



# Weymouth Garden Club

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## WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC") GENERAL MEMBER MEETING September 14, 2024

The WGC September General Member Meeting was called to order at 9:32am by Lisa Kimball, President.

### Invocation:

**"Golden Leaves" by Unknown -- Updated by Charlotte, Vice President**

*We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, shortening days, misty mornings, and autumn glow.  
We sense its passing in the rain that dampens, winds that chill, and Harvest's bounty placed on show.*

*Creator of nature, who brings forth both green shoot and the beauty of a hoar frost, sunrise and sunset,  
we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown, harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed.*

*And, as our good earth rests through winter's cold embrace, we look forward to its re-awakening when  
kissed by Spring's first touch.*

### Officer Updates:

#### **President (Lisa)**

- Welcome to new members and guests!
- Quick recap of summer events, highlights for the upcoming season

#### **Treasurer (Carole)**

- Membership:
  - We have 95 members and 6 new ones this year
  - Our goal is 125 members
- The club finished with a surplus in the general fund of \$1,463
- The project fund ended with a surplus of \$2,410
- This year's plant sale raised \$8,767 to support the educational programs and scholarships

#### **Recording Secretary (Johannah filling in)**

- **Approved** – May General Meeting Minutes

#### **Corresponding Secretary (Terry)**

- Present Penny Pines Certificates: Three honourees for 2024: Michelle C, Fran H, Judy S

### New Business:

#### **Yearbook Highlights (Lisa)**

- Members should read through to get to know committees, important dates, programs and member directory (we will not introduce every committee this year, so please compose any

timely announcements as an email that can be distributed gradually throughout the year as committee events unfold, if your committee is actively recruiting members, please let me know and I can add that to the agenda)

- Read the mission
- Now offering weeknight classes for the first time this year

#### **Field Trips (Mayre)**

- Tower Hill Walking Tour:
  - **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - \$25 per person, limit 10
  - Still need 2 more people to join by next Saturday
- London:
  - First official WGC international field trip: **April 26th-May 3rd**
  - 12 members going

#### **Pumpkin Give-a-Wey (Lisa and Joanne):**

- **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm** at the Weymouth High School
  - All members are encouraged to attend!
  - Selling daffodil bulbs
  - Carpooling encouraged

#### **Beautification (Anne N.)**

- AAVG Fall-clean up recap:
  - It was tough to be there in the evenings this summer due to high temperatures
  - Hope we can all participate and wear pink
- Daffodil Planting:
  - **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** (the day after our October Member Meeting)
  - Meet at King Oak / Emery Estate at **9:30am**
  - 1000 daffodils to be planted
  - Rain date will be announced
  - Bring own gloves and shovel

#### **Garden Therapy (Mary F.)**

- Will announce dates shortly

#### **Membership (Johannah)**

- **Action** – New Members give T-shirts size

#### **Wreath Sale (Suzanne and Lisa)**

- **Action** – Recruiting committee members

#### **Donations Committee (Charlotte D.)**

- **Action** – Recruiting committee members

#### **Holiday Dinner (Charlotte N.)**

- Raffael's mistakenly saying it was closed; is actually available
- New date will be **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** for dinner instead of lunch
- TBD on timing; either 6pm or 6:30pm
- Price of dinner will be subsidized by the club; \$25 for member and \$35 for guests

**Announcements adjourned at 10:30am.**

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting is **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm** at the Tufts Library.

**Program Speaker**

*“Sounds Shady to Me” by Chuck Doughty from Cochato Nursery*

*Minutes submitted by Johannah Cronin*