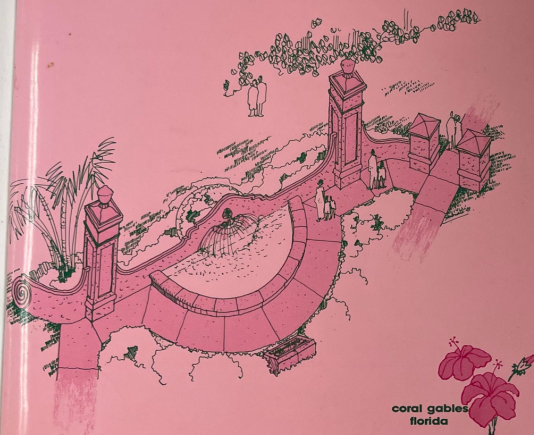


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MRS. THOMAS R. HARMON
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Welcome,

*Sweet
May-
Time*



Nita Norman
presenting award
to Larry Adams



Incoming President, Nita Norman
Outgoing President, Betsy Adams



Standing, Betsy Adams
Seated, Charlotte Henderson
Fran Stokes, Marion Appgar, Pa
Gabriel, Mary Ann Polizzi,
Van Thompson and Nita Norman



Summer Workshop

President,
Nita Norman



Summer Workshop

May Breakfast Chairman,
Lois Furr
Betsy Adams, Martha Gentry,
Dot Smith, Marjorie Selecman
Carolyn Junkin, Louise
Henderson



Jane Wilson

Edith Cress
Dorothy Stein



SUMMER WORKSHOP



Carolyn Allen



Sally Reeder
Mabel Gowin



Anna Mae Simpson



Seated-Nita Norman
Standing-Marion Apgar



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Betsy Adams, A winning mask,
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President's Message

To our immediate past President, Betsy, we give our thanks and our love for all you mean to us and to our community. Under your leadership we achieved "Be all that you can be". You made it possible leading us to accomplish more than we ever dreamed possible. We may never top your "Adopt-an-Entrance project and it would be a great challenge to see any club do so.

Thanks to Lois Furr and her committee for the installation luncheon, "Welcome, Sweet May Time". Nothing could compare to the wonderful decorations, program, beauty, and friendship.

My thanks to those who have agreed to serve as Chairmen of our committees for the coming year. Many of those Chairmen have already begun their projects in order to focus clearly on our coming year.

Our new State President, Addie Lou Harris, at the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs convention this year, stated her theme for the coming year. "Unity Through Sharing", our District XII Chairman, Joyce Thomson, has chosen a theme "Growth Through Sharing", and I would like our theme to be "Sharing Our Image Through Unity and Growth".

Our year has been euphoric, our President has brought us recognition, we have achieved more than seems possible for a Garden Club, but not impossible for the Coral Gables Garden Club.

Our aim is "educating our members, our youth and the public in gardening, horticulture, landscape design, conservation, civic development, garden therapy, world gardening, community beautification and flower arranging".

Through our workshops, programs, and flower shows, we educate members and the public; we strive for a permanent center. We administer our activities through capable committees, and it is a vision that this year five of our existing committees - Youth, Junior Gardening, Environmental Education, Conservation and World Gardening, will seek to provide greater emphasis on education for our youth.

THE PARTY WAS WONDERFUL,

MARVELOUS -----

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

----- To all the members who Participated, Contributed and Enjoyed THE GREAT GATSBY - GABLES ENTRANCE PARTY, your Chairman THANKS YOU. They say the Proof is In The Pudding ---- and we are really proud of these outstanding results. Almost 400 guests attended this beautiful party, with a net profit for our Gables Entrance Project of almost \$ 13,000. The Raffle, which was supported by so many of you, produced a net profit of \$ 2,665. Winners for the SUPER Prizes were Kaye O'Brien, Ethel Sotille, Sylvia Noennich, and her daughter, Barbara, and Jim Stibal.

Because the successful results could never have happened without the superb efforts of my wonderful, hardworking, committee ---- I want to recognize and thank them for The Happy Memories.

