

Minutes for Garden Club Meeting January 11, 2011

President Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 219th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club. After the pledge she recognized three new members and one guest.

Vice Presidents – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message.

Secretary's Report – Pam Fisher read the minutes from the November meeting which were approved. She also read several pieces of correspondence.

Treasurer's Report – Jeannine Coakley presented the treasurers report. The deposit from the Make-I-Bake-It was \$10,101 and the current balance is \$24,521.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership** – Hanneke Nagelkerke gave the membership report. There were 67 present including three new members and one guest.
- **Out Reach/Food Pantry** – Katie Bodner announced that in February, donations would be accepted to benefit “Warm Homes, Warm Hearts” (checks made out to Warm Homes, Warm Hearts.) Brunswick Electric will match donations.
- **Publicity** – Barb Hauver was thanked for her article in the Brunswick Beacon.
- **Sunshine** – JoAnn Abrams announced that 30 cards were sent out in 2010.
- **Garden Club On-The-Go** – Anita Clark passed around a sign-up sheet for Camilla show on January 29 from 12:30-5:00. Once we have the number of attendees she will make reservations for lunch prior to the show. We will leave the Convention Center at 10:30 am. Julie Sullivan talked about the April event which will be a 1 hour walking tour of the Screen Gem Theater for \$12 per person. More to follow.

Old Business

- Joan Scheidle announced that we had sold out our 336 cookbooks and has ordered 200 more.
- Marlene Glick talked about the First Annual Garden Club Pasta Night to be held January 28, 2011, 6:00, at the Pink Palace. There are only 29 spots left. It will be \$10 per person with a limit of 100 people and is open only to Garden Club members and their guests. Checks are being collected by Marlene or Katie Bodner. Proceeds will go to Brunswick charities.
- The Garden Club constitution and bylaws have been revised and will be sent out to members next week. The members will vote in February and changes will take effect in April.

New Business

- Letters will go out next week to charities to which we've donated in the past. If there are any additional charities we will ask them to send a letter of request to Pam Fisher.
- Joyce announced the content of our next few meetings:

- February meeting will be an overview and demo of shag dancing.
- March is our Garden Club tea at the Jones/Byrd on March 22nd.
- April meeting will take place at the Plantation Garden & Gift in Calabash followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant.
- A book of all who crossed the new bridge on November 1 was available to sign after the meeting. We will give the book to the Town Hall for their archives.
- Decorations at the Pink Palace will be taken down on Wednesday, January 12 at 10:00am for those who would like to volunteer
- It was announced that the Daughters of the American Revolution has been given an American Flag which was present at Ground Zero and will be on display in Southport.
- February Dine-Around will be at the Bistro 90.

The 219th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club adjourned at 10:45.