

Garden Club Minutes  
February 9, 2010

**President** – Kate Goodrich call the 208<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club to order at 10:05. After the Pledge of Allegiance there was the introduction of guests and new members. Kate thanked Hanneke Nagelkerke for the previous month's program.

**Program** – Mary Couch introduced our quest speaker Margaret Shelton. She spoke on container gardening of herbs, native herbs, care of the plants and when to best plant them.

**Vice President** – Pat Gooding read “One Flaw in Women”.

**Secretary** – Joyce Hellmann read the minutes from the January Garden Club meeting. They were approved as read and report was accepted.

**Treasurer** – Pat Booth announced that our balance as February 9, 2010 is \$19,797.30. The report will be filed for review.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership** – Carolyn Schott reported that there were 73 members in attendance along with 2 guests and 3 new members. She then read the February birthdays.

**Hospitality** –Betsy Irwin thanked those who baked for this month's meeting. The volunteers for April are Dolores Geisler, Kaye Evans and Chris Woods.

**Outreach and Pantry** - Betty Tennant thanked all those who contributed to Warm Hearts, Warm Homes. This is a BFA program that purchased electric stat cards to help pay for electric bills.

**Sunshine** – Jo Ann Abrams sent cards when necessary.

**Historian/Publicity** – No report

**Landscaping** – No report

**Garden Club on the Go** – No report

**Granny's Closet** – No report.

**Unfinished Business**

The New Members' coffee was a big success. Hopefully there will be more to come.

**New Business**

The new slate of officers was presented by Cheryl Campbell. They are President, Joyce Hellmann, Vice President, Kaye Evans, Treasurer, Jeannine Coakley, Secretary, Pam

Fisher and Parliamentarian, Cheri Lambert. Since there were no nominations from the floor, Flo Hill made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. It was seconded by Pat Sutton. The motion was passed.

The Garden Club Tea will be held on March 23 at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse. Doors open at 9:00, activities will begin at 10:00 and the luncheon will be served at 11:30. The theme of this tea is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Sea Trail Garden Club. There will be special invitations to the founding members and past presidents. Stories will be shared by the founding members and the Songbirds will perform as well. Hats are asked to be worn as they were twenty years ago. Mary Couch along with Ellen Belford is collecting old photos from early Garden Club meetings. Cheri Lambert is asking for those with unusual teapots to loan them for centerpieces. At this time, the recipients for our charitable donations will be announced. The cost is \$16 for the luncheon. Checks made out to Sea Trail Garden Club should be sent to Pat Booth by March 15<sup>th</sup>. As always, there will be random seating.

The second edition of the cookbook has a committee headed by Joan Scheidle and Lucy Imondi. A form was passed out giving instructions on how to submit a recipe and what categories will be in the cookbook. Email or mail recipes to Sharon Markatos or Janet Ebel along with your name and phone number. The cookbook will be titled, "Twentieth Anniversary of Sea Trail Garden Club".

#### **Announcements for the Good of the Order**

Betsy Slover asked for volunteers to help make the purple bows for the Relay for Life and to be a neighborhood representative to sell the bows at \$10 each. Sign-up sheets were passed to indicate dates of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30, Feb. 16 & 20 2:30 – 4:30 and Feb. 27 2:30-4 all at the Pink Palace to help make the bows. Volunteers should bring scissors and staple guns.

The Sea Trailer Strollers will once again walk on April 30 – May 1 at West Brunswick High School for the Relay for Life. To participate in the walk, forms are available from the Goodrich's. The cost to enter is \$10 with the hope that all participants can raise additional funds. Luminary forms are also available. Lucy Imondi's daughter, Lisa, will sing a self-composed song at the opening ceremony on the evening of April 30<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, March 25, there will be a putting contest at the J/B putting green followed by a cookout and raffle at the Pink Palace. All proceeds going to the Relay.

**50/50** – Won by Jeanne Deacon.

With no further business the 208<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 11:43am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce M. Hellmann  
Secretary

