

**Lexington Field & Garden Club
General Meeting
November 12, 2008**

President Gill called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

President Gill then welcomed 11 guests and 86 additional members who were present. She went on to give thanks to Meme Salisbury, Marilyn Williamson, Jackie Ward, Priscilla McDewell, Dorothy Smith, Julia Francis, Linda Walsh and Sue Spicer for providing refreshments; Mary Anne Lambert for the flower arrangement; and to today's greeters, Sue Hays and Linda Walsh.

Recording Secretary: In Jane Beswick's absence, Jewel Kuljian read a summary of the Minutes from the October 8th General Meeting and announced that the full text would be available on our website or through contacting Jane Beswick.

Minutes were approved as Read.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Webster presented the financial report for October, with an overview of various funds. Hard copies are available upon request..

Announcements: A number of announcements were made as follows:

-President Gill announced with sadness the death of three of our members, Ronald Hubert, Donald Cohen and Alan Wilson, as well as Robert Gary, husband of member Anne Gary.

-Our newsletter and other information are now available on our website, www.lexgardenclub.org. Check it out and tell your friends.

-Mary Gillespie provided pens and paper for writing down members' families' holiday greetings in their native tongue for posting in the Museum during our Holiday Open House, Dec. 6 & 7, an event coinciding with the Museum's "Ellis Island Portraits" and "Keepers of the Tradition" exhibits.

-Our Greens Sale also takes place the weekend of Dec. 6 & 7. Please sign up to help at one of the many Greens Workshops on Dec. 1 through 5 at St. Brigid's Church and tell your family and friends about the sale. Very importantly, please prune your shrubs and bushes with holiday greens on Thanksgiving weekend and take them to Ann Webster's house.

President Gill closed the business meeting at 10:15 and reminded everyone that our next General Meeting will be January 14.

Guest Speaker: First Vice President Teresa Deible introduced our guest speaker Marisa McCoy, "The Frugal Arranger." Marisa demonstrated floral arrangements and then they were raffled off.

Jane Beswick, Recording Secretary