

SLGC April 18, 2012 Meeting

In Attendance: Ellen Dunn, Jan Reinhardt, Joan Grusensky, Lizette Strait, Rosanne Braslow.

1. **Brochures:** Price for 500 \$620; Per Ellen GotPrint.Net... postcard 4 x 9 500 for \$50 + \$20 S&H. (1000 for \$68). Alternatively or additionally buy inkjet cartridges & print some brochures. Basic info + colorful photos.
2. **Scholarship:** No applications, in the Advertiser last week and this week. Ellen mailed to all the schools with students in Averil Park. Ellen will reach out to the remainder of the schools, particularly Averil Park High School. If no applicants, explore what the problem was with failure to recruit interest. Alternatively use the money from this year if no students apply use the money for another worthy cause or save the money for next year. Consider renaming the fund The Diane Hale Memorial Fund, vs scholarship fund.
3. **Additional donation worthy projects:** Discussed i.e. Parson's School Greenhouse, the disabled vet home building project landscaping.
4. **Plant Sale:** Raffle tickets available to be sold. First potting night at Diane's is Monday. Sadly, Home Depot bulbs eaten by mice! Lizette will buy new campaign style-size (max \$100 for signs). Routes 4 and 43, 66, 150 and 43.
5. **Community Gardens Luncheon:** 4 tickets, May 6. Joan, Ellen, Amy & Rosanne. Connie will be alternate if someone can't make it..
6. **Speakers:** Carrie Mendez, Amy Howanski (Rosanne will call and try to negotiate price), Margaret Roach.
7. **Community Gardens in Averill Park:** Eileen & Pat thought there may be interest. Sharon DeLorenzo email... building two new gardens in Schenectady. Site in Averill Park does not seem to be a viable project per Community Gardens assessment. Pat & Eileen can survey if interested.
8. **Advertising:** \$250 Advertising; Speakers \$600 ... perhaps increase advertising next year to \$325 dollars for the year for publicity.
9. **Tree and Youth Group:** Waiting for commitment from the youth group via Bill Glasser. Getting too late for planting.
10. **Bicentennial 2012:** clubs and other groups, BPC wishes to recognize groups. Wants club to select a member... perhaps a founding member... Pat Mulligan selected with Connie to present.
11. **Clean up Day:** Raise issue with club.
12. **Parade:** Raise issue with club.

Rosanne Braslow/Secretary