

## Holiday Greens Sale

2008

Under the leadership of Nancy Nickerson, Susan Lynch and Maureen Meschau, the Wollaston Garden Club's Holiday Greens Sale, one of our two biggest revenue producers, had its most successful year ever in 2008.

One of the reasons for our amazing success, even in a tough economy was the variety of our offerings this year. Including the over abundance of fresh cut "green's" donated buy our members, we also introduced outdoor planters, embellished/decorative ornaments, increased the number of wreaths and our ability to keep the prices reasonable. We attribute the overall success to all the club members who participated in this event along with the families and friends of our members who donated their time and skills to create new display formats which allowed us to display our offerings in a more creative and fashionable way. *We couldn't have done it without you!!*

Although we had a modest amount of wreaths left at the end of the day, several members volunteered to move the remaining wreaths to another fundraiser in Squantum. Organizers of the Patrick White Foundation "Holiday House Tour" graciously agreed to let us sell the remaining wreaths at their fundraising event and a donation was made by the garden club to the Patrick White Foundation in appreciation for their generosity.

The Greens Sale has become almost a year- round event and planning for the following year begins immediately after the current year's sale is over. Best of all, not only do we make money for the club, but it gives us an opportunity to work together for three long days and spend time with so many wonderful club members who we might not see during the year.