



Rye Driftwood
Garden Club

1969 and
the 70's

TOWN NEWS

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Rye Civic League

The purpose of the Rye Civic League is to secure and make public accurate and factual information on matters of concern to the town and its residents.


June, 1969

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW GARDEN CLUB

When the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs held its annual banquet on May 27th several awards for town beautification were given out by Sears Roebuck & Company. \$100, one of the largest amounts given, was presented to Mrs. Harlon Goodwin Jr., president of the Rye Garden Club. The money will be added to \$25 already donated by the Rye Conservation Commission and will be augmented by a food sale on July 3rd. The fund will then be used to landscape the library grounds in the fall. The old shrubs which had become overgrown have already been removed since workmen will be busy around the building, painting, repairing and then building a driveway to the annex in back of the building. In making the award Mr. Philip Read explained that his company wished to encourage and congratulate the new club in Rye for its enthusiasm and ambition in undertaking so large a project.

RDGC gets going with a \$100 grant from Sears Roebuck!

May 1969



New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs

Proudly Awards

Sears Beautification Award

of \$100.00

TO

Driftwood Garden Club

FOR

Civic Beautification

SIGNED

Mrs. Alice F. Helme
Awards Chairman

Mrs. Harold D. Helme
President

35 Big Rock Road
Rye, New Hampshire 03871

July 9, 1970

Honorable Walter Peterson
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor Peterson:

As secretary of the Driftwood Garden Club of Rye, New Hampshire, I am writing to express the deep interest and concern of the Club in the future development and use of the State-owned land in the Odiorne Point, Fort Dearborn area.

The very small coastline of New Hampshire already has three State Parks which fulfill needs for swimming, fishing, and picnicking.

We strongly recommend that thought and consideration be given to the historic, botanic, and wildlife value of the Fort Dearborn, Odiorne Point area. Interested people have been studying and tabulating the many forms of botanic, geologic, and ornithologic specimens found there. In this changing world, there is great need to conserve our natural beauty and wildlife.

It is hoped that this area may be enjoyed by many people, but much care should be given in the planning of the use of areas, with thought to preserving that which is so valuable from the conservation and historical points of view.

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS K. CURRIER
(Mrs. Norman L.)

The Club immediately takes an active role in environmental and conservation issues.

And we sponsor a young girl to attend the Conservation Camp at Bear Brook State park.





SEVERAL SEACOAST AREA Garden Clubs were among those represented at the Seacoast District meeting of the New Hampshire Federal Garden Clubs. Left are, Mrs. Francis Connor, President of Pease Air Force Base

Garden Club, Portsmouth; Mrs. Frank Ross, President, Driftwood Garden Club, Rye; Mrs. John Dow, President, Salty Marsh Garden Club, Hampton; and Mrs. Mary Keenan, Secretary, Pioneer Garden Club, Dover.

(Democrat Photo —d'Entremont)

Our First Flower Sale – 1971!



DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Christmas Tour Of Member's Homes

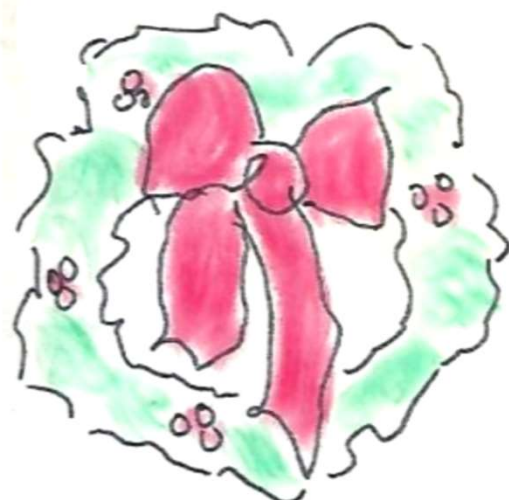
Tuesday, December 21, 1971

Homes in order of visit:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Rosemary Gavoor | 623 Washington Road |
| 2. Beverly Grimes | 25 Washington Road |
| 3. Ruth and Grace Paine | 127 Parsons Road |
| 4. Ruth Rock | 230 Parsons Road |
| 5. Corinne Macdonald | 1744 Ocean Boulevard |
| 6. Una Tonis | 421 South Road |
| 7. Liz LaPage | 1064 Washington Road |

(lunch and exchange of gifts)

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from the Program Committee -





GENERAL MEETING of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club this past week found some members looking over a book on wild flowers in Rye. Seated from left are Mrs. Rouben Gavoor, ways and means chairman;

president; Mrs. Wilbur LaPage, Sec. Mrs. William Moulton. Standing are Mrs. Ruth Rock, program chairman; and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, horticulture chairman and speaker for the day.



New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs

Proudly Awards

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

TO

DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB

FOR

Placing People and Their Environment

Teachers' Guides in all of their schools.

SIGNED

Lemuel J. Gardner
Award Chairman

Margaret M. Bradford
President

May 24, 1972

DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB - 1972

Even News
October

WILDFLOWER PROJECT

WILDFLOWER PROJECT. The Driftwood Garden Club with the Conservation Commission has launched an experimental project to get more CARDINAL FLOWERS growing wild around Eye. It can still be found in a few locations, but not in its former abundance. Thirty plants were raised by Grace Philbrick. These were set out in ten wet locations, such as brooks or pond edges. Each plant was pinched back as planted. For 1973, these need to be allowed to go to seed. So if you find a marked plant blooming, enjoy it without disturbing it. The Cardinal Flower is the most brilliant red of all native plants.

