

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

January 18, 1983

The meeting was called to order by President Joanne Larson at 9:10 a.m.; the following members were present: Penny Horne and Betty Mc Laughlin, Little Garden Club; Marge Rypkema and Joanne Larson, Village Planters; Penny Horne and Francie O'Neil, Garden Club of Barrington; Sam Oliver, Country Home and Garden; Betty Keating, Green Thumbs; Andee Carponelli and Ann Matz, Field and Flower; Susan Rider, Countryside Garden Class; Fran Luby, Prarie State; Sheila DeJohn and Pamela Knight; Four Seasons; and Barbara Benson, guest, Barrington Historical Museum.

Prarie State's new President is Mrs. Joseph (Fran) Luby, 101 Rolling Green Dr., Tower Lakes, Ill. Her phone is 526-3080. Their new handbook is due.

The minutes for the January 18, 1983 meeting were approved as corrected. There is a balance of \$550.77 in the checking account and \$903.13 in the savings account.

Flower Show: Chairman Penny Horne announced there will be a meeting for all committee chairmen on Wed. Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. at the home of Maryjo Garre. Sheets were passed out listing the various divisions and classes. There will be twelve artistic design classes: 9 arrangements are designs; the other 3 are table arrangements. The titles of the classes are quotes from the bylaws of the clubs, emphasizing what each club has done in the past. The classes are arranged in order of founding. Penny asked each representative to check founding dates, quotations from the by-laws, and explanation of the quotes. If she has not heard by Feb. 1, she will assume quote is correct.

Pat Ballot will make a presentation to the Ice House on Jan. 28, about having a botique to make the show self-sufficient. We hope to make \$500-\$1000.00. In order to have the Ice House more receptive to our having the Flower Show and botique held there, the following suggestions were made: Betty Mc Laughlin mentioned the possibility of filling out a survey form as to whether there is a long term benefit to the Ice House, with the possibility of tying it in with a prize. She also suggested having Ice House Shop and Share coupons, but it was decided that the economy is too tight in order for this to be successful. Betty Benson suggested that each club could donate a prize and people could sign up at the various stores for the door prizes. Representatives were asked to mention to the members in their clubs that if they are shopping in the Ice House, it would be helpful if they mentioned to the owners how nice it is that they are having the show.

The publicity chairman will add the Flower Show to the Community Calendar and Garden Glories before the deadline.

Barrington Preservation Walk: Barbara Benson said the Walk will be held the first Saturday in June and not in the middle of May as it was last year. It will consist of a photo exhibit, panel discussion, and architectural walking tour. The preview for the major photo exhibit will examine the character of Barrington from the early part of the century to the present time and relate the development of the village through photos and narration. It will show that Barrington has had a gradual evolution and that glaring change is not acceptable without having an impact on the community. The master exhibit will be individual photos, relating to certain blocks, blown up on panels, and placed in the related stores, illustrating 80-90 years of very few outstanding changes. A national trustee main street film will be shown followed by panel discussion and resident input about their feeling of the village.

There will be two tours. Tour 1 will consist of west Lake Street and the Museum, including 114 Lake, which is John Arnow's Save-a-House, with a June 4th Open House planned, and Tour II, which will break the village into four quarters.

The Tour Program will incorporate everything about the houses, the architects, and a description of the designs by the Garden Clubs.

It was decided that a committee from the Garden Clubs would prepare a letter and give an option to the homeowners if they would like to have the clubs participate, asking for a response by Feb. 1, so that a reply may be given to Barbara. Betty McLaughlin and Marge Rypkema ^{agreed that we should} will establish a committee to serve as liason between Garden Clubs, Museum, and owners. The clubs obligation will be for outside decorations only. Margaret Kerr and Barb D'Anunzio will check with the previous committee heads. The clubs will draw two homes per club.

Treescaping: Treescaping was successful with \$10,000 being distributed to the Museum and \$3,000 to the organizations that participated.

Bakers Lake and Village Hall Landscaping: The presidents of each club will be notified of the meeting on Feb. 1, at 10 a.m.

Christmas Decorations: Barbara Sugden sent thank you. Feb. 6 is the Fifth Anniversary of the library. If anyone wants to bring in an arrangement, it would be appreciated.

Trees for Tomorrow Scholarship: No application from a high school student in Barrington has been received yet.

Library Contribution: The library needs approximately \$60 from each club in order to purchase The New York Illustrated Encyclopedia of Horticulture. If the clubs come up short of funds, the Library will come up with the rest.

The following announcements were made:

1. Field Museum of Natural History Botany Day-March 11
2. Garden Council of Ill.
 - a. Landscape Design-April 13-15, Morton Arboretum
 - b. Gardening Study Course-March 16-18, Buffalo Grove
3. District 9-Algauers-Mar 7
4. Garden Clubs of Ill. Annual Meeting-April 25-Hyatt, Woodfield
5. Williamsburg Flower Arrangement-Buffalo Grove in Feb.

The next meeting will be March 15, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrea Carponelli