

Garden Club Minutes
March 23, 2010
Garden Club Tea

President – Kate Goodrich call the 209th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club to order at 10:15. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Kate welcomed all to the 20th Anniversary for the Sea Trail Garden Club. Kate introduced the Charter Members of the Garden Club who were present at today’s Tea. Mary Couch was thanked for putting a slide show together from photos of the past 20 years. All past presidents and their boards were then introduced.

Program – President Kate introduced different charter members of the Garden Club who told stories of the original club and when different events and committees started.

Darlene DeCrane and Donna Piatek handed out a trivia contest to each table. All questions related to events that took place in 1990. Prizes of candy bars were given for those tables that answered the most correct.

Vice President – Pat Gooding read “Life is for Living”.

Secretary – Joyce Hellmann read the minutes from the February Garden Club meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer – Report will be given in April.

Committee Reports

Membership – Carolyn Schott announced the March birthdays.

Hospitality – No report

Outreach and Pantry - Donations of baby items are asked to be brought to the April meeting.

Sunshine – No report

Historian/Publicity – No report

Landscaping – No report

Garden Club on the Go – No report

Granny’s Closet – No report.

Unfinished Business

Jeanette Ebel and Sharon Markatos announced that additional recipes are needed. The deadline is June 1st to submit them. Marie Munn is designing the cover for the new cookbook.

New Business

Copies of the “Year in Review” were placed on all tables for members to read. Kate focused on the fund raising efforts and how generous all have been. The motto of “Pay It Forward” was accomplished.

Announcements for the Good of the Order

The passing of Marilyn Perry was acknowledged. Her funeral services will be April 2nd at St Brendan’s. A reception will follow at the Perry home.

A Brick Laying Ceremony will be held for Ann Slavin on March 27th and for Dick Lounsbury on April 10th. Garden Club is asked to supply finger foods for the reception for Dick Lounsbury being held at the Pink Palace after the ceremony.

The Relay for Life is being held on April 30th and May 1st. Contact the Goodrich’s for further details.

On April 15th, a putting contest followed by a cookout with proceeds going to Relay will be held. Sign-up is by April 13th.

50/50 – Terri O’Rourke won.

Kate introduced the existing board and committee chairs. Each was given a potted plant.

Pat Sutton installed the new slate of officers.

New president, Joyce Hellmann, after being handed the gavel, adjourned the meeting at 12:37.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Hellmann
Secretary