

THE STORY
OF
THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Volume IV

1986 - 2006

PREFACE

Since the end of the last Bedford Garden Club History, which covered the years of 1971 to 1986, personal computers have become an ubiquitous commodity. This phenomenon has led to our garden club expanding the contents of our Yearbook, an annual production. With that in mind Volume IV of our Bedford Garden Club History might be better described as an index to the corresponding Yearbooks. Each section of this book gives highlights and specifies the year or term of office. More details are in the corresponding Yearbook. The club historian should always have a complete set of Yearbooks. There also should be a complete set in the files which the club custodian oversees. That said, this volume tries to cover much of the content of the previous Histories but in a more contemporary format.

The Town of Bedford has undergone a huge surge in its population in the last fifteen years due to its proximity to not only New York City but also the now urban business centers of both Stamford and Greenwich, Connecticut. This influx of people has caused development pressures which both the Town and our club have tried to ameliorate with appropriate planning. This increase in the number of residents has also caused many local institutions to expand their activities enormously. Many of these local groups were originally founded by the women of Bedford, many of them members of our club. Now these nonprofits have paid executive directors, but the Bedford Garden Club continues as an all volunteer association. Overall its members are a group of women active in all the other local nonprofits as well, but they remain true to our club. We are a group of all ages and varied talents with the common bond of respect for our earth and a love of flora.

The covered era has seen the loss of many members whose talents and accomplishments had earned the respect and admiration of our club membership. They were special friends and role models and are remembered with deep affection still. Mrs. Thomas M. Waller was our most renowned mem-

ber to date as she served as president of The Garden Club of America (1965—1968) and then with Mrs. Edward S. Elliman of Hortulus GC founded GCA's National Affairs and Legislative Committee. Willie Waller served on advisory conservation commissions under four Presidents of the United States. She reached a pinnacle of influencing government in the arena of conservation and preservation. Mrs. Waller set a high bar to which we should all strive. While we may not achieve national level influence, each of us can work to preserve the environment of our town and our individual property as well as pass this preservation philosophy to the next generation.

“We are the caretakers of the land for future generations.”

“If you are thinking a year ahead, sow a seed. If you are thinking ten years ahead, plant a tree. If you are thinking one hundred years ahead, educate the people.”

An old Chinese proverb

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Nancy M. Vincent, Historian

“THE OBJECTS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE TO STIMULATE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF GARDENING AMONG AMATEURS, TO AID IN THE PROTECTION OF NATIVE PLANTS AND BIRDS, AND TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC PLANTING AND CONSERVATION.”

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLUB'S FIRST NINETY-FIVE YEARS

- 1911 Founding of the Club
- 1913 Bedford GC joined with 11 other clubs to form The Garden Club of America.
- 1917-18 Canning and Dehydrating Kitchen.
Women's Agriculture Camp.
- 1927 Bedford was a hostess club for the Garden Club of America's 14th Annual Meeting, along with Rye, Greenwich, New Canaan and Ridgefield garden clubs.
- 1931 Miss Delia Marble and Miss Eloise Payne Luquer developed first nature trail in New York State at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. Also raised money to build the Trail-side Museum.
- 1941-45 Victory Gardens Cannery.
- 1945 Bedford wins the Garden Club of America's Founder's Fund Award for Dr. Hugh Findlay's garden tools for the blind.
- 1950 June 12, 13 and 14 Bedford was hostess for the Zone III Meeting.
- 1953 First edition of *The Bedford Cook Book*.
Second edition in 1958, third edition in 1969, fourth edition in 1997.
- 1955 Bedford, with Rusticus, developed Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. Members still work there.
- 1958 Organized two-day benefit with Rusticus, Bedford Audubon and Bedford Historical Society to fund 'Garden Waiting Room' at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco.
- 1958-76 Deep involvement with the Friendship Garden Club program at Bedford Hills Women's Prison.
- 1961 Publication of *The Bedford Gardener's Almanac*.

- 1961-79 Highly successful School Conservation Education Program, which was adopted by many other clubs and organizations.
- 1965-68 Mrs. Thomas Waller served as president of The Garden Club of America.
- 1967 September 26, 27 and 28 Bedford held Zone III Meeting with Rusticus.
- 1969 Beginning of the restoration of the lower gardens at John Jay Homestead. Still a major ongoing project.
- 1967-70 Instrumental in the founding of the Conservation Advisory Council for the Town of Bedford, the Bedford Village Improvement Society and the Advisory Architectural Review Board for Mount Kisco.
- 1976 Donated \$2,000 to the fund to save the Bedford Oak.
- 1980-83 Four widely acclaimed flower shows held at Caramoor's Venetian Theater.
- 1984 September 25, 26 and 27 Bedford and Rusticus again hosted the Zone III Meeting.
- 1911-86 Over \$135,000 spent on civic and educational causes.
- 1986 75th Anniversary celebration.
- 1987 Publication of the *Story of the Club, Volume III (1971-1986)*.
- 1988 With Rusticus adopted Grave's Beach Plum (*Prunus maritime gravesii*) through the Center for Plant Conservation.
- 1989 Donated protective fence to surround Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden.
- 1990 In response to Bedford GC the Town of Bedford sets up first recycling centers.
- 1990 Bedford is one of New York City area clubs to host The Garden Club of America Annual Meeting in Manhattan.
- 1991 Bedford designated a 501 (c) 3 non profit entity in its entirety.

- 1991 Members supported, until its closing in 2004, OBEX, producer of products from all types of recycled plastics.
- 1992 Bedford joins New York State Adopt-A-Road program. Participation still continues.
- 1993 Upgraded plantings in the Alice Anderson Garden Waiting Room.
- 1994-96 Bedford, Rusticus and Hopp Ground plant daffodils throughout Town of Bedford.
- 1995 First in 'Bedford 2000' series of discussions held. Series led to Town of Bedford's new Comprehensive Plan.
- 1995 'Fragrance in the Garden' produced by Horticulture Committee.
- 1996 Fence donated to enclose our John Jay Homestead garden.
- 1998 Bedford GC initiated the Bedford Coalition as a Town of Bedford organization.
- 2000 Bedford received the Garden Club of America's first Public Relations Award.
- 2001 Perennial Endowment Fund established. Last joint club-hospital tea held on the Alice Anderson Terrace.
- 2001 September 25, 26 and 27 Bedford and Rusticus again hosted the Zone III Meeting.
- 2003 Bedford had a leadership position among Zone III clubs hosting the Garden Club of America Annual Meeting in Rye.
- 2005 Organized an open to the public meeting on water with ten other Garden Club of America clubs.
- 1911-06 Over \$385,403 spent on civic and educational causes. (\$250,403 from 1986-2006).

THE PRESIDENTS

1986 - 2006



Nancy Vincent
1988-1991



Ann McDuffie
1991-1993

(picture taken in 1998)

Louise Talbot
1993-1995



Mmes Montross, McDuffie, Woodward, Waller,
Vincent, Austin, Talbot, Pierce, Cunningham
(left to right)



Mary Helen Kennedy
1995-1997

(picture taken in 2007)

Betty Wamsley
1995-1997





Susan Treadway
1997-1999



Mary Kendrick
1999-2001



Elizabeth (Libby)
Mossman
2001-2003



Elizabeth (Liddy)
Baker
2003-2005



Virginia
Maybank
2005-2007

Mmes
Treadway,
Cunning-
ham,
Wamsley,
Kendrick
(left - right
standing)
with Mmes
Waller &
Mossman
(sitting)

2001



Louise M. Cunningham
(Mrs. Thomas D., Jr.)
(1985-)1986-1987 and 1987-1988

The Story of our Club, Volume IV finds us in the middle of Louise Cunningham's term as president. Having had a full first year with members staging our 'Andalusian Summer' flower show and planning for our 75th Anniversary Party, Louise continued to propel the members into action with her soft-spoken manner and attention to detail.

Finances seemed to be a continual challenge and Louise, having been a former club treasurer, was fully aware of the situation. Since Zones II, III and IV were to sponsor The Garden Club of America Annual Meeting in Manhattan, we needed to raise \$2000 for seed money by 1988. Additionally, our operating funds were inadequate to meet our needs. The solution was to assess our members \$10 for the next two years. Not too painful a medicine! To augment the Mullen Fund, the Executive Board decided to sell bulbs within our membership. By combining individual orders we earned a certain percentage for meeting a particular level of purchases. Concurrently, Louise was working with our lawyer to gain tax exempt status for the operating portion of our club since our Civic and Educational Fund had a 105 (c) (3) designation. [Editor's note: see 1991 for completion]

Rosemary Mankiewicz's generosity enabled the club to make three copies of the slides of Eloise Luquer's paintings of wild flowers. One set of these slides with text is stored at the Trailside Museum, another with Marion Woodward for the talk she offered to other garden clubs and one in our archives. Now these beautiful watercolors were available to a broader audience. Most of the original watercolors remain at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Our collection of glass slides of members' gardens was given to The Garden Club of America.

November brought our 75th Anniversary Celebration headed by Marion Woodward and Mimi Mitchell. What an

imaginative and dynamic duo! The festive dinner at the Bedford Hills Community House included members, many in period dress, and husbands and the current GCA president. Entertainment ranged from singing vegetables (the creation of the costumes was a whole summer's project) to a space ship soaring to the ceiling. We threw a great party!

In Conservation more serious concerns consumed the environmentally minded. Joanna Underwood, Executive Director of INFORM, spoke on "Garbage, The Crisis in Your Backyard" at our open meeting, and we learned that we had to become part of the solution. Solid waste management was a regional issue as well as a national issue. While we monitored Bedford town meetings and attempted to report the flaunting of town ordinances, we discovered that a big part of the problem was a lack of teeth in the penalty phase of these codes. As a club we wrote to the New York State DOT to protest the seeming overuse of salt on the roads. Grace Davidson represented our club at a meeting called to discuss a proposal to create a Hudson River Greenway.

Mesdames Miller (Mrs. William), Wallingford and Witte offered to twice annually fertilize and prune the Bedford Hills Library garden. This became a garden club project, but it was inspired by Flash Wallingford who sat on the library board at that time. In anticipation of the 1787 Court House's 200th anniversary, the town committee in charge asked us for a plan for a garden renovation. Mimi Lines created the plan and the club made a \$2,000 contribution. Then the town committee decided to simply sod the garden. (Stay tuned - the saga of this garden restoration pops up in several future years.)

June 1987 would have been the end of Louise's tenure, but as they say, "Timing is everything." An accommodation was struck that Louise would continue her presidency for another year; then Nancy Vincent (Mrs. Roger B.) would take over from her present position as First Vice President.

Building on two years of active committees and successful

events, Louise defined her third year as president in terms of leaving the club in a position of strength, especially financial strength, when she stepped down. Ways and Means Chairman Gilda McGarry went back to the drawing board and developed the idea of a house and garden tour 'Through the Garden Gate' for June 1988. Meanwhile, other activities were on-going.

While many clubs around the country were lamenting a drop in membership, we continued to welcome new members into our club. Perhaps some of our new friends were attracted to a club with a long history. If so, they could read about our more recent activities in *Story of the Club*, Volume III (1971-1986), published this year and the result of dedicated work by Rosemary (Roie) O'Donoghue with Nancy Vincent as her assistant. A legacy from Virginia Kellogg Kemble was instrumental in making possible the publishing of this book.

Louise urged all her committee chairmen to seek ways to work and support our neighboring clubs, especially Rusticus GC and also Hopp Ground, whose members helped us transform our village tubs from summer impatiens to autumnal chrysanthemums in time for the bicentennial celebration of the Town's 1787 Court House.

The Conservation Committee under Grace Davidson urged the Town to produce a booklet of town ordinances for easy reference by residents and encouraged each member to exhort our senators to vote against an Alaskan Oil Development bill. Our club representative to the Ward Pound Ridge/Luquer-Marble Garden lamented that she had no garden about which to report – the deer had consumed all the wild flowers.

Exhibitions sponsored a series of workshops by flower designer Nijoli of Cos Cob and a challenge class was organized for the membership meeting in April. Six teams of two were selected by lot on the spot at the meeting! Each team rose to the occasion to produce many proud exhibitors at the

end. Members participated in GCA's 'Autumn in the Atrium' show, and away from home ribbons continued to be won by our talented arrangers – Starr Lawrence, Mimi Lines, Daphne McMillan, Helen Parker, Pru Regan, Carole Rice and Linda Wilson.

Horticulture workshops ranged from growing low light plants to topiaries, which were exhibited on a wall at the Eggleston's contemporary house on the tour of 'Through the Garden Gate.' The many and varied workshops propagated growers. Our workshop leaders were Marion Woodward and Mimi Mitchell. Our exhibiting stars were Betsy Botzow, Selby Ehrlich and Hennie Herkert, Edie Lewis, Rosemary Mankiewicz, Margie Pierce and Liz Raho. The seedling exchange was held with Planting Day. This was the inception of a long tradition. Several of our members also created GCA's exhibit, entitled 'Latin American Roots', at the New York Horticultural Show.

For our programs we visited several nearby gardens of exceptional quality and thought we learned which plants were safe from deer browsing, but the snowy winter taught us otherwise. No doubt the most popular program was a hilariously entertaining and educational skit on 'The Perils of Exhibiting' by none other than our in-house specialists Starr Lawrence and Mimi Mitchell.

An important housekeeping item that was completed was a revision of our club bylaws under the able leadership of Mimi Mitchell. Nomination for club membership could now be extended to those owning property and residing in Northern Westchester County or to those having rented in this area for a minimum of two years. After careful consideration a motion was passed by the Executive Committee that "gifts in memory of recently deceased members should not be made by the Club." While the Club is most grateful for any bequests to the Club, we did not wish to start a precedent of giving memorial gifts that would be awkward and expensive for the Club.

For the GCA Founders Fund competition we gladly served as a second to Lawrence GC, the proposing club, for a worthy project of specially designed equipment (hydraulic work tables and adaptable tools) for the handicapped at the Educational Greenhouse of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Our club successfully proposed Mrs. John Lockwood (Netta) for a GCA national medal, the Natalie Peters Webster Medal awarded for unusual plant material and its preservation. Bestowed at the Annual Meeting in New Jersey, it was a well-deserved honor for Netta.

