

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

APRIL 18, 2006

President Edna Waldorf opened the meeting at 12:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and the new members and guests were welcomed.

She announced that May 9th will be our last meeting. It will be the installation of new officers. She introduced the nominees and asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. The Officers and Board Members were voted in by unanimous vote.

Gay Sacharoff was thanked for her success with the Garden Walk. She thanked all the members who worked to hard. She discussed plans for the next Walk.

Lynn Shullaw gave the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$12,636.10.

Chris Childree announced that she is collecting dues.

Mary Lee Mobley spoke about the grounds and the need for a sprinkler system. Gay made the motion to allow \$550.00 toward the sprinkler system. Motion was seconded by Susan Matthews and passed by the membership.

Edna announced the District 12 meeting in Miami on Thurs., April 27th. It will be \$25.00 per person. The National Convention will be held May 25-27th in Orlando, FL.

Gayle Polk described the convention and said that it is very worthwhile to attend.

Edna announced that Murray Nelson passed away. She gave dates and places for services to be held.

The Bird Basket was passed for donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

Miki introduced Gay Sacharoff, who gave a very interesting demonstration of flower arranging in the Japanese style. It was enjoyed by all.

GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING: Jan. 17, 2006

Edna Waldorff called the meeting to order at 11:30am. We said the pledge.

Edna turned the meeting over to Gay Sacharoff as she was feeling ill and needed to give her report and requests and go home. Key Largo chamber of Commerce, K.L. Florists at the Waldorf Plaza and Gerry Droney's Nursery all have tickets for sale. We will have Live music (Feder) and tea at the club house from 11-2 (about) and we will be selling plants, having an art display and an orchid vendor. Gay also passed out platters for the cookie people and got the sign up sheet for workers completed.

Susan Genevish did not have the minutes from the December meeting, so she stated that there had been no board meeting and the Board members had come in early and prepared for lunch and the auction. The lunch was delicious and the auction successful. (we raised \$1156.00). We all had fun!

Mary Lee will let everyone know what the work days are for the Garden Walk.(setting up the club house and gardens) through e-mail through Chris Childree.

Lynn Schullaw gave the Treasurer's report. The plant sale made an approximate total of \$1195.50. Our current balance is \$5813.18. We need most all of it for upcoming bills!

Edna reminded members that we have elections coming up in May for next years' Board Members. She asked for volunteers for the nominating committee: they are: Evelyn McGlone, Edna Waldorff, Gladys and Miki Bruninga.

Evelyn McGlone gave her report on the NGC Flower Club Card. they are legitimate. For everyone who buys a card, \$5.00 goes to our club. She will have fliers for us next month.

Irma Richardson passed the basket for the Bird Sanctuary. We raised \$333.00 which she will match for a total of \$666.00 to go to the very needy sanctuary.

Karen Wolfe is volunteering for the 2nd Vice President and will be greeting people at the door.

Edna announced the FFGC meeting in Orlando and asked if everyone is getting their Florida Gardner Magazine. She pointed out the ad for the rainbarrells and mentioned the theme of conserving water.

Mary Nelson mentioned the trips to Costa Rica and to Nova Scotia.

Miki reminded us of the field trip March 21.

- ✓ The Key West Garden Club is asking for donations to replace their lost walkways.
- ✓ Miki then introduced our speaker Jim Duchanel from Pennecamp Park who gave a wonderful talk on salt tolerant plants for replanting after the hurricanes. The talk was excellent and very informative. He raffled off the plants he had brought to show us as well. He needs volunteers at 9am Monday mornings.

We adjourned about 1:30pm

GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING: Nov. 15, 2005

Edna Waldorff opened the meeting at 12:10 with the pledge. Afterward, she thanked the hostesses for the lovely food and tables. She also mentined our new chalk board and screen, thanking Susan Mathews for all her improvements.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Susan Genevish. They were approved as written. Susan announced the need for a new recording secretary. there were no volunteers.

Lynn Shullaw read the Treasurer's report. It ws approved with no corrections.

Edna Waldorff mentioned "The Keys To Harmony", a notebook from the garden Club Fereration. It will be here to browse through for the next couple of months. The National convention is meeting in Florida between May 25th and 28th. It will be in Orlando. There is a drawing to raise money and raffle tickets are available.

Edna also brought up the Florist Card...NGC...as a way to make money and asked for a volunteer to research it. Evelyn McGlone volunteered to handle it.

