

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

MARCH 10, 1987

President Kathi Davis called the meeting to order. Members introduced themselves and their clubs. 17 were present. We welcomed Barbara Stone of the Fox Valley Herb Society as a new member.

Minutes of the last meeting were not available.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Montani reported the balance in checking account- \$530.23 and \$330.06 in savings, for a total of \$860.29.

Standing Committee Reports/Old Business: On conservation, Sam Oliver announced the Miller award for this year went to Bunny Horne. In April, garden clubs are invited to remove wild plants from property that is being excavated. More information will be given later. Daria Sapp will be the new chairman of the Prairie Project. There is a need for phone callers. You may help by calling 382-SAVE for more information from Sam. The Village Board will meet with CFC to discuss Bakers Lake. CFC classes meet at Crabtree Preserve and are open to the public.

Barbara Stone reported they have 17 members in the Herb Society. Membership requires a 6 month study course.

Margaret Kerr explained that the 1987 Fall Flower Show will be postponed to 1988 because of Hough Street construction. The Fall Historical Society Farmers' Market may be moved to the Main St. property. Barbara Benson wants us to continue to be a part of this program. Joanne Larson stated that according to Bruce Trego construction on Hough St. will begin Aug. 1 and continue until Nov. 15. Landscaping will finish by June 15, 1988.

Arbor Day is April 24. Chairman Denise Israel will have the trees at her home 17 Country Oaks Lane for pick up at 9:30 on April 23. Please give her names of volunteers for bagging. The bag lady will contact principals of schools and arrange for presentation if desired and delivery of trees. Trees are for fourth grade students. An Arbor Day display will be made by JoAnn Reaves for the tailor shop window on Main St. Schools drawn are:

- Countryside Garden Class - Lines School
- Village Planters - Countryside
- Country Home and Garden - Grove Av.
- Green Thumbs - North Barrington
- Garden Club of Barrington - Roslyn
- Field and Flower - St. Anne's
- Little Garden Club - Sunny Hill
- Fox Valley Herb Society - Hough St.

Carol McClintock stated the Field and Flower Garden Sale will be May 9th starting at 8A.M. at Jewel Center. Also, organic fertilizers will be available at Knoppers in April.

Kathi reported her committee felt a luncheon or dinner benefit might take the place of the flower show. Nancy Masterson investigated the possibility of using the Presbyterian Church. We could have punch in the parlor and serve lunch or supper for 200. Bonnie Murray checked on Biltmore. Lunch would be \$6.95-up and dinners for \$13.95-up, plus 15% gratuity. Also, may

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have 200 people. Joanne Larson inquired at Barrington Hills. 150 to 175 people for lunch would be \$18/person and for dinner \$22/person, plus a \$4 head charge and tax. Pat Ballot suggested we could prepare a "tasting" type lunch ourselves at the church. Suggestions for a program were a talk on land preservation by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson or some type of flower demonstration. It was decided that lunch at Biltmore on Oct. 2nd would be best. The motion was made by Helen Withrow and seconded by Diane Montani. Committees will be needed. Carol McClintock was suggested for advertising; Dorothy Johnson for co-chairman, and Peg Brown for table decorations.

Bonnie Murray announced the planter boxes will be prepared May 20th. Four members from each club will be needed. Chairman is Dottie Connolly. The problem of repair of boxes was discussed.

Pat Ballot asked for recipes and menus for the Historical Society cookbook by March 31.

Joanne Larson thanked the group for supporting "Daffodils and Dinosaurs" bus trip. All tickets were sold.

Announcements: Garden Clubs of Illinois annual meeting is April 21st at the Marriott Oakbrook.

Fran Colburn  
Secretary Pro Tem