

Homer Garden Club

Newsletter

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September 2021

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September 2021 Harvest Dinner Has Been Cancelled

Due to the uptick in Covid 19 cases recently, the Homer Methodist Church is not open for community functions or worship services. It was decided by the Homer Garden Club Board that instead of looking for a different venue it is best to cancel the Harvest Dinner. It is felt this is the best solution for keeping our members safe.

Angela Smith is tentatively scheduled to do a presentation for a Zoom meeting in October. She will give a presentation about her Japanese garden.

Treasurer Report

by Louise Ashmun, Treasurer

Homer Garden Club Treasurer Report for June, July, and August 2021 Combined

Income

Membership	\$295.00
Garden Share Event Tickets	\$660.00
Newsletter Ad Revenue	\$240.00
Book Sales	\$218.73
Donation	\$500.00

Total Income **\$1,913.73**

Expenses

Baycrest garden camera	\$14.99
Post Office Box Rental	\$170.00
Newsletter Printing	\$25.20
HGC Insurance	\$425.00

Total Expenses **\$635.19**

Checking Beginning Balance 06/01/2021	\$ 5,387.45
Income	\$ 1,913.73
Expenses	\$ 635.19
Interest	\$ 0.81
Ending Balance 08/31/2021	\$ 6,666.80
Money Market Beginning Balance 06/01/2021	\$ 15,062.97
Interest	\$ 3.80
Money Market Ending Balance 08/31/2021	\$ 15,066.77
Total Ending Balance 08/31/2021	\$ 21,733.57

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Since there will not be a Harvest Dinner this month, we will have to elect officers via email. The current officers, with the exception of the recording secretary, Ruth Dickerson, are willing to continue in their positions. We are looking for a volunteer who would like to fill the recording secretary position. This position involves taking and writing up the minutes for the board and general meetings.

You will be receiving an email in the near future listing the officers and instructions on how to vote. Please take the time to participate by voting or volunteering to fill the secretary position.

Gardeners' Weekend Report

by Francie Roberts

Gardener's Weekend is over and gone. The committee determined to use a different model than previous years. Many garden owners were unsure if they wanted to have almost 400 people in their yard and the 2020 Gardener's Weekend had been totally cancelled.

In lieu of the model of the recent past, the committee planned a Gardener's Weekend similar to the first ones the Homer Garden Club held. There were two different days gardens were visited, one day being gardens in downtown Homer and the other day people visited Kachemak City area gardens. Only 75 tickets

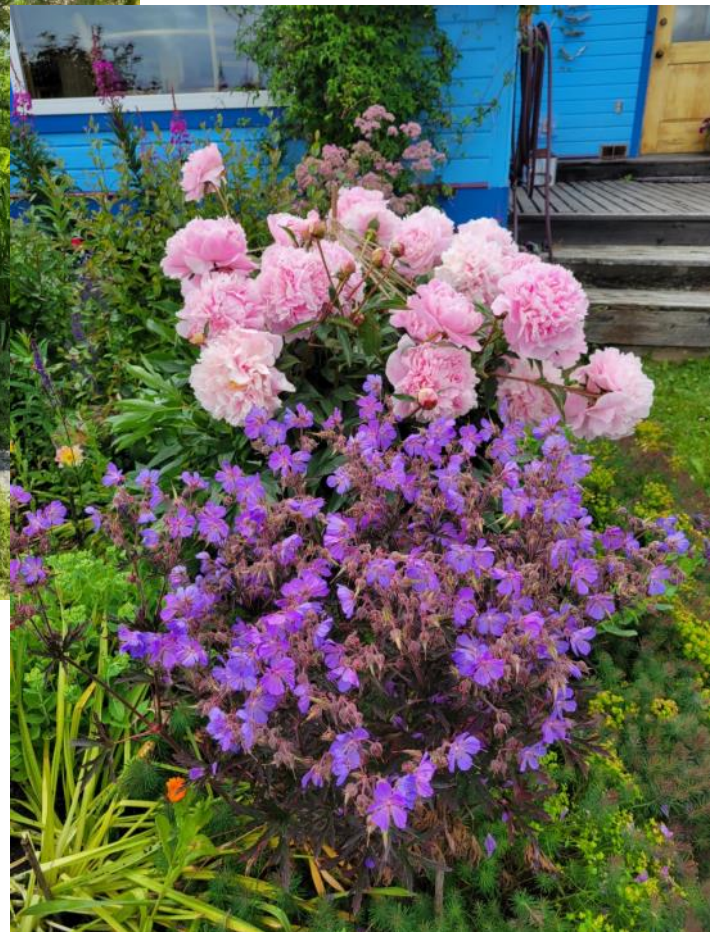
were available and were sold to members of the Homer Garden Club. The small number of tickets allowed gardens to be seen that had minimal parking or the owners did not want to host so many visitors.