Marathon Garden Club is having a Christmas tree show opening on Dec. 7. It will cost \$45.00 er person for food and entertainment.

Edna and Gay brought the uprooted Tamarind and a discussion ensued. Evelyn McGlone is donating \$500.00 toward putting it back up.

Sharon Anderson passed the sheet for sign ups for help for Saturday's sale as well as this Friday to set up for the plant sale as all the plants must be dilivered and priced by that afternoon. She will be selling the leaf bird baths and Julie Mead will be selling butterfly plants, gifts and books as well as having a raffle.

Irma Richardson passed the bird basket and thanked us for all our donations.

Gay Sacharoff gave the report on the Garden walk, reiterating that she needs full club participation for sitting the properties, for cookies, etc. She reminded us that this is our main fund raiser and that very few clubs own their own property! Tickets will be distributed before Christmas at our Christmas meeting on Decl 13th. The Board will come in early and set up for the auction. We are reminded to bring things to auction and a covered dish.

✓ Miki Bruninga introduced our speaker: Scott Waltz, an artist who creates lovely fountains and ponds. as well as sea and garden walls. He had examples as well as photos.

Meeting ws adjourned at 1:10pm

GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING: Oct. 18, 2005

The meeting was opened by Gay Sacharoff at 10:30am. The Pledge was recited.

Lynn Shullaw gave the Treasurers' Report.

Gay gave a brief summary of our two fund raisers (the plant sale and the garden walk) and where the money goes.

Sharon Anderson told members to bring plants for the sale. She reported that some of the plants were stolen from behind the club house so we are looking into a security light. We also need 5 gallon pots. Workers are needed for the sale.

Mary Lee Mobley demonstrated 2 projects that could be made for sale. She passed out instruction sheets.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 pm so that members could drive to The Banyan Tree for our tour.

REGULAR MEETING GARDEN CLUB: Sept. 2005

Edna opened the meeting at 12:00. She introduced herself to the members as new president since Kay Hazlehurst is moving.

We said the Pledge.

There were no Minutes.

Lynn Schullaw gave the treasurer's report.

Mary Lee told us about Mark Wagner. We voted to use the check for \$500.00 as a donation toward his recovery.

Sharon Anderson informed us about plans for the Plant Sale. She asked all members to bring in a tree. She passed a list for volunteer sign up.

Edna thanked the hostesses. The budget was approved so that Lynn can pay the bills.

Nancy Klokke was nominated for V.P. Edna asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. Nancy was elected.

Susan Mathews was appointed as the building manager. She was thanked for cleaning out the storage room. Her husband was also thanked for all the work done on the building. Sue needs volunteers for cleaning.

Oct. 5 - Wed. at 10:00am there will be a work day. Sue will be in charge of the inside and Mary Lee, the outside.

Gay needs 40 trays for the garden walk. She announced that she has 3 large properites in Islamorada for the garden walk. She still needs a property south of M.M.100. Edna told the members about the garden workshop cruise. She has all the information for interested members.

Miki announced the field trip to the Banyan Tree on Oct. 18. She then introduced J.C. Costello of Tropical Maintenance who spoke about getting color through foliage and gave garden hints.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING: MAY 10, 2005

President Kay Hazlehursts opened the meeting at 12:15

The food was wonderful many kudos and much thanks was given o Evelyn, Linda, and the whole crew.

Kay let us know that PKC is having their annual plant giveaway. 2000 native plants will be distrubuted this weekend.

The Redlands Orchid show is also coming up.

Marty and Julia are putting in a butterfly gardan at St. Justin's.

The guests and new members were introduced.

Chris collected the dues.

Sign up sheets were pseed around for refreshments and table decorations.

Board members were elected. The slate remained as it has been this year.

Julie Mead led the induction of the officers.

We had a wonderful closing meeting and drifted off after lunch and clean-up.

April 19, 2005 Garden Club Meeting

President Kay Hazlehurst called the meeting to order at 11:30am

Thanks to the hostesses for the wonderful refreshments and to Edna for the beautiful Orchids!

She mentioned that we need to start now to save plants for the Plant Sale. Also, Donna Hanson donated a neww mosaic outdoor table top for our garden Gay Sacharoff donated 1/2 of the cost of the benches and we passed the hat to raise the other 1/2...approx \$150.00

We did the Pledge.

