

Unsung Hero 2020

Where would our Garden Clubs be without the cheerful good sports? The ones who are willing to fill the less glamorous roles, such as nominating, open their homes repeatedly to the ad hoc committees, be the patient and tireless teacher of repetitive tasks such as how to make a Christmas Wreath bow that won't fall apart (and wear a lot of inadvertent glitter in the process) and be the one that can be depended upon to smile through any mishap. We all know the answer to that question- we would be in a lot tougher shape and would have a lot fewer smiles along the way.

Needham Garden club has such a gem in the persona of Lynne Braley. Over the past few years, she has coaxed people to step up, coordinated data and kept track of committees and members. She has hosted countless get togethers for work sessions and workshops, always with plenty of coffee brewed, a cozy and comfortable space that magically has just the right number of seats and always with a bowl or two of decadent treats placed about. Her love of plants is surpassed only by her love of people. She has hosted annual Christmas bow making sessions- always organized, well prepared and kindly patient. Lynne is dependable- her word that she will do something is more precious and enduring than gold.

Lynne has a smile that will light up a room and has the empathy and ability to see the good in everyone she encounters. She is truly an asset to our club. It gives us great pleasure to name Lynne as our unsung hero for 2020.