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"Behind you are your Memories, Before you all your Dreams, Around you all who Love you, Within you all you need."

This is my last newsletter. I cannot believe 2 years have come and gone. I did say when I became president that before we knew it, it would be over. I would again like to thank all of you for going on this journey with me. We did accomplish some things and had fun. We had our 90th and were recognized by several politicians and given certificates which will be placed in the archives. The Craft in Bloom at the Fuller Museum helped them celebrate 50 years, and the floral arrangements were absolutely amazing, to say the least. To finish off, we ended with a Pandemic, something none of us have ever experienced, and I hope never will again. Things are still up in the air, but I am sure we are all hoping that things, although may never be back to the way they were, will at least be a new way to meet and get together.

Thank you for voicing your opinions by voting. Here are the results-

- 1. Dues will remain at \$30.00: Please note they are due by July 31st in order to be in the Yearbook, and be shown as a member for the upcoming 2020-2021 year.
- 2. It was voted that Scholarship could give out the \$1,000 scholarship. See "Scholarship" below for more information. Congratulations to the winner.
- 3. The new slate of officers was accepted and will take their positions, July 1st, 2020. I understand there are still a few open spots for those who may be interested. If you are interested, please contact Peg Kearney.

The slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year is as follows:

President	Peg Kearney
First Vice President	Committee
2nd Vice President	Peggy Curtis
Recording Secretary	Sue Reichenburg
Corresponding Secretary	Deb Mullen
Treasurer	Lorene DeSimone
Auditor	Birute Silvia

<u>CIVIC</u>

The planters at City Hall have been planted, and the ones downtown are as well. Please let me know if you would like to help keep them watered over the summer

Thank you,

Claire Lineberry

COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Thank you to those who did get me their reports. There are still end of year reports outstanding. I want to get it ready for the new committee chairs. I will also ask that you work with the new chairs to bring them up to date. As always, if I can be of any assistance, please let me know. Claire

HOSPITALITY

Hi. I would just put in for Hospitality a "Big Thank You" to all that brought wonderful snacks and goodies for the past years' meetings, along with all the help of set up and clean up. Lisa Landerholm

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to those that sent in their membership forms and voted. I will pass the sheets on. Please note attached is a new membership form. Of course you do not need to complete it, if you have done so already, but if there are any changes or you didn't send it in, please do so prior to July 31st along with your \$30 dues. Please mail to Peg Kearney. Any questions, you can call Peg or myself. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE

If you know of anyone that needs a get well card or thinking of you card, please send it to Peg Kearney for now. Barbara Fox, would like to thank everyone for their help and wishes everyone well.

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Committee selected a winner of our \$1000.00 scholarship. Cara Wren Perry, a graduating senior from Stoughton High School, was chosen. Cara will be attending the University of Maine in Farmington, majoring in Environmental Science including native plants, plant biology, as well as nature and land use. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

The committee wishes to thank everyone who contributed to our projects during the year: lollipops from Gowells, geraniums from Central Florist & Nursery, donations to the Christmas raffle, and the wine and hors d'oeuvre evening last June. With everyone's help and generosity, this was all made possible. Thanks again to all.

And thank you to those that voted unanimously for allowing us to add the \$65.00 to make it to the \$1,000 from the money already in the scholarship fund.

Everyone stay safe and stay well. Pat Emanuel Scholarship Chair

Brockton Garden Club Annual Renewal

I will forward any forms that I have received, and you can email the form and only mail your check if that is easier for you – Claire Lineberry.

Dues are payable on or before July 31, 2020 to be included in the Yearbook.

\$30.00 Membership Dues

Please remit renewal form with your dues to Peg Kearney Please provide your personal information for the club's 2020-2021 yearbook. Include any necessary updates/changes below.

Name		
Address		
City and Zip		
Phone:	Cell:	
Email:		