

MINUTES OF BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

March 15, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by President Joanne Larson; the following members were present: Doris Hann and Betty Simpson, Green Thumbs; Elaine Wright, Ann Matz, Lorraine Westcott, and Andee Carponelli, Field and Flower; Susan Rider and Margaret Kerr, Countryside Garden Class; Bea Welty Maureen Doessell, and Sam Oliver, Country Home and Garden; Diane Harner, Four Seasons; Pepper Wichman and Joanne Larson, Village Planters; and Penny Horne, Garden Club of Barrington.

President Larson introduced Miss Denise Powrozyk, the Trees for Tomorrow Scholarship winner, who spoke to members about her experiences at the campus in Eagle River. Miss Powrozyk will be studying for a forestry degree at the University of Illinois.

The minutes were approved as corrected. There is a balance of \$550.77 in the checking account and \$903.13 in the savings account, the same as last month. Dues of \$10.00 per club plus \$1.00 per member was due in January. Diane Harner asked for a summary of Council expenses. These include Barrington in Bloom, the Arbor Day program, the Trees for Tomorrow Scholarship, staging for the Flower Show, postage, and various donation requests that come in from the community.

The following clubs answered President Larson re library contributions-- Village Planters has already sent money in, while Little Garden Club and Green Thumbs already donate books and would rather continue doing that.

Barrington Preservation Week-Margaret Kerr, Susan Rider and Joanne Larson will be on a committee that will work with Barbara Benson.

Arbor Day-Lorraine Westcott, Arbor Day chairman, reported that seven different varieties of trees were ordered for the fourth grade in late January from George Pook Chief of Forestry of Cook County. Lorraine requested the names of three volunteers from each club; she will then notify each volunteer with the necessary information re Arbor Day. Bagging day is Wed. April 27th at 9 a.m. at Crabtree, with alternate pick-up at Joanne's if it rains. Friday, April 29th is distribution day. Of the three volunteers, one must be responsible for arranging with the principal the number of trees needed, for setting up the time for distribution, talk and planting instructions, and for seeing that the trees arrive at the school. Members were reminded that they were not required to plant a tree at their school.

Maureen Doessell and Sam Oliver will help set up the Arbor Day display in the lower level display case of the Library. They will incorporate two 4 foot by 7 foot mounted fabric panels by Robert Hanson entitled "The Pinewood," a Grautex Art Handprint. The panels were donated to Council by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, 1418 Kirkwall Court, Barrington. Catchpenny has again offered their window for additional publicity.

The following names of clubs and schools were drawn:

Four Seasons-----Houff Street
Garden Club of Barrington----Grove
Country Home and Garden-----Lines
Prarie State-----Sunnyhill
Countryside Garden Class-----Countryside
Green Thumbs-----Rosyln
Field and Flower-----North Barrington
Village Planters-----St. Annes

Little Garden Club did not draw a school but they were asked to help bag.

Barrington in Bloom-Representatives from clubs were asked to submit the names of four to six members to Pepper Wichman or Louise Robb to help on planting day, May 18th or 25th, at the bank parking lot behind Village Green. A letter will be mailed to the presidents with planting instructions. A motion was made by Diane Harner and seconded by Marge Rypkema to have Pepper get information about planting the newer varieties of impatiens instead of petunias on the sunny side. If the impatiens are too expensive or not available, she will purchase dwarf marigolds. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bakers Lake-The Village of Barrington and the Cook County Forest Preserve asked Council for input re Bakers Lake. A special committee of Council was set up and a letter was sent expressing our ideas. One of the items mentioned was having bulbs and annuals added to the plan. Lorraine Westcott expressed disagreement with this idea and suggested concerned members read "Prarie Swell and Swale," by Torkel Korling.

Flower Show-Chairman Penny Horne reported that all final information on the schedule is due by next Tuesday, Mar. 22. It will be checked for errors by Mary Leber, typed, and then given to Carol McClintock's husband, who will run off 300 copies. Penny also reported that the educational exhibits are going well, the publicity luncheon will be May 15, and Pat Ballot will contact members re botique. Joanne will send Green Thumbs and Penny a copy of the District IX Flower Show schedule.

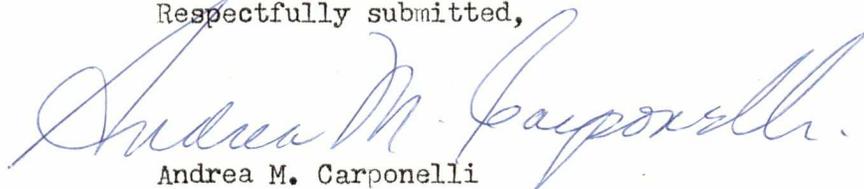
The following announcements were made:

- a. Citizens for Conservation-remind clubs that the fee is \$5 or \$25 sustaining annual membership. Fred Foesterling, Jr. is the new head.
- b. Hendrikson Tree Experts-program possibility offering audio visual and informal tree talks. Phone-382-4120 or 394-4220.
- c. Barrington Community Calendar organizational directory-will list clubs in June-Aug. issue. Call Marilyn Blake with phone numbers at 526-8471
- d. GCI Annual Meeting-April 25, 26 at Woodfield Hyatt Regency
- e. District IX Flower Show-June 2, 3 at Chicago Botanic Garden
- f. GCI Courses -Flower Show School-May 4, 5 and Gardening Study Course - Sept. 26, 27 at the Morton Arboretum.
- g. Wildlife Preservation and Propagation Meeting-April 12, 7:30, Woodstock Opera House.
- h. Village will hire landscape architect to draw up plans for sidewalks along Northwest Highway and the beautification of the area from the library northwestward to car dealerships. The Illinois Department of Transportation has contract to upgrade this area.

The next meeting will be May 24, 1983 at 9 a.m. at Langendorf Park Fieldhouse.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrea M. Carponelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Andrea M. Carponelli
Secretary