

## **Minutes for Garden Club Meeting July 13, 2010**

**President** Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 213<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club. After the pledge of Allegiance, guest Kathleen Barthelme was introduced.

**Vice President's Message** – Kaye Evans provided an inspiration message dedicated to the young ladies from New Brunswick who won the essay contest.

### **Program:**

- Kaye Evans announced the winners of the “Bloom Where You Are Planted” essay contest – Haley Enzor, Shanae Frink and Jessica Gruber. Haley and Jessica read their inspiring essays for the Garden Club members and were presented the first half of their \$1000 award. Shanae was not able to attend.
- Julie Sullivan introduced Laurie Taylor from Hospice who spoke about Hospice and their newly planned facility.

**Secretary's Report** – Pam Fisher read the minutes and also read a thank you note from Gretchen Bodinsky of New Hope Clinic thanking the Garden Club for their continued support.

**Treasurer's Report** – Janine Coakley presented the treasurers report. Our current balance is \$10,142. Joyce thanked the auditors of the books, Cheryl Campbell and Alice Stovin and announced the Garden Club is solvent.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Membership** – Teri O'Rourke gave the membership report and July birthdays. There were 45 members and 1 guest in attendance.
- **Hospitality** – Sue Beebe and Carol Bates volunteered to bake goodies for the August meeting.
- **Out Reach/Food Pantry** – Marlene Glick informed the members that we had raised \$180 for New Hope Clinic last month and \$165 for Hospice today. She stated that donations were acceptable in the form of a check and thus, could be used for tax purposes. School supplies will be collected for the August meeting. Marlene read a list of items needed.
- **Garden Club on the Go** – Julie Sullivan stated there were two seats left for the September 26 “Nunsence” performance. The tickets are \$21 payable to Julie.

### **Old Business**

- **Fashion show update** – Dian Robbins confirmed that the Fashion Show in partnership with Dillards will be on Tuesday, September 28. There will be 3 acts with 10 models and 3 alternates. Diane Kreuzburg is currently working on the food. Dian encouraged members to invite guests to attend.
- Kathy Dawe is looking for Silent Auction donations in the form of gift certificates from businesses. We currently have none. The bags we fill with giveaways will be available next month.

- Our broadcast e-mail is working well. If anyone has any changes to e-mail or if it is incorrect in the directory, please provide correct information to Pam Fisher.
- The Memorial Brick for Leslie Ulrich is being purchased by friends. The Garden Club will continue to offer these bricks as appropriate.

### **New Business**

- Joyce announced our “Growing Green” visors are now available. Pat Gambarelli will be selling them for \$15 each and will have a basket on her porch for checks to be made out to Sea Trail Garden Club. Joyce suggested that members could wear them at our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary tree dedication in October as well as to the Beach Party this Thursday.
- Madeline Dubas talked about the July 28 Memorial tournament with proceeds going to Chapel on the Green. The cut –off date is July 23. It will be a Captains Choice, 9:00 shotgun with teams made-up of both 18 holers and Niners. We still need more Niners to participate. Joyce and Madeline are chairs for this event.
- Joan Scheidle announced that the old cookbooks are now sold out and we have received the proofs for the new cookbook.
- Hanneke Nagelkerke is our program chair for August and she will introduce Lynn Watkins, a representative from the Service Dog Organization. These dogs are trained for our disabled Armed Force Veterans. There will be a pup at the meeting.

### **Brown Bag**

- Kaye Evans announced that she found her first turtle’s nest yesterday at the far end of Bird Island.

50/50 was won by Susan Harmon

The 213<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club adjourned at 11:20.