

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

January 23, 1979

He marks 49 in national preserved land.

As a special invited guest of the Council Bill Miller, President of Citizens For Conservation made the initial morning's presentation. The recycling center, formally located near the offices of the Barrington Courier was/is being moved to south of town on Lake Street. Bill circulated maps of the new location. There is to be a 6 foot high fence around the entire area, left and right sides being cedar and the rear to be of wire. There will be a 20 foot lighting arm over the area. The obvious problem is to landscape the area for concealment and beauty. In the inner upper left hand corner would be room for a sizable tree, he explained. Along the CNWRR side he envisioned the use of vines on the fence. The western edge would be for parking and the south would have no room for planting, perhaps instead hanging baskets on the fence. Bill asked for better landscaping ideas from the Council, particularly along the 60 foot stretch.

*\$2165 -
Cost of
new
recycling
center,
including
lighting
ON LAKE ST.
NEAR "PUFF"*

Bill Miller further explained that \$280-\$320 is paid for a good load of re-cyclable glass but only 1 of 3 loads is acceptable. It costs Citizens \$350 to dispose of a rejected load from the glass factory to haul to the dump. With paper \$60/ton used to be paid, now \$3-5 per ton for bailed paper. Last year citizens recycled 454 tons of paper-newprint-.

The dump for Barrington on Munhank Road will be full in two years and then how far does Browning Ferris have to travel to dispose of garbage from our area?

Citizens owns 3 pieces of property and soon will own another. With property there is the cost of insurance, taxes, etc..

Ideas and money would be welcome for recycling center. Aluminum was dropped from collection because tin was confused with it and 50-60 per cent of the load was tin. Also we were at the end of the pick-up route and often ignored.

Ginny Schomberg raised the question of the problem in Tower Lakes and the fen there. Bill Miller explained that a fen is an alkaline space in a swamp or bog opposite 33 proposed home sites and that there are only 10 fens in the state of Illinois. The stream from Lake Barrington Shores feeds the fen under Kelsey Road. Citizens has come out as opposed to the building of a new road through the fen instead they urge use of the existing road on the north called Rose Terrace for the 6 new homes to be built at that end of the fen. The present Board of Trustees of Tower Lakes wants developer to go ahead - use Rose Terrace. The developer has offered 100% over normal for septic for each home as well. However, the situation has become a political football with one candidate fighting to have the road built through the fen instead and ruining it. The situation may develop where the developer would give up his option contract if the racus continues. The current residents on Rose Terrace (6-8 homes) do not want there

street used for construction trucks, or any additional traffic thereafter.

Maxine Borah thanked Bill for his fine presentation and promised that the Council would provide what assistance they could at the recycling center.

Maxine offered her landscape design school books for use by Council members. She also gave each member club a copy of the Flower Show Handbook. Inside each book is the protect and save list.

Maxine, president, explained that the schedule is almost finished. The pending schedule is available through Penny Horne, Bert Andresen, or Claudia Mandabach while she is away. There are now 13 classes in the artistic section which means 13 classes are needed in horticulture as well. Bert, Claudia and Maxine have gone over the staging at the Ice House. We will also have a hospitality table with coffee and cookies for F.S. guests. (free to public) It is hoped that the final schedule is out in April which Carol McClintock's husband has offered to print. In each scedule you need 3 classes in a division: distinction, tri-color, and creativity for award. We are also having one class that will be elligible for the Council Of Barrington Garden Clubs award - should we call it that, asked Maxine?

FLOWER SHOW
] SCHEDULE
GOLD BOOK

The Flower Show committee will meet in April or March and hopefully by then we'll know all our chairman. Kay McGibbon will be horticulture chairman in all probablity. Mary Galvin has agreed to be chairman of the preview fling. She is meeting with 2 boys from the Ice House Restaurant and also reserving Barrington Hills CountryClub as a backup. Mary's question was whether we wanted to make money or break even on our expenses? It was agreed by all that we would prefer high attendance and just cover expenses. Preview night is Friday 9/14.

] ME - ENTRIES
14 ARTISTIC
CLASSES
IF YOU LIKE
TO HELP -
LET ME
KNOW!

Maxine said the F.S. Committee had tentatively agreed on the title for the Show, "Nice Timing Barrington." There will be a class consultant for each class and that name will be published on the schedule.

