



## Blackstone and Millville Garden Club

### January 2023 Minutes

#### Agenda

- Discussion of the new meeting location; Millville Senior Center starting in February.
  - Kate is meeting with Tina on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10 to go over the details.
- Seed swap info and flyer distribution - Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, Millville
  - Inviting surrounding towns/ open to the public
  - Set up from 9 am - 10 am
  - Have membership and business cards
  - Raffle Table
    - Have someone assigned to the raffle table (Bonnie)
    - Have a computer with the website/donation page up
    - Kate has raffle tickets
    - Big ticket items will require more tickets
    - Raffle Table Donations:
      - Kate
      - Cindy
      - Martha
      - Bonnie

- Thank you to those who have gathered donations and donated!
- Ask the expert table (Nina)
  - Have information sheets
- Free snacks and coffee
  - Cups, covers, sugar, cream, milk
- Info. about free seeds and distribution
  - Receiving 250 seed packets on January 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Receiving 200 seed packets from the University of Connecticut
    - Total of 450 seed packets
  - We will save some for the plant sale
  - Donate 100 seed packets to the Blackstone library to start a seed library
- New member recruitment
- Dues collection
- New member introduction
  - Welcome:
    - Ross Nicol
    - Maureen Estey
    - Kathleen Babowitch
  - Cindy will update the member list
- Additionally
  - Considering investing in a card payment machine
    - Check with Dean to see if they have a service or PayPal card reader
    - Need more info.
  - Chie - QR code to easily locate the donation page on the BMGC website