Election: Kay mentioned that Susan Mathews and nancy Klokke would be on the board of Director. She read the board list as our slate as there were no other nominations: Evelyn McGlone moved to elect the slate a read. Phylis seconded the motion. There was unanimous agreement (Aye votes) by voice vote.

Lost items are to go to Susan Mathews as the Club house Chair.

Lynn Schullaw read the treasurer's report.

Guests introduced themselves and were welcomed.

May meeting will be on the 10th. It is a pot luck.

Mary lee called a work day on April 22.

Pat Cullin mentioned that several flags are missing from the Garden Walk.

Miki introduced Don Chafgin from "Going Bananas". He gave an excellent talk and had bananas and fertilizer for sale.

the meeting adjourned after the talk.

Garden Club Meeting: March 15, 2005

Regular meeting was opened by Kay Hazlehurst at 11:00am.

Pledge

Miki read a thank you to Gay for all her work on the garden walk that made it such a success. We made approximately \$6000.00

Lynn gave a report on the upcoming insurance increases.

Miki passed out maps for the field trip to 3 Sisters Farm. Chris announced dues should be in before the end of the year in order to be included in the new years book.

We are going to pass out sign - up sheets for next years volunteers.

Sharon Anderson announced that we should start stressing that members start their plants now for the plant sale.

We discussed the need for the beautification of the Key Largo School.

Kay announced that one should contact Chris Childree if one wants to run for office. She also informed us that Julia Mead entered the Miami Orchid Show with 5 orchids. She won 4 blue ribbons, a Silver Medal and a trophy. Chris also thanked Susan mathews and her husband for all the donated elictrical work.

Gunilla Wade also thanked Gay for the club for donating all supplies for the garden walk.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30am and headed for the 3 Sisters Farm.

Garden Club Regular Meeting
Jan 18, 2005

Meeting was opened and tea begun by Kay Hazlehurst at 11:30am.

We had the pledge at 12:05 and there followed many thanks to the hostesses with applause. It was truly a lovely and delicious High Tea!

Gale Polk gave a wonderful and informative fast and furious flower arranging demonstration.

some of the info was: when you get a "pinholder" ("frog")...get the heaviest possible, use floral glue to hold it to the vase which can be any number of things...only your imagination will limit you.; the flowers should be about 2.5 times the size of the container.; reuse flowers from old arrangements; empty and replace water in order to keep it fresh, also recut the base of the flowers.; use egg white to keep the buds.; create rhythm with dried dead stuff....driftwood, sticks...etc.; use two thumbs together to shape stems.

Gay received a big hand for readying for the garden walk...She stated that she needs help with the publicity in the future. Details of the final organization were discussed.

Several people brought cuttings and plants to share...

Mary Lee talked about using bromeliads for her beautification program.

Irma passed the hat for wild bird hospital donations which she will match.

K, Mary Lee and Pat Cullin are beautifying the walls on the porch...looking great!

Many tips were given like: use bloombooster for ailing bouganville...a 10-50-10 for it and for plumbago and water once a week. Don't trim coconut palms beyond a 9 - 3 o'clock outling and take off all coconuts to prepare for hurricanes. Use Peters 20-20-20, concentrated, once a week...or bloombooster...on orchids, which also like light to bloom or, for potted plants, use osmocote once in 9 months...

This meeting was filled with much information and sharing

The meeting adjourned sometime after 1:30 or 2.

Regular meeting of the Garden Club Dec. 14, 2004

President Kay Hazlehurst opened the meeting at 11:30am. Minutes were taken by Miki Bruninga.

Kay welcomed everyone and introduced new members and guests. She thanked Miki Bruninga and Gay Sacharoff for the decorations.

Lynn Shullaw gave the Treasurer's Report. Kay thanked Sharon Anderson and Mary Lee Mobley for the excellent job at the plant sale. She again thanked Julie Meade for all of her work.

Julie Meade gave her report on the profit from the raffle and butterfly plant sales.

Gay Sacharoff announced the final plans and projects for the Garden Walk. A list was passed around for sign up for desserts as was a list for house hostesses.

Kay closed the meeting at 12:15 and Sharon and Mary Lee started the auction. (Which was Fabulous!!!!)

Regular Meeting Nov. 15, 2004

President Kay Hazlehurst opened the meeting at 11:30am with the Pledge.

A game was played to welcome and to get to know new members.

