

**Lakemoor Hills Garden Club**  
Thursday, November 18, 2021  
10:00 am  
Lake Hills Presbyterian Church

**Attendees:**

Kristin Bianconi, Gina Bond, Suzan Bowman, Sally Boyington, John Bradley, Rosemary Burr, Cindy Connor-Coughlin, Tanya Copeland, Jan Crawford, Ron (Gator) Garlin, Sharon Gerkin, Ann Graf, Linda Haynes, Sue Humble, Nancy Jones, Randy Kerns, Cindy McLaughlin, Pollie Miller, Kim Overman, Janice Patten: a guest of Kristen Bianconi, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers, Barbara Taylor, Fran Thomforde

**Holli called the meeting to Order.**

Kristin introduced her friend and new neighbor: Janice Patten.

**Welcome New Members:**

Gina Bond

3616 Blow Drive, 804-247-2515, [Volphan87@gmail.com](mailto:Volphan87@gmail.com).

Barbie Bigelow

3912 Maloney Road, 703-201-9437, [barbiesbigelow@gmail.com](mailto:barbiesbigelow@gmail.com).

**Devotional by Kristin Bianconi:** As we intentionally prepare our gardens for the upcoming season, let us permit the Master Gardener to work in our hearts, making them fruitful. Thank you, Randy, for placing Kristin's complete devotional on the Lakemoor Hills Garden Club Facebook page.

**Program: "Prep Your Garden for Winter" presented by Marsha Lehman, Master Gardener**

Winterizing your garden is the practice of protecting your garden beds and plants through the winter, rejuvenating soil nutrients, and eliminating any diseased plant material anywhere plants, shrubs, and trees are growing.

RESOURCES: YouTube: Knox County Master Gardener's Speakers Videos.

Knox County Master Gardeners website: [www.knoxcountymastergardener.org](http://www.knoxcountymastergardener.org).

Knox County Master Gardeners Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/KnoxCountyMG)

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Ask-a-Master Gardener/ Knox County Extension Helpline: 865-215-2340

**Secretary's Report:**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the **corrected** October Garden Club minutes. **APPROVED**. The corrected minutes will be posted on the LHHW Website under the Lakemoor Hills Garden Club Tab.

Holli read notes of appreciation from attendees who appreciated the elegant presentation of Fall Fete, for those who made it possible and for the hospitality of Buz and Tanya Copeland.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Balance in checking account on October 30 - \$14,553.11**

Deposits:

11-8: \$50.00 Deposit of Gina Bond dues

11-16: \$50.00 Deposit of Barbie Bigelow dues

Checks Paid:

11-8: Check #1508 - \$3744.64. Paid to Stuckey's (formerly Atwell Pecans) for 17 cases of pecans.

11-12: Check #1509 - \$660.00. Paid to Ann Graf for purchase of 2,200 tulips from Stanley's Greenhouse.

**Balance in checking account on November 17 - \$10,125.47**

Submitted by Suzan Bowman, 2021 Treasurer

**Legacy Park:**

Kristin Bianconi announced that the Legacy Park Committee is seeking additional volunteers to be on the committee to assist in planning, working in the park and helping with the hardscape project. Just let someone on the committee know of your interest. Legacy Park is a designated Civics Project. Contacts: Kristin: 865-591-6268, John: 317-646-5412, Fran: 865-621-2418. All volunteers are welcomed!!

**Mailbox Topper Project 2021 – Dates and Reminders:** Tanya Copeland, Chair  
**Bring Evergreens. Evergreens** that work well: Juniper, Hemlock, Nandina, Danae, Magnolia, Pine, Boxwood, Yew, etc.

**Decorative Elements:** Wired pinecones, Dried Hydrangea, Holly Berry clumps, Nandina berries, etc.  
Cut your branches into 16"-18" lengths  
Strip the first 4" at the base of your greenery – this allows room for fastening with zip ties  
Bundle greenery with twine or rubber bands – these steps make it a fun and productive assembly day.

*If your materials are prepped and ready to go, just bring them with you on Assembly Day. It not.....***Greenery Drop Off Days: Friday 11/26 – Monday 11/29**

If you won't be able to fully prep your greenery before Tuesday, please drop your branches in the water buckets at the Copeland's driveway so we will have time to get the materials ready for assembly.

**ASSEMBLY DAY: Copeland's Garage on Tuesday, November 30 at 10:00 am**

Refreshments will be served. Bring your **garden pruners and gloves**. Come prepared for our **group photo and lots of fun!**

**Christmas/Holiday Luncheon:**

10:30 am at Cindy Connor-Coughlin's Home: 2010 East Velmetta Circle.

Come and enjoy a light luncheon and bring a garden related wrapped gift for the gift exchange. **Four hostesses are needed to help Cindy prepare for the luncheon.**

To volunteer: Cindy: 865-414-8683.

**LHHA Christmas Tree Lighting:** Randy Kerns, Chair, Beautification Committee

Everyone is invited to enjoy and participate in the

**Christmas Tree Decorating: Saturday, 12/4 at 4:30 pm**

**Christmas Tree Lighting: 5:30 pm**

It is located on the Church grounds on Maloney Drive.

Randy also shared about an opportunity for us to purchase a Jumbie Jam drum for a much loved child, grandchild or even for ourselves for Christmas. We can purchase it at a discounted price with part of proceeds going to the Garden Club. All of the information regarding this unique and fun fundraiser is detailed on the Lakemoor Hills Garden Club Facebook Site. The notes on the drum and songbooks are marked with the note letter. It is great for beginner to immediate skill levels, enjoyed by adults and kids 3+. The package includes: Authentic High Quality Steel Pan, choice of color, a height adjustable, collapsible floor stand, playing mallets, free downloadable beginner's guide with play-along audio track, carrying box, and BONUS: songs by Letter Christmas Book, Island Fun Songbook, Additional Song Sheets and FREE SHIPPING. For additional info, please refer to the LHGC Facebook.

**Dogwood Arts Update:** Ann Graf, Chair

**April 1: Opening Day for Dogwood Arts**

**April 2: Lakemoor Hills Featured Trail will have many festivities planned.** More will be announced later. The Tulip Planting of the Roundabouts will take place today following the meeting and again on Saturday at 11:45. The "Planting of Tulips at Mailboxes" on the Dogwood Trail by residents is almost complete. There are a few leftover tulips for those still needing some for their mailbox area.

Holli adjourned the meeting at 11:45 am.