



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC") MEMBER MEETING

October 18, 2025

The October Member Meeting was called to order at 9:31am by Lisa K., WGC President

Invocation:

"The Circle of Life" by Joyce Rupp & Macrina Wiederkeh, prepared by Laura B., Vice President

Blessed are you autumn, your harvesting time has come. Blessed are you, autumn season of unpredictability

You inspire us to be flexible to learn from your shifting moods

Blessed are you, autumn season of surrender

You teach us the wisdom of letting go as you draw us into new ways of life

Officer Updates:

Welcome from President (Lisa K.)

- Current membership total:
 - 110
- Online store:
 - Now open through **Monday, October 20th**
 - Items: Tote bag, pink and black sweatshirts, and pink t-shirt
 - New design: Alice D.'s art plus the anniversary logo by Nick M. (Yearbook cover)
 - Distribution: You can choose to either ship them to your house **OR** enter: "PICKUP" in Discount/Promo Code box at checkout and items will be distributed at the November Member Meeting
 - **Action – If you have any issues with the code, reach out to Lisa K.**
- Reminder about Yearbooks:
 - Members-only
 - Privileged personal member information
 - \$8 value
- Thank you, Eileen O., for organizing the Seed Swap Table for the meeting today!

Treasurer's Report (Carole)

- Reviewed current balances in the General, Project, and Education Funds
- Reminders about the Education Fund:
 - 1) Includes the *WGC Membership Scholarship Fund*
 - **Action – If members have an educational event/program that they are interested in, reach out to Lisa K.**
 - 2) Includes the *Weymouth Scholarship Fund*; today Lisa K. read a heartfelt thank you letter from last year's scholarship recipient

Recording Secretary (Allie)

- **Approved – September General Meeting Minutes**

New Business Updates:

Garden Therapy (Clare L.)

- Had the first event of the '25-'26 year on **Monday, September 15th** at The Windrose on Rt. 18
 - **Success** – *We have 13 volunteers who attended the event!*
- Next event will be in December; *more info to come*

Beautification (Anne N.)

- This committee beautifies the DPW Pollinator Garden & the Abigail Adams Village Green (AAVG)
 - **Success** – *Anne N. submitted a GCFM Grant application for \$1k for the DPW Pollinator Garden, and we got it!*
- Daffodil Planting:
 - **Sunday, October 19th 9:30am** at the Weymouth High School
 - **Success** – *WGC is now an approved organization for community service - so we have 15 High School volunteers joining the planting tomorrow!*
- Fall Clean-up:
 - **Sunday, October 26th 9:30am** at the AAVG

~~Pumpkin Give-A-Way~~ Trunk or Treat (Carol L.)

- **Saturday, October 25th 3-7pm** at the Weymouth High School
 - Set up starts at **1:30pm**
 - There will be a section of tables for community organizations
 - We will sell bags of daffodil bulbs
 - **Action** – *All members encouraged to attend; we still need help with set up + break down*

Town Hall Decorating (Michelle C.)

- **Tuesday, November 25th 9:30am-12pm** at the Weymouth Town Hall
 - Location: Council Chamber room
 - Theme: Colonial
 - **Action** – *If members have any decorations that fit this theme, please send a photo via email to Michelle C.*
 - 2 more volunteers volunteered during the meeting: Alice D. and Pat E.

Wreath and Winter Holiday Sale (Suzanne S. and Lisa K.)

- **Saturday, December 6th 9am-12pm** at the DPW
- Bake sale: Packaged baked goods with festive decorations
- Collecting greens and ribbons:
 - **Action** – *Bring ribbons to the November Member Meeting*
 - Greens will be dropped off at Suzanne's; *more info to come*
- Workshops: Suzanne will graciously host again: **Thursday, December 4th + Friday, December 5th**

Holiday Luncheon (Marcia)

- **Saturday, December 13th**
- Raffle Baskets: This year, there will be 6 different themes, and we will ask ~6 people to team up for each basket
 - Themes: *Games and Puzzles, Teatime, Family Fun, Spa Time, Let's go to the Movies, Indoor Gardener*
 - **Action** – Sign up during the break or email Marcia

Art in Bloom

- **Friday, May 1st – Sunday, May 3rd** at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) in Boston
- Calling all floral designers!
 - We need one lead and one assistant for this event
 - *NOTE – This is a time commitment - designers need to be there all three days of the event and will need to drive into Boston*
 - **Action** – Email Lisa K. if you are interested

Announcements adjourned at 10:00am

Program Speakers

“Great Gardening Tools” by Kathi Gariepy, MMGA. Presenting on the best tools for every garden job and how to keep them in tip-top condition

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is **Wednesday, October 29th 6:30pm** at the Tufts Library

🌻 Minutes submitted by Allie DeCastro 🌻