

**Needham Garden Club General Meeting Minutes**  
**November 21, 2017**

**President Diana Conroy** called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. She welcomed guests and thanked the Flower Arranging Committee for the treats for the meeting. She noted that the treasurer's report, wreath sale flyers and minutes from the last general club meeting were available on the table in the back of the room.

**Recording Secretary** –A motion was made to accept the minutes from October's general meeting; said motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Peggy Hagerott's memorial book will be going back to the library.

**Treasurer/Finance Committee** – Martha Schleck made available copies of the most recent Treasurer's report.

**Community Outreach** – Debbie Wentworth informed the members that Garden Therapy at Avita is scheduled for Nov. 30. Twelve residents will participate due to the small room available.

**Flower Arranging** – Imme Kilburn spoke briefly of the importance of the flower arrangements to the library staff. Fawn Hurwitz's arrangement on the coffee table will go to the library.

**Horticulture** – Cathie Cummings directed members' attention to the display of winter plants on the tables in the back of the room, as well as care directions for paper whites and other winter plants, which will also be placed on the website.

**Hospitality** – No update.

**Membership** – Bonnie Waters welcomed visitors. She also had apron and welcoming info for new member Ellen Waltzman, who was unable to be present.

**Newsletter** – Deadline for submissions for next newsletter is December 10<sup>th</sup>. Committee heads are requested to get these submissions in ASAP so that the newsletter can be circulated a few days early, if possible.

**Nominating** – No update.

**Program** – Fawn Hurwitz introduced Anna Holmes, an FTD master floral designer, owner of Flowers by Anna in Falmouth, and a lecturer and designer with more than 25 years of experience.

**Publicity** – Flyers for the wreath sale are on the back table.

**Ways and Means** – The committee is looking for small pine cones to augment the supplies for the wreath-making workshop on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Website** – Please send photos to Nancy Agler and to Lyn Jekowsky for posting on the website and the club's Facebook page, respectively.

**Yearbook** – No update.

**Old business** – The club raised \$51 for Pennies for Pines, a reforestation project. Also, the members were reminded that Mass Hort's Festival of Trees starts Friday (after Thanksgiving).

The business meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m., at which point the presentation by Anna Holmes began.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Brand, Recording Secretary.