Louise's tenure ended with our hugely successful Ways and Means event under Gilda McGarry. 'Through the Garden Gate' led us to the homes of members Pat Eggleston, Starr Lawrence, Anne Polk, Polly Reed and of GCA Member-at-Large Netta Lockwood. Each house was of a different architectural style. The Reed and Lockwood gardens were exceptional as well as extensive, and the other homes had beautiful and interesting landscapes. A lunch at the Bedford Club for 195 enticed those on the tour to visit the boutique of unique items chosen by Pat Eggleston, Connie Hamilton, Ann Miller and Carole Rice. The raffle prizes were a needlepoint pillow donated by Mary LeRoy, a birdbath and Cornus kousa dogwood donated by Rosedale Nurseries and the pièce de résistance, a beautiful 4' x 6' needlepoint rug designed by Louisa Tiné with six different garden flowers. Mary Claus, Pat Eggleston, Tina Foster, Starr Lawrence, Helen Parker and team Bonnie Trotta/Nancy Vincent each stitched a square. Selby Ehrlich organized the stitching of the rug and the needlepoint "BGC" hostess badges. Requests for "angels" to underwrite the materials and finishing of the rug elicited more than enough to cover the costs. The benefit event took total membership participation and served as both a successful fundraiser and another spot of glue binding our membership together.

Having more than achieved her goal for her last year, Louise had guided our club with a generous smile, a soft manner, a ready laugh, sensitivity, graciousness, and a propriety spiced with impishness. Her constant vigilance and hours of communication enabled our club to grow and flourish.

In Memoriam

Gretchen Hill (Mrs. George W., Jr.)

Lois Kelly (Mrs. George B.)

Helen Kennedy (Mrs. Laurence S.)

Marguerite Blanchfield Knipe (Mrs. William H. W.)

Edward A. LeRoy

Miss Elizabeth Van Brunt

Edna Jardine Whitman (Mrs. Harold Butler)

Nancy M. Vincent
(Mrs. Roger B.)
1988 – 1991

As was planned, Nancy's tenure began after Louise Cunningham had finished one year of a second term. Little had Nancy known when the plan of succession was devised, how smoothly this would occur. All the committee chairmen in place from Louise continued to serve, and the coffers were full from the just executed house and garden tour. This solid foundation enabled Nancy to concentrate on encouraging our members to continue to take the small steps that would hopefully bear fruit in the future whether it be in persistence in seeking preservation of both our local and world environments, learning how to garden with native plants or developing our talents in flower arranging, an ephemeral art form.

Bright and dedicated, Grace Davidson continued to lead our members to recycle at home and simultaneously put pressure on the Town to mandate recycling. We monitored town meetings and read statements against down-zoning and other infringements of ordinances. When a local resident worked to start a land trust, we supported him.

Sue Kelly's annual report on the Beaver Dam Sanctuary highlighted the assaults occurring from all sides – repeated overflow of sewage from the neighboring New York State prisons, oak trees denuded by the gypsy moth and all terrain vehicles using the trails. Yet there was a huge piece of positive news as well. Our former member Jan Montgomery donated a spectacular 60-acre parcel to the Sanctuary.

Similarly, the Mianus River Gorge was suffering from violent weather patterns, gypsy moths, woolly adelgid aphids and an over population of deer consuming seedlings and wild flowers alike. Man, too, was a culprit with the Gorge fighting to reduce the scope of plans for eight subdivisions and a sewer plant. Our club took pride in the Gorge's Executive Director being our member Anne French and admired her

tactic for fighting development – education about wetlands, steep slopes and preservation.

The year brought the death of Cornelia Marsh Templeton, who with her husband Norman Marsh, gave The Marsh Sanctuary in memory of their daughter Cornelia Van Rensselaer Marsh in the 1960's.

While Daphne McMillan and Teresa Waterman organized flower arranging workshops and programs, our stalwart competitors Betsy Atkins, Starr Lawrence, Gilda McGarry, Helen Parker, Carole Rice and Linda Wilson represented us admirably from 'Autumn in the Atrium' to the Zone III Meeting.

Selby Ehrlich organized workshops led by Mimi Mitchell and Catherine Ziegler on color and design in the garden and a special treat of a trip to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to hear a lecture by the renowned Penelope Hobhouse. Starr Lawrence, Ann McDuffie and Catherine Ziegler won a first for a 'Pocket Garden' at GCA's 'Autumn-in-the-Atrium'! The Horticulture and Flower Arranging Chairmen continued to stage an in-house flower show, and Connie Hamilton tirelessly oversaw the planting and summer watering of the tubs in Bedford Village.

Cathy Smith and Sue Kelly led us hither and yon for programs from a trip to Constitution Island to Storm King Art Center to GCA Headquarters and a presentation by Chris Giftos, the renowned head of Special Events at the Metropolitan Museum and an expansive flower arranger.

Our lawyer advised, and we concurred, to make changes to our Certificate of Incorporation to allow our total club activities qualify as a 501(c) (3) tax exempt corporation. The Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation further details the existing Objects of the Club by listing the following purposes:

- To support local nature and wildlife sanctuaries;
- To plant and maintain The John Jay Garden;
- To sponsor informational forums for the public, in-

cluding school children, about environmental concerns;

To participate in non-commercial, public flower shows in order to encourage the growth and development of new plants and to demonstrate the desirability of well designed landscapes.

Other motions of long-term import included setting aside \$200/year to save toward the printing of our next History and granting a leave of absence to any member who is coping with a major illness in her family. With Rusticus Garden Club we each donated \$2,500 and adopted Grave's Beach Plum (*Prunus maritime gravesii*), an endangered species, through the Center for Plant Conservation. This was a program strongly supported by The GCA.

Our past members live on as demonstrated by Mimi Mitchell propagating for us all the cocktail tomato plants that came from the seeds of ones grown by Sandy Husted, whose untimely death shocked us all.

At the Annual Meeting, hosted by Mrs. Waller, Nancy presented the first President's Award. The honor went to Louise Renwick and included a glass luncheon plate etched with our club logo. The award criteria are: given to a BGC member who has "raised her hand" willingly when the President is desperately searching for a volunteer from the membership. Typically, this would not be given to a committee chairman for a job well done, but it might be given to one if she had surmounted the odds to perform her job. The president decides whether to give the award and to whom.

June 1989 was the end of the term for the committee chairmen. The transition from new to old was seamless. On short notice we had the heart-warming privilege of participating in a fair for mentally disabled adults. We voted by written ballot as a club to determine the priority of various civic projects. At the top of the list was protecting the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden, a long time project of our club, from the marauding deer. Our donation of a ten foot high fence

with metal posts and a black, plastic-coated chain link fencing was installed by the County around the garden. The Friends of the Trailside Museum donated the gates.

The twentieth anniversary of Earth Day did not have to remind us that humankind was on the verge of inextricably altering the basic geophysical nature of the earth. We had Mary Helen Kennedy and Betty Wamsley at the head of our conservation effort! Their objectives for the year were an anti-litter campaign and making recycling a habit. This was a local effort and so members wrote and sent pictures to the Chairman of A&P to urge a clean-up, inside and out, at the Bedford A&P. We also sent 200 letters to local companies whose employees work out of trucks to ask them to dispose of their litter, from lunch bags to fertilizer bags, in a responsible way. When an elementary school teacher needed funding for gloves, bags, etc., for a litter pick-up and analysis by her students, our club was there to help both financially and with six members who helped with the pick-up. In all 1.7 tons were gathered from the sides of Route 117 between the Kisco Indian and the Bedford Hills Fire House.

Finally the Town set up two unmanned recycling centers, one on Adams Street and one on Crusher Road, in response to years of urging by our conservation chairmen. And interestingly enough, the Town was recognized for the most improved recycling system!

For the bird feeding area at Westmoreland Sanctuary we undertook a plan, designed by our member Anne Polk, for protective plantings.

While members of both Exhibitions and Horticulture continued to compete in shows, the excitement of the season was the first place win at the Green Finger's Show 'Preview of Spring' by Nonie Reynders with Linn Jackson, Louisa Tiné and Linda Wilson for their woodland garden. And they won the Corning Medal, one of the highest horticulture honors that The Garden Club of America can bestow!!

The Program Committee introduced us to several renowned gardens with a trip to New York City's Conservancy Gardens and the newly renovated Central Park Zoo Gardens and vicariously to the Brooklyn Botanic Rose Garden through a lecture by Stephen Scanniello. Our open conservation meeting, which we held jointly with Rusticus GC, featured for the second year in a row Robert Kennedy, Jr. and Patricia Hotchkiss, a former GCA member and a county legislator. Both spoke articulately and movingly on environmental issues near to home. February 14th Jan Pinckney organized an in-house auction that created as many laughs as it did dollars for the Mullen Fund. Mimi Lines as Vanna White and Cathy Smith as Regis Philbin outdid any professional auctioneers. Items spanned the gamut from hand knit Christmas stockings to plant sitting to 12 month's worth of fresh eggs. Laughter was plentiful!

Our assignment for the 1990 GCA Annual Meeting in Manhattan covered the decorations for the Medal Awards Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. While we were to create the arrangements in consort with four other clubs, the fact that our own Starr Lawrence was in charge of the overall Decorations Committee for the meeting, gave us a bit of an advantage when it came to developing the idea for the center pieces. Mimi Lines developed an idea from Nancy Vincent, and they with Starr oversaw the main elements of the design – two dimensional, clear Plexiglas silhouettes of the Chrysler, Empire State and CitiBank buildings. The mechanics forced them to learn about acrylic versus latex paints and to call for a husband's and sons' help, but the end product was a huge success with three different designs and over-cloths of silver Mylar. When the seed money for the Annual Meeting was returned, it was put into the Mullen Fund along with the proceeds from the bulb sales that Louise Cunningham led.

In Nancy's last year the club's previous months of planning coalesced and exploded into action. We redoubled our efforts, sought inventive ways to be more efficient and educated and enjoyed each other.

The October house tour ‘Collections’ seemed to be an effortless job when guided by Louise Talbot and her unsurpassed, organizational talents and positive attitude. Unusual houses with distinguished and varied collections brought 400 people to the doors of the Coleman Burkes, the deVries, the Holdsworths, the Mankiewicz and the Robert Vincents. The luncheon at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club attracted 200 into Connie Hamilton’s boutique which included, among other delightful items, absolutely fabulous garden party hats decorated by Mimi Lines and Cathy Smith. They would win in any Easter parade. A raffle completed the mechanisms for a successful event to raise money and to increase the cohesiveness of our membership.

While we convened for an executive meeting, we folded the Town of Bedford Recycling Folders. We created from scratch job descriptions for each committee chairmen and decided that the task of updating these sets of duties would fall to the First Vice President. Tanya Lowe continued to organize our membership to cover town meetings, and a task force developed a long range approach to increasing our participation in garden club shows. We decided to discontinue the Honorary Category of membership and phase it out as members in that category died.

When asked by GCA for \$1,600 to purchase ten Anderson Medals (Medal of Honor), we requested that the BGC be recognized as endowers of this medal and moved to put aside \$150/year into a Medal Fund to save for purchasing the Medal of Honor and Luquer Medal.

Tributes: a motion was passed that the First Vice President be responsible for writing or arranging for someone to write the tributes for deceased members. Not every member receives a tribute for these are reserved for members who have made significant contributions to the Club. The decision of who receives a tribute is made by the Executive Committee.

We funded the repair of the fountain at John Jay Home-
stead and contributed to a Clivus Multrum “outhouse” facil-

ity at the Mianus Gorge Preserve. In a new approach for us, at the Jay Street/Route 22 intersection we made landscape improvements with our member Catherine Ziegler's design, but obtained the funding from a consortium of the Town of Bedford, four other civic groups and a corporate grant. Most important, we had the Town take on the maintenance work for the future.

The Conservation Committee continued to focus on litter and waste disposal and did so with clever "kick-the-habit" tips each membership meeting. When our Zone III Chairman visited and witnessed a humorous skit on pre-cycling, she included it in her report at the GCA Annual Meeting. A field trip to the Hudson Bailer Recycling Center in Poughkeepsie gave some members a first hand look at the separation of commingled recyclables. Our participation in the Westchester Land Trust Mianus River Festival took the form of an educational booth demonstrating the dangers of hazardous waste in our septic systems. Mrs. Morgan Parker, one of our members, and her son, husband of our member Helen Parker, gave eleven acres to Audubon's James Ramsay Hunt Sanctuary. This was an exceptional gift to all who reside in Bedford, man and flora alike. Happily, the deer fence around the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden was having its desired effect.

The Exhibitions committee had Betsy Atkins, Cecily Grand, Helen Parker and Linda Wilson make successful entries in shows, and Gilda McGarry orchestrated members in making flower arrangements for the houses on the October tour. We also continued to provide four flower arrangements over the year to the Bedford Free Library. Daphne McMillan and Flash Wallingford held three workshops in flower arranging for the kindergarten at Bedford Hills Elementary School.

The Horticulture Committee had an unprecedented number of entries in shows due to Chairman Ann McDuffie's personal pick-up and delivery service as well as her educational workshops. The perennial favorites, Edie Lewis, Ann

McDuffie, Mimi Mitchell, and Margie Pierce, found success as did Cecily Grand, Anita Pagliaro, Daphne Root and Nancy Vincent; but the highest honor for the year went to Ann McDuffie, who with Starr Lawrence and Louisa Tiné, created a magnificent 6' x 5' red garden at the Hortulus Garden Club show. On a practical note the decision was made to plant tubs only in front of the historical buildings.

As head of Trips and Visiting Gardens, the ever imaginative Mimi Lines propelled her committee from a floundering one, collecting dust and cobwebs, to one with limitless potential. Off we went to D.C. Since Margie Pierce's brother-in-law and sister-in-law were living in the White House, we had an "in" at the White House and First Lady Barbara Bush had us to tea. We toured Ladew Topiary Garden en route and expansive and mind-expanding gardens at Evermay House, The National Cathedral, the National Arboretum, Hillwood, Dumbarton Oaks and Tudor Place in Washington, D.C. Suddenly, the committee had new meaning – the tour complemented the gardening interest within our club with associated interests of art and architecture, it made money for the Club (the Mullen Fund) and united our members of many ages and interests by a wonderful camaraderie that will bind us always.