Tickets - Di Sorensen
Budget - Frank Stokes
Reservations - Marge Hendrick
Decorations - Lois Furr, Betsy Adams, Libby Smith, Jackie Hartnett
Raffle - Evelyn Budd,
Pat Gabriel, Marta Kovern, Jeanne Ann Moorman, Dot Smith
Underwriters - Pat Crow, Martha Gentry, Nancy Leslie, Jeannie Pflieger, Jane Wilson
Caterer - Nita Norman, Fran Reid
Publicity/Invitations - Sharon Watson, Nardis Weldo
Entertainment - Evelyn Nickas, JoAnn Swain
Door/Hostesses - Ann Cabellero, Marion Apgar, Anna Mae Simpson, Fran Stokes
Promotion - Isabel Balmaseda, Anna Mae Corrigan, Marlene Kerdyk, Mimi Warren, Eleanor Zahner

We couldn't have done it without you.

As we kept saying, with great confidence ---- NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF MEMORY



Nita Norman



Anne Caballero



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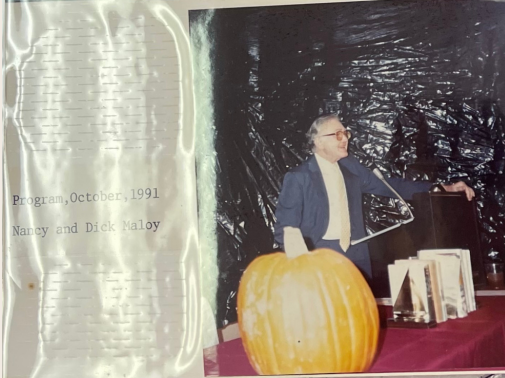


Nita Norman



Program, September 1991

Janet Mc Kline and Dr.
William Mc Kline, Director,
Fairchild Tropical Gardens



Program, October, 1991
Nancy and Dick Maloy



Board Meeting, Nov., 1991

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

Certificate of Appreciation
TO

Coral Gables Garden Club

FOR MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION

Adrian Lewis Harris
President

Chris Cooney
Chairman

membership increased by 5
1990



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Show me your garden and I shall tell you what
you are" 1

Looking at our garden we see our plants in place. The gardeners, trowel in hand, have planted for us this year patches of beauty that we can share with one another and with others. Marge Logue and Jean Caputa, planting special seeds with the Metropolitan Flower Show which will not bloom until April. Jane Morrison, Jane Seipp, Helen Tillotson, Marilyn Hicks, Mary Lou Phillips, planting with children, flowers that may grow inside and out for years to come. Betsy Adams and committee planting seeds for a new Adopt-An-Entrance project for all of our community to share.

I know what you are from your garden.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the general meeting October 28, at the Biltmore Complex. 10:00 demonstration by our talented Jane Wilson, 12:00 lunch, 12:30 meeting and 1:15 our program by member Nancy Maloy and husband Dick on the author of "The Yearling". It will be exciting! As a reminder, please mail in the money for your tickets to the Home Tour today. (Tickets enclosed)

1. ALFRED AUSTIN, The Garden That I Love

Nita Norman, President

THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES



OFFICE OF MAYOR

CITY HALL 405 BILTMORE WAY
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

November 27, 1991

Coral Gables Garden Club
c/o Mrs. Harold G. Norman, Jr.
4419 University Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Dear Mrs. Norman:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your efforts and commitment in improving the quality of life of our "City Beautiful." Contributions made by the Garden Club have always been cherished by the citizens of Coral Gables, however, your recent effort in initiating this great show of community support to build entrances where they were proposed by founder George Merrick but were never completed deserves a special thank you.

I have been impressed and I am sure I express the sentiment of the whole City Commission by your dedication in masterminding and implementing this enormous project in such a short period of time. Due to the Club's effort, a portion of the City is visually much improved and pleasing for thousands of people from all over the world who pass through the intersection of Red Road and Coral Way.

Again a sincere thank you from the City of Coral Gables.

Sincerely,

George M. Corrigan
Mayor

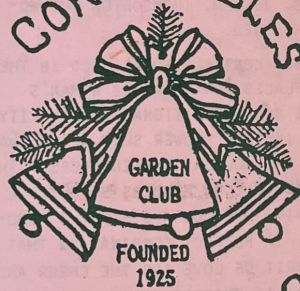
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A Trilogy of Clubs

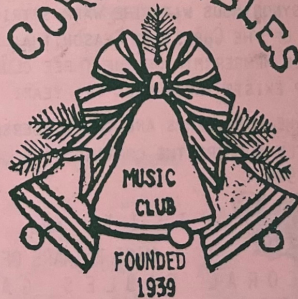
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Holiday Festival

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Dear Mrs. Norman:

This letter is to express the appreciation of the Administration for the commendable achievement of the Coral Gables Garden Club in the implementation of an entranceway at the intersection of Coral Way and Red Road. This project has produced tangible evidence that a volunteer group can generate a tremendous benefit to the City of Coral Gables.

