



Down the Garden Path

JUNE 2024

July 9th Tues. 1PM Visit to Lincoln Hill Botanical Gardens

Minutes for Garden Club Meeting of June 11, 2024

President Janet Ellison thanked Hilary Mooney for hosting the luncheon in her beautiful home and thanked Judy Phelon, Leslie Reynolds, and Robin Preuss for being the coordinators.

Janet also thanked Carol Hosford for taking minutes. The minutes of April 9th were accepted.

The Membership Committee reported that Liz Ciappenelli has asked to resign from the club. Judy Reed volunteered to take her place in November as meeting coordinator.

Big thanks to the plant sale coordinators: Jane Macan, Robin, Hillary, and Andrea. The organization was superb. Although there were many beautiful plants, bare rooting damaged others, which did not transplant well. Leslie suggested that next year we not bare root but instead use a teaspoon of tea tree mix on each pot. This will kill the worms, if any. The plants sale grossed \$2701. After expenses the profit was \$2209, just slightly less than last year's total. Our checking balance is \$11,833.86 before awarding this year's scholarship.

Nancy Mercer and Betty Ann Libby offered their gardens for Dig and Divide. Their offer was too late for this year but will be carried over to next.

Watering schedules have been given out to Warren members. Judy Reed will notify Waitsfield members. The intersection of Rt. 17 and 100 needs mowing. The town has been notified but hasn't yet responded.

Thanks to Julie and Michele for setting up our website and to Michele for designing a new logo. Members voted to adopt a beautiful logo featuring a trillium.

Laura will take Jane Hobart's place as Awards' Chairperson. Jane is moving but hopes to make several of our meetings next year.

We need a nominating committee to develop a slate of officers to be voted on at our January meeting. Leslie will stay on as treasurer but other offices need to be filled. Let Janet know if you're willing to help.

Carol moved and Becky seconded a motion to end the business meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Hosford, Acting Secretary

MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS June 11, 2024

Members of the Garden Club met on Tuesday, June 11th at the lovely home of Hilary Mooney to discuss the Saturday Plant Sale and other topics. The sale was a success despite the showers. (Thanks to Hilary for the pictures!)





The success of the sale has to do with the enthusiasm and dedication of the garden club members who worked on the sale. The coordinators, Jane Macan, Robin Preuss, Hilary Mooney and Andrea Henderson made it all come together and produced a successful event. Thank you Ladies!!

The next event will be a trip to 2800 Lincoln Hill Botanical Garden on July 9th. Coordinators are Patty Richards, Andrea Henderson and Martha Veselka. Information about the trip is in the 2024 Yearbook