

Kensington Garden Club
Member Meeting
October 17, 2019
5:30pm

5:30pm: Meeting called to order by *Paula Archacki, President*

President Paula Archacki:

- Welcome New Members/Potential Members: Judy Church, Carol Gooden, Donna Davy
- 3 Areas of Focus:
 1. Out with Invasives. In with Natives
 2. Membership Dues & Fundraising Efforts
 3. Attract new members
 - Sponsor Volunteers: Carolyn Neely, Eloise Shipman, Kathy Ginotti, Tracy Shipman (sponsoring Carol Gooden), Dotti Fox
 - Elaine Matulis: Contact for upcoming sponsor volunteers

Execute Board Reports:

- Donna DeSimone, Vice President: Upcoming Program Schedule:
 1. October 30, 2019 Federated Luncheon/AquaTurf; checks payable to Beth LaRusso.
 2. December 12, 2019 Holiday Luncheon/Red Fox Restaurant; Donations of hats, scarves, gloves/mittens will be accepted at the luncheon for Berlin Social Services.
- Debbi Wright, Treasurer: 2019 Budget Review
- Evelyn Anderson, Corresponding Secretary: Thank You Notes received and read from Bert Krysztopik & Dotti Fox
- Elaine Matulis, Membership: confirmed 46 members present; 3 new members entering club
- Mary Gurrieri, Publicity: Christmas Boutique flyers are complete, November Open Meeting Flyers are complete.
- Dotti Fox, Ways & Means: 2019 Berlin Fair raised \$2162.24/estimated \$3300 left to raise to meet annual goal.
 - **Kim Ferraguto/Mary Ellen Dutkiewicz, Christmas Boutique Chairs:
 - *Christmas Boutique: Saturday, 11/30/19 10a-2p
 - *Workshops Scheduled: 10/22/19 10a-2p; 10/29/19 10a-2p; 10/23/19 6p-8p
 - *PreOrder Christmas Wreaths: 22" Balsam Fir Wreaths with Bow until 11/13/2019, contact Barbara Schweitzer to order.
 - *All members must donate at least 1 festively packaged home baked good to sell at the boutique and sign up for a job/see sign up sheets.
 - * White Elephant Table: Please donate; Contact Kim Ferraguto

****Debbi Wright, Boscov's Fundraiser: confirmed \$55 raised.**

Member Committee Reports:

- Kim Ferraguto, Artistic: Veterans Tree Update/Scarecrow contest: last day to vote 10/30/19, 4pm.
- Irene DeSanta, Volunteer Park: Picture on social media/215 Likes!
- Molly Knapsack, Marjorie Moore Sanctuary: fall clean up & planting
- Bonnie McNair: Worthington Ridge Monument: Rocking Berlin!
- Jane Skinner, Garden Therapy: next meeting 11/5/19 @ 2:30p.
- Cyndi McKinnon, Youth Gardening: NGC 2020 Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest/Community plot disassembled.

Other Business:

- Hungerford Nature Center: Pumpkin Palooza 10/18 & 10/19 6p-9p

6:30pm: Meeting Adjourned by *Paula Archacki, President*

Jennifer Rudis
KGC Recording Secretary