The Coral Gables Garden Club, has been instrumental in creating an overwhelming interest and pride in this community. It has also contributed significantly to the historical aspect of the City by helping complete the construction of the entranceways as envisioned by its founder George Merrick. This project should serve as an example to clubs and civic organizations everywhere of the quality, design and magnitude that can be achieved with proper leadership and determination.

Thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

H. C. Eads, Jr.
City Manager



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"And God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put man"
Genesis 2:8

It's not difficult to imagine that there was a garden before gardeners were made, gardeners know that well. We realize that a weed is but a flower to be seen. That our little flowers from little weeds are truly beautiful reminding us of Jane Wilson's words of wisdom as she says "pick these little flowers for they are beautiful for the little miniature arrangements". (October Workshop). We are forever learning about the garden that has provided us food for life.

Blue Ribbons to 1st V.P., Vann Thomson, who provides us with programs each month, introductions, thank-you's, arranging chairs, tables, etc.; Mabel Gowin and Dot Herren for our properties, table cloths care and cleaning along with cleaning the Garden Center; Clarita Bonderud, our monthly Flower Show chairman, writing the schedule (let's help her by all participating); Edith Cress, arranging the judging each month; Marien Goldstrohm providing the Artistic Workshop with enthusiasm; and Jody Turner bringing and encouraging plant exchange and Horticulture. What a talented group!

We can't wait for the Horticulture workshop Nov. 20th at Sally Jude's home at 1:30. It will be a special treat.

Don't miss our November 25th meeting. Workshop 10:00, lunch 12:00, program 1:15.

Nita Norman, President

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
COMMITTEE

DECORATIONS, LUNCHEON AND PROGRAMS
 GARDEN CLUB MRS. RICHARD M. LESLIE
 MUSIC CLUB MRS. GEORGE F. STEBBINS
 WOMAN'S CLUB MRS. E. T. MONTY NICKAS

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION
 GARDEN CLUB MRS. THOMAS J. STOKES
 MUSIC CLUB MRS. GEORGINA SPRAYBERRY
 WOMAN'S CLUB MRS. JOHN D. NOLAN

A HOLIDAY SING-ALONG
 SONG LEADER JANET CRAIG
 ACCOMPANIST JANET DICKEY



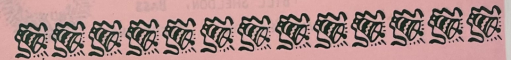
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 THE CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB
 MRS. VINCENT L. BONDERUD, CHAIRMAN



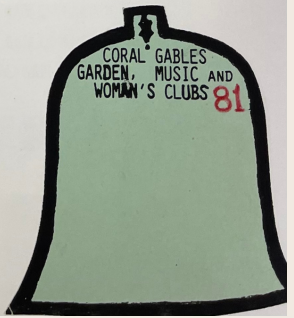
- CLASS I - "NAVIDAD"
- CLASS II - "GREETINGS" (DOOR HANGINGS)
- CLASS III - "DESIGNER'S CHOICE"
- CLASS IV - "THE ART OF GIVING"
(DECORATED GIFT BOXES)

MENU COURSES

SALAD: PREPARED BY THE CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB
 ENTREE: PREPARED BY THE CORAL GABLES MUSIC CLUB
 DESSERT: PREPARED BY THE CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB



Tradition continues
 Three Coral Gables women's clubs will continue a tradition begun in 1944 when they have the Trilogy of Clubs annual Christmas Celebration and Holiday Festival next week.
 Members of the Coral Gables Garden, Music and Woman's Clubs will get together for a luncheon starting at 11 a.m. Dec. 11 at the historic Coral Gables Woman's Club, 1001 E. Ponce de Leon Blvd.
 The Garden Club president is **Nita Norman** and party chairwoman is **Nancy Leslie**; Music Club president is **Sylvia Sheldon** and party chairwoman is **Betty Stebbins** and the Woman's Club president is **Janet**



Ramble 1991



Jane Wilson and George Russell

Dried Plant Arrangements

Using the textures and shapes of the tropics, George Russell, internationally renowned floral designer, has created vine wreaths, topiaries, nut Christmas trees, garlands and decorations of all sorts. An extensive selection of items made by George and his students this fall is on sale—truly top notch gifts! At the same booth, dried materials collected by the Coral Gables Garden Club are on sale so you can make your own creations.