If that weren't enough to end an exuberant year, *Hudson Valley Magazine* interviewed and quoted Mrs. Waller and Nancy Vincent for an article about garden clubs, Renwick and Winterling asked if they could use Mimi Lines' plan for the 1787 Court House garden plan and *The Patent Trader* ran a BGC article listing alternatives to toxic household products.

We celebrated by wearing garden hats to our annual meeting and taking pictures in groups determined by years in the club. It was a very good year.

In Memoriam
Sandra Sloan Husted
(Mrs. James W.)
Louise Husted Renwick
(Mrs. John P. Renwick, Jr.)

Ann Van N. McDuffie
(Mrs. Charles H.)
1991 - 1993

As one of our few members who is strikingly talented and interested in all aspects of our garden club's objectives, Ann is close to a Triple Crown winner. She has earned our club's Golden Trowel Award and was the first recipient of our club Conservation Award. We all know that she has a great aesthetic sense as well. In addition her sincerity of purpose is evident in all she does.

Finally...finally, after work by several successive treasurers, Liddy Baker was verbally assured that we would receive a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit status on our Operating Budget. This would make our club a totally nonprofit entity - Louise Cunningham's wish come true!

We had great pride that two of our members were instructors at the New York Botanical Gardens – Louisa Tiné teaching botanical watercolors and Catherine Ziegler in the landscape design department.

Connie Bennett and Betty Wamsley described the Conservation Committee as functioning as the ecological conscience of our club. Shop responsibly and reject over-packaging! Buy recycled products! Read the newspaper and write letters on environmental issues to all levels of government! But they had fun times too whether exploring a sanctuary on a beautiful fall morning or following garbage trucks and visiting the recycling station in Danbury, Connecticut.

The Beaver Dam Sanctuary was peaceful again as the State finally finished the necessary improvements to their sewage system at the prison, and there were no more overflows of effluent into David's Brook.

Exhibition members actively participated in shows and they started the year with a beautifully staged in-club show at the home of Mary Kendrick. Mmes. Lynn Babcock, Susan

Burke, Connie Hamilton, Mimi Lines, Anne Miller (William), Carole Rice, Cathy Smith, Bonnie Trotta and Betty Wamsley garnered ribbons from Nantucket to East Hampton. Starr Lawrence and Mimi Lines cheered their team.

Margie Pierce and Susan Treadway decided to use a questionnaire to determine what kind of horticultural activities their committee preferred. Using the results as a guide, they offered workshops from propagation to ivy topiaries to orchids. In out-of-club competition twenty-six members entered seven shows and won sixty-nine prizes.

Our first program of Ann's presidency was an in-club show at Connie Bennett's. Lunch was a huge success with everyone bringing a basket lunch to be exchanged with another member. While it wasn't a competition, enormous creativity was exhibited in the lunches, appetizing to the sight and the taste buds. With that as a start, Nancy Wise and Libby Mossman continued with an interesting variety of programs for the membership. To make us more aware of plant families, the GCA Plant Exchange's theme of that year, the September 1992 program combined supporting slides with four of our own members' carefully researched and delightfully different speeches. Linn Jackson discussed salvias and included several delectable recipes. Polly Reed spoke on Rosemarys, Louisa Tiné on Lamiums and Polly Winans on Thymes. Our own speakers are really the best!

Projects does not often get a mention in the *Story of the Club*, but this year was special due to two generous donations. Mrs. Mary Belden donated her collection of rare gardening books as she prepared for a move, and William Bennett, Connie's husband, gave us one hundred, jade green, small Swiss army knives embossed with "BGC" and a dogwood spray. Add to this a successful boutique at Green's Day for a healthy accounting.

Building on the previous year's major success in refocusing the object of the Trips and Visiting Garden committee,

Ann Polk and Lynn Babcock devised another outstanding club trip. This time it was north with a stop first at The Garden in the Woods, then gardens on the North Shore. A refreshing night at the Plaza reenergized us to take in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill before meeting with Governor William Weld at the State House. We left on a high!

The second year of Ann's term began with another in-club show. The day was as beautiful as the Kendrick's home for a show that impressed the guest judges. There was Mimi Mitchell chairing yet another successful enterprise.

OBEX was a new name in our vocabulary. The company produced planters, compost units and railroad ties from recycled plastics, which included cleaners' bags and Styrofoam. Mary Helen Kennedy brought this company to our attention, encouraged members to bring clean plastics to meetings and personally transported our donations to Stamford. At her suggestion, we also donated one of the OBEX compost units to the John Jay Homestead. An October sail on Long Island Sound with "Sound Waters" taught us something about the Sound's history, its current condition and the hopes for the future. Our new member and Vice Chairman of the Town of Bedford Planning Board, Robin Purcell, shared with us the planning process and the conservation practices in our community. If that weren't enough, coming in with the New Year were bright blue signs announcing that the Bedford Garden Club had adopted 2.1 miles along Route 22 from The Hook Road to Route 172. We hoped that other civic groups would follow suit. We learned that the gate to the fence at the Luquer-Marble had to be locked in the winter - because some smarter than usual deer figured out how to open the unlocked gate! To reduce the load on the Conservation Chairs a motion was approved that under the chairs there should be a separate person to serve as the National Affairs and Legislation liaison. Most deserving Betty Wamsley received the Zone III Conservation Award for her hard work and dedication in striving to preserve our environment.

The small but energetic Exhibitions committee had rewarding participation in out-of-town shows. Cecily Grand, Mimi Lines, Helen Parker, Joan Montross, Louise Talbot, Bonnie Trotta and Linda Wilson all won ribbons, but Gilda McGarry and Carole Rice won a prestigious first at the New York Flower Show and Starr Lawrence got a blue *and* the Puckett at the Irvington show. They got down and dirty, too, as they created troughs of every shape, from geometric to freeform. When June and our benefit came, this committee was draping, dressing and decorating.

Workshops and trips to special nurseries dominated the activities of the horticultural minded. From Allen Haskell's several yellow clivias returned to Bedford. Seventeen members entered outside shows and won ten prizes. The most noteworthy was Nonie Reynder's Spring Flowering Window Box for which she was awarded a silver bowl by Julius Roehrs Co. at the New York Flower Show. How satisfying it was to have Mrs. Waller contributing specimens for shows as well! Her dahlia 'Jane Cowl' won every time.

Programs made sure we learned about the Labiatae or mint family, our GCA Plant Study family, through slides and talks. We also learned from Brent Heath about the illegal trade in endangered species bulbs and how many of them are now able to be nursery propagated.

From a donation of Mary LeRoy's thousand slides of various gardens in England, Scotland, Portugal and the Azores came a collection of manageable size after Photography Chairman Linn Jackson and Nonie Reynders culled the best.

While technically taking place under the next president, our benefit was totally planned during Ann's tenure. 'A Garden Party' had two goals: to incorporate the greatest number of members, demonstrating their talents, and to replenish the Civic and Educational Fund. At the end there was no doubt but that the benefit was a sensational success. The event morphed into an interesting format. Barbara and Tom Israel opened their charming home and outstanding gardens. Our

most artistic members decorated the rooms on the first floor with great humor as well as design. Remember the canoe that sat half in and half out of the window? REE-MAY found new uses – to costume mannequins in the room vignettes and to drape the tables. Three hundred guests enjoyed touring inside and out with delicious refreshments and drinks on hand. Flowers gathered from members gardens were festooned everywhere. The indomitable Cathy Smith as Prince Charles and Mimi Lines, sometimes Princess Diana and sometimes Camilla Parker-Bowles, had people reaching for their wallets with smiles and laughter as our stars auctioned the items Cathy had single-handedly gathered. Mary Kendrick and Jean Witmer were formidable leaders with an idea that blossomed and bloomed as the planning progressed. It was a fitting end to Ann McDuffie’s term and her exhortations “to learn, to grow, to show.”

In Memoriam

Edythe (Flash) M. Wallingford (Mrs. Eldon R.)

Mary LeRoy (Mrs. Edward A.)

Winfield Taylor

Barbara M. Vincent (Mrs. Robert C., Jr.)

Louise L. Talbot
(Mrs. Harold R. Talbot)
1993 – 1995

When Louise assumed office in June 1993, our club had just had a beautiful and successful benefit at Barbara Israel's home. It was a 'Garden Party' and it raised over \$12,000 for our Civic and Educational Fund. No plans had been made as to how to spend that money, and an ad hoc committee was quickly formed, headed by Dotty Harder and Bobbie Lounsbury. They solicited ideas for worthy causes, and many were received and evaluated. In the end, Northern Westchester Hospital received almost \$11,500 to upgrade the planting in the Alice Anderson Terrace garden and to plant trees in giant tubs in the cafeteria courtyard. The hospital planting had been neglected over the years, and little remained until this renovation. The Boys and Girls Club received \$1500 for plantings along the front of the building. The board voted to establish a Project Review Committee so that in the future projects could be submitted and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The Conservation Committee was chaired by Margie Pierce and Betty Wamsley for Louise's two years as president, and they were outstanding leaders. The committee continued monitoring town meetings, oversaw the local sanctuaries and organized the roadside cleanups, Adopt-A-Highway. Betty and Margie also attended the first ever regional conservation meeting held in June 1993 in Lenox, Massachusetts. It was hosted by the Lenox Garden Club and was attended by representatives of Zones I, II, and III of The Garden Club of America. Bedford Town Supervisor, Joe DelSindaco, suggested that daffodils be planted to beautify the town, and in 1994 sixteen hundred daffodil bulbs were planted by the BGC, Hopp Ground Garden Club and Rusticus Garden Club. This was the beginning of a large project which continued for several years. Bedford is now full of color each spring. Betty and Margie's Conservation Committee began planning for an open meeting held in October 1995, "Bedford 2000 - Shaping the Future" which was a

panel discussion at Historical Hall. The Town Supervisor and the chairs of all the Town boards were invited as panelists. This meeting attracted a standing room only crowd. The Conservation Committee was also responsible for the planting of a three year old white oak, grown from an acorn from our Bedford Oak. It was planted at the John Jay Homestead, overlooking the Fountain Garden.

Our Exhibitions Committee, led by Bonnie Trotta and Linda Wilson, had a lighter than usual schedule of flower shows but remained active with workshops and Greens Day. The hospital, John Jay Homestead, Historical Hall and Westmoreland all had beautiful wreaths from the BGC, and in those years we also made cranberry and popcorn ropes for a tree at the Schoolhouse on the Bedford Green.

Horticulture was chaired by Ann McDuffie in '93 -'94 and by Ann and Sally Whitin in '94 -'95. They conducted a remarkable number of workshops from starting seeds to dividing perennials. In May 1993 the Horticulture Committee sponsored an outstanding trip to the Henry Foundation in Philadelphia. Susan Treadway's aunt, Miss Henry, chaired this foundation. The family were notable worldwide plant explorers, and we were given the run of the amazing property and enjoyed a delicious lunch under the trees. As the 1994 GCA plant study topic was fragrant plants, Sally Whitin suggested that our club produce a booklet on fragrant plants. Members were assigned a plant and were responsible for studying that plant and producing a page for the booklet. It became a far larger project than anyone anticipated, and the booklet was more the size of a book when it finally came off the presses in December 1995.

The Programs Committee, led by Libby Mossman and Susan Treadway, organized two years of spectacular meetings. We visited Frank Cabot's garden, Stone Crop, sailed on a sloop in the Hudson River (the Clearwater), were given a special guided tour of the Rock and Native Plant Gardens of the New York Botanical Garden by the curator, enjoyed a gorgeous and educational slide lecture from the Boston

Museum of Fine Arts which sponsored the famous 'Art in Bloom' Flower Show, visited Kykuit, the Rockefeller home in Pocantico Hills, heard Marco Polo Stufano speak on Wave Hill, learned of roadside plantings of wild flowers in Pennsylvania and enjoyed a wondrous trip to Philadelphia. The Philadelphia trip was our May meeting in 1995 and was organized by Mary Kendrick, chair of Trips and Visiting Gardens. It was a magnificently planned and executed adventure for us and was the beginning of a series of overnight and day trips for our club. We had wonderful attendance for all of these programs, and they gave new excitement to our meetings.

Louise's two years as president culminated in 'An Afternoon With Edith Wharton', our Ways and Means fundraiser chaired by Lynn Babcock and Cathy Smith. Over 230 people attended a lecture by Eleanor Dwight about Edith Wharton, enjoyed a beautiful lunch on the lawn of the John Jay Homestead and shopped for attractive plants and books. It was a spectacular sunny day and the event made a little over \$15,000. Cathy and Lynn were fun, hard working, eternally cheerful leaders who drew on all of our members to make the day the enormous success it was.

Liddy Baker, who served as Treasurer for both of Louise's terms, kept our club on a firm financial footing. Our operating budget was \$6193 in 1993 and \$6250 in 1994. We were happy to leave a significant amount for the Project Review Committee to work with in the upcoming years.

In Memoriam

Mary Jane Howard (Mrs. Barnaby)

Edith Stevenson (Mrs. Thomas)

Mary Helen G. Kennedy (Mrs. J. Paul)
Betty Ann McG. Wamsley (Mrs. Alfred E., III)
1995 – 1997

Here was a Bedford Garden Club first – co-presidents. While a nontraditional approach to handling the duties of president, this cooperative adventure was a natural for Betty and Mary Helen. They had worked closely in the Junior League of Westchester, enjoyed each other's families in an extraordinarily close friendship and even together owned and managed the Richard Oliver store. What the one hand did, in this case, the other hand always knew. If Betty seemed the organizer out in front, there was no doubt but that Mary Helen was helping to put it all together in the background. Together they were seamless.

Their focus was on tradition – celebrating past presidents and the accomplishments of our club. Enjoying the bountiful hospitality of Mrs. Waller for yet another annual meeting, they even presented a decorative sheet cake for the attending past presidents to cut and share with our hardworking and delightful members.

