



WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC")

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: October 10, 2015

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M., by Don Smith, President at The Church of the Holy Nativity located at 8 Nevin Road, South Weymouth, Massachusetts. The President welcomed all members to the meeting.

There were 41 members present at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Girard stated that the Checking account had a total of \$4,511.85 in the account, Savings account total at \$4,704.79 and the CD has \$2,074.46 with a maturity date of 9/16/2017.

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. ("GCFM"): Upcoming events include: Landscape Design course held on October 29-31, 2015 for a cost of \$110.00 and the Fall Conference which will be held on October 26th at the Framingham Sheraton for a cost of \$55.00. Jean Berg signed the WGC up for the 2016 Flower Show and asked that anyone interested in participating to let her know. The entry date is March 16, 2016. Anyone interested in the GCFM can access www.gcfm.org for more information.

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Trentin stated the minutes will be published on the WGC website.

Membership: Sue Wenek said there were two (2) new members to welcome to WGC. The new members are June Paneralla and Olga Sesalle.

Programs:

1. Abigail Adams Cleanup will be held on October 31, 2015 from 9am-1pm. All are invited to participate and to come "in costume".
2. Mr. Smith suggested the start of a "recommended book program" and asked if any member has a suggested book to make the recommendation to him. Mr. Smith's recommendation is *The Secret Language of Flowers* by Samantha Gray.
3. The daffodil bulbs have been planted and everyone who participated was thanked for their assistance.
4. The Holiday Door Decoration Contest sign-up sheet was passed around for interested parties.

Hospitality: There are only two (2) names in the yearbook but we need four (4) people and ask that others assist.

Field Trips: Mt. Auburn Cemetery Tour coming up on October 24, 2015. Car pooling from Hilltop parking lot will leave at 9:30a.m.

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Garden Therapy: Barbara Fleming shared the September activity which was a collage and stated the October activity will be a form pumpkin ornament. She asked that a member take over the Garden Therapy program as she is medically no longer able to do so.

Opportunity Drawings: October's drawings will be today's floral arrangements which were arranged by our guest speaker, Marisa McCoy. Members who were to bring items for the drawing in October are asked to bring them for the November meeting.

Remembrance: Judy Suket is the new chairperson for this program.

Photography and Publicity: June Fulton was absent from the meeting.

New Business: The Holiday Luncheon will be held this year on Saturday, December 12th at the South Shore Country Club. The cost is the same as last year \$23.00. It was requested that members think of special opportunity drawing items which will be raffled at \$2.00 per ticket. The usual collection for youth office/teen center will now be a Giving Tree at the November Member Meeting. Members were asked to bring the payment for the Holiday Luncheon to the November meeting.

November Food Pantry Donation – Members are asked to donate money as opposed to food items as \$1.00 donation will equate to \$7.00 worth of food.

October 24th is the date of the 50th anniversary of the Tufts Library. It was suggested that the WGC provide a floral arrangement for the celebration.

Program: "Flower Design" by Marisa McCoy.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen Lehmann, Secretary