She saidthe committee also hoped to display with the arrangement the name of the person responsible, her club, and point score.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, with the notation by Sheila Hurley that the Arbor Day tree presentaion to the schools is April 27, not 20th. Sheila also asked if there is a monthly committment t o the library as there had been at the old building. Maxine said we had told the library that we would do something approx. 3xs per year with no set times. We must call well in advance to reserve the display windows. Last year that was Arbor Day, June-Williamsburg, and Green Thumbs children's Christmas Tree in December. The first was by Countryside Class and the second by Little Garden Club,

Sam Oliver said she had checked and the case is busy already for April and Arbor Day, regretably. Peg Faxon said their club had March announcing the bus trip, etc. they offer to the World F.G.S. and she offered their time to Sam for Arbor Day for one week. It was decided it would be

too much trouble and so far in advance it might even be remembered.

Peg Faxon said we should decide in September if we're going to be doing the Christmas decorations there and plan for it and the situation would be better than our last minute attack in 1978. Dorothy Johnson suggested using 3 clubs for the Historical Society then and 5 for library. Maxine said only 2 were really needed at H.S. and use 6 at library. It was agreed by all that this would be a better concentration.

XMAS
] LIST TO PAT
GC RESP.

Prairie State will be doing the Children's Tree again next year, stated Ginny Schomberg. Penny Horne said she would check with the library and re-assign member clubs to specific places in March accordingly.

Carol Veto gave the Treasuer's report : in 1978 December \$544.46 in checking and \$732.52 in savings. We received \$35.50 in interest. January deposits have been from Village Planters and Little Garden Club for dues and Arbor Day assessment. Todays checking balance then is \$634.46. Send these to Carol Veto 80 Upper Pond Road direct. \$10.00 dues per club and \$1 per active member for Arbor Day. Of this assessment \$100 goes for the Trees /For Tomorrow program scholarships.

DUES
] sent - YES
Joan Pope

Dorothy Johnson reported that Dean Maiben's answer to our question of Xmas decorations at the depot was no simply because of vandalism. So in 1978 5 clubs did the Historical Society and each got one store to do. Peg Faxon said that library decoration consisted of a wreath and poinsetta plant. All agreed to forget the depot in the future, as suggested by Dorothy Johnson.

Peg Faxon annaounced that Village Planters would be doing the box lunch and bus to the W.F.G on Tuesday, March 27. Call 381-7199 for details.

] W.F.G.S.

Re the Ice House merchants, Maxine said that the only store not offering co-operation was the Pampered Plant. On Arbor Day she has talked to Ted Ringman and they have a 19 year old Arbor Day tree their son planted and would welcome publicity for us about it. Maxine said she would contact Gay Baker to write story and photograph it. Sam Oliver said it was imperative that we stress our Cook Countyness when ordering and picking up our trees, and our individual clubs should speak as a Council from Cook County when reporting to Garden Glories. The pick up person especially should have a Cook Co. address.

ARBOR DAY
APRIL 27
] AT SCHOOLS
GAVE HER
PAT'S NAME

Penny Horne gave the report from Donna Sabol, Arbor Day Chairman in her absence. The trees have been ordered and the clubs need to supply her with a list of their own individual chairman. A list was circulated to give to her with president's names being given if no chairman had been chosen. Donna Sabol may be reached directly at 381-3518. Her assistant is Joanne Corirossi, Prairie State. Pick up is April 20,21 22 in Niles.

Maxine will be out of town for the March 20 meeting and Penny Horne will preside. It was agreed to go ahead with the scheduled meeting.

Maxine asked for one club to take the library showcase in August to advertise the Flower Show. We will ask formally for a volunteer in March. Maxine asked Penny to phone the library to reserve the case. Sam Oliver said she could get the Catch Penny window for Arbor Day display in April.

On the Chamber planter boxes, Countryside Clas will be chairman this year and the date is May 23 at 1:00 in Bank Parking lot again. Maxine said she may have to be chairman herself representing her club. Four to five volunteers are needed from each club in March for the project.] PLANTER BOXES

Maxine then introduced our new conservation chairman: Dorothy Miller. As past chairman, Jean Ost had gotten us involved in the Trees for Tomorrow program which is 4-5 days in Wisconsin in July at a nature camp. The scholarship is \$50 and we offered two last year. Mike Billman would be a good candidate from 4-H and he has also agreed to help publicise it. 4-H has also agreed to plant the Village Hall and Historical Society planter boxes. Alice Billman is our contact with that group.

