

# MINUTES OF THE BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

January 27, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Horne with the following representatives present: Betty McLaughlin, Shirley Budnick, Betty Keating, Marge Rypkema, Pat Wodka, Pat Wadlington, Sam Oliver, Elaine Wright, Ann Matz, Mary Jo Garre.

Minutes of the November 11, 1980 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Ann Matz reported a balance of \$816.62 in the checking account and \$812.02 in the savings account. It was suggested that inquiry be made as to changing the accounts to a NOW account. Betty Keating volunteered to accompany Ann for a meeting with a bank official.

President Horne introduced Bob Silhan, Director of Growth Management, Village of Barrington, who gave us an update on the depot landscaping. The plan was redesigned and implemented around the Barton Aschman plan. It will be completed in the spring. The Appleby-Garfield intersection, east of the Ice House, will be completed also in the spring. The Eastern Avenue-Route 14 area, near Baker's Lake, will be undertaken in the spring, after April. A Route 14 landscaping study committee is in existence and has had several meetings to study upgrading Route 14's corridor through the village. They advocate requesting the utility companies to move poles to the back of the properties. Bob also mentioned that IDOT has plans in 1982-83 to upgrade Route 14 from Lake-Cook Road to Cumnor Avenue.

## 1981 Flower Show

It has been decided that the show be entitled "Especially for You." There will be 12 to 14 horticulture awards and 15 sections of horticulture. There will be 12 classes in design and a total of 48 entries. Sam Oliver and Dorothy Johnson are in charge of the junior program and Sam announced that there will be a separate category for high school entrants. Representatives were asked to announce this at their club's meetings so students of all ages can be encouraged to enter. May 6 is the publicity luncheon for the press and all committee chairmen. An advertisement for the show has been sent to Garden Glories. Dates are Sept. 8 - setup and staging; Sept. 9, preview night; Sept. 10, flower show from 9:30 to 8 p. m. There will be a judges' brunch on the day of the judging, Sept. 9.

## Arbor Day

*Louise Robb*  
~~Pat Wadlington~~ will order trees from the Cook County Forest Preserve District as in the past but will not go through Illinois Council of Garden Clubs this year.

## Helen Withrow - Historian/Publicity

Helen will be working with the publicity chairman for the Flower Show.

Citizens for Conservation

Announcement was made of the annual meeting of Citizens, 1-29-81, 8 p. m. in the Library and all clubs are urged to become members for \$25 annually.

Planter Boxes

This project is done in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce. Carol Barten, Chairman, will be present at the March meeting.

Christmas Decorations

President Horne thanked clubs for lovely decorations. It was suggested that a small sign, tastefully done, re who supplies decorations at the library and historical society be considered next year.

Trees for Tomorrow

A motion was made by Marge Rypkema and seconded by Pat Wadlington to donate \$50 toward a scholarship for this program. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Carl Reed at the high school has information and applications for Student Conservation Association for students who are interested in summer work in the state and national park systems.

Correspondence was reviewed:

A letter was received from the high school stating that the FFA group will take over the planting boxes at the train station.

Lambs Farm is in need of volunteers; contact Jan Gehrig 362-4636.

Horti-Court is scheduled for March 1-8, 1981; entry forms are available from local club presidents.

The next meeting will be March 17, 1981 at 9 a. m. at Langendorf Park Fieldhouse.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne E. Larson  
Secretary