TO: PREISDENTS OF MEMBER CLUBS/COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

FROM: JACKIE CLARKE, PRESIDENT
THE LITTLE GARDEN CLUB OF BARRINGTON

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Over the years, both Mary Galvin and The Little Garden Club of Barrington have been most active in the Ruth & Robert Work Park Project. As the records indicate, the project probably would have been abandoned in 1970 if it were not for their continued efforts.

The Little Garden Club of Barrington has prepared a brief overview of the history of the Work Project and the involvement of Mary Galvin. We are enclosing this for your consideration.

LGCB is definitely in favor of honoring Mary's recommendation of distributing the Ruth & Robert Work Park Funds to the Barrington Area Historical Society. Mary sees this as a very visible and permanent tribute to the Works who were so deeply involved with the Barrington community. In addition, LGCB also sees it as a tribute to Mary who was a founder of the Council and has contributed so unselfishly over the years to the Council and the Community. Mary would never expect any accolades but we know that without her, this project would never have been started and certainly would not have continued.

We agree that the funds could be pledged to BAHS but not actually paid out until a contract for moving the stucture is signed and, if necessary, a time limit included. We hope that this will shed further light on the entire issue and we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to call either Peggy Graham (381-4041) or Pat Ballot (381-8411) with any questions or comments you might have.