

**Lexington Field & Garden Club  
Annual Evening General Meeting  
March 11, 2009**

**President Gill called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.**

President Gill then welcomed all the attendees, including 8 guests.

**Recording Secretary:** Jane Beswick read a summary of the Minutes from the February 11th General Meeting and announced that the full text would be available on our website or through contacting her.

**Minutes were approved as read.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann Webster presented the most recent financial report. Hard copies of this report are available upon request.

**Announcements:**

-President Gill apologized for the time error in the newsletter for this evenings meeting. The business meeting tonight will be shortened to accommodate our time schedule.

-The Civic Improvement Committee is looking for an additional volunteer to work on the traffic island at Marrett Road and Lincoln St. Contact Peg Bradley, Jewel Kuljian, or Jane Fanberg if interested.

-Sign-up sheets were circulated this evening for the Plant Sale, the Garden Tour, and our annual luncheon. Christina Gamota circulated a sign-up sheet for help with Emery Park at any time volunteers have at their convenience.

- LFGC members will be marching in the Patriots Day Parade on Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>. This will help publicize all the projects and events the Club provides to the town. Jewel Kuljian took signups for this 2½-mile march/walk along the parade route. Garden Club Aprons will be provided to wear during the parade and can later be purchased at a discount.

- The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Horticultural society are jointly sponsoring a free Floral and Plant Display at several downtown locations this weekend from Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Parking on the weekend is \$9.00 at International Place. It is also convenient by public transportation. More information can be found at: [massshort.org](http://massshort.org)

-There will be a joint program with the Historical Society on Friday April 3, at 7 PM at the Depot Building.

-Dues for the coming year are due no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. A convenient envelope for dues will be provided in the March Newsletter.

- The annual luncheon will be held at Dalya's in Bedford after the General Meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Kassie Kattwinkle will be taking reservations and the menu choices will appear in next month's newsletter.

President Gill closed the business meeting at 7:20 p.m.

**Guest Speaker:** First VP Teresa Deible introduced the speaker of the evening, Sue Kaplan, who presented a wonderful program called "Live in Color; Creative Floral Arranging." Lucky raffle winners took the beautiful floral arrangements home.

**Jane Beswick, Recording Secretary**