

WILLIAMSTOWN GARDEN CLUB
April 8, 2025 GENERAL MEETING
12 noon St John's Church Lower Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: President Karen Parker called the meeting to order.
2. WELCOME: Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting. In attendance today were approximately 22 members and one guest. The minutes from the November 2024 meeting have been sent to the members for review. Karen thanked Betty Iannitelli and Louise Rutland who decorated our tables festively and offered an especially nice luncheon for us all. We enjoyed welcoming new and nearly-new members, and Kathy McKnight had name tags at the ready.
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Karen summarized goals for the coming year, thanked the many members who met to keep Club business and projects moving ahead during our "quiet" season, and reminded us of our good fortune to work in such a vibrant and much-visited community where our work benefits so many
4. OFFICER'S REPORTS:
 - A. Fall Plant Sale: Kathy McKnight described this year's distributed leadership model for the Fall Plant Sale, to be held at Paresky steps on September 5th. An early Propagation Workshop led by Diane Van Kempen on February 20th produced thirty healthy young plants that members took home to nurture. Three hundred is our goal for Plant Sale Day.
5. NEW BUSINESS: Hort Short presented by Diane VanKempen. Diane gave an in-person plant propagation demonstration at our meeting and will have hosted a second workshop at her home by the time you read this. We will be asked to take home plants from the second workshop and propagate and nurture our own or purchased plants in the near future.
6. NEXT MEETING DATE: Our next meeting will be on May 13 at the usual time. Members are reminded to watch for our Constant Contact email newsletter as all new information will be shared through newsletters sent this way. Also, check the Club website for current event dates and times.
7. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Karen Parker
President