LOCATIONS where the CARDINAL FLOWER plants were set out, Sept. 1972:

- 3 plants - Grace Philbrick at edge of Philbrick Pond
- 2 plants - Green Velvet, brook near Central Road
- 1 plant - Love Lane - beside pond along brook
(some wild plants nearby)
- 2 plants - edge Bellyhack Bog, Sagamore Road, rear Shelton house.
- 2 plants - Tallman - to winter over as house plants.
- 3 plants - Herlihy - along small brook near Lang Road.
- 2 plants - Sue Clark for planting edge of Eel Pond.
- 2 plants - Red Mill Lane along brook - upper section
- 2 " " " " " " - lower section
- 1 plant - woodroad off South Road leading to wildflower area.
(near No. Hampton line)
- 2 plants - brook to the rear of #281 South Road (Bushway woods)
- 5 plants - East Eye Pond Conservation Area (put 5 locations)
(corner Brackett & Parsons)
- 6 plants - Eye Recreation Area -(3 locations, brook, pond, waterhole)
- 1 plant - Emory pond off South Road.

34 plants total set in 13 general locations.





Seacoast happenings



RYE FLOWER SHOW — The Driftwood Garden Club of Rye put on a mini flower show at the Rye Library last week. Doris Goodwin, shown here with a tulip tree, said that about 32 of the 50 members participated. Part of the show was a section of floral arrangements that viewers voted on.

(Ralph Morang)



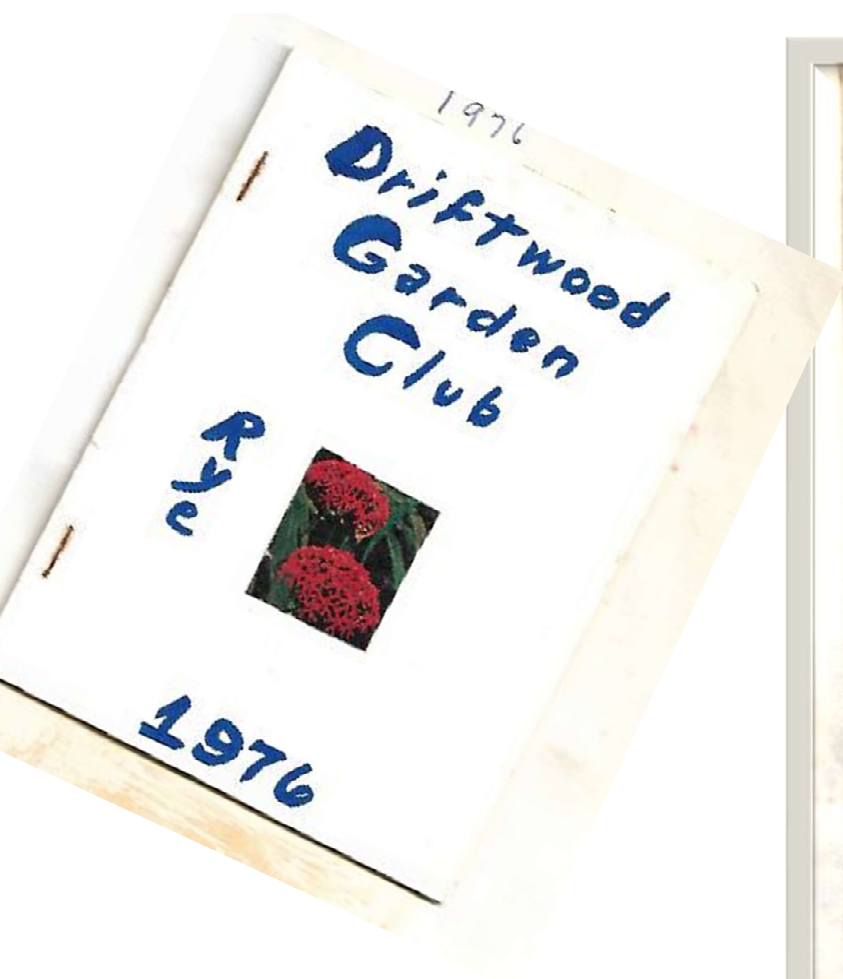


Driftwood Garden Club of Rye

Membership as of

December 31, 1975

Mrs. Beatrice Batchelder	Mrs. Barbara McElroy
Mrs. Virginia Beane	Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin
Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard	Mrs. Borghild McMorro
Mrs. Ivy Brown	Mrs. Corinne Macdonald
Mrs. Edith Bunka	Mrs. Mary Masny
Mrs. Della Conner	Mrs. Camilla Miner
Mrs. Victoria Courts	Mrs. Audrey Moulton
Mrs. Phyllis Currier	Mrs. Margaret O'Brien
Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey	Miss Grace D. Paine
Mrs. Olive Dowd	Miss Ruth H. Paine
Mrs. Evelyn Foss	Mrs. Esther Parsons
Miss Hannah French	Mrs. Helen Patterson
Mrs. Rosemary Gavoor	Mrs. Grace Philbrick
Mrs. Doris Goodwin	Mrs. Ruth Ross
Mrs. Hilda Griffin	Mrs. Betty Smith
Mrs. Ruth Hall	Mrs. M. Eleanor Soper
Mrs. Jessie Herlihy	Mrs. Roselle Staples
Mrs. Ardis Hoyt	Mrs. Sylvia Sturm
Mrs. Ellen Hurley	Mrs. Louise Tallman
Mrs. Emma Johnston	Mrs. Una Toner
Mrs. Joan LaFrance	Mrs. Irene Tucker
Mrs. Marguerite Leach	Mrs. Mary Varrell
Mrs. Dorothy Lindblad	Miss Hope Wright



RYE SCHOOL PLANTING — The Driftwood Garden Club of Rye made possible the planting of a clump of white birch trees (the state tree) and white and purple lilacs (the state flower) at Rye Elementary School. Present for the planting were Principal Kelvin Dalton,

^{here}
Driftwood Garden Club members Rose Staples (president), Hope Wright, ~~Louise~~ Tucker, and Louise Tallman, and School Board member Elizabeth Tobey. On the left are Chris Drake and Paul Getchell of Green Velvet of Rye, who donated the plantings.