Mary Lee and Sharon spoke about Sat. plant sale. It will start at 8:30am with a work day Friday at 10:30am. Members should bring carts to move plants. Miki announced the 4-H kids will bring wagons and serve as plant valets. Julie Mead spoke about her plans for the sale and her raffle.

Irma Richardson collected for the wild birds.

Kay asked for a volunteer for the kitchen problems and circuit breakers. Susan Mathews volunteered and said her husband is an electrician and will look at the problems.

Kay announced that the December meeting will be a pot luck and auction. Jan meeting will be a tea party with hats, flower arrangements, special plants and cuttings and tip sharing.

Gay Sacharoff spoke on the Garden Walk. She passed out a sign-up sheet for Hostesses and workers. Juanita Contreras will be at the club. Hostesses will get a preview tour on Wed. at 10am.

Gay Polk presented Georgia Traskers' gardening book to the club in memory of Barbara Green's mother.

Tickets to the garden walk were passed out for members to sell.

Mary Nelson introduced the guest speaker, Roger Hammer. He gave an excellent presentation and slide show and then signed copies of his book.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Sept. 21, 2004

Regular Meeting opened by President Kay Hazelhurst

Pledge

Kay welcomed and introduced guests. Thanks to Hostesss: Sharon Anderson and Bonnie Fjelde, with special thanks to Nancy Klokke for her beautiful butterfly collection.

Kay introduced the new board.

Irma gave a tip on orchids. "The thinner the leaves, the more sun needed to bloom."

Kay had the group play a game to get to know one another.

Lynn read the budget.

MOTION by Irma to approve and Seconded by Bonnie Fjelde.

Mary Lee discussed Plant Sale. She would like each member to donate 5 plants. Plants may be left at the club in back. Miki announced that the 4H will be involved and the children will help carry the plants to the cars as a project.

Gay passed out field trip maps.

Miki introduced Julie Mead who gave a wonderful slide show and discussion on creating a butterfly garden.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

BOARD MEETING

APRIL 18, 2006

President Edna Waldorf opened the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Present: Chris Childree
 Miki Bruninga
 Lynn Shullaw
 Gay Sacharoff
 Dunilla Wade
 Susan Matthews

Edna announced that Murray Nelson, Mary's husband died on Monday, April 17, 2006. Services will be as follows:

Dedication of The Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center. MM 102, April 21, 2006, 11 A.M.

Visitation at Coral Shores High School, April 22, 2006, 5-6 P.M.

Reception at the Nelson home, 374 Bahia Ave, Key Largo, Sunday, April 23, 2006. 4-6 P.M.

Miki and Edna will take over the decorations for the May 9th pot luck meeting.

Lynn Shullaw announced the final total for the Garden Walk: \$7,782.40.

Edna suggested that we may like to take on a community service project such as Habitat for Humanity or the Key Largo School.

Mary Lee Mobley gave a report on the grounds. She said we need approximately \$550.00 for the sprinkler system materials, and we will need volunteer labor. Gay Sacharoff made the motion that this would be brought up at the general meeting so the members could vote. Susan Matthews seconded the motion.

Lynn Shullaw gave the treasurer's report.

Edna announced that the District Meeting will be held April 27th in Miami. She and Mary Nelson will be attending. Anyone interested should let her know and the cost would be \$25.00.

Gay discussed next year's Garden Walk. She is considering holding it on the 2nd weekend in February. She announced that we will no longer include The Deli lunch. There were some complaints. We will still serve tea and deserts at the club. She

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discussed the possibility of revisiting some gardens that were used in the past garden walks.

Ellen Alderman was introduced. She will be the new recording secretary, and was welcomed by the Board.

Kathy Janko spoke to the Board about publicizing the need for donations to the Garden Club. She was given approval to go move forward to collect items businesses in the community may wish to donate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING: Jan 17, 2006

Edna Waldorff opened the meeting at 10:30am

Present were: Edna Waldorff, Gunilla Wade, Susan Mathews, Susan Genevish, Lynn Shullaw, Chris Childree, Mary Nelson, Carolyn Friedman, Gay Sacharoff and Irma Richardson.

Edna announced that Nancy Klokke resigned due to personal commitments, so we need both a 2nd vice president and an recording secretary. She also said that Pat Cullin will be donating a tile floor for our kitchen and Mary Lee knows an installer. There was some discussion about it being terrazzo underneath the carpeting, but upon further exploration, it was decided that the glue was too awful to get off...covering with tile seems a better choice. Susan Mathews proposed that we get more details. Evelyn will give a report on the florist cards at the general meeting....it is a benefit to our club as far as raising money goes. Also, Edna has raffle tickets for the FFGC fro the general meeting. It is a good thing as it supports the local chapters.

