

KENSINGTON GARDEN CLUB
DECEMBER 11, 2025
CASA MIA Restaurant

President, Peggy LaJoie, called our meeting to order at 11:50AM
She reminded everyone to look at the Federated Garden Club web-site for information.

FGCCT Password – Charter Oak

Also check Kensington Garden Club web-site and **KGC Website- Password KGC#1955**

Program chairperson, Nancy Drain, asked for sign-ups for our next meeting on January 15 at 11:30AM. (rain date January 16) It will be a “make and take” demo presented by a Berlin Florist.

Treasurer, Diane Roncaioli, reported our balance as of November 30. \$6,842.19 in checking account and Money Market balance of \$24,439.76.

Secretary minutes from last meeting were approved

Corresponding Secretary, Donna DeSimone reported two donations made to the boutique

Membership chairperson, Priscilla Esernia, said there were 42 people present today. There are 8 members who still have not paid their dues. Ellie Frankinburger has resigned. There were two prospective members at the boutique.

Peggy reported that the firehouse planters have been done and the wreaths for the town have all been made and distributed.

Ways and Means, Dottie Fox, reported that the Plant Sale is May 16, 2026

Diane Roncaioli, reported on the Boutique, which was a big success. She thanked her co-chairperson Rosemary Deming and all the rest of the sub committees for all their hard work. The bake sale brought in \$1264 , Raffle brought in \$997. The total was \$5,130.50. (\$3420 in cash and 1710 in charges) The fee for the charges was \$32.56. A motion was made to send Rita Healy who donated beautiful hand made pillow cases, a \$100 flower arrangement.

Peggy, reported on the 250 Celebration. She has asked for flags for Volunteer Park. There will be a Yankee Peddler Day in May where we could sell things from our club

On behalf of the garden club, Peggy thanked Rosemary and Diane for all the their hard work organizing the Boutique and presented each with a bouquet of flowers.

Talked about the Save the Moore house project being done by the Land Trust. A motion was made by Lindsey Wright and seconded by Debbi Wright to donate \$1000 to this project. The motion passed.

Kim Ferraguta announced her resignation as chairperson of the Artistic committee.

Peggy thanked the club for all their donations of hats and mittens today. Dottie Fox wanted to thank the whole club for all their hard work this year. Everyone always steps up to help.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Welz
Secretary