By building on previous planning several projects came to fruition during the first year of this duo's term. In a cooperative project with Rusticus and Hopp Ground garden clubs and the Town, swaths of bright yellow daffodils were planted in the three hamlets. Wild flowers bloomed this year on a desolate patch between Mianus River Road and Miller's Mill Road along Long Ridge Road. This was a joint effort with the Town. We gave funds to the Katonah Library to help to offset their landscape planting costs.

Our open conservation meeting, co-hosted with Rusticus Garden Club, was entitled 'Bedford 2000 – Shaping the Future'. It became the basis of a series of similar open meetings that amazingly led to the Town of Bedford first analyzing citizen expectations for the municipality and then restructuring the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The result was the Town refocusing to preserve the traditions and values of the community. 'Bedford 2000-Shaping the Future' featured our

Town Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools and chairmen of all the Town Boards and Commissions. The moderated panel discussion topic covered the numerous real estate developments pending and ways we could preserve our small town character and protect Bedford's environment. Robin Purcell, Caroline Niemczyk, Libby Mossman and Betty Wamsley were super-human organizers for this production. Other organizations followed our lead with similar meetings. The ball began to roll.

Leading the Conservation Committee, Kate Putnam and Joyce Espy continued to build on the newly awakened awareness in Bedford of the importance of planning. The Yorktown Supervisor discussed the issues inherent in creating a town plan and presented us with workshops on how to handle different types of proposed development. Tanya Lowe continued to organize us to monitor the meetings of the different town boards, Abby Gosnell followed the development process of Penwood, Selby Ehrlich reported on important federal environmental bills and many of us became activists in preserving our natural resources. We continued to provide raw material for OBEX.

Marsh Sanctuary inherited a new entrance and a new view. The former was safer and thus a good result. The latter was atrocious – mid-priced, prefabricated housing by Toll Brothers sprouted on what had been a wild and pristine landscape. The Sanctuary did gain a 36-acre parcel, a combination of class one wetlands and three repairable farm buildings, as the result of litigation against Toll Brothers. All was not lost.

Linda Coveny and Louise Talbot as head of Exhibitions and Ann McDuffie and Sally Whitin as head of Horticulture made the decision to have a show in June 1997. Exhibitions developed a series of workshops to prepare the novice members to enter. Helen Parker helped members interpret schedules and Cecily Grand taught the tricks of the trade, mechanics. By the time Mimi Lines talked on 'Creativity – The Far Side', there were some extraordinarily imaginative arrangements. Meanwhile, both experts and novices were showing

and winning – Liddy Baker, Linda Coveny, Mary Helen Kennedy, Starr Lawrence and Louise Talbot.

Horticulture's pièce de résistance was the book *Fragrance in the Garden*, a compilation by thirty-five of our members, each of whom wrote several paragraphs on a fragrant plant. Sally Whitin finished this project, her idea, with an appealing presentation. At the request of the hostess club for the 1996 GCA Annual Meeting, the PX (Plant Exchange) Chairman displayed copies and took orders at the Annual Meeting. Copies were also sold at the Zone III Meeting in Syracuse. The sales were a confirmation of a work well done. Meanwhile, there were workshops ranging from creating free-form trellises using branches and vines, to pruning, and even a trip to Oliver Nurseries. Our stars in shows continued to be Ann McDuffie and Mimi Mitchell.

Programs is one of the educational facets of our club, and Libby Mossman and Caroline Niemczyk offered us opportunities galore. A trip to Montgomery Place on the Hudson River stressed preservation and restoration. A lecture on 'Form and Content: Architecture in the Garden' taught us the difference between a cohesive whole, which is a garden, and just a collection of plants. Ken Druse demonstrated the increasing need to use native plants.

For the third year the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden was part of our Planting Day. The plants were now flourishing, but the garden was in need of more wild flowers. Our in-club plant and seedling exchange also continued to thrive.

Clippings continued to be published three times a year.

Funds from the 1995 benefit, 'An Afternoon with Edith Wharton' purchased an unobtrusive deer fence to enclose the gardens our club tends at John Jay Homestead. There was diminished deer damage even lacking gates.

We went traveling again on Bob's bus under the meticulous direction of Mary Kendrick. This time it was to the

Brandywine River Valley, land of DuPont gardens and Wyeth paintings. Camaraderie and feasts for the eyes prevailed, and the Mullen Fund continued to profit from the work of the Trips and Visiting Garden Chairmen. There would be no trip the next year since “all hands on deck” would be the motto for the 1997 show.

Our co-presidents’ second year was another productive, stimulating and active year. In September the gates protecting our sundial garden at John Jay Homestead were installed, and finally the garden no longer was deer chow. Judy Talbott oversaw the planting of 13,500 bulbs near the Katonah Volunteer Ambulance Corp building on route 117. Almost totally daffodils, the bulbs in a dazzling display bring the joy of spring to all who pass.

The Conservation Chairman Kate Putnam continued to implement educational forums. The Town Director of Planning explained the SEQRA Process at one meeting, and at our February ‘Bedford 2000’ meeting we were told that the role of government is to be reactive, not proactive. The “Measles Map”, a creation of Caroline Niemczyk and Nancy Vincent with help from others, showed what Bedford would look like if there were a complete residential build-out. No, our club conservation leaders were not going to settle for that! A public forum in May featured panelists Anne French (Mianus Gorge Preserve), John Feingold (Westchester Land Trust) and Michael Gerrard (lawyer and foremost legal expert on SEQRA) to hear “Setting Our Sites: How to Preserve Open Space, Save on Taxes and Avoid Sprawl.” Many of the former panelists, the ones who told us that government’s role was to be reactive, were in the audience. They, and we, left with a tool box of ideas of how to prevent loss of the rural quality of Bedford.

The Marsh Sanctuary developed a parallel mission to that of preserving and protecting its land. The second mission was to establish a nature resource center offering hands-on opportunities for the study of horticulture, urban gardening, biology and the ecological systems on the Sanctuary lands.

Our member Robin Purcell developed a well-documented and articulate proposal for the GCA Founders Fund. Any grant money from this source was to rehabilitate the stable into the teaching center. Unfortunately, the Zone III Founders Fund Representative did not feel there was yet enough momentum on this secondary mission to pursue a Founders Fund grant.

Exhibition's focus was on our June Flower Show. A "tune up" event, an in-club show, was held at Lasdon Arboretum in October. A workshop to stage the show and set up for the exhibits occurred the day before. Louise Talbot and Linda Coveny made it fun. Our traditional Greens Day continued to give us all a wonderful respite before the holiday rush.

Horticulture had workshops on growing under lights, creating cuttings and planting seeds in preparation for the GCA Plant Exchange and our own show. Altogether thirty members grew plants from cuttings and/or seeds. Success was ours! For the PX we had six different growers, six different plants and five merit awards – missing the maximum score of eighteen by only one point. In 'Nature's Rhapsody' one class merited a commendation from the judges, and another was awarded the GCA Ann Lyon Crammond Award for Education. Ellen Conrad and Susan Treadway with Ann McDuffie and Margie Pierce were outstanding as the horticulture chairs for the show.

At the GCA Annual Meeting, our own Louisa Tiné received the Eloise Luquer Medal for her expertise in botanical drawing. Several informal sweepstakes classes, an idea developed by Ann McDuffie to encourage exhibiting, brought more confidence to our members.

After a July trip to Eastern Long Island, Programs had a series of speakers with lots of visuals and educational instruction. At the Annual Meeting at Mrs. Waller's "Tanrackin House", the Town Supervisor presented Mrs. Waller with a resolution from the Town to recognize the dedication of twenty acres originally donated by her in 1981.

This tract of land, encompassing the highest point in the township, would be known as ‘Washington Lookout Park’.

Shelley Flickinger had the idea to revive and reprint our club’s *Bedford Cookbook*, first published in 1953. With a new section of recipes compiled from current members’ favorites, five hundred cook books were printed, and sales began.

June brought our first major show in quite a few years. The location revisited tradition and the scene of our club’s first show in 1912. On the Bedford Green and in many of the historical buildings as well, ‘Nature’s Rhapsody’ was a two-day show that was a synthesis of music and nature. Mimi Lines and her co-chairs Lyn Goodhue and Linda Wilson were tireless in their efforts. The Preview Party, the main moneymaking vehicle, had such a small budget that hiring a caterer was prohibitive. Instead, we asked members to provide an assortment of goodies. They were indeed good – attendees asked who had catered the event! There was a superb boutique, lunches for sale and even a raffle, and the net result was more profit than we had ever imagined we could achieve from having a flower show. As Mimi Lines described the event, “Nature’s Harmony was a symphony, a natural and melodic synthesis of all our talents....”

Betty and Mary Helen were always both leading and behind the scenes through their term. They deserved to finish on such a high note.

In Memoriam
Edith Lewis (Mrs. Hobart)
Virginia Park (Mrs. Halstead, Jr.)

Susan P. Treadway
(Mrs. James)
1997 – 1999

As our incoming president, Susan came steeped in horticultural knowledge. Her grandmother had been a respected field botanist and plants woman who traveled the North American continent selecting superior forms of known and unknown plants. Now, The Garden Club of America was focusing on the protection of native habitats and their endangered species. Susan's background at this juncture was propitious given the GCA national objectives. Her low key style engendered her committee chairmen to strive for excellence, and Susan advocated collaboration within our club as well as with other groups in town.

Caroline Niemczyk, as head of the Conservation Committee, continued our efforts in nudging the Town to find an acceptable balance between development and preservation. The November 'Bedford 2000' forum focused on public initiatives and was entitled "Growing Pains: Six Supervisors Reveal How They Cope with Growth." An attentive crowd of over one hundred learned about some of the tools of government to establish that balance. A lack of a Master Plan in Bedford was an obvious detriment to preserving the Bedford we cherished. Our club's "Measles Map" of potential new housing growth, indicated as red circles spreading over the land, was a useful tool and gaining in reputation as it was exhibited at a forum on the county's role in the New York City watershed protection program, at the Katonah-Lewisboro School Board Planning Committee and several other garden clubs. We learned about the environmental importance of natural edges around bodies of water and continued to monitor town meetings, followed Congressional environmental issues, collected our plastics for recycling at OBEX and cleaned our stretch of Route 22. Caroline and leaders on her committee helped give birth to the Bedford Coalition, a group of seventeen local groups dedicated to preservation and thoughtful development.

While our Town was lagging in the preservation effort, our club's oldest living member, and one who had been extraordinarily active in her younger years, gave 110 acres known as 'Bylane' to the Bedford Audubon Society. The gift included the family home built in 1720 as well as several accessory buildings. It was an enormously generous gift from Mrs. Morgan Parker and her descendants. Marsh Sanctuary was reveling in our club's endorsement of the Sanctuary's proposed nature center and our magnificent financial support resulting from our flower show 'Nature's Rhapsody'.

Exhibitions under Shelly Flickinger had delightful workshops and even one by our own member Laura Lee Montross, a creator of stained glass works, on how to construct terrariums. Our show "team" of Bonnie Trotta, Jane Padwee and Anne Miller all brought ribbons home.

There was not an aspect of horticulture that Libby Mossman and Nonie Reynders did not attack. There were workshops on growing orchids and ferns, seeds and cuttings and forcing bulbs. A trip to Logee's Greenhouses taught us about unusual house plants, and a lecture and sale by Kent Russell introduced us to new and unusual perennials. For our GCA Plant Exchange entries we received seventeen of the possible eighteen points. Mimi Mitchell, our club botanist, grew one hundred and eighty heirloom tomatoes for our club plant exchange on Planting Day. Not one was left behind!

Ann McDuffie held sweepstakes classes at six of our membership meetings. This was a wonderful way to hone our skills at exhibiting in the horticultural arena. Ann organized everything from staging to judging, and we all learned from the experience.

While Mary Kendrick and Lyn Goodhue focused programs on garden design with an initial tour of several spectacular gardens in Millbrook, other outstanding lectures featured Michael Balik, an ethnobotanist, and Dan Hinkley, plant collector and nurseryman. Greens Day was held at Historical

Hall because of a scheduling conflict at Westmoreland. This is a day of camaraderie no matter where it is held.

Our Custodian Bonnie MacDonald oversaw the transfer of all our stored properties from Mrs. Ewing's pool house on Cherry Street to the Babcock's barn, next to the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club on Cantitoe Street. And we came into the technological age by computerizing our list of belongings!

For documentation in the GCA Archives of American Gardens at the Smithsonian Museum, slides were taken of the grounds and gardens of Mrs. John E. Lockwood. Linn Jackson, Ann McDuffie and Mimi Mitchell all took pictures, and Mimi wrote the accompanying text covering the history and development of this exquisite property. This portfolio was in response to a request from the GCA Garden History and Design Committee.

Susan's second year flowed along, and she marveled at our club's breadth of involvement, depth of expertise and sincerity of commitment.

For a change the Conservation Committee considered the intimate environment with which individuals more frequently interact. Our member Cammy MacKenzie, who as a horticultural therapist worked at Green Chimneys, showed how a troubled youth can find purpose and solace in growing. Dick Raymond, aka The Grass Man, explained how to have a healthy lawn without toxins. These were "imby" – in my back yard.

But involvement with the big picture, the large watersheds and interlocking networks of flora and fauna, soils and water, also continued. With our conservation leaders defining the debate, the Bedford Coalition sponsored hamlet meetings to determine what our citizens cherished about Bedford and what might be done to preserve these aspects of our town. Our members were determined to keep nudging the Town into adopting a Comprehensive Plan for Bedford.

At the Mianus Gorge Preserve our member Anne French retired as Executive Director after thirteen years and bountiful successes. Bedford, her home since birth, was not the way it had been, and she made plans to move to Vermont.

Our club applied for a GCA club level award and presented it to Alice Ireys who had designed in 1954 the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden at the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. Planned as a native plant garden, it is an example of the continuity of purpose of The Garden Club of America and its member clubs. From 1913 to 1954 to 1999 the GCA continued advocating the use of native plants and the avoidance of invasive aliens.

