



# Weymouth Garden Club

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## WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC")

### MEMBER MEETING

DATE: May 8, 2021

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. EDT, by Anne Nicholas, Vice President, in a virtual setting via zoom. Anne welcomed all members to the meeting. There were 25 members in attendance. Yoshie was unable to attend the meeting this morning.

Invocation: Given by Anne Nicholas

*We might think we are nurturing our garden but of course, it's our garden that is nurturing us.*  
By Jenny Uglow

Recording Secretary: Anne Nichols confirmed Martha Slocum has posted the minutes from the April meeting to the website. Anne also thanked Yoshie and Anne Nicholas for providing our Club with the Zoom platform allowing our meetings to continue during this unprecedented time.

Treasurer: Carole Johnson gave an extensive update on WGC funds: There were no cash receipts or expenditures for the month of April. We are current on all expenses including the \$1,000 scholarship that was awarded to a Weymouth student. The club's raffle permit expires at the end of May and will be renewed at Weymouth Town Hall.

Recording Secretary: Lisa Kimball has added a new member Karen Lowe to the email list to receive all updates.

Committee updates:

Books-in-Bloom: Rob MacClean, the Library Director, gave Barbara McCarty, Lorelle Mulvey, Michelle Cappellini and Anne Nicholas a full tour of the library showing where displays for Books/Art in Bloom can go as well as the large meeting room where our meetings will take place. The event to be held in February is in the planning stages. Details will be forthcoming.

Field Trips: Mayre Hammond has proposed a tour of Mary May Binley Wakefield Arboretum in Milton on Saturday 6/19. Dogwood Days will be happening at the time of the tour. Head count is needed by 6/11. Cost is \$10/per person. Additional information will be provided by email.

Holiday Luncheon is planned for Saturday 12/11/21 at Raffael's at the South Shore Country Club. Libby has stepped up to Chair and is looking for another member as Co-chair. All volunteers for this event would be appreciated, contact Libby if interested. Gift donations for Weymouth Youth and Family would likely be collected as well.

Membership: Phyllis McCormack has received 11 membership checks for next season. Phyllis can accept checks at the Plant Sale. Dues should be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to Weymouth Garden Club, dues are \$40

Programs: Barbara and Lorelle have been busy arranging Programs for next season. September through January programs are in the works.

Garden Therapy and Thyme for Iris and Oak need Co-chairs for the coming season.

Media: Charlotte Champagne will not continue on with the website management. We are looking for someone to take on the role. Martha Slocum is updating the WGC website, creating a username and password to allow access to site communications.

Historian: Michelle gave an outstanding presentation highlighting the era 90 years ago when our Club began. Full text follows minutes.

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will take place at the Library in April. Of interest for the 90<sup>th</sup> celebration program, the MFA has various flower arranging programs under the label of Art in Bloom Roadshow. They indicated they would be happy to work with us to develop a program for our anniversary. Details to come.

Plant Sale/Beautification: Suzanne Sullivan will forward reminder information to Lisa to email on Wednesday reminding the specific details for the plant sale. Drop off, tables needed, all hands for set up on Saturday at 6:30.

Library Flower Arrangements: Our Club is again providing arrangements to the Tufts Library. If interested, please contact Michelle for requirements and sign up.

Installation of Officers: Andrea Ross, our Installation Officer has once again presided over the installation in style detailing the unprecedented circumstances of 2020-2021, Andrea's full text follows the minutes.

Our next Board meeting is on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am EDT.

Anne Nichols, Secretary