

The FCGC Annual Awards Banquet (held prior to the regular business meeting).

Terry Newberry gave the Invocation before the luncheon. Special guest, Patricia Kittleman, who is a Democrat candidate for FL State Representative, was in attendance. All the members and guests enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon.

AWARDS

- Cathi Ayers presented Scott Woythaler with the FCGC Marie Jones Scholarship Award. Scott, his father and a friend, joined us for the luncheon banquet.

- President JoAnn Quackenbush presented Cathi Ayers with a Life Membership in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. This letter from Gloria Blake, FFGC was read.
 - *Dear Cathi: The members of the Floral City Garden Club are presenting you with a Life Membership in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Through the years in which you have been a member of the Floral City Garden Club you have served as President, First Vice President, Recording Secretary, Installation Officer, Junior Gardeners Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, School Beautification Project Chairman and coordinated the Freedom Tree Planting with a dedication ceremony and parade. Besides all this you have served District V as Membership Chairman from 2003-2005. Congratulations as you are certainly deserve of this honor. Sincerely, Gloria Blake, FFGC*

- JoAnn recognized all those members who joined during the past club year: Oweda Harris, Donna Thomas, Kathleen McMillion, Bernice Colbath, Diane Schwartz, Pat Timmerman & Susie Brunswick.

- JoAnn went on to present awards to all Garden Club Officers and volunteers who have served during the past club year.

- Lynn Bassett presented out-going President, JoAnn Quackenbush with a Life Membership in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. JoAnn has served tirelessly over the past years, holding positions as 1st Vice President (2yrs), President (4yrs), and Website Designer. JoAnn has used her artistic talent by painting a scenic wildlife mural at the FC Elementary School. She also painted the beautiful Floral City entrance sign. JoAnn's myriad contributions to FCGC were applauded and much appreciated by the members.

Business Meeting

President JoAnn Quackenbush called the May business meeting to order at 1:00 PM. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America and the Club Collect. 2nd Vice President Marcia Beasley welcomed the guests.

Jo Ann Quackenbush introduced the new member, Susie Brunswick. And, also thanked the Hostesses: Bernice Colbath, Jeanne Henson & Diane Dowthitt and the Greeters: Terry Newberry, Cathy Foley & Cathi Ayers. The May Birthdays were also acknowledged.

April Meeting minutes were published via email and were subsequently amended. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Hofmann. Highlights: Plant Sale profit \$1400, with more monies expected after post sale 5/12. (See attached for report).

Correspondence:

- o Marcia Beasley & Lynn Bassett representing FCGC attended the Volunteer Appreciation Social on 4/22. During today's meeting, Marcia presented the Certificate of Appreciation to FCGC from Keep Citrus County Beautiful.

Officers Reports: none

Standing Committee Reports:

-Horticulture: Lynn Bassett published a gardening guide for the summer months via email with a copy available on the activity table. Lynn also gave some tips on watering plants through the present drought.

-Butterfly Garden: Cathy Foley reminded members of the need to water the garden and feed the birds over the summer months.

-Trees & Arbor Day: On Sat 4/28 a fringe tree was planted in the memorial garden. Michael and Christine Harnden donated the tree. Members in attendance for the planting: Kathy Davis, Bernice Colbath, Jo Quackenbush, Christine Harnden, and Pam Bellman. Michael Harnden and Lynn & H.D. Bassett also helped but were unable to attend the 4/28 planting.

-Roadside Beautification & Environmental Concerns: Next clean-up date scheduled for 5/23 at 8am.

UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS -

NEW BUSINESS –none

AWARDS –JoAnn Quackenbush, in Bea Rabideau's absence, presented this month's Petal Power award to Anne Propp for all her hard work with the Plant Sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- Marcia Beasley announced a BOCC workshop planned in June and stressed how important participation by FC residents is to the outcome.
- On Sat 5/12, there will be a half price sale of remaining plants from the Plant Sale to be held at the Fire Station.

Our monthly Raffle was held.

The business meeting was adjourned.

No program was held this month.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB
Financial Statement
April 1 to April 30, 2007

Balance Forward \$ 1939.84

INCOME

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| Dues | 346.00 |
| Refund Website | 5.00 |
| Raffle | 13.00 |
| Ways & Means | 158.00 |

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| Total | 522.00 |
| Balance | 2461.84 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Ack. & Programs | 10.00 |
| Post Office box rental | 26.00 |
| Plant Sale | 409.26 |
| Raffle | 13.00 |
| Ways & Means | 45.05 |

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| Total | 503.31 |
| Ending Balance | 1958.53 |

Mary K. Hofmann Treasurer