Presidents of the Tri Clubs

Mrs. Nathaniel L. Barone, Jr.
Mrs. Harold G. Norman, Jr.
Mrs. William Sheldon



Tri Club Ticket Takers

Below
Tables of members.

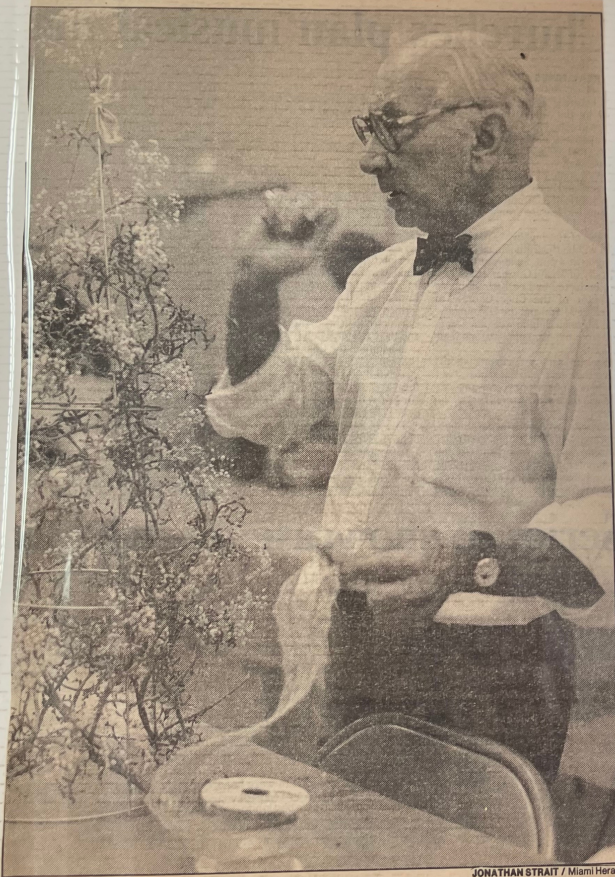




Flair with flowers inspires students

Items to be sold at Fairchild Ramble

LIFE STYLES



JONATHAN STRAIT / Miami Herald

TIMELY TIPS: Retired florist George Russell of Coral Gables gives advice on weaving baskets during a recent course at Fairchild Tropical Garden. Items will be sold at the 51st annual Fairchild Ramble.



Garden club homes sparkle for holidays

By GEORGIA TASKER
Herald Garden Writer

Christmas in Florida has many charms, and members of the Coral Gables Garden Club put a polish on some of them last weekend for their annual Christmas home tour.

Among the homes opened and decorated for the holidays was that of Dr. Robert and Ceil McKey. It is nestled in a hammock where live oaks, coccoloba and sabal palms are the landscape's stalwart companions. The Thurston Hatcher-designed house of wood and windows was given the understated decorations its settler demanded, showing how sophisticated a subtropical holiday theme can be.

In the entry way, a welcoming flower arrangement blending temperate and tropical plants set the tone for the house: red and dark pink roses fully opened were combined with red ginger, pink tulips, lilies, baby's breath and holly. Ceil McKey and Luby Smith then used elements of the exquisite mixture elsewhere in the house, but in separate and dignified ways.

A brass bucket of red gingers with dark green leaves stood in one corner of the living room, while a crystal bowl of pink roses was placed in another. Little vases of red carnations accented silver-framed family pictures, and blood-red anthuriums mixed with white money plants from North Carolina in cut-glass pitchers.

Each of these elements was played as a solo instrument that had been combined in a symphonic way at the entrance. Another arrangement of the same plants was set on the porch to carry the theme outside.

Crystal and silver containers complemented the dark parquet floor and furniture of the living room, where a tree trimmed with family-made and collected ornaments stood.

"We've never had anything but an old-fashioned Christmas tree," Ceil McKey said. "We've collected the ornaments over the years, and they



BRIAN SMITH / Miami Herald Staff

OPEN HOUSE: Ceil McKey's home with its deck overlooking tropical greenery was part of the Coral Gables Garden Club Christmas tour.

include some from World War II that are plastic and things the children made when they were growing up."

