



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB ("WGC")

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: September 11, 2021

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. EDT, by Anne Nicholas, President. The member meeting was the first to be held at the new Tufts Library. Anne welcomed all members to the meeting. New yearbooks were distributed.

Invocation: Given by Libby McDonald

I wandered lonely as a Cloud
That floats on high o'er Vales and Hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden Daffodils.
Beside the Lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company:
I gazed- and gazed- but little thought
What wealth the shew to me had brought:

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude,
And then my heart with pleasure fills.
And with the Daffodils.

Remembering Jane Galvin – Jean Berg spoke about Jane's contributions to the club, including her arrangements for Art in Bloom.

Lisa Kimball presided over a moment of silence commemorating the anniversary of the attacks on 9/11/2001.

Board Members:

Board members introduced themselves, described their committees/duties, and encouraged members to participate on committees.

Treasurer

Carole Johnson gave an update on club finances.

Historian

Michelle Cappellini gave a brief talk on U.S. history in the 1940's.

Books in Bloom

Michelle C. reported that the Books in Bloom event held at the Tufts Library will now incorporate Art in Bloom. The event will run from February 9-12th.

Town Beautification

The club will be planting 1,000 daffodils at Osprey Park on October 16th.

Update: Planting will be at the King Phillip War Memorial located at the intersection of Middle St. and Washington St. (Rte. 53)

Members were asked to sign up for seasonal planting of the trough at Abigail Adams Green.

Pumpkin Give-A-Wey

The event will be resumed this year on October 3rd at the high school. The club will have the opportunity to sell plants at the event. Volunteers and a chairperson are needed.

90th Celebration

To be held at Tufts Library on the evening of April 7th. Volunteers are needed to plan the food and invitations.

Abigail Adams Green

Herb garden planting will take place on September 14th at 6:30.

Donations

Raffles will no longer be held at monthly member meetings. However, there will be raffles at the holiday luncheon and at the plant sale.

Plant Sale

Suzanne Sullivan suggested potting plants for the plant sale now rather than waiting for the spring to dig up and pot, because the plants are larger and more established as a result.

Library Arrangements:

Members are encouraged to sign up for October and November arrangements.

Yoshie Picciotto has volunteered to make an arrangement for the reopening of the Fogg Library.

Wreath and Greens Sale

Scheduled for December 4th from 9 to noon.

Submitted by Donna Schiller, Secretary