

**Kensington Garden Club
Member Meeting
November 21, 2019
11:30am**

11:40am: Meeting called to order by *Paula Archaki, President*

President Paula Archacki:

- Welcome New Members/Potential Members: Judy Church, Susan Peak, Donna Davy
- Congratulations to KGC in receiving the Lucille Schavoir Award; recognized for our successful collaboration with the town, Sunny Borders, and Berlin UpBeat in creating the Pollinator Garden.
- Congratulations to Barbara Schweitzer, Bonnie McNair, MaryAnn Massirio for receiving the Individual Achievement Award; and to Debbi Wright who was recognized for the yearbook and newsletters.

Executive Board Reports:

- Donna DeSimone, Vice President: Upcoming Program Schedule:
Holiday Luncheon: 12/12/19; Red Fox Restaurant Donations of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens will be accepted at the luncheon for Berlin Social Services.
12/1/2019 is the deadline to sign up/pay for luncheon.
- Debbi Wright, Treasurer: October 2019 Budget Review
**10/1/2019: Beginning Bank Balance: \$18,582.70
**10/31/2019: Ending Bank Balance: \$21,653.33
**10/31/2019: Ending Checkbook Balance: \$21,389.28
- Jennifer Rudis, Recording Secretary: October Meeting Minutes motion to accept by Paula Archack; Accepted by Evelyn Anderson/second motion by Debbi Wright
- Mary Gurrieri, Publicity
**Berlin Citizen Ads 11/14 & 11/22
**Paula requested committees to send any related garden/event pics to her, as we can use them for publicity opportunities.
**Paula is working with Tracy Shipman to provide logo designs by the January Meeting. This goal is subject to Tracy completing a final request as it relates to the apron logo.
- Dottie Fox, Ways and Means:
**Christmas Boutique Chairs: Kim Ferraguto & Mary Ellen Dutkiewicz:
*All members are requested to bring a baked good decorated for the holiday.
* Deliveries will be accepted on 11/25, 10a-2p at Dottie Fox's house/wreath & item

transport will begin at 1pm; on 11/27, 1pm-4pm at Ann Zesk's house, and on 11/29, 10am-7pm at Ann Zesk's house.

*White Elephant Table: Contact Names: Lindsey Wright & Mary Ellen Dutkiewicz; paper and plastic bags needed.

*Library opens at 9:15am Saturday, 12/30; Wear Bright Red or KGC Apron to your work Shift.

Committee Reports:

- Kim Ferraguto, Artistic
**Veteran Tree looks amazing, special thanks to Judy Church, Bert Krysztopik, Terri Chmielewski, Kathy Stephanowicz, Vicki Griswold, Carolyn Neely, Elaine Ferraguto, Kim Ferraguto.
**Volunteer Park: Contact Irene DeSanto; looking for volunteers.
- Jane Skinner, Garden Therapy: Next program held at Ledgecrest on 12/10/18 at 2:30pm, all are welcome
- Elva Stregowski: Sunshine; collection basket passed around for monetary donations for town holiday social services.
- Marcia Zup: Sunshine; asking for used greeting cards to be donated in order to be recycled for future projects.

Other Business:

- Congratulations KGC Scarecrow won first place in the adult organization!/The \$20 reward was donated to the Berlin Holiday Assistance Program.
- CT Flower Show Club Competition: looking for members who are interested in participating.
- 10th Annual Gingerbread Competition held in December at the Library
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12:30pm: Meeting Adjourned by *Paula Archacki, President*

Jennifer Rudis
KGC Recording Secretary

