

Garden Club of Annapolis (GCA) June Meeting
June 19, 2013 @ Home of Susan Veccia

Opening and Welcome

Shahla Butler, President welcomed members and guests to the final meeting of the 2013 year and acknowledged the completion of the terms of the Board Members for the past two years (2011 – 2013). She thanked Susan Veccia for generously hosting the meeting at her beautiful home in Severna Park, Maryland. Approximately 30 members attended the June Meeting.

In accordance with the By-laws, this was the official annual meeting at which the President gave a report of all the civic and service activities over the last two years. A complete copy of her report is attached to these minutes. It should serve as a reminder of the numerous and diverse efforts by the dedicated board and volunteer membership.

Shahla expressed her thanks to her fellow board members (Eva Kapitan, Mary Gatanas, Sheryn Blocher and Amy Sibb) and Project Chairs for their tireless efforts. Eva Kapitan was thanked for organizing the many and varied outstanding programs throughout the two years. In addition she especially thanked those who came forward to lead and support the May Fair fundraiser in 2013.

She stated that in spite of the sadness about Evie Renz' illness and the passing of Carol Manion in 2013, she will always remember the GCA for having an "incredible group of lovely, compassionate and fun ladies".

Treasurers' Report

As of May 31, 2013 the Balance in the GCA account was \$6,928.29.

From the proceeds of the May Fair fundraising event, a total of \$2,500.00 was donated to the following organizations in Annapolis:

- City of Flowers by the Bay
- Grow Annapolis
- Maryland Native Plant Society

Special Volunteer Acknowledgment

On behalf of Kate Duffy, Shahla presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Errol D. Small for his tireless volunteer efforts supporting two of the GCA projects – Hammond Harwood House and the Daffodil Project at the Ellen Moyer Park in Annapolis.

Induction of Officers 2013 to 2015

Shahla introduced Adele Maguire, past president of Calvert Garden Club, who was asked to officially appoint the Officers of the Garden Club of Annapolis who will serve for the next two years. They are: Kate Duffy, president; Jenny Henry, first vice president (Programs); Kathy Antosek, co-first Vice President; Mary Gatanas, second vice president (Membership); Carol Miller, treasurer; Carol Small, secretary. Shahla Butler will serve as Advisor and Immediate Past President.

The Business and Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Annapolis was officially adjourned and will re-convene on September 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Small, Secretary