Rather than burden the tree with lights and tinsel, the McKeys simply added a needlepoint and velvet skirt to the base. The needlepoint was done by Ruth Rogers, Ceil's mother, now living in Gainesville.

Robert McKey, director of the cystic fibrosis clinic at the University of Miami's School of Medicine, is the overseer of the hammock and

the waterfalls, and his orchids brought a special tropical resonance to the porch poinsettias and Christmas arrangement.

Just beyond the screened porch and large deck, the waterfalls are planted with bromeliads, tree ferns, begonias and calatheas. A clump of Sumatran bananas, staghorn ferns, birds-nest anthuriums and spathiphyllums are exotics that meander among the natives and the limestone outcroppings in what once was part of the Matheson Hammock.

Successful tour


Members of the Coral Gables Garden Club had their annual Christmas home tour recently, and organizers said it was a success.

"It went beautifully well, and the weather cooperated," said **Pat Crowe**, a member.

Funds from the tour will help support the Adopt-An-Entrance project in the Gables.

Decorated in seasonal finery were the gardens and homes of **Cille and Budge McKey**; **Ginger and Dick Mead Jr.**; **Pat and Larry Stewart**; and **Carol and Ed Williamson**.

Nita Norman is club president.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"There was a young lady named Bright. Whose speed was far faster than light: She set out one day in a relative way, and returned home the previous night." Arthur Henry Reginald Buller.

It seems that I just wished you a Merry Christmas and to think that it has passed and a New Year is already here. How time does fly, we are remembering the past, in the instant, but quickly find ourselves in the future. We would still like to be able to catch some of yesterday. Finishing this past year with a whirlwind performance, almost too fast, we now begin to look to our activities of 1992.

Our thanks again to Mi Mi Warren, Holiday Tour Chairman; Marion Apgar, Crafts Chairman; Anne Caballero, Ticket Chairman; Jane Wilson, Ramble Chairman; Nancy Leslie, Tri-Club Luncheon Chairman; and Jeanne Ann Moorman, for decorating the Gables House; - all joyous and beautiful and a real tribute to the talents of our Garden Club.

Ahead of us - our January 27th meeting - 10:00 workshop, Art in Flowers; Art Chairman, Pat Kavanaugh has also planned a special treat, Mary Lou Phillips will emphasize world gardening, Elise Kniskern, nomenclature (an education), and Fran Reid will introduce our new members; program - trees in South Florida.

Additionally, we will hear of the exciting Field Trip to "Butterfly World", February 19th from Georgia Pearson.

Nita Norman, President



Standing, Pres. Nita Norman
L to R:
Helen Tillotson, Youth Chm.
Jane Morrison, Environmental Ed., Chm.
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New Members
Introduced at January
Meeting by Fran Reid




Arbor Day at Simpson
Garden



Judges





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy"
Like 2:10

This is the joyous season - our hearts are filled with joy. One of the most wonderful gifts each of us can receive is a message of joy. One of the greatest gifts we can give is joy. There is a special place in my heart for every member of the Garden Club - love, thanks, appreciation, care, and above all, I sincerely wish to each of you a season of joy.

Our thanks this month to Marilyn Davison for her photography of all our events, Edna Harmon who catalogs these events and Pat Crow publicizing them, to Carolyn Allen our librarian, who keeps our library, and to Olga Samour our chairman collecting materials for awards. We are blessed to have so many capable members.

We are looking forward to the wonderful Garden Tour planned for December 8th in Snapper Creek, and December 11th the traditional Tri-Club Luncheon with Women's Club and the Music Club. You will find further details of these in our Newsletter.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
Nita Norman, President

The Florida Gardener

January/February 1992



TREE CITY, USA

The Coral Gables Garden Club joins each year with the City of Coral Gables in Arbor Day usually held in April. The City has been recognized as "Tree City USA" since 1985 - 7 years in a row! The City has a population of 41,756 and spends \$290,600 each year on its trees and park ways.

In 1991 a purple tabebuia was planted at Coral Gables Park. Mrs. Parker Thomson, first Vice president of Coral Gables Garden Club has been chairman of the tree planting for the three years. Coral Gables is known as the "City Beautiful" and its lovely trees add a lot to its charm.



