



Weymouth Garden Club

Growing since 1931

WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB (“WGC”)

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: November 18, 2023

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:32AM by Lisa Kimball, President

Invocation: read by Charlotte Nichols

We live in a very special part of the world
A land that’s ever changing with the seasons
Beauty surrounds us...everywhere
The forest, meadows and majestic hills,
The lakes, streams, and rivers too
Where you find the old rustic mills,
The parks and gardens with stately homes
To wander through and explore,
The differing moods of the restless sea
Surrounding our land and shore
It’s a wonderful place to live in
I think you’ll all agree
This New England life, sublime
We work to ensure this is how it will remain
Until the end of time

Welcome

- First Online Member Announcement

Treasurer's Report

Carole J. reported on club finances.

- 81 current members
- December 9th Luncheon
 - o WGC was able to subsidize member tickets from \$35 each to \$25 each using club funds.

Recording Secretary

- October meeting minutes were approved. - Donna
- Introduction of new Recording Secretary, Kari Papadinis

Corresponding Secretary

- Terry H. not in attendance.
- Issues with emailing have been resolved.

New Business

Holiday Luncheon

Charlotte C.

- 63 people currently signed up for the luncheon including guests.
- Centerpieces are being donated.
- Raffle / Pin Swap
- Payment due today.

Holiday Gift Tree

Charlotte D.

- Tree is receiving new tags monthly / as needed.
 - o Requests from Weymouth Youth Center
- Toys to be collected at luncheon.
- Donation of used / old toys permitted.
- Members may share tags to fulfill wishes.
- Do not wrap. Gift bags permitted.

Garden Therapy

Mary F.

- Nursing home decorating event. (Pope Nursing Home)
- Volunteering opportunities 3rd Thursday of each month.

Beautification Update

Anne

- 2 thousand grape hyacinth, crocus and daffodils were planted by WGC volunteers in 3 locations around Weymouth.
- Butterfly garden clean-up was a success.
 - Possibility to assist other schools interested in gardening.
- DPW
 - 2 Alberta Spruce to be planted by DPW memorial (DPW will supply trees)
 - Birch tree on the way.
 - Installation of native plants / pollinators
- Abigail Adams Green
 - Large grasses need to be cut down.
 - Contact Anne if interested in volunteering.

Children's Workshop

- December 13th in Children's Room at Tufts Library
- 6:30PM
- 4/5 Volunteers needed.

Wreath Sale Update

Suzanne

- Greens / Bows / Pinecone drop off at Suzanne's house.
 - o 11.26 – 11.29
- Sign up to pickup on 11.26 if not attending workshop.
- Workshops:
 - o 11.30.23: 4-7:30
 - o 12.01.23: 4 – 7:30
- Grandma's Attic- Gently used festive items / gardening items / decorations etc. to sell at wreath sale.
- Grandma's Kitchen- member-made baked goods to sell at the wreath sale.
- Saturday 12.02.23
 - o 7AM setup
 - o Sale hours 9AM – Noon + cleanup time
 - o Goal- \$2K profit

Meals on Wheels – needs volunteers.

- Contact Fran to volunteer delivering for Meals on Wheels.

Speaker(s):

Member demonstration on wreath, swag, and basket making. Lead by: Suzanne Sullivan, Carole Johnson, Donna Schiller and Michelle Cappellini.