The Garden Club of Illinois is 50 years old this year and has asked every member club to plant a tree to commemorate the event. It was suggested that we plant our tree as a Council at the Recycling Center. In March we will decide how much to spend - probably Penny Horne suggested 100-\$200. We will try not to assess member clubs to do this. Instead we will take money out of the Arbor Day budget. Sam asked if money will be needed from clubs for Flower Show expenses and Maxine said no - \$500 from Council and hopefully no other.

Penny Horne said she would meet with the beautification committee re the tree - kind, price, etc. and other landscaping there.

It was agreed that Donna Sabol and her assistant Joanne Corirossi must attend the March meeting to give numbers of children trees, etc. along with report on Arbor Day, list of her committee, pick-up people, that date, where they were to be delivered, and where stored.

At the Recycling Center we will pay for tree only and give advise on balance of the planting. Rather than we paying for anyother planting there Penny suggested that we as individual clubs up our donation to Citizens with this in mind, so Citizens could possibly do more of the planting this spring with their own funds.] \$25 LAST YR

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

In attendance: Sheila Hurley (L.G), Maxine Borah (C.C.), Ann Matz (F&F), Dorothy Johnson (C.H.G.), Peg Faxon (V.P.), Dorothy Miller (Consv.), Carol Veto (G.T.), Ginny Schomberg (P.S.), Sam Oliver (C.H.G.), and Penny Horne (G.C.B.).

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Horne, Secretary

Penny Horne

On Lake Street

Recycling center has new home

Citizens for Conservation, Inc. will have a new home for its Barrington glass and newspaper recycling center on January 10, 1979.

The not-for-profit corporation is moving its recycling bins to a location at the east end of Lake Street near the commuter parking lots. The present recycling location at the corner of Route 59 and James Street will be converted to parking area by Barrington Press, Inc.

The recycling center's new home will have several improvements; the collection bins will be screened by an attractive fence, and Citizens for Conservation solicit landscaping help from Barrington garden clubs.

The recycling activity itself is helpful to the environment as each ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees and 3½ cubic yards of landfill space. But the primary goal of Citizens for Conservation is to acquire and hold safe environmentally sensitive land. Funds raised from the recycling center are devoted to financing that goal. To date, donations by the organization have included \$2000 toward acquisition of Cuba Marsh, 80,000 trees planted on Cuba Marsh, and over \$13,000 to environmental activities of such organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs.

Citizens for Conservation grateful for the patronage the recycling center has received at the James Street location, and is hopeful that present patrons will be joined by new patrons to make the Lake Street location even more successful.

ROUTE 14— NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

E.J. & E. RAILROAD

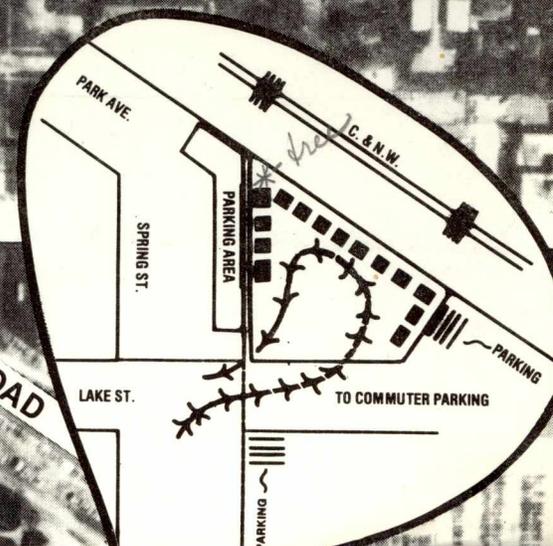
OLD LOCATION

ROUTE 59 — HOUGH STREET

MAIN STREET

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

1st NATL. BANK BARRINGTON



Bill Miller
in agenda

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January 23, 1979

Mrs. Stanley Lambert, Chrm.
1357 Briarcliff Drive
Rantoul, IL 61866

*Photo sent
10/15/79*

Dear Mrs. Lambert,

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs is planting a sizeable tree at the new location for the Barrington Recycling Center in Barrington. The center has had to be moved this month to this new location and in its new area will be surrounded on three sides by fences. To offset the harshness of the dumping bins for paper (newsprint) and glass the Barrington Citizens for Conservation has asked the Council of Garden Clubs to plant in the interior of the space. (See location map enclosed).

