



Report on WGC New Member Reception held on October 26, 2018

The Reception was held at Amy Schwed's home. Many thanks to Amy for her generosity.

Members started arriving approximately 9:30. Reception lasted until approximately 12:30.

The agenda included showing of the [NGC video](#) (set up by Tim Hadsell), the officers and committee chairs gave a short talk about their respective positions and purposes of each committee. Attendees are as follows: Officers: Jan Seagrave, 1st Vice President; Caren Griffin, 2nd Vice President; Danese Sloan-Kendall, Treasurer; Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary; Mary Drexler, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Hadsell, Parliamentarian; Kathy Siena, Former President *ex-officio* and Committee Chairs: Mary Drexler, Membership; Carol Ralph, Mentor; Twig Morris, National Garden Week; Deb Russell, Historian; Clair Falik, Publicity; Dee Rolfe, Garden Art Workshop; Kathy Siena, Community Gardens; Barbara Hadsell, Habitat for Humanity; Carol Ralph, Garden Tour; Barbara Hadsell and Twig Morris, Awards; Kathy Siena, Youth Garden Clubs; Cass Stryker, Luncheon—Holiday; Dee Rolfe, Luncheon—Spring and new members and their mentors: Beverly Gardner – Mary Drexler; Peggy Santaniello – Twig Morris; Adrienne Bendich – Jan Hoyt and Gwen Marcus; Carole Chesbrough – Barbara Ricksen; Tom Romah – Caren Griffin; Chrystine Tauber – Carol Lazzarino; Maxine Fisher – Claire Falik; Diane Goodman – Deb Russell.

Photos were taken by Kathy Siena (shown below).

I believe all the new members who attended, enjoyed the presentations made and many stated they learned much. In fact, some of the members that have been with Wellington Garden Club for much longer stated they learned something new also.

The array of food and drink was wonderful and all was absolutely delicious.

I feel that the New Member Reception that will be held in Feb/March of 2019 should be in the evening to allow the new members that are still working an opportunity to attend.

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Ralph, Mentor Chair
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