

Thank you to Cindy Blake and Bea Thibeault for the delicious goodies !

Leader - MaryJo Stephens conducted the meeting with the allegiance to the Flag

Program Guest Speakers - Guy Giunta and Barbara Rollins From The NH State Lilac and Wildflower Commission They did a "bang up job" as we can attest to !! It was a lively discussion and much fun !

Commission was est 1984 to promote growth and care of our state shrub/flower ,which was voted on in 1919.

We each received a great pamphlet with the history , photos ,tips for planting , pruning and care of lilacs.

Planting of wildflowers in different areas of the state was also discussed at length .

Guest and Speaker - Jane Sawyer, discussion of activities for The Ashland 150th celebration in July

These are listed on the town website

Tracey Burhoe and Linda Pare discussed ideas for the Toys in Bloom regarding how to coordinate this event with the celebration considering friday afternoon (alumni activities going on at that time and before the parade saturday morning)

Also volunteers will be needed to host at these times Information and sign up sheets will go out via email and at next meeting. A peoples choice award was also discussed for the horticulture pots .

Sherry gave treasurers report - 50.00 donation will be made to the Lilac fund and a 500.00 scholarship will be awarded

Bea -discussed daylily divider being available to purchase in other sizes than the one she showed us last year

Cindy Blake discussed the "flocks" of birds around during the recent storm looking for food etc

Reminder of our plant sale on June 2- Chris Tower should be back to talk about this at the next meeting

Fern and Pat Bergeron - discussed next meetings workshop The Living Wreath- 5.00 fee will provide you with frame and moss you will need to bring plants 5-7

8 cups of soil ,gloves

spool wire and a garbage bag

2 examples were shown for everyone to see