Mrs. Harold Norman, President, Coral Gables Garden Club, George Corrigan, Mayor of City of Coral Gables and Mrs. Edward Reid, Chairman of Beautification for City of Coral Gables and a member of Coral Gables Garden Club.

Club Art Show
January



Art Show Chairman
Pat Kavanaugh

Club Art Show





Georgia Pearson



FIELD TRIP
'Butterfly World'
Georgia Pearson, Chm., Seated



ZEBRA, JULIA &
FRITILLARIES
LAY EGGS ON THIS
PASSION VINE



MONARCH AND QUEEN
BUTTERFLIES LAY EGGS
ON THIS MILKWEED

SCARLET MILKWEED
ASSEMBLY BLDG
AVENUE 100
ANN ARBOR MI 48106
MILKWEED BLDG




Dr. Terrence Walters, Ph.D.
Deena Decker Walters, Ph. D.
presenting program.



Nita Norman, President





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What a wonderful day we had in store for everyone during the last meeting. Over 116 attended at the Biltmore. I know we owe thanks to: Marian Goldstrohm and her wonderful workshop lead by Ethel Dietrich; Art Show Chairman: Pat Kavanaugh, (the show brought out our many talented); absolutely beautiful Luncheon - by Sally Whittaker and committee; Vann Thomson bringing the room together and introducing Susan Sprunt whose topic was Trees; and Fran Reid, Membership Chairman, introducing our new members, Virginia Collins, Carolyn Durham, Martha Galan, Suzanne Kayyali, Hazel McLeod, Peggy Oglesbee, Libby Pearce, Jeanne Pennekamp, Sally Reeder, Nancy Sabia, Virginia Shelley, Claire Smith and Joan Witty. WELCOME to the Coral Gables Garden Club.

If you missed last month, don't miss again. This month, Monday February 24, another wonderful day is planned at the Biltmore. 10:00 a Corsage workshop, 12:00 lunch, 12:30 meeting and at 1:15 our program on the search of the Okeechobee Gourd.

Call Georgia Pearson right away 665-1915 if you plan to go to "Butterfly World" February 19.

Nita Norman, President

CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

Garden Tour (NO WALKING)

TREE TOUR OF CORAL GABLES

NARRATED BY: KATHY GALLBATSZ
OLD TIME TROLLEY TOURS

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 23

TIME: TOUR I - 9:45 AM (MAX. 35 PEOPLE)

TOUR II - 10:45 AM (MAX. 35 PEOPLE)

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST !!!

CALL NARDIS (9:00-9:00) 448-2263

IF BOTH TOURS ARE FILLED

TOUR III - WILL BE AFTER MEETING

LOCATION: MEET AT OUR GARDEN CENTER

TOUR I - 9:30

TOUR II - 10:30

COST: \$5.00

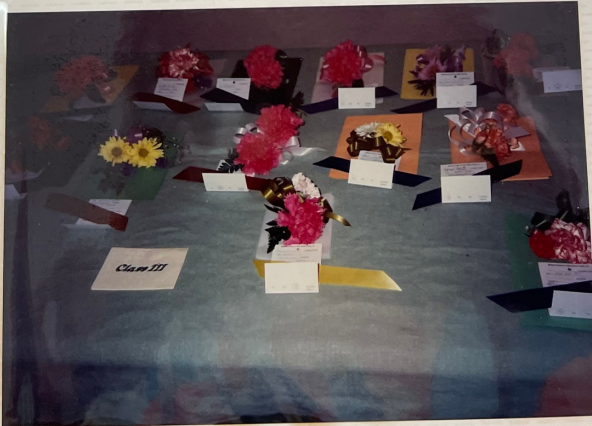
MEETING LOCATION: BILTMORE COMPLEX


12:00 NOON - REFRESHMENTS

12:30 - MEETING BEGINS



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March 1992

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Daffodils, That come before the swallow dares,
and take The winds of March with Beauty".
Shakespeare, The Winters Tale IV

The sites of beauty are often associated with March and much of the world begins to bloom in March. Coral Gables blooms all year as does the Coral Gables Garden Club. We are beaming with pride for the recently announced honor that is to be given our Past President Betsy Adams, for being selected by the National Federation of State Garden Clubs as the most outstanding member in the United States in Civic Development. Her efforts benefit our club as well our entire city. "Bloom Where You Are Planted".