(Dolph Menard)



Gardeners plant bulbs at town hall

RYE — The December meeting of the Driftwood Garden Club will be the occasion of its annual Christmas party which will be held on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19 at 11:30 in the Conference Room of the Library.

A social hour will be followed by luncheon served by the hostesses Mrs. Paul Bunke, Mrs. Harlan Goodwin, Mrs. Leon Valley and Mrs. Charles McElroy. Members are asked to please bring their own place setting and a Christmas gift pertaining to gardening.

Miss Ruth Stinson of the County Cooperative Extension Service spoke to the members at the November meeting. She gave the origin of many of the fruits and vegetables which were brought to this country from foreign lands and how they were soon assimilated into the American way of life.

Several of the members cleared a section near the stone wall at the Town Hall and planted a bushel of bulbs for spring blooming. Also new roses were planted in the rose garden at Odorne Point replacing those bushes which were vandalized recently.

Flowers and Food
Tour
Gardens and Kitchens
of

Rye, N.H.

July 18, 1978

rain date July 19
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rye Tuesday Club
and
Driftwood

Garden Club

Contribution \$5.00

This program is the
set of admission



The Tour Houses

1. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald Pongrace
300 Love Lane
Kitchen and Garden
2. Capt. and Mrs. Charles McElroy
341 South Road
Kitchen and Garden
3. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop
222 South Road
Kitchen
4. Mrs. Jennings Courts
Drake House - 5 South Road
Garden
5. Mrs. Ronald Macdonald
1744 Ocean Boulevard
Garden
6. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Goodwin
189 Washington Road
Garden
7. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geremia
571 Brackett Road
Kitchen
8. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Yeaton
Alekhon Drive
Kitchen
9. Mrs. Edward Herlihy
19 Long Road
Garden
10. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barron
540 Washington Road
Kitchen
11. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown
305 Ocean Boulevard
Garden

The tour may be started at
any point after purchase
of ticket.



JESSIE
HERLIHY

SYLVIA
STURM



JESSIE
RUTH
SYLVIA



THE DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB of Rye had a pool meeting at the home of Barbara McElroy on South Road last Tuesday. The meeting included a picnic and a talk by Barbara's husband, Charles, on vegetable gardening. Hostess Barbara, left, and club President Adele Raymond are looking at some glorious daisies in the McElroy flower garden.

(Ralph Morang)







Rye Driftwood
Garden Club

The 80's



1980

Board Members

Virginia Bear
Mary Mary
Horn Valley
Evelyn Bear
Grace Prime

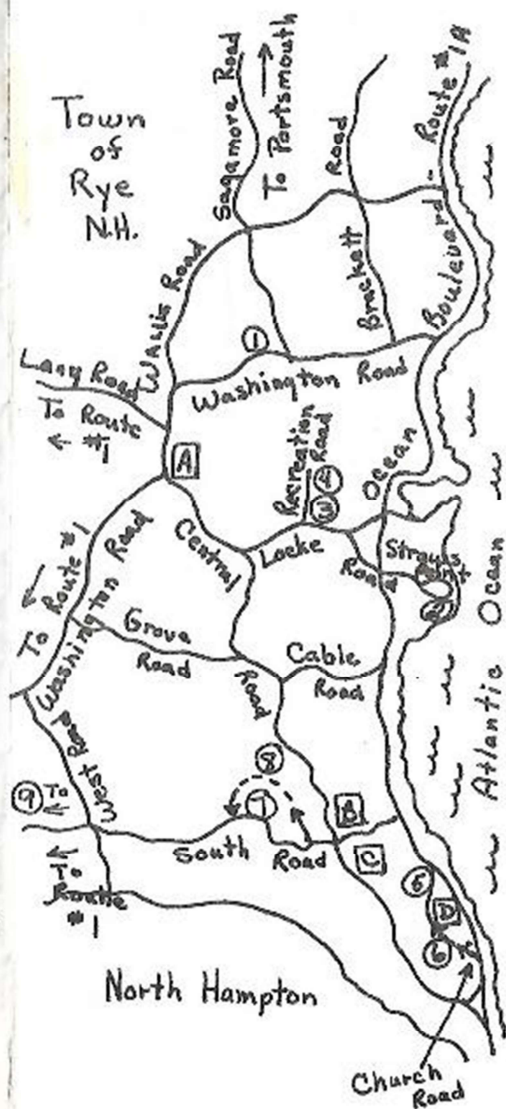
A TOUR OF
RYE HOUSES
PAST and PRESENT

July 15, 1980
10 AM to 4 PM

sponsored by
The Rye Historical Society
and
The Driftwood Garden Club

donation \$5

This program is the ticket
of admission
The tour may be started
at any of the open houses.



Tour Houses

- ① MRS. ELIZABETH MARDEN
277 Washington Road
- ② MISS MARCIA McWILLIAM
Straw's Point
- ③ MR. + MRS. ROBERT LEE
Recreation Road
- ④ MR. + MRS. RUSSELL CHRISTENSEN
Recreation Road
- ⑤ MR. + MRS. JAMES CHAMPY
Church Road
- ⑥ DR. + MRS. JOHN DOYLE
25 Church Road
- ⑦ MR. + MRS. CHARLES TALLMAN
263 South Road
- ⑧ MR. + MRS. FRANK GRAHAM
South Road
- ⑨ MR. + MRS. GEORGE CARPENTE
701 South Road

These Rye Churches will open their doors to visitors during this tour.

