

MARCH

2015



Greetings:

Special thanks to our Scholarship Committee: Sally Nolan, Jeanne Paff, Jane Boyle Teddy Altreuter, Kay Craig, Gloria Schroppe, and Betty Johnston. The card party at Mulligan's was very successful with 87 tickets sold and a profit of \$1484.00 in sales. Thank you all!

As we look toward spring, we need to think about new officers for the Garden Club. Brenda Edwards has agreed to be our Nominating officer and will be calling on our members for needed volunteers and officers for September 2015/2016 term. Please make an effort to get involved with the Garden Club. We need all of our members to volunteer and you do make a difference!

Annual Yard Sale is being organized by Sally Nolan and Jeanne Paff and will take place on **Saturday, April 11th**. This will also be a fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. You may rent a table for only \$10.00. Please contact Sally with any questions at 880-1286.

Scholarship Luncheon will take place on May 13th and we need volunteers to oversee this luncheon. Please contact any of our officers with your suggestions. As always, thank you for making our Garden Club the success that it is!

Sincerely,

Ellen Pecina
President

**OUR NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
AT 1:00 PM AT THE POA CLUB HOUSE**

Happening at our March and April meeting

Our speaker for March is Jeff Brown from the Brunswick County Mosquito Control. You will be surprised to find out how many different species of mosquitos live in Brunswick County.....How many eggs does a female mosquito lay in its lifetime.....Dangers of the Asian Tiger mosquito.....and are spray trucks harmful? Personal protection measures you can take to avoid bites. If you remember, our very rainy spring last year presented a major mosquito outbreak!

It's not too early to prepare for April Meeting. Our program will be – “Ask a Master Gardener“ Joanne Bendy will be collecting questions from you at March meeting.

In April we will also have our Plant Exchange: Remember to divide house plants now.

A Big Thank You from the Card Party Committee

The Garden Club Card Party committee would like to thank everyone for making our annual card party a great success. We raised over \$1400, which will go towards awarding scholarships to West Brunswick High School seniors. Your generous donations of beautiful baskets, artwork, and personal contributions helped make our event a success. The committee members were: Sally Nolan, committee chair., Teddy Altreuter, Jane Boyle, Kay Craig, Betty Johnston, and Jeanne Paff

Scholarship Yard Sale

The annual Garden Club Scholarship Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, April 11th from 8 AM to 12 PM. We are looking for donations for the Garden Club table inside the POA. The revenue from this table will go directly to the scholarship fund. We will also have a bake sale table which will also raise money for this worthy cause. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the March meeting for ladies to assist at the Garden club table or the bake sale table. Yard sale spaces are available for \$10. You will need to supply your own table. If interested, call Jeanne Paff at 575-8151.

Up Coming Events

April 9 - Plant exchange. It's never to early to start planning on what plants you will bring to the plant exchange.

May 13 - Scholarship Luncheon