

Lake Placid Garden Club General Meeting, December 10, 2025

The meeting was held at the Lake Placid American Legion Post 25. There were 71 members and 5 guests present.

Members had been urged to bring non-perishable food and hygiene items for Manna Ministries today. Nick Price used his car as the donation site.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by members singing, "God Bless America."

Guests were introduced and welcomed. They were Shay Cross, Jeanne Scott, Karen Lichtenstein, Santa and Santa's wife.

These members celebrated December birthdays – Deb Meyer, Anita Waters, Fran Bomberger, Sue Rood, Chris Currier, Renee Richter and Gracie Davila-Adkins.

The "Coins for Camp" jar was passed.

Signup sheets were available for members to volunteer to bring desserts for meeting lunches, to reserve a bus seat for the January 27 trip to Marie Selby Gardens and to help with Civic Beautification. There were also signups to bring soups and sandwiches for the January 14 meeting.

The Progressive Dinner Party scheduled for December 17 has been canceled.

Winners of centerpieces and Opportunity Table offerings are asked to pick up their prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

Wanda Dickson gave the Invocation.

Members were called to lunch. Hartzell's provided the ham, scalloped potato and carrot meal. With some additional cookies, dessert was cookies from the Holiday Home and Garden Tour. While members paid \$12 for lunch, the cost was \$13.50. The club paid the extra amount.

The Business Meeting began at 1:00. Recording Secretary Joyce Miles confirmed there was a quorum present.

Laura Krumm moved the November 12 minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

Donna Ferchen delivered the Financial Report. Total club assets are \$47,539.63.

Pat Reiser presented new member Danielle Brown and welcomed her with a plant.

Nick Price reported on the January 27 bus trip to the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota. 44 seats have been sold; there are 56 total seats. Members can bring a guest at the member

price. Ticket sales will be open to those outside the club at the conclusion of the January 14 meeting.

The November club donation to Manna Ministries was 599 pounds. Last years Thanksgiving collection was 572 pounds.

Karen Denning and Robin Shear reported on the December 6 Holiday Home and Garden Tour, praising members for their help and commenting on the immense success.

Sharon Diaz brought a holiday arrangement to show for the Fuss and Brag segment.

The 50/50 drawing, conducted by Kathie Hutson, was won by Carol Lambert who won \$123.

Centerpiece winners were Donna Ferchen, Kathleen Hartman, Lisa Hartman, Pam Rosenberg, Monica Griffin, Mary Flummer, Marian Chambers, Carol Coyle and Jeanne Dietl.

Stephanie Moreo led a Christmas Bingo game. Winners of a peppermint plant were Sue Peabody, Fran Bomberger, Wanda Dickson and Sandy Rosch.

Donna Jean Glenn led member in the singing of three Christmas songs.

The meeting ended at 1:50.

Joyce Miles

Recording Secretary