Exhibitions expanded the Sweepstakes classes, and Horticulture became even more focused on native plants. Cary Arboretum in Millbrook served as both a destination and the source of a speaker, both on native plants. Twombly's Nursery in Monroe, Connecticut showed us which plants had winter interest. Before we knew it, it was time to be in our own gardens. Planting Day was the largest in recent history – the Sundial Garden at John Jay Homestead received its usual cleaning and replacement plants. The Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden had a dedicated crew, twenty-four plus tubs were planted in Bedford, thirty-six in Katonah and sixteen in Bedford Hills. Whew, we were busy! And we managed another seventeen points at the GCA PX (Plant Exchange)!

Bob Baker, a personal friend of our member Pat Eggleston, was hesitant about opening his Redding, Connecticut garden, an extensive exhibit of peonies, to any group, but he finally told Pat that she could bring “her ladies.” He was impressed by our interest and knowledge and so joined the Garden Conservancy's Open Days. Since it was our club that opened his eyes to the joys of sharing his gardens, he gave us a five hundred dollar check. Who would have guessed?

Our July program was a two-day trip to the Berkshires, the location for tours of five private gardens on the first day, an

evening concert at Tanglewood and tours of six more gardens on the second day. In September a speaker from Virginia described herself as a gardening addict with her husband and son as the enablers. Some of us understood her disease. Several of our meetings were held jointly with another GCA club to defray the costs of first rate speakers, and as was the long tradition, Mrs. Waller invited us to hold our annual meeting in her gracious home.

The Policy Committee, under Wendy Ross, assessed several existing club procedures and made several recommendations which the Board approved:

- The Project Review Committee should consist of the women who fill the following positions on the Executive Committee: First Vice President, to be chairman, the Civic Affairs and Conservation Chairman, Treasurer, Ways and Means Chairman and, additionally, a past President of the BGC.
- The President should have the discretion to set aside the interest from the Newell Memorial Fund to cover expenses incurred for a club member to attend the annual GCA National Affairs and Legislation meeting.
- The club should consider creating another fund to cover all the other costs involved for the President and her delegate to attend any required GCA meeting.

A benefit is needed every other year to fund our annual donations as well as any substantial project. June 4th was the extremely successful in-club auction held at Cindy and Andrew Dwyer's house, 'Bedford Honour'. Anita Stockbridge and Betty Wamsley were the Ways and Means co-chairmen, and Mimi Lines and Cathy Smith again took on the role of comedial auctioneers. There were some highly desirable items to auction – vacation homes from Susan Burke, Abby Gosnell and Kate Putnam in Ireland, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, respectively, and ten bags of fresh cow manure given anonymously by none other than the delightful and enigmatic Ruth Sharp. Our husbands supported our efforts by bartending and buying. Wandering in the elegant walled garden, blessed with perfect June weather and enjoying the

company of friends, Susan's busy and successful term came to an end.

Even if not natives, each of us felt privileged to be planted in Bedford and part of the solution to preserving the assets of our town.

In Memoriam
Dot Hubbell (Mrs. William Bradford)
Georgina Van Rensselaer (Mrs. Cortlandt S.)
Mr. Donald Marshall
Barbara Preston (Mrs. Seymour)

Mary L. Kendrick
(Mrs. Clinton J.)
1999 - 2001

Having served under the previous presidents in successive terms as Ways and Means Co-chairman, Trips and Visiting Gardens Chairman and Programs Co-chairman, Mary was no novice to organizing and motivating her fellow members. She had a firm belief that excellent educational programs drew members to meetings, whether speakers, workshops or trips. In nine months she attended one annual meeting and two zone meetings. Her efficiency at meetings was honed. She also became adept at graciously accepting congratulations for the several of our club members who garnered awards.

Caroline Niemczyk received the Zone III Conservation Award and Betsy Atkins, the Zone III Historic Preservation Award at the 1999 Zone III Meeting. Our club was awarded The Garden Club of America's first ever Public Relations Award for the work done on our series of meetings known as "Bedford 2000" at the 2000 GCA Annual Meeting. Our press coverage and our impact on the community earned us this honor. The 2000 Zone III meeting was the venue for the presentation of the Zone III Horticultural Arts Award to Mimi Mitchell. This honor was bestowed on Mimi for her documenting, for the Smithsonian's Archives of American Gardens, the history and glorious design of Netta Lockwood's garden on St. Mary's Church Road. And Marion Woodward was granted Judge Emeritus status by GCA to cap her distinguished career as a GCA Horticulture Judge..

Olivia Farr, in the role of Conservation Chairman, led her committee through examples of conservation and land preservation. The group visited the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail and learned of its history and its creators, our far-sighted and extraordinarily prescient ancestors, from the site manager, Dr. Brian Goodman. The Director of Preservation Projects of the Garden Conservancy spoke on the mechanisms used by his organization to save landmark gardens. (*Editor's*

note: When approached by the Garden Conservancy, Netta Lockwood chose not to take advantage of this opportunity.) Olivia spoke before the Beautification Committee of Mount Kisco about the benefits of a community garden and initiated the organizational process. “To encourage civic planting and conservation” is part of our club’s mission. OBEX collections, Adopt-a-Road cleaning and our stalwart Tanya Lowe, organizing teams to monitor town meetings, flourished. In the Hunt Sanctuary report it was noted that Mrs. Morgan Parker’s generous donation to Bedford Audubon of one hundred ten acres was in the process of being subdivided to spin off a single thirty-five acre lot. (Sale of this lot would create an endowment for “Bylane.”) The Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden benefited from our June 4th event at the Dwyer’s house. The fence received a hefty repair – *industrial* poles set in concrete where tree damage had brought them down, and seven trees were removed to provide better light and air circulation. Our extra seedlings, grown as possible native plant entries for the GCA Plant Exchange, found a home in the garden as well.

Linda Coveny and Louise Talbot led a small but talented Exhibitions Committee through an imaginary flower show challenge class as well as on a tour of the New York City flower market. The group visited Priscilla Schaefer’s studio in South Salem for a demonstration of original table decoration ideas. For another year Greens Day was held at Historical Hall, but a return for this seasonal event to Westmoreland was imminent.

On the Horticulture side Dee Edgar and Varner Redmon kept their committee busy hopping from garden to garden – Mimi Mitchell’s, Ellen Conrad’s, Anne Catchpole-Howell’s, Wave Hill, Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Anne’s tour occurred in September, an excellent time for divisions, and she rewarded her fellow members with a sampling of her favorites. At the September Zone III Meeting Selby Ehrlich, Mary Kendrick, Virginia Maybank, Jane Padwee and Anita Stockbridge won recognition for their entrees in the cut stem classes. Workshops on softwood cuttings and seed sowing

prepared us for the GCA Plant Exchange. *Finally*, with hats off to the chairmen, the BGC earned the maximum eighteen points at The Garden Club of America PX (Plant Exchange)!

Often the very best speakers for Programs are our own members whether they are from The GCA or the BGC. Our member Barbara Israel spoke to us on the topic of her newly published book, *Antique Garden Ornament: Two Centuries of American Taste*. She was intimate, delightful, interesting and informative. Other speakers from Virginia to Coopers-town educated us and inspired new ideas.

Ends of eras do come. In this case with the passing of Ruth Sharp came the end of a tradition but not without a celebratory send off. To bring attention to the garden, Mrs. Sharp arranged for many years for the *hospital* to give a bountiful tea for patients and staff on the Anderson Terrace in June, near the time of Mrs. Anderson's birthday. You might wonder how Mrs. Sharp managed such a feat. She would make vague allusions. Fact or fiction, who knows? Here are the facts. The project of a "garden waiting room" at the hospital had always been a goal of Mrs. Anderson's. When she was BGC president, the proceeds of a 1956 benefit gave almost six thousand dollars to this dream. [See pp. 15-17, Vol. II of *The Story of the Club*.] About ten years later Mr. Anderson gave \$12,500 for maintenance of the terrace. At the time the BGC was not a tax exempt organization and so he gave the money directly to the hospital on the condition that the income be used under the direction of the BGC for the maintenance of the terrace. [See pp. 31-32, Vol. II of *The Story of the Club*.] Here is what may or may not be fact. When the hospital ran into financial trouble at some point in the future, the principal of the endowment for the terrace was erroneously spent in other hospital areas. The terrace no longer had an endowment. What bears credence to Mrs. Sharp's allusions is the fact that not only did the hospital agree to assume from private individuals the funding of the tea in 1971, but somewhat mysteriously Mrs. Sharp could also always manage to get the hospital to pay for renovations to the terrace when needed. All that being said our club

made the decision to continue to look after the terrace plantings and to plan one *final* celebratory tea in June 2001.

The Policy Committee, under co-chairmen Louise Cunningham and Wendy Ross, offered more explicit explanations on two issues. Both expanded definitions were approved by the Executive Board and were, in essence, as follows.

- Memorializing Deceased Members – An annual list of newly deceased members is to be published in the Yearbook. After a death an obituary is to be read by a fellow member at both the following Executive Meeting and Regular Membership meeting, and this obituary is to be published in the next edition of *Clippings*. For members of special distinction, determined by majority vote of the Executive Committee, there is to be a tribute, limited to one page, published in the Yearbook in addition to being read at the above mentioned meetings and included in *Clippings*.
- Attendees at Executive Meetings – The regular attendees are the six officers of the Club, the four members at-large, the co-chair of each standing committee and the co-chair of any special committee upon invitation of the Executive Committee. Certain committees that concern communication, history and policy also have a standing invitation to attend.

The Project Review Committee sifted through applications vying for a portion of the proceeds from the June 1999 benefit, 'Bedford Honour', and decided to make distributions of financial support to: John Jay Homestead, stone wall restoration; Bedford Village Tubs Committee, pale green planters to replace half barrels; Katonah Village, planters to replace half barrels; Boys and Girls Club of Mt. Kisco, vegetable garden; Westchester Land Trust, Open Lands Map-Part II; Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden, fence restoration and tree work; Caramoor Garden Guild, membership contribution. Of course, the benefit's proceeds also fund our annual gifts over a two year period.

Carol Rice continued Sweepstakes, her description of which was right on target. How did she define “Sweepstakes”? Our club’s creative solution to stress management for GCA flower show would-be participants. The concept is to stage, without decorations, in-house, user-friendly, intramural competitions in order to hone our exhibiting skills, learn from compassionate judges and take a risk along the way. That says it all!

Trips and Visiting Gardens flourished under our “pro” Kirk Ferguson with three one-day outings. A July visit took us to five renowned gardens in Litchfield, Connecticut. A brisk February day found us at the Duke Gardens in Somerville, New Jersey and May brought a tour of the “Guennol Collection” from Bedford residents, Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Martin, at the Brooklyn Museum. With her goody bags and explicit directions, Kirk was our Pied Piper on the road.

In her second year Mary organized two harmonious measures. At our club’s Annual Meeting, yet another display of Mrs. Waller’s extraordinary hospitality, Mary honored our fifteen members who had graced our club for forty years or more. To be more exact the length of membership honored spanned the range between forty and seventy years! Mary praised these members for their enduring service, loyalty and commitment. Since assuring the endurance of our club for generations to come is greatly dependent on the new members we initiate as well as the venerable members who pass on the essence of our club, Mary felt strongly that the objectives of our club should never be held hostage to our finances. With this tenet in mind Mary’s suggestion of establishing an endowment fund was whole heartedly received by the members. Totally voluntary contributions are to build this fund, the Perennial Endowment Fund.

Conservation especially rejoiced in the Bedford electorate passing its own open space initiative since the nascent seed could be traced to the efforts of our member Caroline Niemczyk, our club and the Bedford Coalition, of which we

are a member. With planters designed by Ann Catchpole-Howell, built by OBEX and planted by the BGC, plans moved ahead to beautify the Fox Senior Center in Mt. Kisco. The plantings themselves would be maintained by interested seniors and the Beautification Committee of Mt. Kisco. Funds remaining from the 'Bedford Honour' benefit covered the expenses. Shepherd Ogden of the Cook's Garden and Seed catalog educated us in genetically modified organisms (GMO's) and urged us to insure that this scientific technique was truly a safe advancement. At Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, a site at which our club became active in 1932-33, the Westchester County Parks, Reservation and Conservation Board unanimously voted to designate all of the Reservation as a biodiversity reserve area, thus assuring that there would never be any active development in the park but only passive recreation as it now exists. What good news!

Exhibitions was in a party mode this year! Just before Thanksgiving, a workshop meant all participants went into the holiday with their table decoration in place. At Greens Day, held at Westmoreland after a three year hiatus, Bitsy Tatnall instructed us in ideas to decorate our mantels. And she had a mantel to show us – one built for the occasion by her husband Sam! A top event planner David Beame showed us over-the-top party decorations, and so it went until the committee executed stunning table arrangements for our benefit dinner in April.

The Horticulture ladies were once again on the road to see exquisite plants in situ - the Brooklyn Botanic Garden roses in June, Melissa Orme's garden in Ridgely and even our president's impressive garden. Workshops refreshed us in the techniques of growing from seed and forcing bulbs, and we traded plants in both autumn and spring.

Programs expanded the range of subjects and tried some new locations for meetings. Our recently arrived neighbor Martha Stewart, the new owner of the Cantitoe Corners property once farmed by our member Ruth Sharp, described the property's gentrification at our September meeting. What

had been fields of hay and pastures dotted with cattle Ms. Stewart envisioned as housing a connoisseur's collection of plants and animals as well as renovated buildings and walled gardens. Whichever of these styles members preferred, we were all enormously thankful not to see the land subdivided into a housing development. Angela Overy led us on a lively and amusing look at the mating behavior of plants, birds and bees. An appropriately named person to teach us about the "birds and the bees"!

Clippings continued to be published three times a year. Our garden at John Jay Homestead was carefully prepared, pruned and pinched in anticipation of the Zone III Meeting to be held at John Jay Homestead in September 2001. Through the Friends of John Jay Homestead, a fund for garden and grounds maintenance was established. This would enable our club to focus more on our garden rather than the maintenance of the grounds surrounding it.

