



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC") GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

September 13, 2025

The September Member Meeting was called to order at 9:35am by Lisa K, President.

Invocation:

"September Garden" by Catherine Flynn, presented by Laura B. (Vice President)

The magenta petals of cosmos surround in a circle of starry stamens like an Elizabethan ruff of pleated silk. They are a beacon to bees and butterflies, now in a delirious frenzy to gather every particle of pollen before the petals drop and summer's bounty fades into memory.

Officer Updates:

President's Report (Lisa K.)

- Welcome back and welcome new members and guests!
- Current membership total:
 - 97 (highest start-of-year membership)
 - Rose Status: Celebrating members with 10+ years of membership; new rose sticker on nametags
- 2025 WGC Plant Sale success (thank you, members!)
- Pink Club T-shirts have been discontinued; surprise membership gift will be presented at the 95th Celebration in April. Online store will be launched this fall; more info to come
- Yearbook Orientation:
 - All yearbooks will have your name printed on the bottom of the cover page
 - Thank you to Alice for the beautiful cover artwork
 - Thank you to Nick for the 95th Anniversary Logo
 - **Action** – If you weren't at the meeting today, yearbooks will be available for pickup at the October Member Meeting

Treasurer's Report (Carole)

- Reviewed current balances in the General, Project, and Education funds

Recording Secretary (Allie)

- **Approved** – May Member Meeting Minutes

Committee Chairs Introductions

- **Action** – See pages 6-7 in the yearbook to read more about the Committees, and reach out to the Committee Chairs if you are interested in participating or learning more

New Business Updates:

95th Celebration: Botanical Garden Party (Lisa K. and Anne N.)

- **Saturday, April 11th 2-4pm at Tufts Library Room 138**
 - Special April Member Meeting
 - Semi-Formal attire
 - Botanical mocktails and herbaceous hors d'oeuvres
 - Regional Presidents, GCFM leadership, and honorary guests
 - Forming a planning committee
 - **Action** – Sign-up today to join the planning committee (or reach out to Lisa if you missed the sign-up sheet at the meeting today)

Programs & Evening Programs (Lisa K.)

- Programs:
 - 6 speakers during the monthly Saturday Member Meetings (see pages 8-9 in the yearbook)
- Evening Programs:
 - 4 speakers during weekdays (see page 10 in the yearbook)
 - **NEW:** Evening Programs also have refreshments & centerpiece assignments this year
- **Action** – Find your **refreshments & centerpiece** assignment in the yearbook. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please switch with another member and inform Barbara C. of the change

Plant-a-Tree Awards (Yoshie P.)

- *Formerly known as Penny Pines*
- This year's recipients were voted on by members:
 - Charlotte Delaney, Donna Schiller, Karen Plaskon

Garden Therapy (Clare L.)

- **Monday, September 15th at 2pm at The Windrose on Rt. 18**
 - Project: floral arrangements in white gourds
 - **Action** – Reach out to Clare L. if interested in participating

Trunk or Treat (Lisa K.)

- *Formerly known as Pumpkin Give-A-Way*
- **Saturday, October 25th 3-7pm (set up is at 1:30pm) at Weymouth High School**
 - Will be selling daffodils
 - **Action** – Look out for Lisa's email if you are interested in participating

Field Trips (Mayre)

- Blue Stem Natives:
 - **Monday, September 15th 10:30am**

Beautification (Anne N.)

- Next Committee Meeting:
 - **Thursday, September 25th 6:30pm at Tufts Library Room 232**
- Daffodil Planting:
 - **Sunday, October 19th 9:30am at the DPW**
- AAVG Clean-up:

- **Sunday, October 6th 9:30am**
- DPW Pollinator Garden:
 - **Action** – Please use Sign-up Genius to help with watering on Wed's through the fall

Announcements adjourned at 10:30am.

Program Speakers

“Harvesting Health: Movement and Mobility for Gardeners” by Dr. Jenn Deacon, PT, DPT

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is **Wednesday, September 24th 6:30pm at the Tufts Library**

 *Minutes submitted by Allie DeCastro* 