

# Norwell Beautification Survey Results

February 2005

## Programs ranked by emphasis:

## Best way to communicate activities:

(As recommended by respondents.)

Triangle - 27%

Mariner - 50%

Daffodil - 23%

Website - 21%

Adopt-a-Street - 19%

Flyers - 13%

Awards Program - 14%

Ledger - 11%

Elm Tree - 9% Globe - 5%

Globe - 5%

Library - 8%

(Other suggestions: Church bulletins, mailings.)

## Comments from respondents:

- Explore new place to buy daffodils. Aren't thriving or naturalizing.
- Get better daffodil bulbs. Don't bloom the second year.
- Have annual town cleanup day (About 10% suggested this.) Send flyers home with school children - if possible.
- Use Scouts and community service groups on Town Wide Cleanup Day.
- Having sidewalks on Main Street would greatly contribute to beautification.
- Encourage businesses on Rt.53, Assinippi to Queen Ann's Corner, to beautify and cleanup their property. Plant trees along Rt. 53.
- Norwell Center and Town Hall. Provide benches, flowers in tubs, hanging plants off buildings, business signs all the same style. Have a town wide theme for Xmas, 4 July.
- Control the amount of "stuff" added to the common - lets keep it a common.
- Have more attractive "Welcome to Norwell" signs at designated entrances.
- Tree lights at Town Hall need help!
- Promote Adopt-a-Street Program. No one in Town Hall knew about it. Post bulletin about it in Town Hall and on town web site.
- More emphasis on awards program with more winners in different categories. How does Donovan Farms Garden Committee become considered for award?
- Have "secret garden" tours.
- Have a speaker on keeping shrubs and trees from being overgrown.
- Have a spring plant sale. The Norwell Garden Club would be willing to work with you perhaps for a speaker and possibly for a project or sale.
- Have a capital program to bury power lines within the Historic District.
- Mow elderly/disabled persons' lawns.
- The house at 6 Summer Street has been remodeled and should be an award candidate.
- The Triangle Program makes such difference!

*Many respondents thanked the committee for its work in keeping Norwell beautiful!*