Trips and Visiting Gardens organized not one but two trips! The first was a three day, two night outing to Nantucket. The preview party of a garden club show kicked off our schedule of tours to diverse and interesting gardens. Our own members were especially hospitable. Abby Gosnell was hostess for a lobster feast, Susan Burke served refreshments at her architectural gem of a house, surrounded by her garden and with a view of the harbor, and Polly Espy showed off her expansive city garden and entertained us with lunch. We also toured a superb collection of other gardens and local spots. We were awed. A walking tour of old town Nantucket ended with a leisurely shopping binge. We did it all! That was July. In October Kirk organized a trip to the North Shore of Long Island to tour the home of William Jennings Bryant, the sculpture garden at the Nassau County Museum and that masterpiece, Old Westbury Gardens.

Rosemary Mankiewitz headed our Ways and Means April benefit. While this party was to help with our annual donations to other nonprofits, its main purpose was to provide seed money for our new endowment fund.

‘An Evening with Rick Darke’ was a presentation by this world-renowned author, photographer, lecturer and landscape designer. Three categories of tickets, outright donations, one hundred and ten guests, Rick Darke’s slide lecture, sale of his newest book and cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and dinner combined for a fun, relaxing and successful evening. Congratulations to this committee!

Rarely mentioned but not to be overlooked, our Yearbook continued to be printed on recycled paper. Just as important was the fact that the transition to computerized publishing was almost complete. This was a tribute to Louise Cunningham, our Yearbook expert, and Betsey Johnson, our technologically astute co-chairman with Louise.

With determination and persistence Mary followed a plan she developed in anticipation of taking the mantle of the club presidency. Her committee chairmen worked hard to meet her expectations and at the end the rewards and pride in our accomplishments were bountiful. Working hard to establish the Perennial Endowment Fund, Mary built a solid foundation for the new millennium.

In Memoriam

Lee Buckhout (Mrs. William A., Mrs. Foxhall P. Jones)

Mary D. Claus

Ruth Sharp (Mrs. George C.)

Mer Finn (Mrs. Bernard L.)

Camilla C. Smidt (Mrs. Thomas R.)

Elizabeth P. Mossman
(Mrs. Donald P., III)
2001 - 2003

These were busy years for our club, as Bedford and Rusticus were co-hosting the Zone III Annual Meeting in September of 2001, as well as moving toward the Garden Club of America Annual Meeting in Rye, May 3-6, 2003. The bombing of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 happened on the morning that Bedford and Rusticus met at Louise Talbot's to take publicity photos for the Zone III Meeting, which was to be held two weeks later. Our club and our zone met the challenge of this horrible time by deciding to go ahead with the meeting, and continued to work more and more together in the ensuing years.

The Zone III Annual Meeting was a tremendous commitment on the part of almost every club member. Louise Talbot and Susan Treadway were our stalwart and talented co-chairs (along with Poppy Cummings and Martha Spofford from Rusticus.) Small dinners were held in private homes, superb speakers graced all meetings, an elaborate flower show and reception were held in the John Jay Homestead Barn, and a spectacular lunch was hosted by Abby Gosnell. After the gardens at John Jay Homestead - where the meetings were held - had been put in shape for the past year by both clubs, we took pride in the presentation of the Zone III Historic Preservation Award to all garden groups working at the Homestead. Tours of eight members' (BGC and Rusticus) gardens made us all very proud. Nancy Vincent received the Zone III Creative Leadership Award at the Awards dinner at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club; Nancy was co-chair of the GCA Annual meeting to be held in Rye in 2003. (See in depth reports of the Zone III and GCA Rye Meetings following.)

Of course along with all of this "meeting" planning, our club also managed to keep to its normal schedule of regular and committee meetings, many trips both large and small, a

fundraiser, and our community activities and contributions.

Libby's vision for refining our club's organizational mechanics permeated all aspects of our club activities. We re-organized many of the club's records and communications as we looked to the past but got ready for the new millennium. Varner Redmon transformed our *Clippings* into a monthly newsletter by replacing most of the individual committee mailings, and including membership, community event news, and photos. Nonie Reynders put "the Blue Box", all those little blue membership cards, on the computer for club officers and committee chairs to easily access. Liddy Baker continued as our Wall Street wizard of a Treasurer, and Betsey Johnson and Liddy produced our yearbook on a computer, simplifying the process for future years.

Further progress included name badges designed and created by Louisa Tiné and Varner Redmon from our BGC 'garden gate/ cypress' logo. The badges are durable, attractive and saved from meeting to meeting. Attendance was now taken at regular meetings. A bulletin board was brought to each executive and regular meeting in place of the clipboard, and job descriptions were revised under the leadership of Bonnie Trotta. Our annual dues were finally increased: Active: from \$85 to \$100; Associate and Sustaining: \$95 to \$110; Affiliate: \$70 to \$85. GCA dues would henceforth be paid from Benefit Proceeds - GCA approved - to allow more of our Club Dues receipts to be used for Program and Committee needs.

A massive archive sort out organized the records kept in Lynn Babcock's barn; the *GCA Bulletin* picked up on this for all clubs to consider. A 1939 Video was edited by Dee Edgar's son Jamie, voiced-over by Polly Winans and Mimi Lines, and viewed at a spring Hats and History meeting. An original water color by Eloise Payne Luquer, a founding member of both our club and of the GCA, was unearthed and donated to St. Matthew's after Mimi Mitchell generously had

it framed. Slides of some of the Luquer water colors, donated to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden in 1959, were shown by Louisa Tiné. Our historian Dottie Harder worked long hours to help preserve our treasures.

Six new members were added under the leadership of Selby Ehrlich and Lisa Hennessy, and we continued the Seedlings orientation program. An (anonymous) Questionnaire was created to assess where we were. *Clippings* reported the results. Friendship and gardening tips were top benefits! Next was the need for better member initiation, more practical ‘hands on’ gardening/exhibitions workshops, and new members who will WORK!

Margie Pierce and Louise Talbot supplied terrific coverage in all of the local papers, and Connie Hamilton’s expertise kept us front and fore in the *GCA Bulletin*.

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION: Denise Santomero and Anita Stockbridge guided our active Conservation Committee and expanded our knowledge of local sanctuaries by holding meetings at most of them: Audubon’s ‘new’ Bylane (donated by past BGC member Mrs. Morgan Parker) ; Beaver Dam Sanctuary; Butler-Meyer Preserve; Marsh Sanctuary; Mianus River Gorge Preserve; and Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. Beth Herr became Senior Curator of Ward-Pound Ridge after many years as Trailside Museum Curator. We took a trip to Cabbage Hill Farm to see its animals and organic greenhouses.

Our entire membership covered Town Meetings in an efficient manner as a result of Tanya Lowe’s superb creation of monthly teams with captains to schedule and report. Martha Stewart’s “renovation” of Ruth Sharp’s property and the proposed development on Sarles Street were high on the radar.

The Mt. Kisco Fox Senior Center Community Garden now boasted six new planters, and a Katonah A-Home had iris

donated by our members. For our public meetings, Bonnie Harper-Lore spoke to us about Roadside Native Plants and Invasives, and Stephen Yarabek gave us a History of Hudson River Gardening. We continued to support the work of the Westchester Coalition to Shape the Future and Preserve Open Space. Carolyn Niemczyk and Betty Wamsley kept these important issues alive. Betty led us valiantly in orange vests cleaning Bedford's byways under Adopt-A-Road. OBEX trash recycling - in Stamford since 1990 - briefly 'died' in 2001 but was resuscitated by Celeste Johnson the next year; Celeste spoke at a February public meeting.

Attendance at two Washington, DC GCA Annual National Affairs and Legislation Meetings by Denise Santomero and Betty Wamsley enlightened us about the efforts of our legislators and current environmental issues: proposed oil company exploration in ANWR and the Casey Tree Project to "re-green" our nation's capitol, among others.

EXHIBITIONS: Liza Clymer kept us learning and laughing with her wonderful hands-on workshops. We met several times at the Enchanted Florist in Katonah to work on our own arrangements and at GCA Headquarters in NYC heard the renowned Preston Bailey speak about his 'couturier' designs. We held a small in-house flower show in the doldrums of February, appropriately called 'Island Escape.' And we made marvelous pavé creations out of flowers and vegetables one summer morning in Liza's kitchen.

Our Greens Day workshops led by Shelly Farrell and Jennifer Cook introduced new thoughts for Christmas as well as the traditional wreaths for NWHC, John Jay Homestead, Historical Hall and Westmoreland Sanctuary. Our Special Projects Committee led by Janet Robinson and Carol Rice produced extraordinary goodies, a record profit from Greens Day and a successful book sale at the Martha Baker program. And, of course, our Zone III Meeting Flower Show was a true test of organization, skill, artistry and stamina on

the part of both Exhibitions and Horticulture Committee members. Many ribbons were won by our club entries, and with Rusticus we received a joint Judges Commendation for the show. We entered area flower shows (Green Fingers, Orange and Duchess, and Fort Orange).

HORTICULTURE: The energy and talents of Phoebe Perry and Virginia Maybank kept Horticulture Committee members busy with growing ideas. We spent happy and warm workshop hours in Linda Wilson's greenhouse to plant bulbs in the fall and do softwood cuttings and plant (Labiatae) seeds for the GCA Plant Exchanges in Dallas and Rye. We visited members' gardens in the summer months (Mitchell, Conrad, Wyeth, Mossman). And we received many ribbons in area flower shows.

Of trips there were many. The Cloisters offered a day with medieval gardens and art, Frank Cabot's Stonecrop was a delight, and Oliver Nurseries filled our troughs with succulents. Trough workshops mixing cement and hypertufa had produced great "pots", but we realized that it is perhaps easier to go to Perennial Gardens!! As with all of our garden club activities, it isn't the destination, it's the journey!

Our May Planting Day continued to spruce up Bedford. We cleaned up the Bedford Triangle, the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower garden at Ward Pound Ridge, John Jay Homestead, and planted Bedford Village tubs with drought-resistant plants. (Nanny Wyeth's brilliant organization coupled with 'Save Water' signs by Sam Tatnall!) At our annual in-club plant exchange Mimi Mitchell's tomatoes took the prize! Ann Polk and Sally Whitin provided most able John Jay Garden expertise throughout each season.

PROGRAMS: Linda Coveny's beautifully planned and executed programs included our own Louisa Tiné speaking on The Art of Botanical Illustration; David Culp from Sunny Borders; several joint meetings with Rusticus (Frank Cabot's

Les Quatre Vents and Martha Baker); and two joint meetings with Ridgefield GC (F.J. Trzuskowski of Cultivars and Page Dickey's *Inside Out*). Other well-attended meetings, including ones open to the public, have been noted above. We continued to enjoy the generosity of Mrs. Waller for our Annual Meetings. We worked increasingly with other area clubs to make more 'expensive' shared speakers possible - this a direct result of our contact with them during the Zone and GCA meetings.

Our most special in-house travel agent Kirk Ferguson continued to plan fabulous trips throughout Libby's term. In July 2001 we visited Pru Regan's garden in Watch Hill, as well as Stonington gardens. An October trip to the EcoTarium in Worcester, Mass. followed. In 2002 we traveled to Fishers Island where we were guided through the best of the best by some of our members with houses there. That fall we walked around Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, traveled to the Bruce Museum for Redouté, and finished up with a trip to Highstead Arboretum in June of 2003.

Cassie Kernan's Ways and Means Fundraiser, 'Art and the Garden' by Tom Armstrong, in November of 2002 was a ton of fun, and a ton of funds was raised. Decorations by Bitsy Tatnall were superb, member-donated food and drink divine, and club participation terrific.

These busy years ended with the easy passage of the presidency from Libby to Liddy Baker... with hopes that our membership could get the spelling right! Our ladies proved that they could work together well under the challenge of two national meetings in as many years. And, as is often the case, due to more frequent collaboration, our club was much strengthened for the future.

In Memoriam

Mary Cluett Belden (Mrs. William A.)

Betty T. Ewing (Mrs. Meredith H.)

Mary Welch Parker (Mrs. Morgan)

Grace Reiniger (Mrs. Scott H.)

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING
Bedford, New York
September 25-27, 2001

What a privilege it was to be invited to be the delegate from our club to the 2001 Zone III Annual Meeting hosted by the Bedford and Rusticus Garden Clubs. While I may not qualify as an “impartial observer,” I can state without a doubt that the three-day event went off without a hitch. We all owe special thanks to Louise Talbot and Susan Treadway, the BGC co-chairs, and their able counterparts from Rusticus, Poppy Cummings and Martha Spofford. As a witness to some of the behind-the-scenes planning, I know there were years of thought and organization that went into staging ‘Trade Roots.’

Tuesday started with registration and a light lunch at the John Jay Homestead, with delegates arriving and placing their Flower Show entries. While the judging of the flower show took place, the Presidents and Delegates Meeting was held. After a welcome from our own Libby Mossman and Lisa Gerard of Rusticus, the introductions began – the co-chairs of the meeting, GCA officers and directors, national committee chairmen, and the presidents and delegates from all 22 clubs, as well as all the Zone III Reps to GCA Committees. I learned a lot about the structure of The Garden Club of America from this meeting, and I was really impressed. After the meeting, delegates toured the Homestead and then were led home by their hostesses to prepare for the dinner parties held at the homes of club members. I attended a delightful dinner at Cindy Dwyer’s house hosted by Cindy and Bonnie MacDonald. It was a fun way to get to know some of the delegates a little better and to showcase some of the wonderful homes of our members.

Wednesday started early with the Conservation & Horticulture meeting, which was open to all club members. After more introductions, we enjoyed a slide lecture on Heirloom Gardens by Rosalind Creasy, who had arrived the day before at Phillis Warden’s house with husband and **rooster** in tow.

After the meeting, we all piled into our assigned (and very comfortable) buses for lunch al fresco at the beautiful home of Abby Gosnell. The weather cooperated to make for a lovely afternoon, as we got back on our buses to head for tours of some members' very special gardens. There was time for a quick change of clothes, and then the evening festivities began with the Past Presidents' Champagne Reception at the John Jay Barn, once again open to the membership. We all had an opportunity to view the Flower Show at this point, and it was just fabulous. Next on the agenda was the festive and beautifully decorated Awards Dinner at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. There we were greeted by our charming GCA President, Anne Frierson. Mr. Samuel F. Pryor received the GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement To Non-Members for Conservation, and Nancy Vincent received the Zone III Creative Leadership Award. It was a great evening.

