

MINUTES OF BARRINGTON COUCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

May 19, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Horne at 9 a. m. The following were present: Pat Wadlington, Prairie State; Margaret Kerr, Countryside Garden Class; Flaine Wright and Ann Matz, Field and Flower; Ellen Doree, Garden Club of Barrington; Helen Withrow, Little Garden Club; Sam Oliver, Country Home & Garden Club; Betty McLaughlin, Little Garden Club and Marge Rypkema, Village Planters, Anita Heron, Country Home & Garden Club.

There are two changes to be made in membership lists: the new president of Garden Club of Barrington is Mrs. R. Thomas (Francie) O'Neil, 30 Brinker Road, 381-7584 and the new president of Little Garden Club of Barrington is Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) D'Annunzio, 670 Red Barn Lane, 381-4149. The president reminded members that two current directories are needed from each club.

The minutes for the January 27, 1981 meeting were approved as corrected and the minutes of the March 17, 1981 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Ann Matz reported a balance of \$334.32 in our checking account and a balance of \$1,322.53 in our savings account.

President Horne stated that the "Trees for Tomorrow" scholarship recipient was Janet Flexman of Roselle who will be invited to attend a meeting to report on her experiences at the week-long workshop.

Louise Robb, Arbor Day Chairman, reported that 600 seedlings were distributed on Arbor Day. A suggestion was made that on the planting instruction sheet handed out with each seedling a notation should be included as to the mature height of the tree with a caution that it not be planted under a utility wire or another tree.

Barrington-in-Bloom planter box project is well organized and volunteers will meet at 1 p. m. in the 1st National Bank's parking lot behind The Village Green May 20, 1981. The high school horticultural class will handle the annuals planting at the train station. A motion was made by Betty McLaughlin and seconded by Ann Matz that the Council pay for the two flats of annuals to be used for the train station planting. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

An announcement was made of a standard flower show, "The Class of '31", to be held June 5, 1981 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Countryside Garden Class at the Anderson and Curtis homes from 4 to 6 p. m. All garden club members are welcome to enter and to view.

President Horne thanked Margaret Kerr for the lovely publicity-kick/off luncheon for the upcoming flower show. Sam Oliver announced that a junior workshop "How to Prepare Entries for a Flower Show" has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 1981 at 1:30 p. m. at the Library. Letters are being sent to 4-H clubs, scout troops and the high school classes.

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There was no publicity/historian report.

There is a vacancy in the conservation chairmanship and Penny asked that this be brought up at local club meetings to determine if someone would be interested in serving in this capacity.

A letter was ready from the Barrington Historical Society re "Treescapes", a holiday project whereby Christmas trees would be decorated by various civic groups in downtown businesses and then auctioned off just before Christmas with proceeds going to the decorating group and to the Historical Society. It was the consensus that this proposal be placed before the individual clubs.

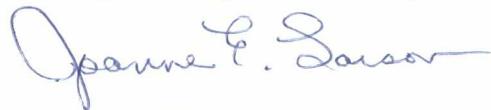
President Horne stated that the Barrington Historical Society has requested help from the Council re beatification of the small pumphouse on Station Street. It was agreed that this item be deferred until the September meeting.

Anita Heron's request for assistance for the Country Home and Garden Club was discussed and Marge Rypkema, Village Planter's president, will get in touch with her re summer activities and sharing of programs.

Correspondence was read re a flower show at the Chicago Botanical Garden, the Lake Forest Academy antique show, and Great America group tours.

The next meeting will be September 15, 1981 at 9 a. m. at Langendorf Park Fieldhouse.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne E. Larson
Secretary