



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

October 30, 2023

Hello Everyone,

Recently, the Executive Team enjoyed an evening visiting the Cranberry District meeting hosted by District Director, Linda Thomson-Clem. Linda had very clever homemade cranberry favors at each table setting in honor of their new district name. Very apropos. The attendance was moderate, but the club members present managed to get a lot out of the meeting. It was the first encounter for the newly formed Cranberry District clubs.

We had a very successful and well attended district meeting in the Northern District last week. Currently, Kim Edwards, is Advisor to that district. We are looking for a District Director for that area. If you, or if you know of someone who might be interested in taking on this role, please reach out to me. It is a wonderfully fulfilling role and a great opportunity to get to know more about the clubs in your district.

Many thanks to the North Reading Garden Club volunteers who helped with the venue, the setup and clean up of the meeting. We had lots of good questions and it was a lively sharing session.

I am in Oregon this weekend for my daughter's wedding to be held in the Redwoods. As I traveled by car from Medford to Brookings on Route 199, I encountered severe forest devastation along the highway. This is due to miles and miles (57,225 acres) of forest fires this year. It was heartbreaking to witness and all I could think about is our Penny Pines project. I am sure the garden clubs of Oregon will be sending their donations for reforestation in this area. It made me realize how valuable this program is and how significant our contributions are overall.

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

The days are warm, but the cool mornings and evenings let us know, that fall is here.