The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Sally Kroll, the president, at her home. Present were Mmes. Burner, Craig, Lang, Loizeaux, Peek, Shepherd, Swain, Turner, Vivian and Weil.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.


She will have copies of the proposed budget for the Wednesday meeting vote.

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Respectfully submitted;

Joan Vivian, Recording Secretary
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Nancy Kroll read a memorial to Mrs. Nash, which had been written by Liz Cochran.

Admissions: Jane Burner introduced our newest member, Carroll Keating.

Recording Secretary: The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with a small correction regarding ByWays.

A guest, Anne Klemme, the Conservation Chairman from Short Hills was welcomed.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am, followed by a slide presentation by George Aronson. The topic was The New Jersey Highlands: Treasures at Risk.

Lunch followed.

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Vivian, Recording Secretary
The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Sally Kroll. Present were Mmes. E and D. Madsen, Loizeaux, Hackman, Shepherd, Burner, Turner, Vivian, Weil.


Regarding the 1999 Annual Meeting to be hosted by Zone IV: Our club will be responsible for $45. per member (based on the year book listing at the end of this summer) One third will be due 5/1 of '96, '97 and '98. We will be able to take the money from what our members bought at the plant sale, which can go to the Operating Account. We should be able to pay the amount due without assessing members.

Honorary Members: After discussion a motion was made by Anne Shepherd, seconded by Jeanne Turner, that we make Anne Marie Seybold and Virginia Frost Honorary Members. It was unanimously voted affirmatively. Elisabeth Loizeaux will write letters to both with the news. The club will pay their GCA dues. Sally Kroll will announce the new Honorary Members at the meeting.

Exhibitions: Nina Weil told us about a Flower Show in the Spring of '96 which is also the Zone Meeting in Rumson. We may have an In House Show with a Youth Section, and possible workshops to create little landscapes, such as a dish or trough gardens.

Horticulture: Diana Madsen reported that PGC received 2 Medal Awards at the Annual GCA Meeting: Toddy Pond: Leucothoe and Betty Hackman: Ilagnus. Next year's Plant Exchange is the same (plants grown for fragrance) and we should start propagating NOW! We are asked to take photos of the parent plant-to send with our entries. Volunteers to help at the Shakespeare Garden during the visit of the 3rd graders from Cedarbrook School will be Mmes. E. Madsen, Hackman, Trimble, D. Madsen, Weil, Vivian. D. Madsen and E. Loizeaux will participate in the Partners for Plants Project during the week of June 23.

Shakespeare Garden: Evie Madsen told of visits to the garden by 2nd graders from Cedarbrook School, that the 3rd graders would be there next Tuesday and that in a week maybe 12-14 people would visit from the United National Bank Event. She also said we will work on Thursdays for these two weeks. Evie also thanked Betty Hackman for the work her husband, Bob, has done in the garden. Esther Etherington, a friend of the garden, suggested making a video tape of Evie walking through the garden, explaining the plant material as she goes. All thought that could be great. Diana Madsen has been taking pictures of the garden, to put in an album, identifying the plants.

Conservation: Barbara Peek received a note from Anne Klemme regarding a joint project with Summit and Short Hills. She'll give a report on this at the meeting.

Visiting Gardens: The Archives of American Gardens want more input from individual gardeners for a listing of Zone IV gardens. A suggestion was that Bev Reid might be able to handle this.

A request passed on by Betty Hackman from Crescent Avenue is that there are 2 spots that need to be redesigned. These are in back of the kitchen and the Memorial Garden outside the Library Door. Could it possibly be done by the Club? If the Club did the design, Church members would do the planting. It was decided that this should be discussed further.
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The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Joan E. Vivian, Recording Secretary
The meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m. by the President, Sally Kroll at the home of Anne Wigton. She thanked the hostesses, Anne and Bernhe Swain.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted with corrections.

A memorial for Liz Nash was read by Meechie Loosli. It had been written by Liz Cochran.


Exhibitions: Nina Weil read some letters about the Shakespeare Garden that had been written by the 3rd grade students at Cedarbrook School. (For the record, their teachers are: Mrs. Nusbaum, Black and Burton.

Our November meeting (11/15) will be held jointly with the GC of the Oranges, who want us to join them in a Flower Show at the Frelinghuysens. We will need 3 entries for each of 3 classes. The theme is “Monet-A Luncheon at Giverny”.

Nina will have a workshop in Oct. for those entering the show.

Horticulture: Diana Madsen congratulated Betty Hackman for her lilagnus and Toddy Pond for her leucothoe, both of which received Plant Awards at the GCA Annual Meeting.

The Shakespeare Garden tour by the Cedarbrook 3rd graders was great. The children are becoming familiar with the garden and this was the third time they had been with the GC group. Planting at school/Checking on the plants at school and visiting our garden. Mrs. Nusbaum (teacher) felt that continuity was so important that she wanted us to go to the class to tell them about the garden if it had rained.

Partners for Plants: Diana and Sally Kroll will go on 6/23 and are looking for someone else to go with them.

GCA Plant Exchange: Fragrant Plants again. We will have a workshop at the Shakespeare Garden.

Members are asked to take their cuttings (all the other necessary materials will be there) We are looking for 6 growers and 6 different plants.

Shakespeare Garden: Evie Madsen said others had already reported on the two previous tours. She thinks there will be a big turnout for the United National Bank Tour. We will work in the garden Thursday, next Tuesday and again that Thursday. After that the schedule goes back to every Wednesday.

Conservation: Barbara Peek received a thank you note from Anne Klemme, who wants us to consider the changing rule of monitoring incinerators, in that too many things are being burned which could be toxic.

The House of Representatives passed the “Dirty Water” bill. Barbara said “we are very disappointed in Bob Franks as he voted for it.

Two tips: If you have allergies, eat the local honey which will help you develop antibodies. Don’t eat the dark part of swordfish—it’s where the mercury concentrates.
The election of officers was held.

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