

GCS ANNUAL MEETING
SECRET GARDENS TOUR REPORT
“The Joy of Gardening”
April 11, 2022

We were blessed with a beautiful day for the tour on March 26, 2022.

The community truly supported the tour. The many comments that we heard were all very positive. A wonderful day to remember.

Although not all the financial information is complete, we do know the following:

There were 875 tickets purchased but at this time we still do not have all the financial information received. The Civic Treasurer’s report currently is showing that as of March 31, 2022, we have income of \$27,171.62 and expenses of \$2,036.47. Giving us currently an ending balance of \$25,135.15. We are still waiting for income from Pay Pal and hoping that we will reach the \$30,000.00 amount. We will keep you posted when the final numbers are confirmed.

Thanks to my co-workers, Beth Barone and Ellen Hamann. Many hours were spent in making decisions for a one-day tour. We all felt that the tour the day before for those working and had purchased a ticket went very well. Our thanks to the Circle Presidents who helped to guide their members on that day.

Many Committees were set up: Would you please stand as I call your name.

Plant identification - Ann McCormick and Barbara Farley.

Signage – Iris Rhett

Local stores that sold tickets - Daina Karol

Finances - Kathie Smith, Asst. Treasurer and Treasurer, Li Roberts

Design of Tour Book - Susan Licari

Printing of Tickets & Tour Book - Kathie Smith

Proof Readers - Tancy Rapp and Jan Stoorza

Ads – Beth Barone

Publicity- Karen Vania and Cindy Doney

Website – Mary Ann Abegglen

Raffle - Karen Bonney which brought in \$1,200.00. Our thanks to Sylvia Hogan,

Larry Stoorza and Pat Dermody for the beautiful paintings that they provided for the raffle. The following helped with ticket sales, Pauline Becker, Donna Baker and Mary Neal.

Master Gardeners – Who helped at the gardens

GCS Officers, Circle Presidents and Circle Members and Members at Large - Each hosting a garden of which we had eight (8).

Thanks to Jill Burton, Marketing Director from Sandhill Cove for hosting a lovely dinner for our members and the owners of the gardens on our tour.

A special thank you to the people that had their garden on the tour and to the community for their support in purchasing tickets.

As chairman of the 2022 Secret Gardens Tour, I'm eternally grateful to everyone for their support in making the tour a success.

Donna Berger
2022 Secret Gardens Tour Chairman