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### Dates to Remember

June 6th, 9:15 a.m.  
**Annual Meeting**

June 9th, 6pm to dusk  
**Conservation Cocktails**  
CT Audubon Birdcraft  
Sanctuary  
314 Unquowa Road  
Fairfield

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### Letter from the President

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Please note change of venue for our Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, June 6, 2017:

**Our meeting will be held at Ellen Levinson's home, 883 Harbor Road.** Thanks so much to Ellen for graciously stepping forward to volunteer when plans had to change on short notice.

Please also be aware that this June meeting is held at a different time than usual. The current board will meet alone at Ellen's at 9:15. with the general meeting to begin

## Floral Design



**Class I, Color. Siri Burki, First Place**

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at 9:15, with the general meeting to begin afterward, all members to arrive at 10:45 for iced tea just before the Annual Meeting commencing at 11:00 prompt. The board will prepare luncheon for the entire membership to be enjoyed by all immediately following the general meeting.

Thanks to our rainy spring, the gardens are lush and bursting with blossom. Here's hoping the weather will be kind to Sasqua GC's plans once again for June 6<sup>th</sup>.

See you there,  
Linda

## Hospitality

**MAGGIE ROTANZ 216-0246, mrotanz@aol.com**

### The Board of the Sasqua Garden Club

**Cordially invites you to the:**

**87th Annual Meeting Luncheon  
June 6th**

**At the home of Ellen Levinson  
883 Harbor Road  
Southport, Connecticut**

**Board Meeting at 9:15  
Iced Tea/Coffee at 10:45 am  
Business Meeting begins promptly at 11:00 am  
Luncheon to follow**

## Floral Design

**HEATHER WOODWORTH 292-3642, hwoodworth@gmail.com**

At our May meeting in-club Flower Show, "Elements", for the high quality of designs across all four FD Classes, the judging panel awarded a commendation to the entire FD Division! Thanks to all the FD entrants: Class I Color: Siri Burki, Evelyn Lee, Page Englehart, and Kristyn Golier; Class II Line: Linda Tors, Berkeley Soper, Jennifer Smith and Melissa Norton, and Jane Cary; Class III Space: Christina Benisch, Allyn Chandler, Maggie Rotanz, and Judy Sarsgard; Class IV Texture: Jill Littig and Peggy Stuart, Marlowe Mitchell, Marie Mansolillo and Megan Kelly, and Barbara Bradley. Splendid work everyone. Thanks to you all for your participation and for your hard work and creativity. Such amazing and beautiful arrangements!





Class I, Color. Siri Burki



Class II, Line. Linda Tors







Class IV, Texture. Jill Littig and Peggy Stuart

## Photography

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Sasqua's Photography Division received a Special Commendation from the GCA Judges at the May Club Show, Elements of Design. They remarked on the exceptionally high quality of each photo displayed.



Linda Tors' decision to offer 4 classes, each emphasizing one of 4 elements of design -- Form, Light, Pattern and Size-- challenged us with a steep learning curve that resulted in an enhanced ability to "see". Thank you, Linda. And thank you, Joan Panagos, who graciously provided a sun-filled photography exhibit space in her magnificent home.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated:

Beth Rhame, Charlotte Stone, Siri Burki, Berkley Sopher, Priscilla Twombly, Kristyn Golier, Jennifer Smith, Maggie Rotanz. Our photography was enhanced by a display of numerous original works of Henri Cartier-Bresson thanks to Beth Rhame and Christopher Wright whose mother received these works directly from Cartier-Bresson with whom she enjoyed a close friendship. Cartier-Bresson's work exemplified the four elements of design in our display and inspired us to stretch beyond our prior boundaries. Thank you, Beth and Chris!








## Horticulture

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Horticulture: Grooming Workshop All Classes Required!

A Trough, Pot of Potpourri Herbs, Mt. Laurel plugs, and Alpine Erinus alpine 'Dr. Hahnle' grown from seed. In preparation for Washington GC Zone II Meeting Rock the Garden: June 20-22, 2017 the Sasqua Horticultural Committee will be available Monday June 19th at 9:30 am 271 High Meadow Road to review, groom and select our club entries. Be ready to complete an entry card with plant names and all the detailed growing conditions. For Herbal Delights Class 4, a 4x6 key card is required. A Key Card is also required for the Trough Class 7. Please call or email us anytime with questions or just to share anything. RSVP to [highmeadowstudio@gmail.com](mailto:highmeadowstudio@gmail.com) if you plan to attend the workshop. [Click here](#) for the schedule and a sample worksheet entry card. Hope to have the real entry cards by June 19th. Happy gardening Everyone!

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## Provisionals

**BARBARA BRADLEY** 913-6463, [bbrad1023@aol.com](mailto:bbrad1023@aol.com)

Congratulations to our amazing Provisionals for their beautiful entries in our In-Club Flower Show "Elements".







**Class I, Color. Evelyn Lee, Second Place**



**Class IV, Texture. Marie Mansolillo and Megan Kelly, Third Place**



**Class III, Space. Allyn Chandler, Honorable Mention**

Also, I want to add that my four Provisionals finished up their year by helping to set up and dismantle the staging for our In Club Show at Joan Panago's home. They deserve much credit for the effort they put into their wonderful and artistic entries. I am so proud of all of them!