Up early again Thursday morning for the final event – the Zone III business meeting at which each garden club president reports on the activities of her club. There was also an interesting slide presentation by a scholarship recipient on “topped trees.” After the conclusion of all other business, the meeting ended with a clever invitation from the Garden Club of Irvington-on-Hudson to the 2002 Zone III meeting there.

As I departed with a delicious box lunch for my very short trip home, I felt very proud of my club and our community for the wonderful welcome we had given to these talented and very interesting ladies from across New York and the nation.

Betsey Johnson, Delegate

[Editor's note: Behind the positive qualities of the meeting there was a deep sorrow as our country was just two weeks beyond the 9-11 attacks by terrorists who brought down both World Trade Center Buildings and damaged the Pentagon. There was an enormous loss of innocent lives.]

Elizabeth M. Baker
(Mrs. John Milnes Baker)
2003 - 2005

Mrs. Baker had been the treasurer of the Bedford Garden Club for 15 years ever since 1988. In keeping all the financial records for all those years she was certainly familiar with all the activities of the club, but the presidency was a very different job. Her predecessor, Libby Mossman, was so organized and had prepared everything so well for her successor that Liddy was able to hit her stride rapidly. The one minor problem for the membership was the Libby/Liddy problem. But Libby and Liddy agreed that they would each respond to which ever name.

Liddy wanted to focus on the club's membership - to involve all our members in all our activities. One of the first efforts was to introduce our membership to all of the sanctuaries that we support in the area. Toward this end, executive meetings were held at all the different sanctuaries in our area. Even some of those executive committee members were not sure where the sanctuaries were, but now they know. We hope that the rest of the membership will make good use of these wonderful preserves right in our own back yard.

A club must have an active, vibrant and committed membership. With all that the club does for the community, more and more workers and leaders are needed. The revitalization of both the tubs in Bedford Village as well as the gardens at the John Jay Homestead and subsequent watering and care all summer each year are huge commitments. And then there is the big spring clean-up of various public places in the three hamlets and the Christmas wreaths that the club makes for the public buildings in the towns not to mention all the other educational and charitable activities that the club undertakes. The club took in nine new members between 2003 and 2005. They are young, energetic and knowledgeable. The Bedford Garden Club is fortunate to have such an infusion of talent and interest.

Showing the community that the Bedford Garden Club really does care, the club joined forces with the organization “A-home” to work on an affordable housing project in Bedford Hills. The club’s extremely talented member Mimi Lines designed the plantings for the site, and the club members helped to install the plant material. The end result was lovely and the residents were so pleased and proud – we really felt that we’d helped to make a difference. A similar project in Katonah was started, but then other community members stepped in to landscape that one. Going forward more projects of this nature should be done.

With our on going concern for the environment we felt that at our winter conservation meeting we could really educate the public about what we as individuals can do to help our planet. We had a fabulous speaker Joanna Underwood from the organization INFORM and even had a Hybrid car parked outside to promote the use of alternative energy. Many of the local political representatives were present, amid talk of the county turning to hybrid vehicles.

With The Garden Club of America’s focus on water for the year 2004-2005 the Bedford Garden Club decided to organize a special event about water and to involve GCA garden clubs in our area. We chose ten clubs relatively near Bedford that might have a particular interest in the project since they were either near the Hudson River or near rivers that feed into Long Island Sound. Even though the GCA structure does not lend itself to across-zone activities, partnering with these ten clubs from GCA’s Zone III and Zone II gave us a wonderful opportunity to work with our neighbors while learning a tremendous amount about our waters.

Of course all sorts of other activities took place as well. We had terrific speakers who taught us so much about native plants, trees, gardening with color, gardening for birds, orchids, bizarre house plants, etc. We cleaned up the roads, attended town meetings and publicized their workings. With a team of talented and dedicated committee heads along with willing and strong workers much was accomplished.

In Memoriam
Polly McKone (Mrs. Michael)
Mary Wistar O'Connor (Mrs. Robert B.)
Wilhelmine Waller (Mrs. Thomas)



2003 Garden Club of America Annual Meeting

Since the early 1990s each of the twelve zones has taken turns holding the GCA Annual Meeting. According to the rotation Zone III was the host in 2003. Five years earlier the Zone III Steering Committee asked Bedford Garden Club member Nancy Vincent to be chairman of the meeting. She asked Joanne Cowan of Syracuse GC to serve as a co-chairman. After late 1999 when Joanne Cowan moved to Ohio, Katherine Martucci of the GC of Irvington-on-Hudson joined as an additional co-chairman in 2001. The meeting was held at the Rye Town Hilton in Purchase, NY, and the two Rye clubs were integral to the success of the meeting. All Zone III clubs had members involved. In fact each club, even the physically most distant ones, had a member who was chairman of a committee. A member of Lake and Valley GC (Cooperstown) ran the enormously successful one-day boutique, and a member of the Adirondack Essex County GC compiled and published the Handbook while the two Rochester clubs produced the tote bags with all their goodies.

The theme of the meeting was the 90th birthday of The Garden Club of America – ‘90 Years in Bloom’, and our own Willie Waller as well as Jan Pratt of Three Harbors, both former GCA presidents from Zone III, served as honorary chairmen. The logo was an adaptation of a 17th century Delft tile and captured the essence of New York State, the extent

of Zone III. The tulip represented the state's Dutch heritage and the clubs along the Hudson River, the apple represented the upstate clubs, the arte nouveau decorative element was for New York City, the grapes were for Long Island and the Finger Lakes, and the conifer branches for the Adirondack region and Lake Champlain. The acorns symbolized The Garden Club of America. The birthday theme and the logo were used throughout the meeting.

The Plant Exchange theme was 'Trees and Shrubs for Public Places', but the new twist was that several clubs in California joined Hawaii in bringing an exhibit rather than the actual plants because of state regulations. The 'Hats Off' flower arranging exhibit with judging by the delegates was expertly overseen by Kit Barker of Rye GC and Edie Loening of Millbrook GC. There was a hat made of plant material for each decade since the founding of GCA plus one for the new millennium and one for the future. The GCA Business Meeting included the passing of the gavel from Ann Frierson to the new President Kitty Ferguson as well as impressive reports from all the national committee chairmen and zone chairmen. Judith Zuk was the speaker for the Horticulture Meeting, and Joanna Underwood of INFORM spoke at the Conservation Meeting about reducing our use of oil. Those meetings all six hundred delegates attended. The more intimate workshops covered areas such as membership, finance, communications, leadership, and fundraising and civic projects.

There were dinners and lunches at the Manursing, Apawamis and American Yacht clubs in Rye, and zone cocktail parties at the homes of Rye GC and Little GC of Rye members. Trips for all included a tour of Kyluit, and Honoré Thorne Wamsler, of the Thorne family of GCA fame, hosted this group of six hundred for a guided tour of the New York Botanical Garden. Susan Burke secured the tent for us for an extraordinary dinner. Optional opportunities abounded as well with a trip lasting a few hours to the Donald A. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo or the Congo Exhibit at the Bronx Zoo and a two-day trip touring gardens and sites along

the Hudson River. There were workshops in digital photography and cooking with herbs. For early arrivals our member Louise Talbot and Rusticus' Poppy Cummings produced a dinner with a cabaret singer, GC of East Hampton member Sue Bullock. Our members Virginia Maybank and Wendy Ross oversaw the lunches at the Rye clubs, and many of our members volunteered as guides on the buses and as hostesses at the hotel, a building with seemingly a maze of hallways and an unintuitive layout.

The gift of a 'blue' dahlia, which was named after GCA, caused quite a stir when it bloomed later in the summer in what looked more like a tone of magenta! But the problems were few, the meeting was fun as well as educational and all the annual meeting delegates left with smiles on their faces.

Nancy Vincent, Meeting Co-chairman

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GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING
RYE, NEW YORK
MAY 4-6, 2003

This year was the 90th birthday for the Garden Club of America, and what a birthday it was! Our very own Nancy Vincent with Joanne Cowen and Katherine Martucci put on the most glorious celebration you can imagine. All the meetings and events carried us on toward the fabulous finale – a 90th birthday party to end them all. What a difficult act this will be to follow for whoever runs the 100th birthday!

Libby and I arrived on Saturday to register and drop off our plants at the Plant Exchange. For those of you who might be intimidated by those big important GCA people, the PX ladies couldn't have been more helpful and understanding. Later that evening Libby and I went to the first event – an optional one – the Cabaret dinner organized by our incredibly competent Louise Talbot. It was good fun and a great start for the days to come.

Sunday, Libby and I arrived around 1pm for the first of the official meetings. Libby went off to a presidents' workshop, and I went to the delegates' workshop. This year we broke up into groups of club delegates from similar size clubs. We discussed fund raising efforts, dues, members' attendance as well as how various clubs handle their seedlings. Excellent! I do have to tell you that of the eight clubs that I met with we have the lowest dues. Three of the clubs have dues of \$150 and the others \$125. They also all take attendance at meetings.

After a quick change of hats I piloted a bus of ladies from our zone to a lovely cocktail party at the Caspi's house. This was the beautiful home of a past GCA president, Kay Donohue. I spoke to Mrs. Donohue's daughter-in-law who said the house had changed quite a bit but was still definitely loved and beautifully cared for by the Caspi's. We then bused over to the Manursing Island Club for a delicious dinner.

Monday morning we had to be in Rye by 7:45 for the start of the Annual Business Meeting. The keynote speaker was Betsy Barlow Rogers, who charged us with being the guardians of our homes, communities and the earth, their beautification and conservation as well as the education of others about this stewardship. The Founders Fund winner was announced – The Native Plant Garden at Norfolk Botanical Garden. The 196th garden club was admitted into the GCA. The GCA Interchange Fellow spoke. Eoin MacGuire with a wonderful Irish brogue, is studying at Cornell. We heard about the Casey Tree Project in Washington, DC. After the meeting was adjourned, we all boarded buses again to go to different clubs in Rye for lunch. Zone III had a tasty salad at the American Yacht club. After we returned to the hotel to change, buses took us to the New York Botanical Garden. The gardens were beautiful. The people may have been a bit chilly, but the flowers and trees were as happy as could be – flowering exuberantly! We then gathered in the Conservatory for drinks followed by an amazing dinner under a huge tent. Halfway through dinner the heavens opened, but it did-

n't matter in the slightest. The buses to return were within 10 feet of the tent. You can tell I am really impressed with the logistics of moving 630 people!

Tuesday again we had to be in Rye by 7:45. The Horticulture Meeting started first. The Montine McDaniel Freeman Medal was given to *Cladrastis kentukea*, – American Yellowwood. Judith Zuk, the President of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden spoke. Then the Conservation Meeting began with a great talk by Joan Murphy, our National Affairs and Legislation Committee head. It is so difficult to juggle all the various needs of our planet – how to cope with the residue from West Virginia strip mining, to over grazing on the prairies, to the care of the natural barrier islands on the Atlantic. Joanna Underwood, President of Inform, Inc. spoke of Inform's work to get government agencies and businesses to listen to one another. She spoke passionately about the need to have the USA use less gas. No more SUV's! Try dual fuel cars. How about "green garbage trucks" using hydrogen cells or solar batteries. Three percent (U.S.A.) is using 27% of the fuel!

Then back to the buses and off to Kykuit. They put on a terrific tour for us of both the house and gardens as well as the Union Church with its wondrous windows.

Then came the "pièce de résistance" – the actual Birthday Party. On the stage was the biggest birthday cake ever, flanked by huge floral arrangements. On each table were mounds of different shaped gift boxes with glorious arrangements tumbling out of each. A delicious dinner was followed by the presentation and acceptances of the nine medals. A very tired and happy Libby and Liddy headed home, stimulated, impressed by the caliber of attendees and challenged to work hard to make a difference.

Liddy Baker, Delegate

Virginia B. Maybank
(Mrs. Joseph, IV)
2005 – 2006

Virginia came to the office of president of our club and might be said to represent the ‘new generation.’ While at least four of the presidents in this Volume IV of *The Story of the Club* attended one of the so-called “seven sister colleges”, well-respected and all-female, Virginia attended a formerly male bastion Harvard College. She begins the era of women entering college at a time when formerly single-sex colleges had become co-educational.

These same women are more likely to have a career before having their family and retiring. With retirement they now have the opportunity to participate in our club. This also means that they are often having their children at a later age and not as free to take on leadership roles in our club at the traditional age. Is this creating a situation where there is a dearth of members between those still busy raising small children and those members who feel they have already ‘done their duty’? Is this an aberration that will soon disappear? Or is there a deeper concern that, perhaps, the plethora of local institutions needing volunteers are exhausting our members? Time will tell, but it is important to remember that our club depends on membership participation and we need lots of chiefs as well as Indians.

The September meeting of Virginia’s first year used a format new to our club. Along with twelve other Garden Club of America clubs from Zones II and III, Dr. Sylvia Earle, a world renowned oceanographer, marine botanist and ecologist, spoke on “Sustainable Seas, the Vision and the Reality” at the White Plains Performing Arts Center. The theater was packed as Dr. Earle described the importance of our oceans, the degradation taking place and the power of one – each of us can make a difference. (See *Clippings*, October 2005 for a summary of her speech.) Dr. Earle, a diver known even from advertisements for Rolex watches, demystifies the un-

derwater world as she has described the grasses there as ocean grain and groupers as the golden retrievers of the sea. She has made a huge impact in the field of ocean ecology, and it took much planning beforehand to create this meeting. Liddy Baker and Dee Edgar invested much time and effort for months before to make this opportunity happen under Virginia's new watch.