Irma Richardson will be doing her annual "matching funds for the bird sanctuary as it is in great need.

Gay Sacharoff will be giving out trays at the meeting for the cookie makers so that they do not have to use their own dishes.

Susan Mathews mentioned that Sigma Omega Sorority is selling raffle tickets for a Pampered chef prize as a fund raised for the sorority.

Mary Nelson mentioned that Miki Bruninga will present Jim Duchand who is our speaker of the day. The certificate is ready.

Gay passed out flyers for the Garden Walk for us to take around to display.

Mary Lee Mobley is doing a wonderful job on the grounds.

Edna mentioned that the FFGC theme this year is water conservation. We can buy rain barrells on line or from the youth conservation group in Hillsboro County if they have them yet. The phone # is 1-813-744-5519. If you go online, Edna got hers at composters.com.

Lynn Shullaw passed out the Treasurer's report.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am

GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING; Nov. 15, 2005

Edna Waldorf opened the meeting at 10:45am.

Present were Lynn Shullaw, Chris Childree, Miki Bruninga, Gay Sacharoff, Edna Waldorf, Carolyn Friedman, Susan Genevish, Irma Richardson, Gunilla Wade, and Susan Mathews.

Susan Mathews gave a synopsis of the new motion detectors that she and her husband installed at a cost of \$110.00. They are attached directly to the breaker box in the storage room. They cannot be switched on and off except by going directly to the breaker. The expenditure was \$10.00 over Susan's allotted maintenance amount, so Mary Nelson motioned for the extra \$10.00 to be paid, seconded by Susan Genevish and unanimously carried.

Mary Nelson created a wonderful certificate of appreciation to give to our speakers which we all admired.

Gay Sacharoff named the 5 properties for the Garden Walk which has been postponed to Feb. 24th, 2006 due to the hurricanes.

We discussed the fact that the person who was going to put in the sprinklers is unable to do so at this time, so Mary Lee is using a soaker on a timer which she has set for every other day.

Edna introduced the NGC Flower Club Card and will look for a person to research it at the general meeting.

Shaaron announced that the plant sale starts at 8:30 on Sat. She needs help on Friday. It is very important that she get that help so we are prepared for the sale! She is setting up a list to pass around with morning and afternoon commitments of time for people to sign.

Old business: Susan Mathews brought up the old telephone. Mostly, we get sales calls and it is an expense we can do without. Mary Nelson brought up the fact that we need a contact number.... perhaps voice mail. She made a motion to remove the phone and list various Chairman's numbers on the literature. Susan Genevish seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Susan Mathews will call and take care of it.

Gay Sacharoff brought up the fallen Tamarind tree. It would be \$1200.00 to cut and haul it away. It would be \$800.00 to put it back up. She recommended putting it back up and the entire Board agreed. Edna will put it before the general membership. We discussed various ways to raise the money...perhaps an auction or simply through donation, etc.

Susan Mathews reported that our only building effect from the storm was a branch on the roof which her husband removed. There was no loss of shingles.

Susan Genevish is looking for a replacement as she is resigning as she will be leaving the Keys. Lynn Shullaw passed out the Treasurer's report.

Edna adjourned the meeting at 11:45

GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING: Oct. 18, 2005

The meeting was opened by Gay Sacharoff at 9:30am

President Edna Waldorff and V.P. Mary Nelson were attending the district meeting.

Present were: Gay Sacharoff, Lynn Shullaw, Susan Mathews, Chris Childree and Miki Bruninga.

Lynn gave the Treasurers' Report. It was suggested by Sue Mathews that a history should be kept of the club. She said there are a lot of records in the bookcase and it needs to be cleaned out.

The cost of the yearbook was discussed. Gay made a motion that we re-use the yearbook. We could print new additions and clip them in. It was seconded by Sue Mathews. Miki asked if we need a new secretary. Susan Genevish is about to move. Miki said she would call Susan and see if she wants to continue.

Sue M, Edna and a new member cleaned and organized the kitchen. It looks great!

The plant sale was discussed. We need 5 gallon pots and every one should bring a tree.

Plants were stolen from the back of the club house. A motion detection light could be installed. Sue Mathews will check on the cost. Discussion was held on whether we need a telephone. It was decided to hold over for a decision until next month.