**SARAH ESSIG** 521-3755, [skessig@gmail.com](mailto:skessig@gmail.com)

I hope that everyone received the Paperless Post invitation for our "Conservation Cocktails" picnic style cocktail party on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to dusk at the CT Audubon Birdcraft Sanctuary. If the weather is bad, we will have the party on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

We hope that you can come and bring some guests for a casual glass of wine or sunset cocktail. Please bring your own drinks, appetizers, glasses, plates, napkins, blanket to sit on, etc. in a bag or basket and take it home with you. As part of GCA's Step Up Program and in an effort to be "green", **please take out what you bring in**. This is a party with no set up or clean up committee. If you can, please car pool to further reduce your carbon footprint. There is parking available at the Birdcraft or at Tomlinson Middle School next door. Walk into town after your drink and enjoy one of Fairfield Center's wonderful restaurants.



Please try to stay "green" this summer. Use reusable water bottles instead of purchasing plastic ones and don't forget your bags for the grocery store. Here are some local Farmers' Markets to shop this summer from [fairfieldgreenfoodguide.com](http://fairfieldgreenfoodguide.com):

**Westport Farmers' Market** (50 Imperial Ave.) Thursdays, 10-2 (open through November 9<sup>th</sup>)



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**Fairfield – Greenfield Hill Farmers' Market** (65 Hillside Road, between Hillside and Bronson, on the side of the Greenfield Hill Liquor Store) Saturdays, 10–2 (open through October 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Fairfield – Downtown Farmers' Market** (on the Sherman Green in downtown Fairfield, 1451 Post Road) Sundays 10–2 (starting June 11 through October 1)

## Membership/Nominating

**JENNIFER SMITH** 209–9911, [jts141@aol.com](mailto:jts141@aol.com)

At the June meeting Sasqua GC will electing a new slate of officers for the 2017–2018 year. Additionally we will be welcoming 7 new provisional members.

Douglas Wieser – proposed by Page Englehart and seconded by Maggie Rotanz and Deborah Herbertson.

Janet Garrison – Proposed by Megan Kelly and seconded by Barbara Bradley and KK Streator

Elisabeth Clark – Proposed by Beth Rhame and Seconded by Ellen Levinson and Jennifer Downing

Sandra Frost – Proposed by Marlowe Mitchell and seconded by Nancy Zylstra and Heather Woodworth

Mandy Stanton – Proposed by Berkeley Soper and secondary by Nancy Zylstra and Fran Dubicki

Jennifer Cargill – Proposed by Heather Woodworth and seconded by Ellen Hublitz and Megan Kelly

At our May meeting we welcomed several guests – Cynthia Rubin brought Lindsay Shurman and Lynne Sherman, Kim Heyn brought Virginia Cargill, Kristyn Golier brought Dawn Theororsen, Linda Tors brought Katherine Seaborn and Jill Korte. Thank you to each of you for inviting your friends!!! Please remember no guests should be invited to our annual meeting in June.

		2016–2018	2017–2019
<b>Executive Board</b>			
	<b>President</b>		Beth Rhame
	<b>1st VP</b>		Melissa Norton
	<b>2nd VP</b>	Sarah Essig	
	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>		Marlow Mitchell
	<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Laura Fasano	
	<b>Treasurer</b>	Barbara Moriarty	
<b>Standing Committees</b>			
	<b>Bulletin/PR/Founders Fund</b>	Peggy Stuart	
	<b>Civic</b>		Jill Littig
	<b>Community Out Reach</b>		Fran Dubicki
	<b>Conservation</b>	Sarah Essig	
	<b>Flower Show</b>	Heather Woodworth	
	<b>Garden History and Design</b>	Berkeley Soper	
	<b>Horticulture</b>		Evelyn Lee

	Hospitality		Marie Mansolillo
	Medal Awards		Jennifer Smith
	Membership/Nomination		Linda Tors
	Photography	June Eichbaum	
	Program	Page Englehart	Caroline Pech
	Provisionals		Barbara Bradley
	Scholarship	Barbara Moriarty	
	Visiting Gardens		Maggie Rotanz
<b>Long Range Planning &amp; Advisory Committee</b>	<b>Vice President</b>		Melissa Norton
	<b>President</b>		Beth Rhame
	<b>Member at Large</b>	Elise Bates	
	<b>Treasurer</b>	Barbara Moriarty	
	<b>Past President</b>		Linda Tors
	<b>Past President</b>		Barbara Bradley
	<b>Past President</b>		Priscilla Twombly
<b>Auxiliary Committees</b>			
	<b>Green Book</b>	Jane Cary	
	<b>Long Range Planning</b>		Melissa Norton
	<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Betsey Ives/Jen Maloney	
	<b>Website</b>	Ellen Hublitz	
	<b>Members (non active) Liaison</b>		
	<b>Federated GC of CT Liaison</b>		Beth Rhame
	<b>Nominating, Zone II</b>	Cynthia Rubin	
	<b>Visiting Gardens, Zone II</b>	Jennifer Downing	
	<b>Rare Plant Society Member</b>	Priscilla Twombly	

## Green Book

**Jane Cary** 610-7799, [jmcary@optonline.net](mailto:jmcary@optonline.net)

I will be passing the Green Book around at the meeting. Please check for any corrections, or let me know by email.  
Have a wonderful summer!

## Treasurer

**BARBARA MORIARTY** 209-4774, [barb.m.moriarty@gmail.com](mailto:barb.m.moriarty@gmail.com)

Unpaid dues for 2017-2018 are now 2 months delinquent. If you have not paid, please send a check promptly to PO Box 137 Southport, CT 06890. I will be accepting credit card payments at the meeting on June 6th. You may contact me at [barb.m.moriarty@gmail.com](mailto:barb.m.moriarty@gmail.com) with any questions regarding your payment status.  
Many thanks!

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