- ☐ A RYE BETHANY CHURCH
☐ B ST. THERESA'S CHURCH
☐ C ST. FRANCIS' FRIARY
☐ D ST. ANDREW'S-by-the-SEA



OFFICE OF SELECTMEN
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 11, 1980

Driftwood Garden Club
%Mrs. Mary P. Varrell
Washington Road
Rye, N.H. 03870

Dear Mrs. Varrell:

The Rye Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the Garden Club for its efforts during the past summer and fall in beautifying the area around the Town Hall with plantings of flowers and shrubs.

We know that the whole town enjoys the results of your efforts.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

David L. Fatus
Alfred M. Mitchell
Ralph E. Morang
Selectmen

13 — Portsmouth Herald (N.H.) Wed., July 23, 1961



WINNING ARRANGEMENTS — An informal flower show highlighted the July meeting of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club. Three first place winner are shown here with their winning arrangements and the

show's judges, left to right, Mrs. Elmer Schramm, chairman of the New Hampshire Judges' Council; Dorothy Lindblad, Seaside magic category; Elizabeth Marden, Porch Arrangement; Marguerite DeCesare, Picnic Table Arrangement; and Corinne P. Macdonald, club member and judge. (Staff Photo)

Rye Gardeners hold flower show

RYE — The Rye Driftwood Garden Club held an informal horticultural chair-







Rye Driftwood
Garden Club

The 90's



Staff photo/Tim Donovan

Two for tea

Jean Elliott, left, president, pours Mary Pongrace, vice president, a cup of tea as Virginia Beane, assistant treasurer, looks on at the recent Driftwood Garden Club tea party.



Planting at Repe Bethany Church
 L Bev Lord R Mary Pongrace
 1991



Exhibit at Urban Forestry Center.

Festival of Trees 1991,
Mary Wiebold Kay Sleeper



TOP GARDENERS — Mrs. Donald Pongrace, seated left, new president of the Driftwood Garden Club of Rye is shown with fellow officers at the annual luncheon held last week at Yokens'. Shown here with her are Mrs. Timothy Kittredge, seated, secretary; and standing, left to right, Kay Sleeper, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Squires, auditor; and Mrs. Leon H. Valley, assistant treasurer. Other members of the slate are Mrs. Harold Hemstreet, vice president; and Mrs. Stephen Sander, treasurer.

(Staff photo by Bette Driscoll)

Rye Library Newsletter

MAY 1992

FLOWERS

Thanks again are in order to the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, who have once again graciously agreed to supply our window boxes with flowers. We especially thank Mary Smith for making sure they are watered. THANKS!

--If "the open road" is the way to take in journeying through life, surely the same applies to reading. Let it be an adventure! Let it happen!

--Henry Miller





Marking Thaxter event

Thaxter from Page A1

Greenleaf Whittier were among luminaries to visit.

It was Jewett, a fellow writer, who urged Thaxter to write about the 50-by-15-foot garden that Chisholm explains, the garden started as a friendship garden filled with planted cuttings Thaxter brought from all over the United States and Europe.

"It really is a teaching garden," Chisholm said. "So many of the plants, people just don't know."

Today's garden has many of the flowers that flourished under Thaxter's care despite the difficulties imposed by sea air, salt water and fog. Among the many varieties are Thaxter's pride and joy, the poppies, bachelors' buttons (which her brother, Oscar Laughton wore in his lapel daily), tall phlox and hollyhocks.

"I don't think she would recognize it as hers," said Chisholm, who took over the garden after Cornell Professor John Kingsbury resurrected the garden in 1974 and subsequently retired. "Because in her days everything was tall."

Everything was not, however, always happy. Thaxter, the daughter of Oscar Laughton, moved to Appledore Island when she was 18 after living most of her life at White Island where her father worked as lighthouse keeper.

At the age of 16, she married to a young Harvard graduate



Staff photo by Ralph Morang

Celia Thaxter garden caretaker Virginia Chisholm describes the Appledore Island garden to visitors, one of whom peers over the fence. Chisholm also leads a tour of other island features.

named Levi Thaxter. Their union produced three children, but little love. Levi, who was more of a socialite and intellectual than a provider, moved his wife off the island to a Boston suburb where, much to her dismay, she was forced to serve as a housekeeper and mother.

She found an escape from her unhappy circumstances in 1851 when her poem, "Land-locked" was published in "The New Atlantic Monthly." She realized then that she could earn her own living by writing.

For many years, Thaxter lived without Levi and among

friends on Appledore. Her garden was her greatest source of solace.

Dear friends

"Ever since I could remember anything, flowers have been like dear friends to me, comforters, inspirers, powers to uplift and to cheer," wrote Thaxter, who began gardening at age 6.

In the spring, she packaged seedlings in protective egg shells and when the winter months approached, she sadly closed up the garden patch for another season.

Chisholm does the same. In

the spring, she ships over truck loads of flowers grown at the Thompson School at the University of New Hampshire and spends at least two days planting in early summer.

In mid-September, she retires the garden for another season and cuts the remaining flowers into bouquets, table decorations for the end of the year pig roast on Appledore.

"It's sad, yes," Chisholm said. "It's the end of the summer and it usually looks very pretty, so it's hard to pull them up."



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON VOLUNTEERISM



GOVERNOR'S
VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION
AWARDS

Jeanne Shaheen

GOVERNOR



Be it hereby known to all that I,
Jeanne Shaheen, Governor of the State of New Hampshire,
join with the Governor's Council on Volunteerism
and my fellow citizens, in extending my personal best wishes and
sincere appreciation to

Rye Driftwood Garden Club
of Rye

for outstanding volunteer service in New Hampshire.

November 18, 1998





LOCAL NEWS



Courtesy photo

The great divide

The Rye Driftwood Garden Club will hold its annual Plant and Bake Sale to benefit town beautification projects Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 40 Lang Road, Rye. Available for purchase will be unusual hardy perennials, select annuals, herbs, small shrubs and geraniums for Memorial Day. Baked goods, preserves and herbal vinegars will also be offered. Members are shown dividing perennials for the sale.





