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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The month of December started out very busy with finalizing our greens for the market. Market day we had a steady stream of people getting a head start on their morning shopping. Thanks to our members for your hard work.



(Arrangements for the big sale)

Our volunteers that helped with set-up and take down were fantastic. On the day of the market, we had another person assist with taking items to cars and helping to manage product distribution in the parking lot. I am very grateful for these individuals who helped. It was a tremendous boost for our members and the happy shoppers.

Members spent many hours making arrangements that were beautiful. Time spent decorating our wreaths and swags with bows and pinecones made those items stand out. Lots of hands helped in many ways.

Our innovative method of pre-sales helped again. This is a way for us to grow the sales market. Many of the people who attended the greens market are repeat customers. Our challenge is to develop new customers. Hopefully we will have some great discussion regarding growth and development.

The Christmas Tea was another smashing success. Our members brought an array of goodies. Fruit, veggies, roll-up pinwheels, charcutier boards, veggie pizza, and desserts that were sweet and savory. We had it all. Thank you.



(Some of the goodies for the Tea)



(A few of our members visiting before tasting the great food shared amongst the group)

BOARD MTG

Mon Jan 8th @ GUMC

CLUB MTG

Mon Jan 15th. Our speaker is Thomas Moore. He will be presenting on CADL. This is a Salad and Casserole Luncheon. Ann Schoals will coordinate the food. Please check to see if you are on the committee. I know members look forward to this luncheon because the food is fantastic.

Reports for the Christmas Greens Market will be presented. A meeting will be set within the month so we can start the planning process and make the necessary changes needed for continued success.

MEMBER UPDATES

No updates.

If you are traveling for the holiday season, please be safe and take your time. This time of year, the weather changes quickly and slick roads appear out of know where. We have been fortunate so far with the weather.

As this year comes to an end, many of us have had ups and downs through the year. My wish and prayer for you is finding peace, joy, love, health and happiness in the New Year.

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TREASURER

John works and most likely will not be able to attend the meeting. If you have a question regarding the budget, expenditures it would be most helpful to receive those questions in advance of the meeting. Send the questions to John, Ronnie and myself so we can get answers. This step is very **IMPORTANT**. Thank YOU.