



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB (“WGC”)

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: November 12, 2022

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

Invocation: Read by Libby McDonald

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flander fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

In Flander Fields, by John McCrae

Recording Secretary

The October general meeting minutes were approved by those present.

Treasurer's Report

Carole J. gave an update on club funds.

Corresponding Secretary

Lisa K. was not able to attend.

Daffodil Planting

On October 22nd daffodils were planted at Stella Tirrell Park, King Oak Park, Whitman's Pond gazebo, and Jack Youngclause memorial.

Wreath Sale

The wreath sale will be held on December 3rd at the Weymouth DPW, 120 Winter Street. Set up begins at 8 am, at which time wreaths and greens should be dropped off. Selling hours are from 9 am – 11:30 am. Volunteers are needed for set up, sale and clean up afterwards.

Weymouth Tree Lighting at Town Hall, Sunday December 4 from 2 pm to 7 pm

WGC has been invited to host a table at the tree lighting. Volunteers (for one-hour shifts) are needed to sell wreaths, greens, swags and bows.

Holiday Decorations for Mayor's Office

The date for decorating is November 22nd. The theme will be "I Saw Three Ships Sailing." Anyone interested in volunteering to decorate should contact Michelle Cappellini.

Holiday Brunch

December 10, 11 am – 2:00 pm
Weathervane Golf Club, 117 Clubhouse Dr., Weymouth
Cost: \$37 to be paid to Libby McDonald by November 21st.

Additionally, for those wishing to participate:

Bring gifts for the toy drive. The gifts should be unwrapped and should include the tag with the child's name and gift choice. Gift bags are allowed.

Members can contribute a garden or holiday related item to be raffled off.

There will be a Yankee Swap of locally purchased items in the range of \$10-15.

Field Trips

The next field trip will be to Heritage Gardens in Sandwich on Thursday, December 1st. Mayre H. has arranged for a tour of "Gardens Aglow" at 5:45 p.m.

Books in Bloom

Books in Bloom will take place at the Tufts Library. The dates are February 1 – 4. (February 1st will be reserved for set up of floral displays.) Viewing of the display will take place from February 2- February 4. Michelle C. is coordinating.

MFA Art in Bloom

Terry H. and Charlotte D. have volunteered to represent the club for 2023. They will make a floral arrangement interpreting a work of art assigned by the museum. The MFA Art In Bloom display will run from April 28 – May 1, 2023.

Town Beautification

Volunteer(s) needed to decorate the trough at Abigail Adams Green for the holidays.

Meeting Program

In anticipation of the wreath sale, Michelle C. demonstrated bow-making.

In addition, members viewed the video produced by Michelle C. and June F. on the topics of our 90th anniversary, Books in Bloom and accomplishments of recent club presidents.

Submitted by Donna Schiller, Secretary