RDGC's 30th Anniversary





Courtesy photo

Rye club awarded

The Rye Driftwood Garden Club accepted a New Hampshire Community Beautification Award for the town of Rye at a ceremony July 26. The award, sponsored by the New Hampshire Arborists Association, recognizes communities for their outstanding efforts at public landscape management. The awards ceremony was held in New London, N.H., in conjunction with the International Society for Arborists Research Trust "Tour des Trees" stop. The Rye Driftwood Garden Club has planted trees at the schools, Town Hall and Parsons Field.









Rye Driftwood Garden Club

A New Century –
The “Aughts”





Courtesy photo

Growing a community

The Rye Driftwood Garden Club recently held a workshop to make decorations for the Rye Library and a wreath for the Seacoast Science Center. The participants created a wreath for the Washington Road library door, and also designed more than 12 dried flower arrangements which have been placed around the library. Shown are, from left, members Fran Hyde and Jackie Brown with some of their creations.



Courtesy photo

Shop work

Rye Driftwood Garden Club members make garden and patio plant boxes at the workshop of Linda Stevens, in preparation for the club's upcoming annual plant and bake sale. The sale will be held Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20, at 485 Wallis Road in Rye. Call 964-7693 for more information.









Courtesy photo

Sharing their skills

State-of-the-art bluebird houses will be a special feature of the annual Plant and Bake Sale of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club to be held on Friday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, at 485 Wallis Road, Rye. The scientific design for the bluebird house was provided by Lloyd Hughes of Rye and construction was under the direction of club member Linda Stevens. From left: Stevens and workshop participants Claire Russo, Barry Russo, Lillian Wasson, and Debbie Johnson. Also available for purchase will be hardy perennials, annuals, shade plants, herbs, geraniums, and small shrubs. Baked goods, preserves, fresh rhubarb, and dried flower arrangements will also be offered. The sale benefits beautification projects throughout the town.











THE NEXT HORIZON

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

YOUNG P. DAWKINS III, PRESIDENT
UNH FOUNDATION, INC.
(603) 862-1627
ypd@cisunix.unh.edu

May 24, 2001

Kathy Smith, Corresponding Secretary
Rye Driftwood Garden Club
PO Box 33
Rye, NH 03870

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please accept my warmest thanks for your generous gift for the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. Your gift provides important support for our most deserving students who are majoring in horticulture or landscaping, unlocking opportunities to learn and grow and prepare for life's future challenges.

The University is committed to providing an exceptional education so that our students may fully reach their goals. Your gift helps make this possible and builds a stronger university for all.

On behalf of the students who will directly benefit from your generosity, thank you! Your support makes a tremendous difference in their lives.

Best regards,


Young P. Dawkins III
President

Enclosure





The Victorian Society in America
New England Chapter
Annual Preservation Awards Ceremony
Tuesday, June 18, 2002

Fenway Studios open 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Reception 5:30 p.m. - Awards Program 6:30 p.m. at the
Massachusetts Historical Society
1154 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02215
(On the corner of the Fenway & Boylston)
Admission \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Directions

The closest Green Line stop is Mass. Ave./Auditorium

For Further Information

Call Ed Gordon (617) 789-3927
or Jack Grinold (617) 373-2691

617-373-2684

The pleasure of your company is requested at the VSA/NE's 30th annual Preservation Awards Ceremony. This year our host for the reception and presentations will be the Massachusetts Historical Society. One of our recipients is the Fenway Studios which is located just across from the Mass. Historical on Ipswich Street. Just follow Ipswich for 100 yards and you will come to the lovely brick facade at 30 Ipswich Street. There will be several studios open for viewing from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2002 Recipients

- The Fenway Studios for their 1.6 million restoration of the 1905 Arts and Crafts brick facade. This building has been and still is the home to some of Boston's most successful artists including Frank Benson, Katharine Weems, Edmund Tarbell and Lillian Westcott Hale. It was here that the Boston School of Painting was centered and nurtured.
- The Rye Driftwood Garden Club of Rye, New Hampshire for the care and upkeep of "Celia Thaxter's Garden" on Appledore Island, Maine. This historic garden located in the Isles of Shoals was the centerpiece of this gathering place for the literary and artistic greats of the last half of the 19th century. The gardens were assured of posterity through the paintings of Childe Hassam and others. But now the gardens have been restored to their past Victorian grandeur and can be enjoyed by all.





Sprucing up

**Lyn Beattie of the
Rye Driftwood
Garden Club puts
some fresh greenery
in flower boxes
outside the Rye
Public Library on
Tuesday afternoon.**

**Tim Cook/tcook@
seacoastonline.com**













Rye Driftwood Garden Club

2010 to the Present
50 Years of Fun and
Contribution!

COMMUNITY

Garden club enjoys 'thank you' tea party

SPECIAL TO THE ATLANTIC NEWS

HAMPTON FALLS | The Hampton Falls Historical Society recently hosted a "Thank You" Garden Tea Party for the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, in appreciation of a grant they had received last Spring.

Cakes and cookies were served and the 12 attending garden members surveyed the garden. Pre-grant photos were shared to contrast the

great progress made over the summer.

The Hampton Falls community donated flowers for the garden and others were purchased from local nurseries. Many hard and fun hours were put in to the project, and the results are there to be seen at the museum, located at 45 Exeter Road across from the town hall. The museum is open Tuesday mornings from June to October, although it has now closed for the

season.

The Hampton Falls Historical Society was one of the first to be awarded grant and was hailed as a "model" grant recipient by Rye Driftwood Garden Club President, Kathryn Job. She was especially pleased that the local residents pitched in to share their plants, expertise, and labor. More grants will be offered to other public institutions to enhance various Seacoast area locations which are

on public view.

