Council of Barrington Garden Clubs
January 8, 1980

The meeting was called to order by the President, Maxine Borah. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Carol Veto, reported that as of Nov. 2 9 there was 779.74 in the account and as of Dec. 1 770.64 in the Savings. It was a nnounced that each club should now pay yearly dues of $10 to the Council and $1 per active member for Arbor Day.

The new officers will be Penny Horne of Garden Club of Barrington, Secretary to be selected from Green Thumbs, and Treasurer , a member of Field and Flower Garden Club.

The report of the September Flower Show was presented and is attached herewith. Claudia Mandabach was present and thanked all who worked on the show to make it the success it was. She joined in the discussion of a future show which she suggested be in 1981. There was considerable discussion on whether a spring or fall show would be better and the persons present voted to have it in the fall of 1981. Claudia Mandabach turned over all materials from the last show to Maxine Borah who will be chairman of the next one.

Members should be thinking about possible places to hold the show since the Ice House will be undergoing a building program with the date for completion uncertain according to Maxine Borah. She asked also that consideration be given to a theme which would challange. There should be two representatives from each club to work on the show and these should remain the same even if Presidents change.

Pat Waddington discussed plans for Arbor Day. She is anxious to eliminate some of the problems of the past year. Letters of instructions will be sent out to all club presidents. Each club should be prepared to furnish 3 workers. Each club should designate one person to contact the school to which it will deliver trees to find out the best time to come. Hopefully there will be a ceremony in which the children will learn about Arbor Day from the club member and also see the actual preparation of the hole and the planting. Carol McClintock felt it was very important for the principals to have time to consider the best place to do the planting.

Pat asked for an assistant chairman to be chosen by Green Thumbs as soon as possible. The Library will give a case upstairs for the children in which an Arbor Day exhibit can be placed. A club is needed who will undertake this project.

Dorothy Miller in her Conservation report urged clubs to inform members about the need for paper to be tied in 30 or 40 lb. bundles when left in the Conservation bin. She said some people were dropping junk and garbage in the bins and this causes undue work on the part of the collectors. Birds need food when home owners are out of town and she urged persons to get a neighbor to continue the feeding . Suet should not be put in plastic bags. Bells on cats warn birds of their presence. Electric water warmers are available for birds b aths

and are recommended.

Dorothy Miller is to make inquiry from several local organizations about possible persons who might be sent to conservation camp in Wisconsin next summer.

There was discussion about the Christmas tree and decorations which one club has been responsible for this past year. They suggest it be done on a rotating basis so the cost will be spread around. This was put in the library. Thought should be given another year to the best way to handle this situation.

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of March. The secretary will send out cards reminding members. The new president should be informed of any changes of officers so the proper persons will receive the communications.

The meeting adjourned at 11/15.

	COST	PROFIT
PREVIEW DINNER		$770.50
CHAMBAGNE AT ICEHOUSE		$163.78
SHOW PROGRAMS (300) total cost $125.00 sold 28.34	$104.66	
STAGING total cost $523.19 sold plants - 33.00 sold minature tables -100.00 $391.19	$391.19	
CLERICAL SERVICE (Barrington Clerical Service)	$ 44.00	
PRINTING (Olympic Printing) Posters ---$10.20 Paper----$12.10	$22.40	
AWARDS--ribbons and rosettes.(Regalia Mfg. Co.)	$127.88	
Compostition of the ShowwProgram from working schedule (Lettershop)	$ 45.00	
JUDGES MAILINGS_Elizabeth Bollenbach	$22.90	
ENTRIES MAILINGS- Penny Horne	$18.50	
JUNIOR SECTION:		
Doll House Materials (labor donated)	$32.00	
Rental of Craft Room at Park	$10.00	
Show Schedule	$ 6.40	
	~~$961.79~~ $853.93	$934.28

DONATIONS "NICE TIMING, BARRINGTON"

PREVIEW DINNER__ Art work for invitations,Pat Mead
Plant Material for arrangements on table--Roma Benninghoven.

ICEHOUSE PREVIEW--TUXEDO JUNCION
Provided canapes, and the manager and wine steward to serve CHAMPAGNE.

FLOWER SHOW LUNCHEION--Susan Rider
JUDGES LUNCHEON--Bobby Anderson
JUDGES GITTS-(shell boxes)Claudia Mandabach paid for materials, E. Bollenbach made them.

