

CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB  
March 8, 2017

President Dale Ramey opened the meeting at 10:07 AM, and Linda Weld gave prayer. Jere Hill made the motion to accept the minutes from last month, and Barbara Segal made the second. Minutes were accepted. Jere Hill and Virginia Malinowski provided the tasty refreshments. Thank you, ladies.

Jere Hill thanked Bennie and Tom Yates for being so faithful to open the church at 9:30 AM for our monthly meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our treasurer, Angela Rutland, is not in attendance today, so the report will be given at a later date.

**Attendees:** 20

**Old Business:**

Update on our Christmas Tour. We need sponsorship letters and the confirmation of two homes.

Dale reported on her findings regarding blanket insurance for the club. She hopes to have a quote next month, so we can move forward with this coverage for all the club events.

**Committee Reports:**

Website: Karen Kubeczka is the Garden Club website lady. One way to access our website is [chappellhillgardenclub.weebly.com](http://chappellhillgardenclub.weebly.com) She has updated the membership list, added pictures, tip of the month, maybe plant of the month. Would like to include a list of seeds in our Seed Library, which is managed by Debbie Roberts. When the site is paid, "weebly" will go away.

Name Tags: Jere Hill is our artist-in-residence for the beautifully hand-painted flower of our choice.

Programs: Susan Baumann has done a super job getting interesting and informative speakers for us.

Main Street Committee: Debbie Roberts reported on the cleaning of the post office flowerbeds. The beds have a new timer, and she suggests a lock box on the post office faucet. Someone has messed with the setup, and we need to know for sure when water will be available for our plants.

Bennie Yates, who will present the program next month on "cardboard gardening," reminded us to bring our container sprayed or decorated and a plant or plants for it. Soil will be provided. Bring decorations to share if you would like to decorate here and a hot glue gun.

Barbara Segal offered to do the PR for the Christmas Tour. She has 2,000 e-mails that she can use!! Her suggestion for a calendar was met with positive response, as she offered to oversee it along with Sally Gaines. Dale will give Barbara a list of homes to check if they will be part of the calendar project. Lea Wie is our in-house photographer, so we won't have to go far to find a good picture-taker!!

Check the Lunch 'n Learn calendar regularly which has been provided by Susan Baumann and has been sent through my e-mails. That's a fantastic way to learn from the best speakers about things that apply to our immediate area. Many of the speakers are connected with A&M ... the best!

Bob Markos shared an interesting fact he has learned about ant bites ... WINDEX! For him, he says that immediate application of Windex takes away the sting and swelling. You can bet that I will try that one.

At 11:50 AM, Bennie Yates made the motion to adjourn, and Bob Markos made the second.

Ellen Mills,  
Secretary