Flyers and applications are now available for spring 2009 planting,

and businesses and public institutions are invited to apply by writing RDGC, PO Box 33, Rye, NH 03870

or contact Nancy at (603) 964-6567, or Kathryn at (603) 929-4472.



Fall field trip

Members from the Rye Driftwood Garden Club recently enjoyed a field trip to New Hampshire Hostas in South Hampton. A tour of the gardens and greenhouses culminated in a presentation on the care and propagation of hostas. Shown standing are Kathryn Job, Monica Fraser, Jane Jensen, Richard Merritt, owner, and PJ Beaulier, manager. Seated are Peggy Scott, Dot Cole, Manon Venden, Carol Smack, Jeannie Poore and Stefanie Daly.





Landscaping grants awarded

Four 2010 Landscaping Grants for Places on Public View were awarded at the March meeting of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club by Club President Kathryn Job, far right. The recipients were: front row, left, Lisa Cote, \$500, representing the Friends of Bicentennial Park in North Hampton; third from left, Marilyn Bilmour, \$500, representing the Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne State Park in Rye for establishment of a butterfly way station; middle row, left, Rye Junior High School seventh-grade English teacher Kim O'Connell and back row, right, seventh-grade parent Tracy Ritzo, accompanied by participating seventh-grade students, \$250, for landscaping at the end of the athletic field and back row, left, Rye Public Library Director Andy Richmond, \$250, for gardening classes for youngsters.





Rye Driftwood Garden Club Hosts Fall Field Trip

RYE/SOUTH HAMPTON—

Members from the Rye Driftwood Garden Club recently enjoyed a field trip to New Hampshire Hostas in South Hampton, NH. A tour of the gardens and greenhouses culminated in a presentation on the care and propagation of hostas. Pictured standing are Kathryn

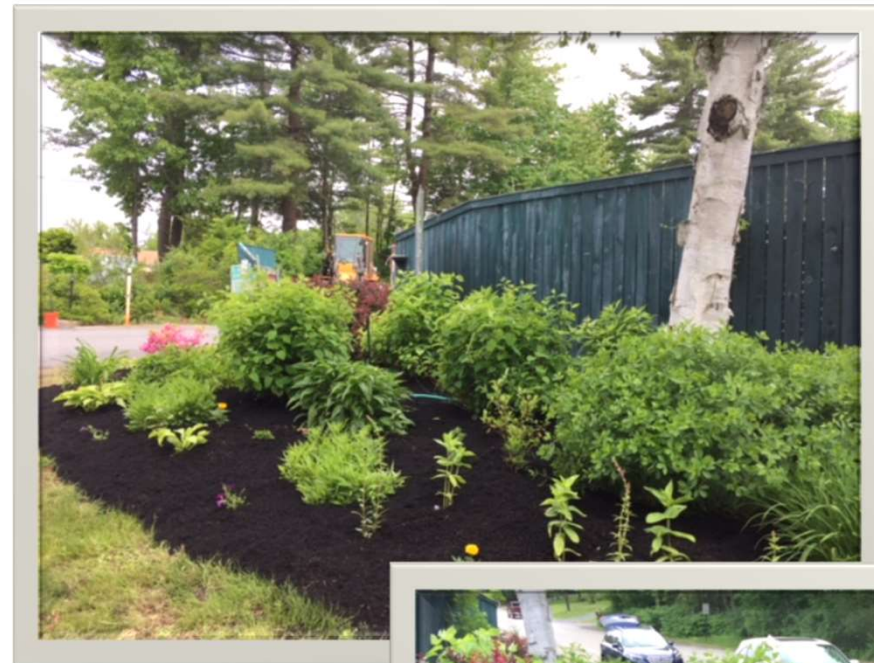
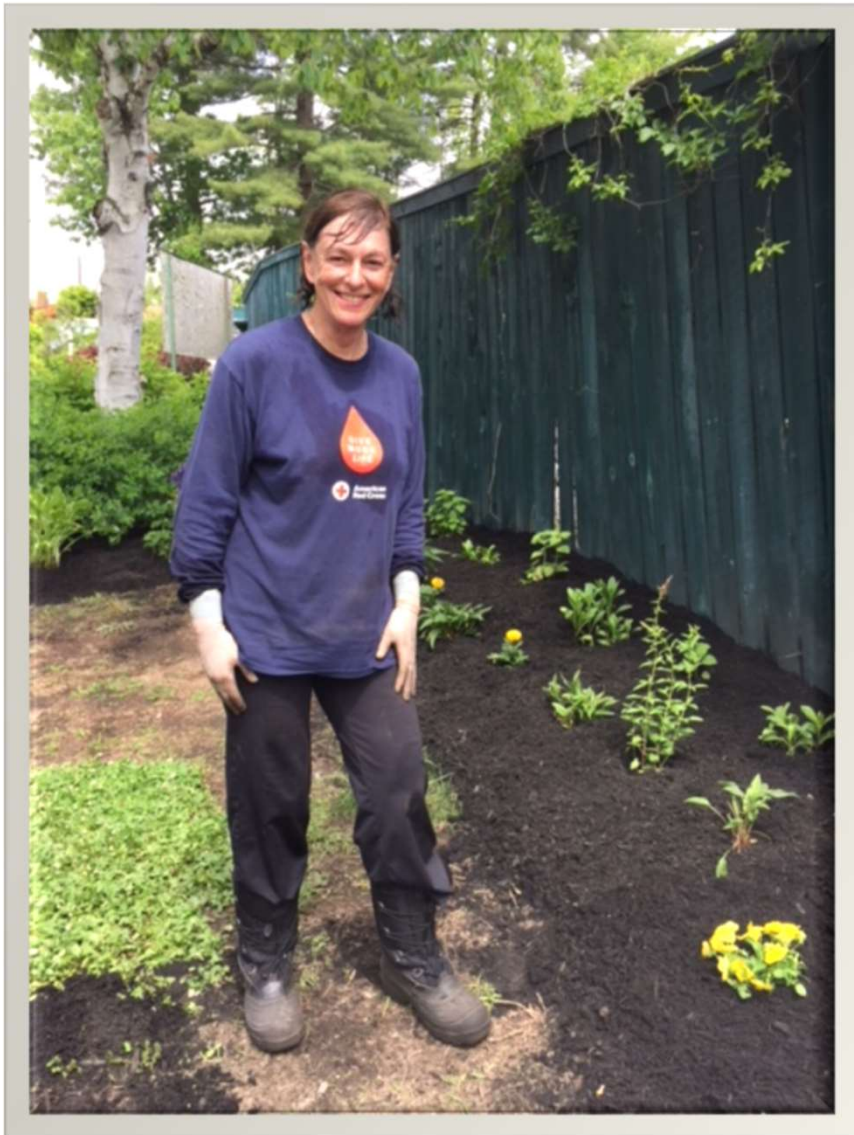
Job, Monica Fraser, Jane Jensen, Richard Merritt, owner, and PJ Beaulier, manager. Seated are Peggy Scott, Dot Cole, Manon Venden, Carol Smack, Jeannie Poore and Stefanie Daly. (Courtesy photo)

