

TOPSHAM GARDEN CLUB NOVEMBER SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE TOPSHAM GARDEN CLUB MET ON NOVEMBER 14, 2012 AT THE TOPSHAM LIBRARY.

A PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY RICHARD CAMPBELL FROM GNOME LANDSCAPE, MASONRY AND DESIGN.

PRESIDENT MARIE NEALE OPENED THE BUSINESS MEETING AT 2:10 PM

NEW MEMBERS: ARLENE BROTHER AND SUSAN GAY WERE INTRODUCED.

MARIE THANKED HOSTESSES: CAROLE FLAHERTY, KATHLEEN GREER-BURNS AND JEAN HERLIHY.

NEXT MONTH'S HOSTESSES: VIVIAN WIXOM, GRACE ANDERSON, FAY ELDRED AND LIZ VOLCKENING.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIBRARY FOR NOVEMBER.....LIZ VOLCKENING.
DECEMBER.....VIVIAN WIXOM

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER ACCEPTED WITH CORRECTION TO ADD MEMORIAL TREES FOR MYRTLE LEVINE AND MARION ERDMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$3362.30 CHECKING ACCOUNT, \$206.52 SAVINGS ACCOUNT. ANTICIPATED SURPLUS ON DEC.31, 2012 \$3750--40000. REPORT FILED. THE TREASURER ALSO REPORTED THAT WE NOW HAVE 47 MEMBERS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WAYS AND MEANS: WE WILL HAVE AN AUCTION AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POT LUCK LUNCH AT VIVIAN WIXOM'S HOUSE. PLEASE BRING ONLY 2 ITEMS FOR AUCTION BUT NO LIMIT ON SALE ITEMS. WE WILL ARRIVE AT 11AM ON 12/12. A SNOW DATE ON 12/13

TOWN GARDENS: BULBS TO BE PLANTED AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 16TH AT 10AM.

YOUTH: NO POETRY/ESSAY CONTEST AS DEADLINE DATE NOT MET.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CHAIR PERSONS FOR THE COMING YEAR NEED TO BE ASSIGNED.

HANNAH'S 99TH BIRTHDAY IS IN FEBRUARY. PLANS TO FOLLOW

NURSING HOME

VICKY AND LIZ WILL CHOOSE PLANS FOR CENTER PIECES FOR THE SKOFIELD HOUSE AND ELM STREET..... \$75.00 IS THE BUDGET. A WORKSHOP AT VICKY'S ON DECEMBER 14TH AT 9AM.

WATERING GARDENS NEXT YEAR.....PUBLIC WORKS WILL HELP WITH THE WELCOME SIGN.

NEW BUSINESS

MARIE REPORTED ON THE FALL CONFERENCE.

MARIE SHOWED US A PICTURE OF OUR GARDEN AT THE TOWN HALL WHICH IS ON THE VETERAN'S CALENDAR.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM IS THE THEME OF THE STATE CONVENTION, JUNE 18-20, 2013. WE WILL BE REPOSNSIBLE FOR THE RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION.

ALISON WILL DO YEAR BOOKS.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CAROL WILLIAMS, CAROLE J. FLAHERTY AND MARSHA HILTON-KINGDON.....WE NEED A VICE PRESIDENT

BUDGET FOR 2013

1. MOVE TO ADOPT 2013 OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE [DRAFT DATED 10/15/12] WITH \$2,320 ANTICIPATED INCOME AND \$2,470 ANTICIPATED EXPENSES. SECONDED AND ACCEPTED

2. MOVE TO RESERVE AT LEAST \$1,500 OF THE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AS A "RAINY DAY FUND" TO COVER UNFORSEEN OPERATING DEFICIT IN 2013. SECONDED AND ACCEPTED

3. MOVE TO ADOPT \$2,450 SPENDING PLAN FOR ACCUMULATED SURPLUS PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE [DRAFTED DATED 10/15/2012] SECONDED AND ACCEPTED.

UP COMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 14 FOMB BOWDOIN TOWN OFFICE 7PM
PROGRAM: WATERFOWL DECOYS

NOVEMBER 27 CREA PROGRAM TOPSHAM LIBRARY 6:30 PM
CATHANCE MILL HISTORY

DECEMBER 6 BLAINE HOUSE TEA [CAR POOLING, CONTACT MARIE ABOUT DETAILS]

DECEMBER 12 FMOB BRIGE ACADEMY, DRESDEN 7 PM
PROGRAM: HERONS AND CRANES OF MAINE

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:10 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.....CAROL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY PRO TEM