At this time we have committed \$100 to \$200 to this project and our beautification committee comprised of 8 members (one from each member club) is meeting to choose the type and exact location of the tree as well as to give interior and exterior planting advise to Citizens for Conservation that manages the project of re-cycling.

This will be our Garden Club of Illinois 50th Anniversary tree and were very excited about its location. The tree when planted in the Spring will be so dedicated and marked.

However, to photograph this site at this time would be absurd. There are 6 foot high fences in the area now which have been recently put in place (November), but the re-cycling bins cannot be moved at this time due to our excess snow. Likewise you could not even see the 6 foot fences - the snow is higher than they are. When the thaw comes, we will photograph the planting, naturally.

Member clubs of our Council include: Garden Club of Barrington, Little Garden Club of Barrington, Village Planters, Countryside Class Garden Club, Prairie State Garden Club, Field and Flower Garden Club, Green Thumbs of Barrington, and Country Home and Garden Club - all of Barrington.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Theodore L. Horne

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Secretary, Council of Barrington Garden Clubs.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC.
Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL 60532

November 15, 1978

Dear Club Presidents,

Life is full of once-in-a-lifetime happenings -- beginnings, birthdays, anniversaries and "happy forever afterings". Each occurs only once. Each is a milestone. The 50th Anniversary of the National Council of State Garden Clubs belongs in this category.

At the October Garden Club of Illinois Board meeting it was voted to establish an Illinois "Arboreal Trail" to commemorate this event. We are asking each district and each garden club to plant, mark and dedicate a tree in a location of their choice in honor of the 50th Anniversary of National Council.

Won't you please act promptly to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity? All district directors and those clubs attending several autumn District meetings learned of this project during October. It is important that we know your intentions by January 1, 1979.

The project's planting achievements by our garden clubs will be presented to the NCSGC at the National Convention in New Orleans, La., on May 3, 1979 in a book of evidence according to districts. Therefore, please plan now to collect evidence for your club. Pictures can be taken of the site before, during and after the planting, as well as of the dedication ceremony. The project is worthy of a special news release. In it use the names of both the national and state organizations. A copy of this news article (not a reproduction, please) is excellent evidence. MARCH 15, 1979 is the deadline for all evidence material.

Of course no club or district is limited to planting only one tree! You may already have a planting project including trees under way that could be your dedicated project. Your junior garden club could also dedicate its Arbor Day tree planting(s) as part of this project. Above all, please keep in touch so we (1) know what you are going to do and then (2) know that you have done it.

Participation in this project will not only honor the many achievements of the NCSGC in hundreds of communities in Illinois, but also it will bring beauty to the site you choose and to the eyes of the beholders for decades and generations to come. It will also carry the name of your club as the organization that made it all happen.

Sincerely,

Marcia Lambert

Peg Hansen

Send all communications & evidence to:

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Rantoul, IL 61866

Mrs. Glenn E. Hansen, Co-Chrmn.
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Rantoul, IL 61866

15 copies

BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

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Minutes of the last meeting:

Treasurers Report:

Yearly dues: \$10.00

Arbor Day Assessment-\$1.00 per member

Christmas Decoration: Depot, Library, Historical Society

Arbor Day--April 27, 1979

Pickup Day (Garden Clories) in Niles April 20,21,22.

Chairman--Village Planters--Donna Sobel

Assistant--Prairie State

Library Schedule:

Yearly exhibit-?? for Arbor Day.

Flower Show.

Other--needed volunteers.

WINDOW BOXES-- Countryside Garden Class

Chairman--



May 23, 1979 1:00 P.M. Bank Parking Lot.

PUT ON CALENDAR

FLOWER SHOW

Preview Night(Friday, Sept. 14), Mary Galvin, Chairman.

Preview of show, and Dinner, with Ticket.

Schedules --April (working schedule)

A handbook for each club, given by council.

Each class will have a class Consultant.

Conservation Chairman:

Mrs. Miller(Dorothy), Country Home and Garden Club.

Trees for Tomarrow (Jean Ost)

Contact 4-H concerning students.

Garden Club of Ill. suggests planting a tree to commemorate 50th year.

New Business:

Old Business:

Next meeting: March 20, 1979