A Certificate of Appreciation should be printed and honorary memberships be given to speakers, etc. Mary Nelson took on the project.

It was decided that notebooks could be used for our yearbook with add on as needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING: Sept. 27, 2005

Present: Pres. Edna Waldorf; V.P. Mary Nelson, Cor.. Sec. Miki Bruninga, Treas. Lynn Shullaw; Directors, Gay Sacharoff, Susan Matthews, Mary Lee Mobley

Edna called the meeting to order at 10:30am. There were no minutes to be read. Lynn gave the treasurer's report. The report was corrected.

The suggestion was made to give our speakers and honorary membership, a certificate of appreciation and Garden Walk tickets.

Mary Lee told us about Mark Wagner. We voted to use the check for \$500.00 for sprinklers as a donation for his recovery. Motion was made by Gay Sacharoff and seconded by Mary Nelson. We decided to see if Mark could be a supervisor and get husbands to help put the sprinkler system in.

Edna announced that the cost of our membership book went up to \$372.50. Gay made a motion that we reuse books and staple new information to them. Miki Bruninga Seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Chris Childree will print the list of new members.

Nancy Klokke was nominated as 2nd Vice president by Mary Nelson and seconded by Susan Matthews.

Edna announced the District meeting. She and Mary Nelson will attend.

Board
GARDEN CLUB MEETING

May 10, 2005

Present: President, Kay Hazlehurst; Vice Presidents, Edna Waldorf and Mary Nelson, Treasurer, Lynn Schullaw; Rec. Secretary, Susan Genevish; Corr. Secretary, Miki Bruninga; Directors, Carolyn and Chris Childree; Head of ClubHouse, Susan Mathews

Kay called the meeting to order at 11:30.

She welcomed Susan Mathews aboard as head of Club House. Susan and her husband have worked tirelessly to improve and beautify our clubhouse and they have our heartfelt gratitude for all they have done.

Also, thanks to Susan M, Edna, Mary, Susan G., Josie, Evelyn for painting and cleaning the store room. and Special thanks to Mary Lee for her continual beautification of the grounds.

Susan M. motioned for \$443.00 for a sprinkler system for the bedding areas in the front of the building. Carolyn seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Work is to take place around the 10th or 12th of June.

This is our last meeting of the season (until Sept.). The meeting was adjourned and 12:00pm.

April 19.2005..Garden Club Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Kay Hazlehurst at 10:30am.

Presnt: pres. Kay Hazlehurst, V.P. Mary Nelson, 2nd V.P. Edma Waldorf, Corr. Sec. Miki Bruninga, Rec. Sec. Susan Genevish, Treas. LynnSchullaw, Directors; Chris Childree, Gay Sacharoff, Gunlla Wade, Irma Richardson

Kay introduced the main order of business which was to see if the current slate of officers would keep office for another year, and there was unanimous agreement. Also, Nancy Klokke and Susan Mathews expressed interest in being onthe Board of Directors and were accepted with open arms.

Susan Mathews was put in charge of the Club House. We set up a house petty cash account of &150.00 per year for her to be able to spent without needing board approval. Mary Nelson made the motion and SusanGenevish seconded with aye from all following.

Kay suggested the Nancy Klokke be a grounds person as liaison between Mary Lee and the board. She will pursue the idea.

The May meeting will be on May 10th.

The tentative 2006Calendar is as follows: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Nov. 19.....Plant Sale, Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Jan 27th...Garden Walk. Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 9. The Field trip days will be dcided later.

We talked about making invitations for the Garden Walk. We are ging to do 3 months promotion in advance.

We need to start saving plants way ahead...like now, for the plant sale.

Miki is going to telephone Wekivea Org. about the summer camp and Kay is going to the Marathon District meeting.

We are delaying any renovation of the K.L. Elementary School grounds until after construction.

✓ Chris suggested that we make our speakers honorary members and give them a certificate of appreciation, a membership card and a comp. ticket to the garden walk. Chris also collected any dues outstanding from the board members.

Kay brought up doing the Field trips in Oct. and March. Dec. is a Pot Luck.

The Garden Club phone # is 852-9216. Kay will get it listed properly in the book.

Kay will adk for any more nominations and will do a secret ballott if we havemore than one person running...otherwise we will just vote the existing slate.

Kay adjourned at 11:20.

Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes: March 15, 2005

Meeting opened by President Kay Hazlehurst: Present: President Ky Hazlehurst, Correspondent Secretary Miki Bruninga, Treasurer Lynn Shullaw, Second Vice President Edna Waldorf Directors: Gay Sacharoff, Chris Childree, Carolyn Friedman, Gunilla Wade

Treasurer Lynn Shullaw reported on our expected insurance increases. Wind is due in July and is expected to increase by 24%. Haven't received the bills yet, but expect wind to be about \$1700 and liability insurance to be about \$1200.

Discussed whether we should pay for ads for the plant sale and garden walk as well as whether we should include a 3 months advance schedule in our newspaper article.

Gey reported that Sharon Anderson and Mary Lee Mobley said that the front of the Key Largo school needs landscaping badly. We discussed whether we should take it on as a project. Carolyn Friedman suggested that some local nurseries would probably donate plants. Miki said that it would be good publicity and we could probably get Kim Caldicotte and 4H involved.

Kay announced installation would be at the May meeting. All officers are expected to say. We will ask if anyone wants to run for office at the general meeting.

Kay adjourned at 11:00am.

Garden Club minutes
Board Meeting: Jan. 18, 2005

President Kay Hazlehurst opened the meeting at 10.35: Present were: Carolyn Freedman, Chris Childree, Edna Waldorf, Lynn Shulaw, Gay Sacharoff, Irma Richardson, Mary Nelson, Susan Genevish, Miki Bruninga, and Gunilla Wade

The applications for the Florida Scholarshim to Wekina Camp will be printed by Feb. 1. We are planning to offer the scholarship to the 4-H boys and girls who helped with the plant sale. Miki will take care of that.

There was a discussion of the responsibilities of the Garden Walk and the Plant Sale. Gay said the Garden Walk is under control, but that Mary Lee has expressed her need for a couple of permanent residents to help with the upkeep of the Garden Club and with the Plant Sale....possible we need to break the job into increments.

There was further discussion of ads for the Garden Walk and how to get into the Comunity Calendar as well as making sure the articles were published in the various newspapers.

The March meeting will be at the Three Sisters...We will bring a bag lunch and eat at 11:30 and then carpool and head north. We will see whether or not we need a Board meeting beforehand.

Susan volunteered to be part of the solution to help Mary Lee.

Chris is to update the new member list to pass out to the board members and Mary Lee. phone #'s and e-mail only.

We discussed the shape of the board for next year...Gay mentioned keeping committee chair active to keep as many people as possible involved. Are the terms 2 years?

Kay will call Code enforcement after the weekend.

Gunilla mentioned the problem of trash in Key Largo....and the horrible international image it projects.

Kay discussed the organization of the following meeting and closed the meeting with thanks to all and especially to Gay and Lynn.

Garden Club Meeting: Dec. 14, 2004: Board Meeting

Present: Kay Hazlehurst, President, Mary Nelson; Vice President; Miki Burninga, Corresponding Secretary; Susan Genevish, Recording Secretary; Lynn Shullaw, Treasurer; and Directors: Gunilla Wade, Chris Childree, Carolyn Friedman and Gay Sacharoff

Kay brought the meeting to order at 10:40am. She reported the great success of the plant sale and gave many thanks to Mary Lee, Sharon and Julie Meade for their many contributions that made the plant sale such a great success.

She went on to thank us all and passed out names to call to encourage our new members to come to the Jan. tea party as this is also the time to bring a friend and encourage new membershipthere will be opportunities to win plants...especially if you wear your hat (or your plant)...bring things to share like cuttings or small plants from you garden if possible and any tips and expertise that you may have.

We need to pay Eileen Sylvester for garden walk tickets: Gay is to get the checks today.

Lynn reported that she has so far, deposited \$1368. \$610 is from Julie's raffle and sales.

After Kay mentioned that she is getting calls for the Garden Walk and Gay had us sign up for desserts, Kay adjourned the meeting at 11 am.

Board Meeting Nov 16, 2004

Meeting opened by President Kay Hazlehurst at 10:45am.

Present: President Kay Hazlehurst; Treasurer, Lynn Shullaw; Correspondent Secretary, Miki Bruninga; 2nd Vice President Edna Waldorf; Vic President, Mary Nelson; Directors; Gay Sacharoff, Carolyn Fuedman, Imra Richardson, Gunilla Wade, Chris Childree.

Lynn read and turned in her treasurers report for filing. She cautioned against overspending until we get our balances up.