WORKING SCHEULE (300 copies)--David McClintock (Carol)
DOLL HOUSE--Herbert Barten(Carol)
STAGING BUILDER--Ray Andresen(Bert)
LOAN OF ANTIQUES-- Barrington Historical Society.
ART WORK FOR POSTERS AND COVER OF PROGRAMS--Michael Phillips(Mary)
HOSPITALITY TABEL--Susan Rider (she supplied coffee, cream, sugar, sweet rollls, and cook

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS JANUARY 1980

Since January is the beginning point for so very many of our projects I began by outlining each one of these for myself and then decided that perhaps you too would like a copy of what the Council member clubs should be thinking about before our next meeting in March. I would greatly appreciate your consideration of each item to insure that each club is participating as noted. And thank you.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. New officers:

Penny Horne, president - Garden Club of Barrington
, secretary - Green Thumbs
Ann Matz, treasurer - Field & Flower

2. The new list of Council members and presidents is enclosed, please notify the new secretary immediately if there are any corections from your club.

3. I have asked Helen Withrow to be publicity-historian for the Council. (You may remember Helen did a fabulous job on the Council Flower Show in the same office.) I am personally thrilled she accepted!

4. Meeting dates for 1980 at the Park at 9:00 am in the main meeting room are: (All Tuesdays) PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY±

March 18
May 20
September 16
November 18

Postcard-Reminders will be sent approximately 2 weeks in advance by the secretary to all Council members.

5. Dues should be mailed before March 18 to Ann Matz (Mrs. Herbert) 15 Wehrheim Road, Barrington. Dues are $10.00 per club per year plus an assessment of $1.00 per active member for Arbor Day.

6. If your club has printed new yearbooks please bring two copies to the March meeting. It is hoped that as your club's yearbook is replaced by the new 1980 version you will remember to turn in two copies to the secretary at that time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Council Historian files are in the hands of Hazel Jackson. Is anyone from Country Home in touch with her? If so could you please arrange for the files return?

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1981 FLOWER SHOW: The chairman will be Maxine Borah and the date is September 12th weekend 1981. A volunteer co-chairman will be requested at the March Council meeting. Has you club a candidate?

2. Pat Wadlington is sending a detailed letter on ARBOR DAY to all club presidents. The date is the last week in April and will be set firmly once bagging day is fixed. Pat is representing Prairie State and can be reached at 381-9063. Green Thumbs is providing the assistant for this year and it is hoped that this person will be in contact with Pat as soon as possible. Assistant is Louise Robb 658-4918.
The assistant will be responsible in addition to other "Pat Assigned Duties" for re-contacting the library re the children's showcase for the last week in April set up time and display there. (Sam Oliver 381-4595 may be contacted for past children's materials to use in the display.)
Pat has counted and ordered the trees and is also handling the publicity.
SET UP: Each club must provide 2-3 enthusiastic volunteers to bag the trees. The date and place will be announced at the March Council meeting. Please stress inter-club co-operation on this date to complete the whole job as fast as possible and not just your own club's assignment.
At the March meeting club names will be drawn for school assignments. This is an attempt to eliminate some of the past disappointments. Each club will also then provide 2-3 volunteers for that school the last week in April to present a short talk, pass out instructions and trees and perhaps even plant a tree on the school's grounds with the help of the resident fourth graders.
PLEASE LINE UP YOUR VOLUNTEERS NOW TO MAKE PAT'S JOB EASIER.

3. DOWNTOWN PLANTER BOXES:

May 21, 1980 Wednesday - 1:00PM First National Bank Parking Lot.
Chairman: Jane Taylor (Mrs. William) 364 Ridge Road: 639-6467 Garden Club of Barrington.
This year an assistant will be requested from Field and Flower and they will be next year's chairman. Would greatly appreciate that person's name at the March meeting.

The chairman will contact Carol Beese at the Chamber of Commerce to make all arrangements re date, time, place, xeroxing and mailing to their members (Chamber Members), as well as making sure that the Chamber is handling the monies for the project again. She will also order all flowers, soil and fertilizer and advise Chamber of these at cost prices, on a per box basis. Four or five volunteers will be needed from each club for approximately 2 hours work from 1:00 to 3:00 on May 21. Council representatives should consider themselves their club's chairman for this event and be ready to pick up last minute instructions on May 20 at the Council meeting.

4. TREES FOR TOMORROW: Please study the enclosed brochure from the University of Illinois (only sent to Council reps). Trees for Tomorrow Camp is August 10-16 this summer in Eagle River, Wisconsin. Applications from Illinois closed on December 15, 1979, however, scholarship help is still welcomed. There is one applicant from Barrington and I will know by the March meeting if he was accepted. A scholarship is $50.00 of a total tuition of $105.00 and we may specify a specific student or contribute to the 'student in need'. Please discuss this at your next meeting so we may vote on the subject in March.
As you may remember any surplus in the Council Arbor Day Fund after purchasing the materials there has gone to this scholarship.
Note: Program now open only to high school juniors.

Since this was written and typed between diaper changings, day and night feedings, and general baby business, I hope it still makes a little sense. The Council is in my thoughts with every diaper change - again my thanks for your fun thoughtfulness! There are still diapers left!

Penny Horne

Penny Horne, president
Council of Barrington Garden Clubs