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FGC members participating are Mary Kaltenbach, President, Sal Finocchiaro, Patricia Gentile and Karli Raymond shown here. Many thanks to Guy Guinta and Barbara Rollins of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for the donation of the lilacs.

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