

November 15, 2014: Monthly Meeting / New England Rose Society/ Weston Nurseries Chelmsford Meeting called to order by Teresa Mosher (President) at 10:00 AM Adjourned 12:30 PM

The board was introduced by Teresa Mosher. Board includes a new secretary: Ellie Boucher; Lee Forsythe, Treasurer; Barbara LeDuc, asst. Treasurer

This was the last meeting at Weston Nurseries. Teresa Mosher, President, thanked Jim Connolly of Weston Nurseries for allowing us to have our meetings at the facility. As a token of our thanks, a rose reference book was presented to him.

There were no changes to the previous minutes; the reading was waived and they were accepted.

Barbara gave the Treasurers report

3 new members in attendance; Merica and Colin Browning and also Susan Sisson. Susan also brought a friend Jeanne Launie.

A recap of the Founders Luncheon was presented. 22 attended. The 2015 board was installed; after a thank you to the 2014 board. A highlight of the luncheon was the presentation to Barbara LeDuc of the Bronze Medal award. A special mention was given to Chu Jung for not only taking the photos of the luncheon but also posting them on the web site.

Congratulations to George Doorakian for being reinstated as a master consulting rosarian.

There is no meeting in December! We are meeting at Sams Bistro on January 17th for an after holiday luncheon. Seating is limited. Reserve early!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Information will be sent with time and price soon.

At the Founders Day luncheon, Jeannette Danehy was unable to attend. She was given a bouquet of roses at this meeting and thanks by Teresa for all her hard work as Secretary.

The lifetime achievement award, usually given at the Founders Day luncheon was awarded at the 11/15 meeting to Marlene Norton for her dedication to the New England Rose Society.

Craig spoke about the America Rose Society Convention that he had attended in Texas.

Lee MacNeil did a rose arrangement demonstration. Not only were the arrangements beautiful, but the tips she gives while she works are very helpful!