

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

November 10, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Kathi Davis at Lagendorf Field House. In attendance were: Sam Oliver, Citizens for Conservation; Barbara Bond and Diane Montani, Country Home and Garden; Elsa Bronton and Maxine Borah, Countryside Garden Class; Andee Carponelli and Claudia Mandabach, Field and Flower; Pat Ballot and Francie O'Neil, Garden Club of Barrington; Fran Colburn, Liz Woods, Betty Simpson, and Kathi Davis, Green Thumbs; Peggy Graham, Little Garden Club; Mary Trzuskowski, Village Planters; and Barbara Stone of Fox Valley Herb Society.

The minutes of the September 8th meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Montani reported \$2,318.41 in our checking account and \$330.06 in our savings account for a total of \$2,648.47. The Council Luncheon was a huge success with a net profit of \$1,314.62 for use with our future flower show.

Standing Committee Reports/Old Business: Kathi announced that the new officers are Wendy Lageschulte, Treasurer from Countryside Garden Class; Mila Delaware, Secretary from Country Home and Garden; and Peggy Graham, President from Little Garden Club. These officers serve a two year term from January, 1988, until January, 1990.

Sam Oliver presented the Historial Society's plans for Council's involvement with their "Holiday Walk on Lake Street" on December 3rd and 4th. Each garden club will be responsible for the exterior decoration of a home on Lake Street and for providing volunteers to help show the interiors of the homes that will be open for the House Walk. Your list of 8-10 volunteers is due to Kathi by November 20th; volunteers will work a two-hour shift. The West Lake Street residents are enthusiastic about their participation in this event whose goal is to promote the Village of Barrington. Each club is responsible for arranging with their assigned homeowner on the details of the exterior decorations. Clubs have the option of offering their decorations for sale, with the homeowner having first choice. Council will reimburse clubs for up to \$50 if their decorations are not sold. Tickets for the Winterscapes House Walk will be sold for \$5/ea. and may be purchased at Motor Werks. Parking will be prohibited from 9-4:00 on the street and nearby churches are offering additional parking. Bus transportation will be provided for anyone needing it. Professional florists will be involved with the interior decorations and a few more volunteers are needed. Call Kathi with

any ideas. Elsa voiced concern over the use of Luncheon money for Winterscapes, but Kathi answered that the Luncheon money will not be touched for anything except our future Flower Show.

New Business: Maxine Borah mentioned that we need to get started now with plans for our Flower Show. Council gave a vote of confidence to Elsa Bronton and Margaret Kerr to continue as co-chairmen of the show along with all committee members who are willing to continue also. Deciding on the location of the show is one of the first issues we need to address. Finally, Council members did not feel comfortable with a Fall, 1988, date. A vote was taken and the consensus of Council was to plan our Flower Show for the Spring of 1989.

A vote was also taken and accepted to move our meeting date to the second Wednesday of every other month. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13.

Peggy Graham,
Secretary