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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC")

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: November 4, 2017

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:41 a.m. EDT, by Mr. Jordan Bagarolo, Vice-President, at The Church of the Holy Nativity located at 8 Nevin Road, South Weymouth, Massachusetts. The Vice-President welcomed all members to the meeting.

There were 37 members present at this meeting.

Invocation: was given by Mr. Bagarolo, a poem by Robert Herring.

A motion was made to skip much of the Business portion of the meeting to allow ample time for pre-assembly of wreath materials. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Holiday Luncheon: Ms. Anne Nicholas provided information at all tables showing the new menu selections for the Holiday Luncheon, scheduled for December 9, 11-3 p.m. at Raffael's at the South Shore Country Club. Ms. Nicholas explained that although the luncheon costs \$35 per person the WGC will charge only \$28 per person and will cover the balance of the costs. The hot buffet will be served at noon. Members were encouraged to purchase tickets by December 1 deadline. Payments should be mailed to Ms. Karen DeTellis. Any questions should be forwarded to Ms. Nicholas or Ms. Alice Desaulniers.

Ms. Charlotte Delaney reminded members to choose a gift request from the giving tree. Gifts to be collected at the Luncheon for eventual distribution by Weymouth Youth and Family Services.

Holiday Door Decorating: Ms. Michelle Cappellini gave information about the Door Decorating contest. The doors will be filmed for the Mayor's Holiday Show. WGC members can participate but won't be judged. Registration deadline is 11/22 and decorating must be complete by 11/26. Ms. Cappellini circulated a sign-up sheet requesting 6 volunteers to aid in judging.

Hospitality: Ms. Brenda Reed, chief hostess for the meeting thanked members for the refreshments provided for today's meeting.

Garden Therapy: Ms. Mary Fasci informed members of the upcoming Garden Therapy session scheduled for 11/5. Any available members are welcome to assist. Ms. Fasci is planning for the December session and will be using small red or green containers. If any members have small containers these would be gratefully accepted.

Town Beautification: Ms. Suzanne Sullivan reported daffodil bulbs were planted at various locations at the High School. Some bulbs will be planted after the meeting at The Church of the Holy Nativity. Ms. Sullivan provided a thorough listing for the many areas that have been chosen for planting of over 3,000 bulbs. The wreath fundraiser is the primary source for funds used to purchase the bulbs.

Programs: Holiday Workshop commenced for initial preparation of bows, baubles and shimmering bangles that will adorn the wreaths and greens. Christmas in the Square is planned for December 2 from 4-7 p.m. Ms. Sullivan will purchase 30 wreaths as well as additional greens. Sign-up sheets were circulated for 2 workshops to



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be held at Ms. Sullivan's house on 11/30 and 12/1 from 4-7 p.m for finishing the wreaths. The day of the sale, members are requested to be present for set up at 2:30 in the parking lot between the Post Office and Bailey's Package store.

Ms. Sullivan shared an idea book for wreath decorating as well as containers to use for arrangements of greens in attractive door hangers. The members made holiday bows and tied pine cones for future use.

Reminder for members interested in The Cohasset Garden Club Yuletide House tour which is planned for Thursday, December 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost per person is \$50 however if 8 or more attend as a group the cost is \$35 per person. Ms. Yoshie Picciotto has purchased tickets for Members who were interested during the October meeting.

Donations: Ms. Charlotte Delaney thanked participants for Opportunity Drawing items. Winning entries were chosen.

Members concluded with a quick clean up to restore the hall to pristine condition leaving just a few sparkles for good measure.

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:30 a.m. ET.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Nichols

Anne Nichols, Secretary