTICULTURE -- Arranges Field Trips and provides our members with appropriate horticultural and conservation information.

HOSPITALITY -- Acts as hostess and/or provides refreshments at meetings and other gatherings such as our Annual Picnic and Christmas Tea.

MEMBERSHIP -- Provides and receives new member applications, facilitates the integration of new members, meets and greets all members, provides name tags, keeps membership information, records, statistics and trends. Sends out dues requests, informational mailings, emails, birthday cards and makes phone calls.

NOMINATING -- Chair appointed by Club President. Prepares a list of candidates seeking or proposed for office.

PROGRAM -- Plans programs, location of the Annual Picnic, Christmas Tea, and trips for the entire season.

PUBLICITY -- Submits all information concerning meetings to local newspaper publications and provides all publicity for civic events and fundraisers through appropriate outlets.

TOWN GARDENS -- Plants, cultivates, weeds, deadheads, waters and enjoys being part of a team responsible for the care of one of our thirteen gardens. Participates in the redesign of existing gardens and plans for future garden locations.

SERVICE

- **Open Door** -- Prepares and coordinates meals for "Open Door" in Gloucester four times a year.
- **Den Mar** -- Prepares floral remembrances for and visits with local nursing home residents. Maintains and waters indoor plants weekly.

SCHOLARSHIP -- Comprised of Club Directors. Works with Publicity and local schools to advertise the availability of Garden Club Scholarships and screen applicants for scholarship awards.