ENEMIES from page 4...

Players' Ring, to large audiences















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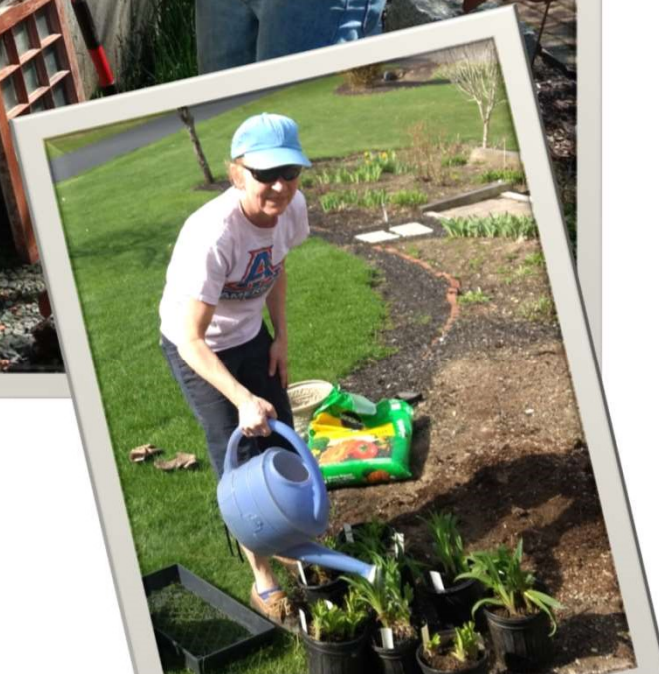
RYE DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB



Join the Fun at Rye Driftwood Garden Club!



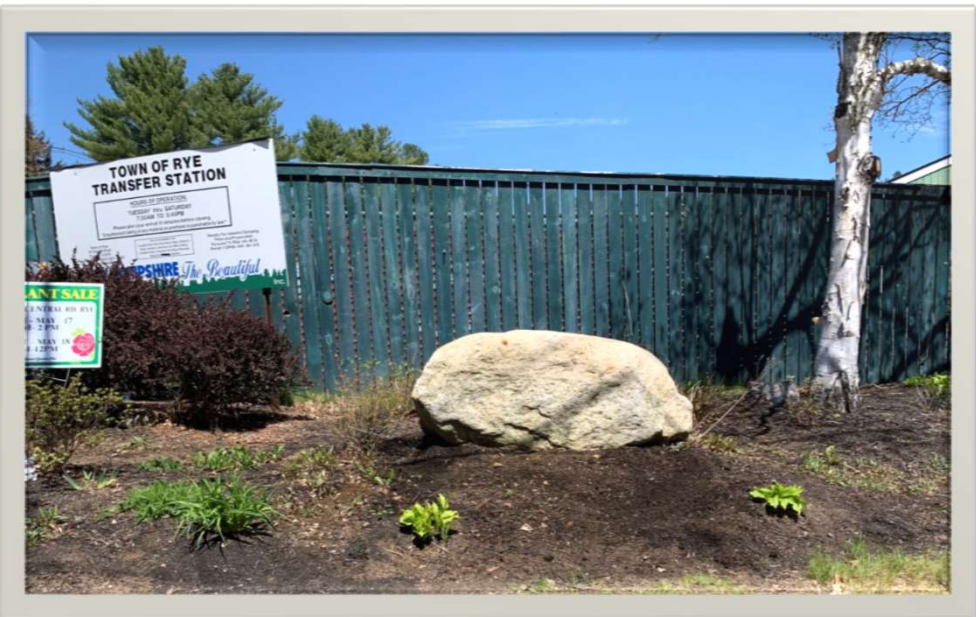
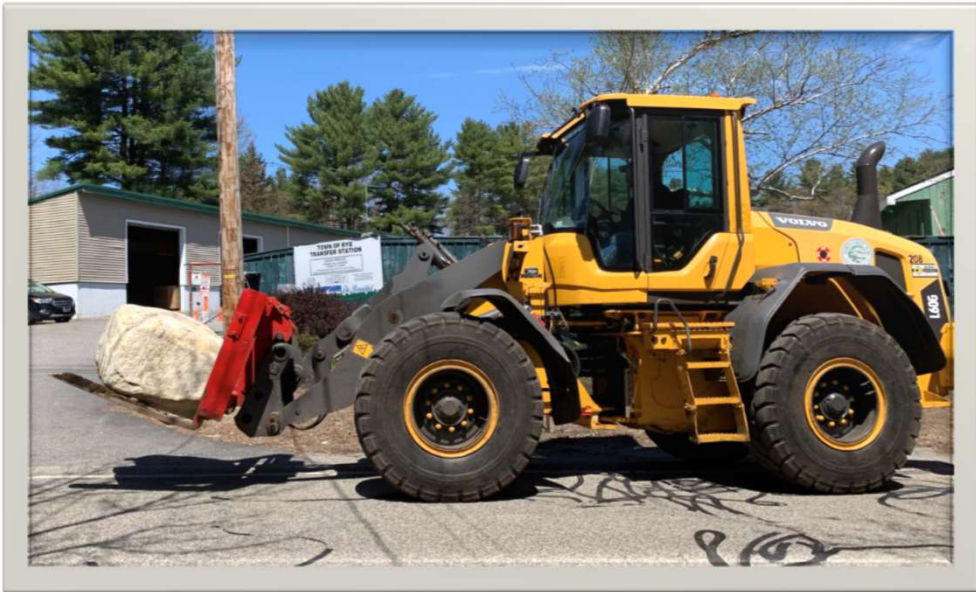


















