

Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
December Membership Meeting • Holiday Party and Sale
11:00 a.m.
at the home of Betsy Fauntleroy

Betty Jenkins started the meeting by thanking Betsy Fauntleroy for opening her home for the meeting. She thanked the Greens and Christmas Sale committee: Shelley Roberts, Beth Norfleet, Betsy Carney, Karen Gilmore, Katherine Salt and Macon Willingham for putting together such a festive event. Betty also thanked the meeting hostesses Lena Scott, Rita Liles, Sue Taylor and Molly Revere for the delicious food and beverages.

Betty raved about the Wreath Workshop that took place yesterday and thanked Strawberry Fields for bringing the adornments for the wreaths. She asked us to thank Deanna King, proprietor of Strawberry Fields whenever we had the opportunity.

Betty turned the meeting over to Shelley Roberts to talk about all the wonderful goodies for sale: horticulture carriers, baked goods, vendors' wares, Bloom Saver caddies and sheers. Extra casseroles and lemon pound cakes are available. The Lemon Cypress trees are available to donate (\$30 min) to hospital patients. Wreaths from the workshop are still available.

Elizabeth McGill introduced our five new members:
Lisa Elliott, Linda Hanson, Renee Gardner, Lynn Jacob and Penny Peebles.

New member orientation is January 15 at the Kent-Valentine House.

Business and Announcements

Minutes were approved for the October and November membership meetings. Susan Landin moved and Peyton Wells seconded the motion to approve them.

Hylah Boyd - discussed the Capital Trees major fund raising drive to raise money to build the Low Line Green. The Mary Morton Parsons gave a matching grant to Capital Trees to strengthen the effort. Hylah said the Low Line is making a huge difference in the East End. The next walk along the Low Line and site of the Green is in January.

Martha Moore - stay tuned and watch for Newport Trip email on December 10/11. Deposits are due December 15. Estimated cost is \$1600-1700, which includes airfare. Trip dates Wednesday June 19 to Saturday the 22nd.

Lisa Brennan - Historic Garden Week. Our club is responsible for this tour. Lisa said we need more volunteers than usual due to the size of the properties. Volunteer forms are still being accepted.

Betty showed a lost scarf left at Lena's house at the Christmas sale last year.

Newsletter will go out tomorrow or Friday.

Betty read a poem by Henry Van Dyke, Keeping Christmas that urges us to keep the warm feeling of good cheer throughout the year.

The meeting adjourned for all to shop and enjoy the good cheer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Buoyer

Recording Secretary

December 17, 2018