



# Weymouth Garden Club

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## WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC") GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

March 8, 2025

The WGC March General Member Meeting was called to order at 9:35am by Lisa Kimball, President.

### Officer Updates:

#### Welcome from President (Lisa K.)

- Welcome new members and guests
  - Current membership total: 108
- Books in Bloom success
  - Thank you, Michelle C. and Regina!
- Plant-A-Tree
  - (Formerly: Penny Pines)
  - Sponsored by the National Garden Club, partnered with USDA Forest Service, use each \$50 contribution for sustaining national forests
  - We collected >\$50 at the February General Member Meeting
  - At today's meeting, we collected again and also collected nominations for honoree(s)

#### Treasurer's Report (Carole)

- Plant Sale
  - The club will hold our annual Plant Sale on **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Weymouth DPW
    - Plant Sale proceeds go to the club's *Education Fund* which funds programs to educate members, supports member horticultural education, and contributes to the Weymouth Town Scholarship fund
- Weymouth Town Scholarship
  - We submitted our \$3k donation

#### Recording Secretary (Allie)

- **Approved** – February General Meeting Minutes

### New Business Updates:

#### Donations (Charlotte D.)

- Weymouth Food Pantry Donation Drive
  - Final collection at today's meeting
    - Checks payable to the Weymouth Food Pantry
    - **Action** – If needed, you can also mail your check to Charlotte D.

#### April Elections (Terry, chair of Nominating Committee)

- Present official slate of candidates:
  - President: Lisa Kimball
  - Vice President: Laura Balan
  - Corresponding Secretary: Tara Fairfax
- Election will be held at the April General Member Meeting

### Field Trips (Mayre H.)

- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
  - **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1pm** (1.5-hour tour)
    - Tour of the “botanically-themed artwork in the museum”
    - 18 members attending
    - Carpools put together
    - **Action** – If you are attending, pay \$10 fee to Mayre if you haven’t already
- London, England
  - **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**
    - **Action** – If you are attending, apply for Electronic Travel Auth. now
- Native Plant Trust (Wayland)
  - **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**
    - Guided tour
    - \$15 per guest; tour guide fee paid by the club
    - *Sign-ups to come*

### Beautification (Anne)

- DPW Pollinator Garden Plan
  - Prepare location for plantings: **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - Plants go in the ground: **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**
    - **Action** – Looking for members to sign up to contribute pollinator plants for planting
- Town of Weymouth Community Clean Up Day @Abigail Adams Village Green (AAVG)
  - **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm**
    - Free lunch; food truck at town hall
      - WGC is already signed up online
      - **Action** – Members only need to acknowledge release form and note if you want lunch or not
      - **Action** – Wear your pink!

### Art in Bloom (Kari P. and Chelsea V.)

- **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Received our assignment, *The Boston Throne*, which is described as a “three-sided relief with a scene of weighing”

### Plant Sale (Suzanne)

- **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at the DPW
  - Drop off: **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Plant Contributions
  - Every member donates 10 plants (indoor plants, native plants, herbs, etc.)
  - Your plants can be divided and potted up from your yard, your house plants, or bought from a nursery
  - **Action** – Plan your 10 plants now
- Garden Shop
  - No glass!
  - Make sure they are clean
  - **Action** – Collect your gently-used garden supplies and décor

### Evening Programs (Kathy, Donna)

- "Honey Bees" with Lee Anne Burton from Lee's Bees
  - **Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm**
  - Tufts Library Room 133
  - Enjoy learning all about bees and sampling honey from around the world!
  - Registration required (members only)
    - **Action** – Sign up via [SignUpGenius here](#)

### Membership (Johannah)

- Pink WGC T-shirts
  - Limited supply, will refresh each fall
  - **Action** – New members, if you haven't gotten a t-shirt already, ask Johannah
- Yearbook Headshots
  - Reminder that available during the break

### Sustainable Weymouth Seed Swap (Mary F)

- At today's meeting, we collected seeds
- Seed Swap
  - **Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**
  - Will have presentation on starting seeds following by a "Sustainable Weymouth" organizational meeting

**Announcements adjourned at 10:27am.**

### Program Speakers

"Pollinator Gardens" by Trevor Smith, Weston Nurseries

- Tufts Library underwent a building-wide disturbance in their WiFi and internet 5 minutes into the program. The lecture has been rescheduled to **Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm** via Zoom. This presentation will be recorded so you can watch at your leisure afterwards. The link for the recording will be emailed to members after the presentation.
  - *Zoom information:*
    - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89813828092?pwd=FySy4QKJ37XX4piPTOnA4VnNQBOlj4.1> | Meeting ID: 898 1382 8092 | Passcode: 701797

### Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is **Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm** at the Tufts Library.

🌻 Minutes submitted by Allie DeCastro 🌻