

**Topsham Garden Club
May 8, 2013**

*****Plant Sale***
June 1 - 9 am Cosmic Stone**

The Topsham Garden Club met at the Topsham Public Library on May 8, 2013.

Richard Brzozowski, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, presented an informative program on the pros and cons of Organic and Synthetic Fertilizer.

President Kathleen Filtranti called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm.

Committee Reports:

Plant Sale - June 1

- signup sheet
- Vicki will email a reminder to members
- 10 additional signs, this year, to be distributed May 26 by members. Signs must be picked up immediately after the sale.
- A sandwich board will be placed in front of Cosmic Stone.

Birds – The birds are back.

Publicity – Vicki shared the flyer for the TGC plant sale at Cosmic Stone on June 1, 2013.

Topsham Fair exhibit – Is in need of a chairperson and volunteers.

Garden committee – Cleanup was successful. Tuesday, May 21 at 9:00 is cleanup and planting day at the Topsham Town Hall.

Membership/ Welcome – Welcome to guest, Sue Hamm.

Yearbook – The 2013-2014 member insert presented.

Youth – Plan is to meet with the elementary principals to see if there is any interest.

GCFM Convention – June 18-20

Spruce Point Inn Boothbay

- Response has not been great. All are encouraged to attend.
- TGC will be responsible for the Raffle and Silent Auction.

Unfinished Business:

- The Library Garden Committee is hoping to hold a Garden Tour, during the town Anniversary celebration, to raise money for a Memorial Garden. The TGC is being asked to participate.
- A committee was formed to plan the trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show in March 2014. Committee members are Lucette M. and Kathleen F.
- Plants for Peace sale is on May 18, 2013.
- Baggy Jeans sale is on May 21, 2013.

Next Meeting will be June 12, 2013.

Change to meeting format:

- 12:00 Refreshments
- 12:15 Meeting
- 1:00 Program – Container Gardens

Meeting adjourned at 2:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Boynton