HARDY GARDEN Club

January 19, 2016

Allene Pierson’s Home

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Kurz, Barbara Gould, Bliss McCord, Emily Fearey, Allison Williams, Jane Hammann, Gretchen Carroll, Gina Dowgiewicz, Pat Ginger, Ann Boyce, Carolyn Taylor, Ann Turner Burger, Barbara Gould, Jane Love, Sue Perry, Ann Donnell Smith, Joan Moore, Maria Eagan, Nancy Powell, Fran Flanigan, Allene Pierson, Sue Perry, Leslie Aronson.

Guests - Joan George, Joan Hammond, Louise Sunde, Joanne Archibald

REPORTS:

SPEAKER - Pam Spencer, Master Gardener, presented on Monarch butterflies. For more information on the monarchs please visit marylandmonarchconservation.org.

BARBARA GOULD - Introduced the guest listed above. Founders Fund - Each year GCA takes a look at particular clubs that are looking for money. Each club votes on this. We will be voting at the March meeting. On page 22 of your Bulletin you can review each of the Founders Fund candidates. Upcoming events - please visit the website to see the extensive list.

**CAROLYN TAYLOR** - Go to GCA website and click on garden history and design for more information. If you are looking to redo your garden the GCA website has some great ideas.

ALLISON WILLIAMS - February 24, 10:00am, meeting is optional. It is a tour of the Rawlings Conservatory. “Around the World in 80 Minutes”. We will take a tour and find out where many of the plants come from. Allison passed around a sign up sheet. $7 charge in advance. A feedback sheet was also passed around to get people’s thoughts on the Holiday party at Nancy Hudson’s house.

NANCY POWELL - Start to think about the upcoming flower show. Take a look at your schedule and start to get excited about the Spring Show; it’s going to be lots of fun, there is something for everyone. Nancy passed around a sign up sheet for those that are really to commit. We received a thank you note from Jane Viele for the Boxwood tree we sent. We also sent trees to Sally Murphy, Nancy Harrison and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

FRAN FLANIGAN - Zone rep for Conservation. 100th Anniversary for the National Parks System this year. March 9th meeting at the Ag Center will feature Dr. Diane Lewis, M.D. She is the author of The Great Healthy Yard Project.

The meeting was adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Fearey