



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC")

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: October 9, 2021

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

Invocation: Given by Libby McDonald

In the deep fall
don't you imagine the leaves think how
comfortable it will be to touch
the earth instead of the
nothingness of air and the endless
freshets of wind? And don't you think
the trees themselves, especially those with mossy,
warm caves, begin to think

of the birds that will come – six, a dozen – to sleep
inside their bodies? And don't you hear
the goldenrod whispering goodbye,
the everlasting being crowned with the first
tuffets of snow? The pond
vanishes, and the white field over which
the fox runs so quickly brings out
its blue shadows. And the wind pumps its
bellows. And at evening especially,
the piled firewood shifts a little,
longing to be on its way.

By Mary Oliver

Remembering Ellie Repucci

Fran Hale spoke of her friend and fellow garden club member Ellie Repucci who passed away recently.

Treasurer

Carole Johnson was not able to attend. Anne Nicholas gave an update on club finances.

Recording Secretary

Donna Schiller reported that the September member meeting minutes were approved.

Historian

Michelle Cappellini gave a brief talk on U.S. history in the 1950's.

Corresponding Secretary

In the absence of Lisa Kimball, Anne Nicholas described the gardening publications that Lisa forwards to members on a regular basis.

Town Beautification

The club will be planting 800 daffodils at King Phillip War Memorial on Saturday, October 16th at 9:30 a.m. The King Phillip War Memorial is located at the intersection of Middle Street and Washington Street (Route 53). Members should bring shovels and trowels with them. Rain date is October 23rd. Parking is available, please enter from Winter Ct. near the Weymouth Police station on Winter St.

Pumpkin Give-A-Way

The club raised \$400 from the proceeds of a raffle and the sale of plants and daffodils.

Holiday Luncheon

Libby McDonald prepared a "Save the Date" flyer which she distributed at the meeting. The luncheon is Saturday, December 11th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Raffael's, South Shore Country Club. Libby asked for volunteers to set up and break down, prepare centerpieces for tables and favors for guests. The price for members and guests is \$35. The board approved using the proceeds from the Pumpkin-Give-A-Way to subsidize the cost of the tickets, which brought the cost down from \$40 to \$35 per person. Tickets will be available at the November meeting.

Abigail Adams Green

The Herb Garden was planted on September 14th. The herbs are reflective of the plants the colonists would have planted in their gardens.

Donations

Charlotte Delaney will have the Giving Tree names at the November meeting.

Program

Janet Weathers, Master Gardener, gave a presentation on pruning at the meeting.

Library Arrangements

Michelle Cappellini announced that she is looking for volunteers for January through the end of the year for flower arrangements at the Tufts Library. Contact Michelle to sign up.

Yoshie Picciotto placed an arrangement at the Fogg Library to celebrate the re-opening.

Wreath and Greens Sale

The November meeting will feature tutorials on making bows, wreaths, swags and kissing balls in preparation for the wreath and greens sale at the DPW on December 4th. Members should bring a spool of wired ribbon, scissors, florist wire and wire snippers to the meeting. NO GLITTER

Membership

New members were introduced and warmly welcomed. Membership is now at 55 with 5 more individuals expected to join.

MFA Art in Bloom

WGC has been asked to participate in the MFA's Art in Bloom which will resume this spring. Two volunteers are needed to make a floral arrangement interpreting a piece of art assigned by the museum.

P.S. Michelle Cappellini and Regina Potter have volunteered to represent the WGC at the MFA for AIB!

Submitted by Donna Schiller, Secretary