

# SHARON GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Membership begins on July 1 and ends on Jun 30th of each year.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip +4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## Reason for seeking Garden Club Membership:

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND DUES – Please check one

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Individual      \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Family (any two family members residing at same address)

Dues include a yearly subscription to *The Mayflower*, the newsletter of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts. Club members also receive the Club Yearbook, printed annually.

### MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS INCLUDE:

- Attending at least three monthly meetings. Meetings are held Monday evenings, September through June (*there are a total of ten monthly meetings which include the Plant Sale in May, the Holiday Party in December, and the Annual Meeting in June*).
- Serving on one Committee. Please select the committees of your choice:
  - Special Events
  - Floral Design
  - Help wherever needed
  - Phone/Mailings
  - Town Beautification
  - Garden Therapy (May through August)
  - Junior Gardening
  - Daffodil Drive
- Signing up for one Hospitality Committee. The Hospitality Committee is responsible for the preparation and serving of refreshments at the monthly meetings. You are asked to serve on a hospitality committee once during the program year.
- Participating in the yearly Plant Sale. This is our most important fundraiser. Plants are contributed from member's gardens. The Sale is a major undertaking and requires the participation of all Club members. There is something everyone can do the help.
- Participating in Garden Therapy once per year by donating plant material from your garden (or purchased) or by helping at a Garden Therapy Tuesday morning session.

**Make checks payable to: SHARON GARDEN CLUB**

**Mail to:** Liz Siemiakaska, Corresponding Secretary/Membership, 13 Harold Street, Sharon, MA 02067

**Please call if you have questions (781) 784-7813, [lizsiem@comcast.net](mailto:lizsiem@comcast.net)**

## GARDEN CLUB HISTORY

The Sharon Garden Club was formed on January 30, 1933 at the home of Mrs. William Darrow at 9 Highland Street. At that time, the bylaws limited the membership to fifty people. Now, with adjustments to the bylaws, we are ninety members strong and growing. The Club has grown not only in the number of members but also in activities relative to our community.

Our mission is to encourage and enrich the interest of our members in the art and science of gardening. Our Club fulfills this mission by offering to the community our expertise in horticulture and landscape design by creating lovely gardens for the town of Sharon. We encourage our fellow community members to expand their knowledge of horticulture with respect to floral and garden design by presenting for the public education programs, house and garden tours and standard flower shows.

Monthly meetings, which are held at the Sharon Community Center on Massapoag Avenue, consist of presentations by well-qualified individuals regarding conservation, environmental issues, landscape design, floral design, and horticulture. They are supplemented by workshops given by club members in their own areas of expertise.