The minutes were read and approved....Miki moved for approval and Gay seconded.

Kay said that she was checking on the phone listing for the Garden Club. She will get our non-profit status. Then our listing will be approved.

Gay reported on the Garden Walk Tickets are printed - publicity is in place. Eileen Sylvester is in charge of ticket sales. Tickets will be passed out today.

Mary Lee and Sharon discussed the plant sale on Sat. We need workers. Julie Mead will hold a raffle every 30 minutes. she has purchased goods and gifts at cost. All profits will go to the Garden Club. Friday we need members to get the clubhouse and grounds ready for the sale. We will meet at the club.

The Jan. meeting was discussed. Bring flower arrangements and special plants. It will be a tea party with hats. Each member of the board will call 4 people and get excitement going. Gardening tips will be shared.

The Circuit breakers need to be labeled.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15am

BOARD MEETING Oct 19, 2004: 10.45am

Meeting opened by President Kay Hazlehurst

Present: President, Kay Hazlehurst; Treasurer, Lynn Shullaw; Rec. Sec. Susan Genevish; Corres. Sec. Miki Bruninga; 2nd Vice Pres. Edna Waldorf; Directors: Chris Childree, Gay Sacharoff, Carolyn Friedman

Lynn passed out great new name tags.

Kay opened a discussion of a proposed children's memorial tree park at mm100.5. Howard Feldman had asked her if the garden club would be interested in participating in that project. It was decided that our maintenance abilities are already too thin, so Kay will let him know that we have to put our endorsement on a back burner at this time.

Thanks to Gay for the great sandwiches and to Miki and Mary for cookies and the fruit platter.

Kay purchased a new mike for \$49.00

Lynn turned in her treasurer's report for filing.

Susan read minutes: Kay motioned, Edna seconded and minutes were approved.

Further discssion of pests and we noted the vulberability of the jalousies.

Ken and his crew are doing a good job of the maintenance...they will contine structuring the Hammock.

Gay has 5 houses and is looking at 2 more...the tickets will be \$12.00 this year.

A work group day was set for Friday...10am. Again, trying to encourage people to adopt a part of the garden as a way to have continuing maintenance by more members.

Kay announced that Coral Gables Garden Club will have Home tour at Hammock Lakes. Also,volunteers are needed to decorate the Deering estate. As that is to happen the day after Thanksgiving, she indicated to them that our club could not participate.

Also, as we do not have a speaker for the Jan meeting, we can have a free for all....a garden party, flower arrangements..wear hats...sounds really fun!

Edna will be reminding people about bringing snacks for our Nov. meeting.

Miki will talk with Juanita about bringing orchids for the plant sale and to Julie Mead about butterfly attractors as well.

We will upgrade the publicity for the plant sale. We need a 1/2 day's work from everyone for the plant sale.

Chris is concerned that our windstorm insurance may go up and we are considering raising the dues.

Kay adjourned the meeting at 11:25am and we had a great field trip to the Bonsais!

Board Meeting Minutes; Sept. 21, 2004, 10:30 am

Meeting opened by President Kay Hazlehurst.

Present:

President Kay Hazlehurst

Correspondent Secretary: Miki Bruninga

Treasurer: Lynn Shullaw

Directors: Gay Sacharoff, Irma Richardson, Chris Childree

Mary Lee Mobley (orchid lady) attended to discuss Plant sale and grounds.

Treasurers report: Read and approved. Attached are copies of the reports through year ending August, 2004

Miki read secretary's report by Susan Genevish. Approved as read. (Susan has made corrections to written report as shown by Miki).

Mary Lee reported tht she interviewed the new gardner. He will trim and haul debris away. The fee has gone to \$175.00 per month. He will send a bill.

MOTION BY Kay and seconded by Irma to accept the new gardner. Mary Lee will make sure he is liscenced and insured.

Gay spoke about the garden walk and said that we need more properties.

The club is going to pay for name tags which Lynn will get.

Miki reported on our pest problem. She will call our pest service. A new microphone is needed. MaryLee and Kay will check on them.

Kay suggested that one member a month give a tip on gardening as an ice-breaker.

Jan. we will bring in special plants or an arrangement to share. May save to use on garden walk.

Miki - Greeter needed to make new people, especially the speaker, feel welcome.

Discussed Oct. field trip. We will meet at club - brief meeting & snack (lunch) & then carpool.

Kay adjourned meeting at 11:20 am.