

Wollaston Garden Club Virtual Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m. by Co-President Kathy Ceurvels.

We had a brief business meeting before the program. Kathy thanked the club members who have been making the deliveries of the goodie bags with the delicious Cape Cod cookies: The bakers were Jackie Ryan, Marge Schwendenman, Clare LaMorte, Anne McCarthy, Kathy Meade and Kathy Ceurvels.

She also thanked the following members who have been delivering the goodie bags since September: Kay Borek, Kate Wylie, Anne Marie Brady, Janet DiPaolo, Anne McCarthy, Clare LaMorte, Susan Lynch, Anita Fasano, Jan Clifford, Suzanne West, Anne McCarthy, Nancy Kelly, Jo Costello, Pam McIsaac, Karen Albert, Kathy Meade and Kathy Ceurvels.

Treasurer's Report-Linda Monaco reported that the checking account balance as of October 31st is \$14, 503.87, the CD is \$5,841.79 and there's \$116.70 in petty cash.

Greens Sale

Emily Lebo and Pam McIsaac, Co-Chairs

- Emily reported that the sale is doing great. All the sachets have been sold, three wreaths are all sold out and 15 candle wreaths have sold.
- WGC is very grateful to the Wollaston Hill Association who has let us host our sale on their website.
- **Greens-Collection-December 1-3**
 - Email Ann or Kathy if you need greens cut or if they need to be picked up.
 - Pam is looking for some volunteers to help with the greens. Email her if you can help.
 - Claire Fitzmaurice announced that the First Parish Church has holly and we have permission to cut it.
 - Claire will ask the Thomas Crane Public Library for permission to cut their holly bushes but asked that we do **NOT cut the variegated holly** (located against the tall red wall that joins the Coletti Bldg with the Atrium and the "new" Addition. It is next to a Rose of Sharon.)

It is very slow-growing and we wouldn't have a chance to regrow from year to year if we cut any.

- **Greens-Trimming, Labeling, Bagging-December 2-4**
 - On Dec 2 and 3 we could use people in the driveway to begin trimming and labeling greens.
 - On Dec 4 we will be trimming and arranging greens in the AM and filling our bags of Holiday Greens for our customers who have ordered them.
- **Wreath-making** will take place on December 3 and 4
 - Members can get materials and either make them at home or social distant and mask at the Church.
- **Greens Sale Saturday morning, December 5**
 - We'll need table runners for help with the pick-ups.

Vice President Janet DiPaolo introduced our speaker, Mary Beth Hayes with her "Holiday Inspiration" program. Mary Beth is award-winning floral designer and owner of Sempervirens Flowers. She made a fall centerpiece, a winter porch pot and a Christmas garland. These items became part of a free opportunity drawing that all club members' names were entered into at the end of the program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.