

Wollaston Garden Club Minutes

November 16, 2017

President Jan Clifford called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m.

Jan informed us that the citation we received from the new Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts is on the back table to view and also the award we won award for best website.

She thanked hospitality hostess Anne Marie Brady and her team of Lori Jackson, Janet Lynch, Virginia Duffy, Mary Brady, Mary Jennings, Susan Lynch and Jackie Ryan. Thanks were also extended to Pat Artis for the beautiful floral arrangement on the buffet table.

The “indoor yard sale” is going on before and after the meeting. Make Kathy Ceurvels an offer so the closet items can all disappear.

The Greens Sale is our big fundraiser for the year and Greens Sale sign-up sheets are on the back table for the following:

- Donations of greens. If you have a tree or shrub that needs to be cut, a team led by Kathy Ceurvels and Ann Foresman can come and cut them if you need help.
- Sorting and bagging all the greens will take place on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.
- There are also sign-ups for room set up, making wreaths, swags, novelties, indoor and outdoor arrangements and on Saturday for runners, sale assistants, and cleanup help.
- Food is needed to be provided during Thursday and Friday and Saturday for the workers.

On December 6th there will be a wreath-making workshop with Cynthia Lewis at Houghs Neck Community Center. Sign-up before all the slots are taken by Houghs Neck folks.

There will be a trip on Dec. 8th to Elm Bank in Wellesley for the Festival of Trees. The sign-up sheet details asks members to meet at 9 o'clock at the church and the tour will be at 10 o'clock. The trees will be raffled off.

Our holiday lunch will be on Dec. 21st and members can participate in a Yankee swap which is a lot of fun. Decorated your plants and Carol Fisher will give you details of the plant you received and how to care for it.

Flyers have been made up for our wreath sale both large and small and hard copy is available at the registration table. Jan will also send out the flyer electronically so we can distribute it to family, friends and neighbors.

Ann Foresman talked about the seed swap which will take place at the January 2018 meeting. Use small paper envelopes and label the seeds with the following information:

- What it is—plant name and year
- Latin name if known
- Indicate if shade or sun or partial light
- Snipoff 6 inches off top.
- Do not put in plastic –they will become moldy.

Ann displayed a box of seed envelopes for anyone who brought seeds to the meeting and which will be near Kay Borek who's selling raffle tickets.

Garden Design Magazine Gail Spring talked about [Garden Design](#), an advertisement-free magazine is available to view at the meeting. If you subscribe or purchase it for a gift for someone, \$12 from each magazine subscription goes to the Club. It is a quarterly magazine, (4 issues a year) and you'll receive one free issue. You can receive it digitally if you prefer. The cost is \$40.00/year.

Jo Costello and Ruth Gordon will be participating in Art in Bloom again this year. They have not heard the details from the MFA yet.

Garden Therapy

Anneli Johnson will be making centerpieces with 12 residents at Faxon Woods Atrium Care Memory Impaired Unit on December 7th. Mary Cassidy, Ann Foresman, Linda Monaco, and Debbie Ormon will joining Anneli for the activity.

Sad News

Edna Roman, a long-time member of WGC in previous years and Nancy Nelson's mother, passed away on November 13, 2017 . Jan will send out the obituary to members by email.

Emily Lebo, the 1st Vice President, introduced the speaker, Deborah Trickett and her talk "Tips, Tricks and Trade Secrets". Deborah She is the owner of The "Captured Garden" and has a www.thecapturedgarde.com and is on Facebook www.facebook.com/thecapturedgarden

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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