There was lots of positive feedback from the people who attended, many appreciating the ability to converse directly with the garden owner. Several garden owners have approached us to participate in the future. And many people joined or rejoined the club in order to participate.

The committee will be meeting in the fall to determine the param-

eters of Gardener's Weekend and will be letting members know as to the future of the Gardener's Weekend. Any feedback or ideas are appreciated by the committee.

Louise Ashmun, Ruth Dickerson, Patti Jay, Susan McLane, Annie Oberlitner and Francie



Homer Garden Club Environmental Scholarship 2022

The Homer Garden Club is a non-profit organization that was founded to educate and encourage gardeners and provide positive experiences for gardeners at all levels of learning. Homer Garden Club recognizes that growing plants for food and beauty can be important to both the gardener and the community. Access to knowledge of soils, plants, climate and basic environmental principles and practices are integral to successful gardening. The Homer Garden Club is offering a \$1000 scholarship, which may be used for post-secondary training that would assist the applicant in learning and sharing the knowledge that can enhance successful gardening activities.

Eligibility

- High School Graduation with preference to a current year graduate
- Reside in Greater Kachemak Bay area, including communities around Anchor Point, the head of the Kachemak Bay and across Kachemak Bay
- Applicant must be enrolled or admitted to an accredited two- or four-year college, or vocational institution
- Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in horticultural sciences, soil sciences, landscaping, garden design, greenhouse management, farming or a related environmental field.

Requirement Checklist

- Completed application
- Personal Resume - include any experience in the above-mentioned fields
- One page statement of your career/educational goals and reasons for applying
- One letter of reference from a vocational instructor or academic teacher

Resume - include these items

- Education - highlight course work pertinent to this scholarship
- Extracurricular activities
- Volunteer/Community Service - clubs, activities, volunteer projects which you have been involved
- Employment/Internships - list any experience in the last four years

Submission

The completed application forms and attachments must be submitted together by April 15, 2022.

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Upon successful award, the Homer Garden Club will determine to either pay the monies directly to an eligible institution or to the recipient to assist with education expenses.

For the answers to questions, please email: homergardenclub@gmail.com



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Applicant Information	
Name	
Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone/Cell	
Email Address	

Parent/Guardian Information	
Name	
Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone/Cell	
Email Address	

Statement of Certification:

I, _____, do hereby attest that the information I have provided here is true, correct and complete. I understand that any award will be payable directly to the institution.

 Applicant Signature

 Date

REMEMBER: Dues are now due October 1st.

THE HOMER GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date: _____ Membership Type: Basic (\$10) __ Supporting (\$15) __ Business (\$25) __

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you interested in vegetable gardening _____ ? flower gardening _____ ?

How would you like to participate in the Garden Club?

(please check any activities you may be interested in)

____ Meeting Refreshments ____ Board of Directors ____ Nominating Committee ____ Newsletter
____ Programs/Speakers ____ Spring Plant Sale ____ Harvest Dinner ____ Baycrest Garden
____ Gardeners' Weekend

Please make check payable to "Homer Garden Club" and mail, along with form, to:
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