

Medway Garden Club

GCFM Grant Report



Before



After



Project Summary

The Medway Garden Club is extremely grateful to Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts for the \$750 Grant awarded to improve the front appearance of the Town of Medway owned early 1800s era Jacob Ide House. With combined efforts by the Medway Garden Club, the Medway Historical Society, and the Town of Medway Parks Department, overgrown and aged plantings were removed and dramatic new gardens created in front of the house and around the existing well. Plantings were designed to bring all-season color and appeal appropriate to the age of the house (see attached plant list for details). Once established, the gardens will require minimum watering and maintenance.

The Garden Club and Historical Society provided creativity, coordination, labor, and an additional \$200 each toward the project. Town of Medway Parks Department provided heavy labor in clearing the space, digging beds, adding town-made compost, planting larger shrubs, edging, and providing and installing mulch. Gardens were designed by Medway Garden Club with input gratefully accepted from Connie Filosi, a landscape design council critic whose services were provided as part of the Grant. We'd also like to thank Medway Gardens for their advice and assistance in choosing plants, 20% discount on all items purchased for the project, and generous additional financial assistance that enabled us to complete the project within budget.

Financial Report

Perennial Total Cost after 20% discount from Medway Gardens	\$663.85
Evergreen Total Cost after 20% discount from Medway Gardens	\$487.56
Rosetone	\$11.95
Soil testing	\$56.00
Total Plant & Misc Cost	\$1,219.36
Overage absorbed by Medway Gardens to complete within budget	- \$69.36
Total Budget	\$1,150.00