

Wollaston Garden Club Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2018

President Jan Clifford called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

She thanked the Hostess, Lisa Tavakoli and her team of Jackie Ryan, Marilyn O'Maley, Rosemary Gilbody, Mary Jennings, Barbara Linden, Lori Jackson, Gail Spring, Diane Foley, Ann McDonagh, and Ellen Donnelly for the wonderful refreshments. Cynthia Lewis made the beautiful table arrangement which will be part of the raffle.

Faith Raimondi gave the treasurer's report. The opening balance for March was \$15,624.20 and the ending balance on March 30, 2018 was \$14,651.20.

Announcements

We are looking for a volunteer for the **Adams Shore Library** windows which would take about 4 hours per year. Lori Jackson has volunteered.

The South Shore District Meeting will be on May 3rd at Marshfield Fairgrounds Agriculture Building. You can arrive at 8:30 a.m. to tour the grounds or wait until 10 a.m. to hear Neil Sanders, author of mystery books about gardening. The fee is \$20 which includes a catered lunch. This fee will be offset by the WGC and the amount will depend upon the number of members going.

The **installation of new officers** will be on May 17th at 11:45 a.m. with a catered lunch. The cost is \$15 and is payable at signup. Cheryl Munroe will be the speaker and her program is entitled "Learn a Little Latin".

Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts The MFA's collection is paired with magnificent floral interpretations. Jo Costello and Ruth Griffin are participating again this year and received their object. They will be bringing it in on Friday, April 27th and it will be on display until April 30th.

At the beginning of May (TBD) there will be a **field trip to Wicked Tulips Flower Farm** in Johnston, Rhode Island. Signups are required. The cost is \$5.00 but we will be notified when we can go based on the weather and the blooming of the tulips.

Ann Foresman announced that the city is holding the 29th annual **Cleaner, Greener Quincy** event on the morning of Saturday, May 5th. The cleanup will run from 9 a.m. to noon. All volunteers will receive a free "Cleaner, Greener Quincy" t-shirt and are invited to a free, volunteer cookout at 12:30 p.m. at Pageant Field in Merrymount Park.

There are numerous locations that you can attend to help out. Signup sheets are available at the back table.

- Newport and Beale St. Wollaston -Ann Foresman and Kathy Ceurvels
- Dorothy Quincy House- Rebecca Dinsmore
- Josiah Quincy House- Cynthia Lewis
- Look for announcements of additional locations.

The **Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 19th.**

Carol Fischer will hold **Pre-Plant Sale Workshop on Saturday, April 28th** from 1-3 p.m.at 96 Haviland St. to demonstrate for club members on how to divide and dig up plants to bring to the sale. Members are asked to bring gloves and shovels. If potting your own plants, the WGC has sticks in packs of 20 which members can use to include the following information:

- name of plant
- sun or shade
- Latin name (if possible)

Jan has pots in her driveway if members need any.

Emily Lebo introduced the speaker, Evelyn Lee, who presented “Spring Wreath Demonstrations”

She is from [Butternut Gardens Flower Farm](#) in Southport, Connecticut. Evelyn made four wreaths which became part of the raffle.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.