**FAIRBANKS GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY LUNCHEON MEETING 12/13/2017**

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**(1)typo correction**

Members of the Fairbanks Garden Club met at the Olde Colonial Café in Norwood MA at 11am for the annual Holiday Luncheon. There were 44 members in attendance. The restaurant was festively decorated with fresh floral arrangements representative of the season. We began by enjoying some wonderful appetizers and much happy and lively socializing with each other.

At 11:45am Annette Eddy, Co-President, opened the brief meeting portion of the day by stating her many thanks to Charlotte Pollock, Co-President, for all her help and support. Annette went on to thank all the board members for their help and support. Annette stated that she hopes that the upcoming year for FGC will bring new things to learn and enjoy and to have fun. She went on to thank **(1)**Parma Coccia, FGC member and her family for the wonderful food and the use of the beautiful restaurant. Also, many thanks to FGC member Mary Joyce for coordinating this wonderful luncheon.

At this time Judy Massey, FGC member was presented with a beautiful Holiday wreath, decorated by members of the FGC, for her new home. Judy stated that she was looking for a wreath just the day before.

At approximately 12:15pm a sumptuous luncheon was served followed by coffee, tea, and desserts.

A very lively Yankee Swap done to a reading by FGC member Carol Cook of Christmas with the Right Family was very entertaining followed by a rousing rendition of The 12 Days of Old Age sung by all.

It was a wonderful day filled with laughter, fun, caring, and socializing followed by many wished for a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year to all.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

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**(1) Palma Coccia**