



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB (“WGC”)

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: February 12, 2022

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. EST, by Anne Nicholas, President.

Invocation: Given by Libby McDonald

Let us rise each morning, and strive each day, to do only that which brings happiness and joy to others and avoid doing things that cause others hurt and pain.

Let us use our minds and our reason to foster behavior based on the mutuality and reciprocity inherent in human relationships, and let us always respect the dignity and worth of each other.

And let us, above all, love one another, not to obtain rewards for ourselves now or hereafter or to avoid punishment, but rather always to bring each other contentment and peace. So be it.

Secretary’s Report:

Donna S. reported that the January general meeting minutes have been approved.

Treasurer’s Report

Carole J. gave an accounting of funds on hand. She announced a WGC donation of \$3,000 to the Weymouth Scholarship Fund. The donation will translate into two \$1,500 scholarships for Weymouth residents studying natural sciences.

Corresponding Secretary:

Lisa K. has learned that two members are not receiving her email notices. If anyone else is having the same issue, they should let Lisa know.

Historian

Michelle C. gave a summary of history in the 1980’s.

Donations

Charlotte D. thanked members for their generous holiday gifts to children in need through Weymouth Youth and Family Services. The outpouring of gifts was truly amazing.

Charlotte is now collecting member donations to the Weymouth Food Pantry. She will be collecting donations through March. Members should make out checks to the Weymouth Food Pantry. Anyone unable to present a check to Charlotte by the March general meeting should mail a check to Charlotte at her home address, which is listed in the WGC Handbook.

Library Arrangements

Michelle C. announced that members have signed up to provide flower arrangements to the library through March. She is looking for volunteers for April and going forward.

Membership

Phyllis Mc. Reported that there are now 62 confirmed members of the club, with three more submitting applications at today's meeting. All new members were asked to introduce themselves and were given a warm round of applause.

Books In Bloom

Michelle C. thanked Members for making Books in Bloom a success. The floral displays stretched throughout the library and were a beautiful sight in mid-February. There were 43 displays from WGC members and others in the community as well as four special arrangements.

Field Trips

There will be a field trip to the Lyman Estate in Waltham on February 26th, organized by Alice D. Members should meet at the Ocean State Job Lot parking lot at 9:15 on the 26th. The cost of the tour is \$15 and includes exploration of the exotic plants in the estate's greenhouse.

Media, Website, Publicity

Anne N. is exploring possibilities to update our website. In addition, she intends to post photographs and videos of Books in Bloom to the website. The Books in Bloom event was covered by both the [Patriot Ledger](#) and [Wicked Local](#).

MFA Art in Bloom

Michelle C. and Regina P. are representing WGC. They will create a flower arrangement interpreting a work of art at the museum. They will receive notice of their assigned work of art on February 28. The Art in Bloom program will run from the end of April to May 1st. There will be an opportunity for the public to take a virtual tour of the museum. There will be a charge for the virtual tour.

Plant Sale

Suzanne S. asked members to begin preparing for the plant sale which will be held at the DPW parking lot on May 21st from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Members are needed to set up the morning of the 21st beginning at about 6:30 a.m. At the sale, the club will be selling perennials, houseplants, vegetable plants, and potted herbs. There will be an area for resale of gently used gardening implements. Members are also needed to donate items for the raffle. Carmela R. volunteered to staff a children's area and do face painting.

Program

Author Neil Sanders, who professes to be the principal "undergardener" in his household gave a lively and entertaining talk about establishing new gardens at the home that he and his wife built. Neil offered his books for sale to members, with a percentage of the sales going back to the club.

Submitted by Donna Schiller, Secretary