If you missed our last meeting, don't miss another, for this month we will have our Garden Tour - the Trolley ride through Coral Gables to see the trees. Cost is \$ 5.00. Beginning at the Biltmore at either 9:45 or 10:45, lunch at the Biltmore 12:00. See newsletter for details or call Nardis Weldon 448-2263.

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JANE WILSON
DOT SMITH



ARBOR DAY
MAY 1992



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Left, HENRY CABALLERO
MAYOR GEORGE CORRIGAN
Right, PRESIDENT NITA NORMAN

COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENTS
MEMORIAL SERVICES
JAN. 20, 1992

SIMPSON MEMORIAL PARK
55 S.W. 17th. ROAD,
MIAMI, FL.

FOUR NATIVE TREES WERE PLANTED IN THE PARK
IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS:

MS. HELEN CONNER
BILTMORE HEIGHTS AND
SUBURBAN GARDEN CLUBS
A PAST PRESIDENT OF
COUNCIL

MS. LEXI DURST
HIBISCUS GARDEN CLUB

MS. VERA BALLARD
CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

MS. NAOMI FADGETT CAULEY
CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

MS. FRANCES LIPMAN
DADELAND GARDEN CLUB

MS. HORACE (PEG) BINNEY
TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

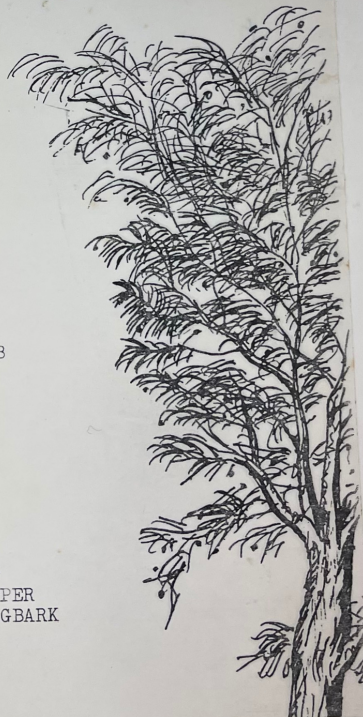
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MS. VIRGINIA VON FUNK
WEST MIAMI GARDEN CLUB

TREES PLANTED WERE

TORCHWOOD	SIMPSON STOPPER
MILKBARK	BAHAMA STRONGBARK



Grove hosts moonlight magic

Moonlight on the Bay, a fundraiser for the Coral Gables Garden Club, is planned for 7 p.m.



BEA MOSS

Friday at the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club in Coconut Grove.

Club president Nita Norman said proceeds will benefit the Coral Gables Entrances project

begun last year when Betsy Adams was president.

The first entrance completed is at Coral Way and Red Road and was dedicated last April. Plans already have been drawn for the next entrance at the intersection of Miracle Mile and Douglas Road.

Honorary chairwoman of the moonlight party is Lamar Louise Curry of the Gables, chairwoman is Dorothy Stein, also of the Gables and co-chairwoman is Martha Gentry of Fisher Island.

A limited number of tickets at \$50 per person still are available. Call Stein, 448-7964, anytime.

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In addition

Betsy Adams, immediate past president of the Coral Gables Garden Club, recently was selected to receive a National Council of State Garden Clubs award for her outstanding contribution to civic development. Adams lives in the Gables.

fund-raiser



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"If this be April, then May is not far behind". This is April, and May, the official end of our year seems too close. This is not a winding down or a lessening of activity, for we are in a whirl of our busiest times. The Spring Event, April 3, is to be held at Biscayne Yacht Club and everyone should attend, to support our Adopt-An-Entrance slated for the end of Miracle Mile at Douglas Road - A real entrance to our most visual street in the Gables. Dorothy Stein has planned a party. This is a somewhat dressy casual evening of dining, music and talking to friends. Call Anne Caballero today 665-1883, if you have not made a reservation.

See you at Fairchild Garden for workshop 10:00 and lunch 12:00 on April 27th. Pressed Flowers and Butterflies will be interesting for all.

Nita Norman, President



DEDICATION OF ARBORETUM



Georgia Tasker and Kathy Gaubatz



Jo Ann Swain
Fran Stokes
Keith Phillips
Jim Davant
Ginnie Collins



Lamar Louise Curry and guests
and President Nita Norman



Lois and Bill Furr
Betsy and Larry Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Al Linero
(Public Works Director)
Mr. and Mrs. Subrata Basu
(City Architect)
Jack Eads
(City Manager)

