

## Wollaston Garden Club Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2018

President Jan Clifford called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

She called for a moment of silence for long-time member Linda Della Croce who recently passed away. Her mother Marie, long time club member, was present at the meeting.

Marnie Dunn was welcomed back after a six month absence and was available to accept membership dues.

Jan thanked Susan Lynch and Janet Lynch for coordinating the catered lunch which is provided by Fasano's. Mary Ryan was the hostess and her team of Jo Costello, Nancy Nelson, Claire Turck, Anne McCarthy, Nancy Kelly, Kathy Meade, Trudi Sullivan and Ellen Donnelly. The floral arrangement for the buffet table was made by Barbara Linden and the tables were decorated by Kathleen Mitchell. Everyone received a free raffle ticket for the arrangements.

Jan also thanked Anita Fasano for recently acting as a fill-in membership chair.

The members Garden Tour will be held at Faith Lutheran Church 201 Granite St. in Quincy. It is a self-guided tour with a \$5.00 fee payable at the door to cover the cost of sandwiches. Desserts and drinks will be provided by members. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the room.

A field trip to the Newport Flower Show will be on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00 payable at the door and drivers are needed. Members will be meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m.

President Clifford thanked all the members who have provided plants for the Plant sale and also those who have volunteered to help. Bright green flyers in two sizes are available for members to distribute to family and friends.

The installation of the new slate of officers was announced and the existing officers were all asked to stand and be acknowledged for their service the past two years. Emily Lebo as the new incoming president first thanked Jan Clifford for her outstanding service. The membership gave Jan a standing ovation and then Emily presented Jan with a photo of a customized garden bench which will be made by the Quincy high school metal fabrication students according to her design specifications. Jan also received a framed picture of herself leading members at "Wicked Tulips" in Johnston, RI

The installation of the new slate of officers is as follows:

President: Emily Lebo

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jean Sullivan

Recording Secretary: Mary Ryan

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Ceurvels

Treasurer: Linda Monaco

Assistant Treasurer: Marnie Dunn

Jan asked if there were any nominations from the floor, and there were none

A motion was made by Elaine McGrail to accept the slate and Ruth Griffin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Jan asked the current Committee chairs to stand and be acknowledged. She then turned over the meeting to Emily Lebo to introduce the incoming Committee Chairs.

Emily Lebo then introduced the speaker, Cheryl Monroe, "Learn a Little Latin".