Rye Driftwood Garden Club

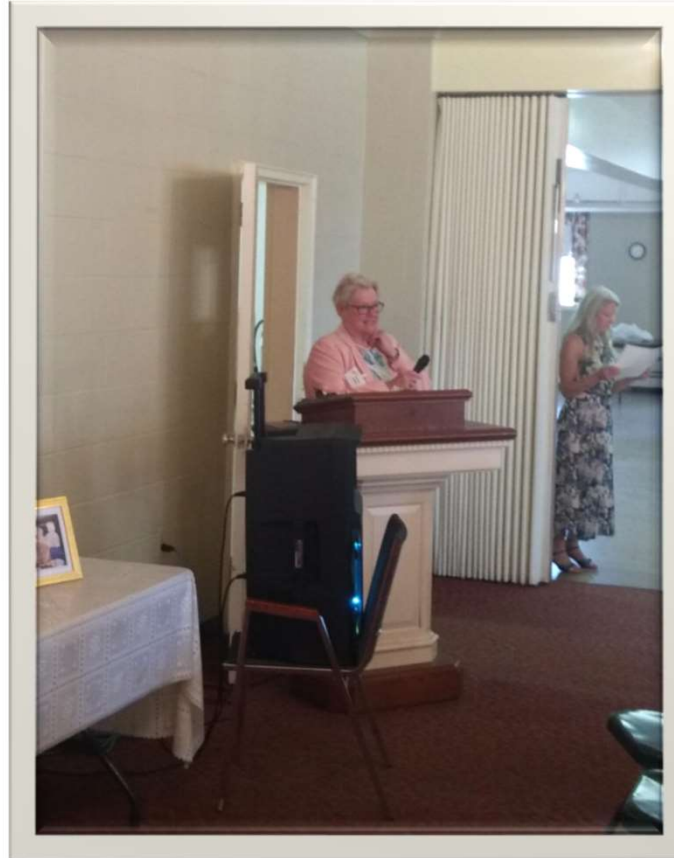
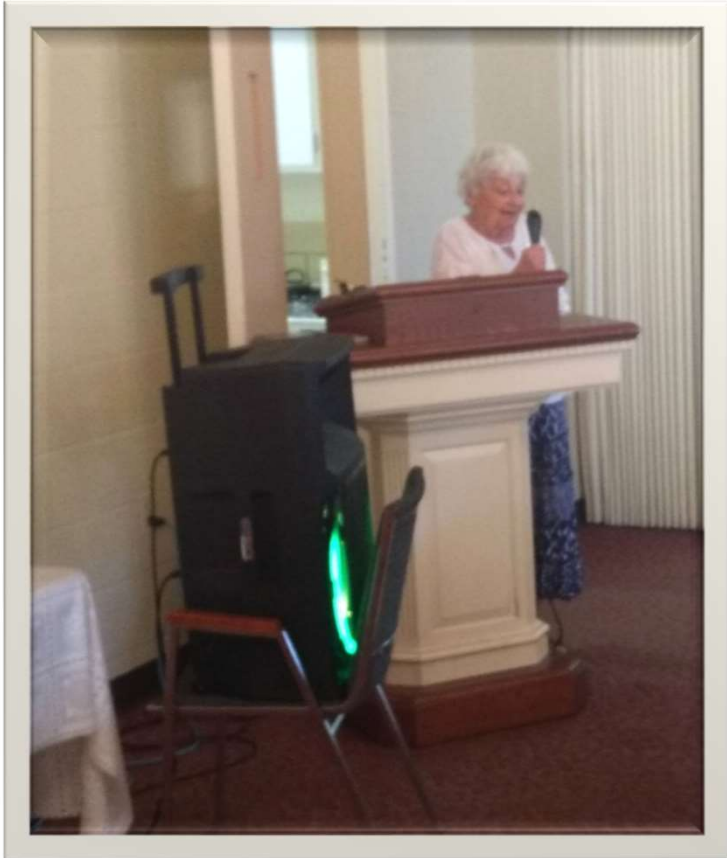


June 6, 2019

Our 50th
Anniversary
Celebration







Speakers (l to r) Beverly Lord, Pat Dubois, Janet Brown



Many of our past presidents
attended the celebration

Seated left to right:

- Chris Peters, current RDGC president
- Beverly Lord
- Mary Smith
- Ellen Symmonds

Standing left to right:

- Claire Russo
- Kathryn Job
- Carolyn Peysant
- Becky Franz
- Janet Brown





Carol Bourret, chair of the Anniversary Committee receives the Rye Town Proclamation from Rye Selectboard Chairman Phil Winslow



Rye Driftwood Garden Club



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50 Years!