

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

March 9, 1994

In attendance were:

Country Home and Garden  
Countryside Garden Class

Field and Flower

Garden Club of Barrington  
Green Thumbs

Little Garden Club  
Village Planters

Conservation

Mila Delaware  
Mary Neal  
Cynthia Bulgarelli  
Carol McClintock  
Jean Nadherny  
Ruth Ryan  
Kay Golitz  
Marie Collins  
Fran Colburn  
Roe Malmgren

Claudia Dasburg  
Becky Scott  
Sam Oliver

The March 9, 1994 meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Kay Golitz at Langendorf Park. Sandy Clark was absent so there was no treasurer's report.

Tom Taylor, the Executive Director of the Barrington Park District, spoke to the Council about landscape plans for the park. He asked us if the garden clubs would be interested in working with them in the planning and planting. Some of the members suggested we might be interested in planting small areas. Our presidents should ask their members who would be interested in helping and send their names to Tom.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Mila Delaware reported the Country Home and Garden Club will renegotiate where the Christmas tree will be located next year.

Carol McClintock wants to amend the January Council meeting notes to read as follows:

Educational Focus Committee - Carol McClintock reported that the Educational Focus Committee is gathering information on several dozen facilities which may be useful in years ahead as sites for various Council events. One or more of these will be selected for the presentation planned for this summer. The purpose of this first event is to encourage growers to "enjoy their garden flowers inside also". Each garden club has been asked to present one or two segments of the total subject. Information should be available in March as to date, time and location.

The board voted and approved the change.

ARBOR DAY - Becky Scott reported the final count of 607 students - 640 trees were ordered. The display case, featuring Arbor Day, has been arranged at the library. The display will be placed in the Park District show case when it's removed from the library. Trees will be

distributed at the schools on April 29th. Pick up day will be Thursday, April 28th between 9-10 a.m. at Pasquesi Home & Farm Supplies.

The drawings for the schools are as follows:

Garden Club of Barrington	St Annes School
	Hough Street School
Field & Flower Garden Club	Roslyn Road School
Country Home & Garden Club	North Barrington School
Countryside Garden Class	Lines School
Village Planters	Countryside School
Green Thumbs	Sunny Hill School
	Woodland School

The representative should call their respective school and talk to the principal concerning time to present the trees.

PLANTER BOXES - Becki Farr was absent due to illness in her family but she notified us that she was able to get Pasquesi Home & Farm Supplies to agree to deliver all supplies to Langendorf Park. Planter Box Day is May 18th. Volunteers should meet at Langendorf Park at 10:00 a.m. with garden gloves, trowel, watering can, broom and plastic bags. Carol Beese sent a notice that no business needs a new planter box.

BARRINGTON AREA BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS - Cathy Lee will be the assistant to Louise Sullivan. Louise is sending out a letter to all businesses explaining what the committee will be looking for in making their awards such as color, design etc.

CONSERVATION - Sam Oliver reported that Citizens For Conservation's major project concerns Flint Creek. She said Flint Creek has the distinction of being the most polluted creek. C F C is applying for grants to help in the work on Flint Creek. Earth week is April 18 - 24. Sam passed around a schedule of activities to take place that week.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS COMMITTEE - The Floral Educational event will take place in the Activities Room of the Barrington Library.

Friday afternoon - May 20th 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday morning - May 21st 9 - noon

Set up will be Friday, May 20th at 10:00 a.m. Information sheets will be passed around at the May meeting.

GAZEBO AREA PLANTINGS - The Countryside Garden Class will be planting at the Gazebo again this year.

The Country Home Garden Club will be planting and maintaining plants in several small areas at Good Shepherd Hospital. This is the 3rd year of their endeavor. There was a discussion about putting a column in the Courier about Garden Club Activities. Kay will look into the publicity.

NEW BUSINESS - Kay talked to Barbara Sugden about Christmas decorations in the new library. Barbara suggested we have a walk through the library with some of our members to decide on the best places to put arrangements and the appropriate size of the arrangement.

Cynthia received a letter from Don Caplen, a Cook Co. maintenance man, who is retiring and would be available to help us with some projects if needed. Cynthia pointed out that there was a list of programs in the latest Garden Glories with prices etc. that looked very good.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Gardening Study Course V  
Friendship Park Conservatory, Des Plaines  
Study Chairman (815) 459-6297

GCI Annual Meeting, Lisle, April 17-18 1994  
Lisle-Naperville Hilton Phone (708) 505-0900  
Cut-off date for rooms is April 1, 1994  
Application in Garden Glories  
(708) 726-0716  
Rebecca Steinmeier  
3828 RFD Nottingham Dr, Long Grove, 60047, IL.

Flower Show Study Course (Beginning Course)  
May 3-5, 1994 Friendship Park Conservatory, Des Plaines

National Garden Club Convention  
May 26-21, 1994, Stamford, Connecticut  
Registration form in Garden Glories

Marie Collins received a notice from National Council of State Garden Clubs announcing June 5 - 11 is National Garden Week. There was a discussion about notifying the village so that perhaps "Garden Week" might be highlighted.

Jean Nadherney announced that the Field and Flower Garden Club's annual plant sale will be Saturday, May 7th at 8:00 a.m.. It will be at the west parking lot of THE ICE HOUSE. All previous years it was held at the Jewel parking lot.

Mary Neal announced their club, Countryside Garden Class, is making a cook book and encouraged everyone to mail recipes to her.

The next meeting will be May 11th at 9:30 at the BARRINGTON LIBRARY. Mila Delaware will bring refreshments and Kay will furnish coffee. Mary Neal made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Fran Colburn. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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