

## Minutes for Sea Trail Garden Club: April 13, 2010

**President** – Joyce Hellman welcomed everyone to the 210<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club. After leading the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, she introduced guest, Dolores Nichta and welcomed back member, Pam Gardner. With this meeting beginning the new administration, Joyce acknowledged the past presidents and thanked them for creating the outstanding Garden Club of today. She especially thanked Past-President Kate Goodrich and the committee members for making the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Garden Club Tea so enjoyable and memorable. Joyce also shared the new slogan, “Growing Green” which means raising money, raising our gardens and raising environmental awareness.

**Program** – Hanneke Nagelkerke, program chair, introduced Maribeth Achterburg from “The Ruth House.” Ms. Achterburg shared her goal of building a teen girl group home to provide a nurturing and loving Christian environment.

**Vice President** – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message concerning “the best is yet to come.”

**Secretary** – The minutes were read by President Joyce Hellman as Secretary Pam Fisher was out of town. They were approved as read.

**Correspondence** – Joyce shared all 19 charities that received donations had sent thank you notes. She read one note from the Electric Stat Cards project, “Warm Home, Warm Hearts,” which stated EMC has the policy of matching funds from charitable donations making our funds go further than we imagined.

**Treasurer** – Janine Coakley announced the budget report will be delayed as Pat Booth, last year’s Treasurer, is in Ohio tending to an ailing relative and, upon her return, the budget will be finalized and will be presented in May.

**Chaplin** – Carol Aspy was recognized as the Garden Club’s Chaplin.

### **Committee Reports:**

Joyce introduced the new committee members:

**Membership** - Sue Beebe, Teri O’Rourke and Hanneke Nagelkerke. Hanneke announced the April Birthdays

**Hospitality** – Pam Kvasnica, Bonnie Dougherty and Michele Lupien. Pam thanked Kaye Evans, Dolores Geisler and Chris Woods for bringing the treats for today. Three members, Kathy Dawe, Darlene DeCrane and Barb Hauver volunteered to bring baked goodies for the May meeting.

**Out Reach/Food Pantry** - Katie Bodner, Marlene Glick and Nancy Barnes. Nancy presented New Hope Clinic as the outreach project for this year. The clinic provides free

medical and dental care for those who have no health insurance. A listing of the clinic's needed items will be made available to all of the club's members. Marlene asked members to bring to the May meeting toilet tissue, latex-free gloves or copying paper.

**Sunshine** – JoAnn Abrams – No report.

**Historian/Publicity** – Carol Bates and Barb Hauver. Thank you to Barb for the picture in the Brunswick Beacon of the club's officer.

**Landscaping Liaison** – Mary Couch stated the flower pots in front of the Pink Palace were being restored.

**Garden Club on the Go** - Anita Clark and Julie Sullivan. Julie shared on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM we will meet at the Ingram Planetarium for the first program. After the program, we will have lunch at La Cucina. She also announced plans for the club to go see the play "Nunsense," September 26. In 2011 plans are to tour the Screen Gem Theaters in Wilmington, visit the Culinary School of Horry County and tour the new Brunswick Hospital.

**Granny's Closet** – Eileen Chamberlain, Diane Kreuzburg and Chris Woods. Eileen asked for donations of a portable shower/tub chair as there have been requests for this item.

### **Unfinished Business**

Joan Scheidle, Lucy Imondi and Flo Hill are still taking recipes for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook. There is still time for members to email Joan, Lucy or Flo with recipes you would like included in the cookbook.

### **New Business**

Cheri Lambert, Parliamentarian, reported the June Garden Tour information will be presented at our May meeting.

Dian Robbins and Ellen Belford will be co-chairing the Fall Fashion Show. Dian talked of a new venue planned and asked for only models who have never modeled in the show to volunteer this year. Kathy Dawe, Nancy Dupuis and Sue Landon will be in charge of the Fashion Show's Silent Auction. Kathy asked for members to consider volunteering so that there will again be a varied array of items for sale.

Marie Munn was introduced to share visual arts were needed for the May meeting. She requested members call her about paintings, drawings, sewn items, photographs, ceramics, pottery, etc. that they have created and would be willing to bring May 11 by 9:30 AM to display for the members to enjoy.

Carolyn Schott shared that later in the fall there will be a 20th Anniversary tree planting and plaque ceremony/celebration.

Kaye Evans reported the Scholarship applications had been delivered to West Brunswick HS in March and will be picked up April 22. The Scholarship Committee, Pat Gooding, Chris Woods and Kaye Evans will meet April 29 to read the essays/applications and decide the three scholarship winners.

**Brag Bag** – No announcements.

**Announcements** – Kate Goodrich invited all to the April 15 Relay for Life Putting Contest and the Hamburger/Hot Dog/Margarita Party. She encouraged members to participate in the April 30-May 1 Relay for Life Walk at West Brunswick HS. At the Opening Ceremony, April 30, at 6 PM. Lucy Imondi's daughter, Lisa, will sing a self-composed song..

Marge Layden informed the membership of a Coastal Garden Tour and Tea on May 15 with tickets costing \$12.00 each.

Barb Hauver invited members to assist Donna Piateck May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM at the Conference Center to help mail the Sea Trail Homeowners Directories.

**50/50** – Sue Landon won the drawing.

With no further business, the 210 meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kaye Evans (for Secretary Pam Fisher)

