

**Minutes for Garden Club Meeting
March 22, 2011**

President Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 221st meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club and Tea including five guests.

Vice Presidents Message – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message.

Secretary's Report – Pam Fisher read the minutes from the February meeting and read recent correspondence.

Treasurer's Report – Jeannine Coakley presented the treasurers report. She provided the detail of the \$18, 350 in charitable donations as follows:

Lower Cape Hospice and Life Care Center	\$2,500
Ocean Isle Museum Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
Brunswick Family Assistance	\$1,000
Hope Harbor Home (ice machine)	\$1,000
Sea Trail Grandmas	\$1,000
Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc.	\$ 800
Providence Home of The Family	\$ 800
Emergency Teen Shelter, Inc	
Girls on the Run of the Coastal Carolinas	\$ 750
American Red Cross – Cape Fear Chapter	\$ 700
Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity	\$ 700
Brunswick Adult Medical Clinic	\$ 700
South Brunswick Interchurch Council	\$ 700
St. Brendan's Outreach	\$ 700
(Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry)	
Paws Ability	\$ 500
The First Tee of Brunswick County	\$ 500
Brunswick County Literacy Council, Inc.	\$ 500
LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc.	\$ 300
(Knights of Columbus)	
Sea Trail Chapel-on-the-Green	\$ 200

The current balance is \$5,908

Committee Reports

- Sue Beebe gave the membership report. There were 67 present including five guests
- Katie Bodner announced that for the May meeting baby items would be collected for Brunswick Family Assistance
- Joyce introduced our new Landscaping Liaison – Paula Jones
- Pam Kvasnica talked about the next Garden Club On-The-Go which will be a tour of the Screen Gem Studio in Wilmington. We will leave from the Convention

parking lot at 10:00, have lunch on our own and then meet at the Studio for the tour at 2:00 (which should last about an hour.)

Old Business

- Joyce announced the new constitution is now on the web site
- The April 12th meeting will be held at Plantation Garden & Gift in Calabash. Arrival time will be 9:30 with meeting starting at 10:00. Jack Alexander, the owner, will be discussing planting techniques and organic gardening for this area. He is also offering a 10% discount to us on that day. There will be time to shop before and after the meeting.

New Business

- Our Fashion Show and Charity Auction will be on Tuesday, September 13. We are still looking for 2-3 volunteers to run the charity Auction.
- Paula Currivan announced that the Bald Head Island historical tour will be on April 13 for \$55 a person and will last approximately 2 ½ hours. For more information call Paula at 575-0655.
- Kate Goodrich talked about the luminaria and flags for sale to honor someone with cancer or in memory of a loved one. Forms for the sales were made available.
- Janine Coakley reminded the members of two upcoming Social Committee events: Bingo on Saturday, March 26 and Wine Tasting on April 2 sponsored by La Cucina – both at the Pink Palace.
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The 221st meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club adjourned at 10:20