Earlier, in July, our dynamic and meticulous Kirk Ferguson led a group of members on a trip to visit the Battery Park Conservancy Gardens. This was a fitting end to Kirk's six years as head of our Trips and Visiting Gardens Committee. She had led us on 23 excursions as diverse as the Eco-Tarium in Worcester, Mass., Woodlawn Cemetery, Nantucket and Newport. Her successor Cassie Kernan modestly stepped into Kirk's shoes and picked up on the planning begun by Kirk for an October trip to New Jersey's Greenwood Gardens, a fascinating collection of garden rooms with garden features including tea houses, water cascades, and even limestone chess figures. Cassie did not disappoint us.

The theme for the meetings for the rest of this year evolved from the decision to have our first 'invitational' flower show since June 1997. Suzanne Bowers and Heather Langham served as an incredible duo, co-chairmen of 'Under the Tuscan Sun'. Programs, Exhibitions and Horticulture developed their lectures and workshops to educate the membership in Italian garden design as well as the background skills to enter the flower show's classes with confidence.

Liza Clymer, with some ideas from Varner Redmon, booked a cadre of knowledgeable and interesting speakers on the history of gardens and their design from ancient Rome to contemporary renowned gardens. Naturally, the emphasis was on Italian gardens. At the January meeting held in the music room at Caramoor, we learned the fundamentals of small Italian gardens. Once ensconced in such an elegant setting and gazing at travel brochure quality pictures of sunny Tuscany, who could remember that all in attendance had just braved high winds, whipping rains, downed power

lines and falling trees. In fact the challenge class organized by Susan McDowell and Dominique Buaron could not have caused more pumping of adrenaline than the challenge to get through the apocalyptic weather.

Exhibitions, under Wendy Cushman's leadership, prepared us for 'Under the Tuscan Sun' with workshops to let us strive to put our insecurities aside and let our passions lead us. In her spacious kitchen we created small arrangements, mass arrangements, line arrangements! Our new member Dominique Buaron, experienced from her years in the Southampton Garden Club, as a representative on the zone level and as a GCA flower show judge, explained not only design elements but the vagaries of the flower show rules.

Bonnie Trotta, with a reputation in our club as a top flower arranger, showed her versatility by heading the Horticulture Committee. She described her programs as "Back to the Basics in Bedford" and included studying soil types, growing from seed, carpooling into the NYC flower market to chose topiaries and a follow up workshop on grooming topiaries. Additionally, plants were grown to take to GCA's last Plant Exchange on the national level.

Even Planting Day was an excuse to practice for 'Under the Tuscan Sun'. Members were encouraged to bring a flowering stem, and our own experts explained how to groom and show a stem to its best advantage. The real work of Planting Day was not shirked. Members performed the spring gardening chores not only at our John Jay Homestead Garden but also at the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden, Shannon Triangle, the Bedford Village tubs and the Bedford Hills Library.

All this emphasis paid off. The location for our show was exquisite as our member Betsy Atkins, founder of the Caramoor Garden Guild (which fully renovated and transformed the landscape at Caramoor), secured the Italian Pavilion and Reception Tent for our use. Heather Langham and Suzanne Bowers organized a formidable team. Lela Philip

served as art director, and Suzy Beatty, Kirk Ferguson and Denise Santomero threw a lively and entertaining preview party. Everyone ignored the torrents of rain. Caroline Shoemaker Niemczyk and Melissa Vail Selby led a group that created an educational conservation exhibit, *Protecting our Water Supply*, which won the Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Award. The children's class had such a number of entries that there were no official prize stickers left for the rest of the classes! Heather and Suzanne earned each and every kudos given. Our club felt good about our accomplishment.

Our usual responsibilities continued. Gilda McGarry got large groups of us out to pick up the litter for our section of Adopt-a-Road, and Melissa Selby composed articulate summaries of the important issues before the Town boards. Melissa objectively stated the case for and against expanding the wetlands buffer, an issue that filled numerous Town meetings. She also spoke at the Water Symposium held by the Woodlands Commission at St. Matthew's Church. Her explanation in *Clippings* about our dirt roads being under attack illuminated the unexpected consequences that can occur. Bedford's historic dirt roads, considered the essence of our town by most, came under attack from an unexpected avenue – the Clean Water Act which considers the sediment runoff from our dirt roads as a pollutant. In this case the pollutant is not a poison but is a problem none the less as the sediment clogs wetlands, muddies clear streams and reservoirs and carries contaminants off the road and into our surface waters. The Town has reached no definitive solution.

Phoebe Perry, a member currently living in Chatham, Massachusetts, showed how even distant members can contribute. For each *Clippings* she wrote an environmental article titled "GAIA/DNA/GCA. A clever hook, a question that would draw the reader into the article, would develop into posing a serious concern in the world of conservation and thoughtful ideas to ameliorate the situation.

At the May 2006 Executive Meeting the board approved

to create the Marion Woodward Horticulture Award for Plant Propagation. This award is to be presented at any Small Flower Show held by the Bedford Garden Club. It is to be awarded to a member of the Bedford Garden Club for a horticulture entry distinguished by its condition, grooming and difficulty of propagation. The horticulture entry must have been propagated from seed, cutting or grafting and grown by the exhibitor. The Woodward Award may be given for a single rooted plant or a collection of plants. The method of propagation must be indicated on the entry card. The entry must have placed first, second or third. The award may not be given to an exhibit more than once. If merited, it will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Marion, who died suddenly in September 2005, was a longtime Bedford Garden Club member, a former president of our club and a horticulturist extraordinaire.

Remembering that this is just one year of Virginia's term, we are all astounded at what was accomplished. A few items got slighted like the Yearbook, but *Clippings* took on a professional look with a young new member Allison Ryan creating the layout. Now a colored version of *Clippings* was delivered by e-mail or a black-and-white version by postal mail. When Virginia, with Anne Miller (Mrs. William), won best in show at 'Under the Tuscan Sun', everyone cheered for everything that Virginia has done, she has done with that same outstanding level of skill.

In Memoriam
Marion Hvolbeck Woodward

THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA

MEDALS

- 1929 Miss Eloise Payne Luquer, Achievement Medal
1942 Miss Delia West Marble,
Francis K. Hutchinson Medal
1953 Mr. Edwin deT. Bechtel, Jane Righter Rose Medal
1962 Miss Elizabeth R. Van Brunt,
Eloise Payne Luquer Medal
1963 Mrs. Paul Sturtevant, Katharine Thomas Cary Medal
1971 Mrs. Thomas M. Waller,
Francis K. Hutchinson Medal
1993 Mrs. Anne H. French, Margaret Douglas Medal
1997 Mrs. Harold L. Tiné, Eloise Payne Luquer Medal

GCA FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

- 1923 Horticultural Medal of Merit in Bronze (now
obsolete) to Mrs. Moses Taylor
1949 Horticultural Medal of Merit in Bronze to the
Bedford Garden Club (Mrs. Robert A. Chambers,
Conservation Chairman) for a woodland planting
at the International Flower Show in the GCA
Conservation Exhibit
1975 Certificate of Excellence for 'R.S.V.P. Bedford'
1977 Certificate of Excellence for 'Flowers in the Park'
1981 Certificate of Excellence for 'Fete des Fleurs'
1985 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award,
Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
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1990 Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, Bedford Garden Club
- Mesdames Reynders, Jr., Jackson, Tiné, Wilson
1990 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award,
Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence

GCA PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

2000 The Bedford Garden Club

GCA ZONE AWARDS

Zone III Conservation Award

One may be given a year in each zone for outstanding service to conservation within the zone.

1964 Mrs. Dennis Dix, Mrs. Richard F. Reid, and
Mrs. Loudon Wainwright, Jr.
1969 Mrs. James J. Lowe
1975 Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1987 Mrs. James R. Pierce
1993 Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1999 Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk

Zone III Creative Leadership Award

Awarded for outstanding and unusual talent in the field of leadership exemplifying continued judgment and initiative over a period of time.

1980 Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
2001 Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

Zone III Flower Arrangement Award

Barbara Spaulding Cramer Award

1985 Mrs. George W. Hill Jr.
1995 Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence

Zone III Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award

2001 Bedford Garden Club at Zone III Meeting

Zone III Historic Preservation Award

1999 Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins

Zone III Elizabeth Platt Corning Award

2001 Mrs. Harold Tiné

Zone III Horticultural Arts Awards

2000 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

Zone III Ann Lyon Crommond Award

2001 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell at the Zone III Meeting

**Zone III Marion Thompson Fuller Brown
Conservation Award**

2001 Mrs. George D. Bianco, Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk,
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III,
Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III

2006 Mrs. George D. Bianco, Mrs. Francis A Goodhue,
Mrs. Stephen V. Lines, Ms. Charlene Mitchell,
Ms. Caroline Niemczyk, Ms. Anne Putnam,
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III, Mrs. Norman Selby

GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS

**GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement
To Non-Members for Conservation**

1988 Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell
1996 Mrs. Ralph Szur (Elizabeth Herr)
1998 Mr. Peter Zamlowski
2001 Mr. Samuel F. Pryor III
2005 Mrs. Richard Pearl

GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS

**GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement
To Non-Members for Historic Preservation**

1996 Mr. G. Palmer LeRoy

**GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement
To Non-Members for Horticulture**

1999 Mrs. Alice R. Ireys

GCA CLUB AWARDS

GCA Medal of Merit

Awarded by a member club to one of its own members, with the approval of the Garden Club of America Medal Awards Chairman, for contributions of exceptional merit in the field of horticulture, conservation or civic achievement, within the area of a member's respective club.

1962	Mrs. Arthur W. Butler
1962	Miss Helen Clay Frick
1966	Mrs. Donald W. Marshall
1969	Mrs. William Botzow
1972	Miss Dorothy H. Hinit
1973	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1979	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1983	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1989	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
1996	Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell
1998	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
2000	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

GCA Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to a club member for dedicated and sustained participation in activities within the recipient's own club upon application to the National Member Awards Chairman. Only one may be presented each year.

1997	Mrs. John M. Baker
1998	Mrs. William S. Miller
1999	Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
2001	Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
2004	Mrs. Louis B. Harder

GCA CLUB AWARDS

GCA Historic Preservation Achievement Certificate

1996	Mrs. George C. Sharp
1997	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1998	Mrs. Joan Oliver Montross
1999	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.

GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate

Awarded for excellence in the field of horticulture within the Club.

1956	Mrs. Louis K. Hyde and Mrs. Morgan Parker
1957	Mrs. Harold C. Whitman
1958	Mrs. Merle Crowell
1959	Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson
1960	Mrs. Robert G. Myhrum and Mrs. Russell E. Sard Jr.
1962	Mrs. William Botzow and Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein Jr.
1976	Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1977	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1991	Mrs. G. Peter Reed
1993	Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz
1999	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards

1967	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1968	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward and Mrs. John M. Regan Jr.
1969	Mrs. William H. W. Knipe
1970	Mrs. Edwards C. O'Boyle and Mrs. Thomas R. Smidt
1971	Miss Clara F. Workum
1972	Mrs. Richard H. Gordon
1973	Mrs. George W. Hill Jr.
1974	Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
1975	Mrs. James Todd
1976	Mrs. Donald Marshall and Mrs. Morgan Parker

Winifred Macomber Awards (continued)

1977	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward, Mrs. Charles H. Edmonston and Mrs. Earl R. Stege
1978	Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson Jr.
1979	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins and Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1980	Mrs. Carel Goldschmidt
1981	Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1982	Mrs. Franklin Montross 3rd
1984	Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1987	Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
1992	Mrs. Stephen Lines
1994	Mrs. Thomas C. Israel
1995	Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1996	Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad
1998	Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
2000	Mrs. Richard C. Coveny
2002	Mrs. Gordon Grand III
2003	Mrs. Robert C. Clymer
2004	Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell
2005	Mrs. Sean C. McDowell
2006	Mrs. Philip Bowers & Mrs. Anthony Langham

Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel

1977	Mrs. Thomas L. Purdy Jr.
1978	Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein
1979	Mrs. William Botzow
1980	Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1981	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1982	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1983	Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz
1984	Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1985	Mrs. George R. Wallis
1990	Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1992	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1993	Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
1994	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward

Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel (continued)

1995	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1996	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1997	Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1998	Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
1999	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
2000	Mrs. James A. Edgar
2001	Mrs. John A. Redmon
2002	Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2003	Mrs. R. Adams Perry III
2004	Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2005	Mrs. Stephen V. Lines

The Oliver Memorial Award

1982	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1983	Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1984	Mrs. George Washington Hill Jr.
1985	Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
1986	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1987	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1988	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1989	Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1990	Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr.
1991	Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1992	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1993	Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1994	Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley
1995	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1996	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1997	Mrs. Stephen Lines
1998	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
1999	Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2000	Mrs. John Milnes Baker
2001	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
2002	Mrs. James J. Lowe
2003	Mrs. John Redmon
2004	Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson
2005	Mrs. Foxhall Parker
2006	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

Conservation Award

1986	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1987	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1990	Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley
1992	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1994	Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1995	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1996	Mrs. James J. Lowe
1997	Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1998	Mrs. Fenton R. Talbott
2000	Mrs. Stuart Ross
2002	Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III
2003	Mrs. George D. Bianco
2005	Mrs. Norman Selby
2006	Conservation Project Committee: Mrs. Norman Selby, Mrs. C. Niemczyk, Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. Stephen Lines, Ms. Anne Putnam, Mrs. Camillo Santomero and Mrs. Francis Goodhue, Ms. C.H. Mitchell

President's Award

1989	Mrs. John P. Renwick Jr.
1990	Mrs. Stephen Lines
1991	Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1991	Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1992	Mrs. John Milnes Baker
1993	Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard
1993	Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
1994	Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1995	Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
1996	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
1997	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1998	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
1999	Mrs. Richard H. Witmer Jr.
2000	Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson
2001	Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2002	Mrs. John Redmon
2003	Mrs. Richard C. Coveny
2004	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman

President's Award (continued)

2006 Mrs. Roberto Buaron

SPECIAL CITATIONS

- 1955 Mrs. Richard W. Meade, "Award for *The Study of the Club, 1911-1955.*"
- 1967 Mrs. Karl M. Touraine, "Award for School Education Program."
- 1968 Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, "Tribute on the occasion of her retirement as President of the Garden Club of America."
- 1969 Mrs. Jean S. H. Newell, "A Special Commendation for service to the Friendship Garden Club."
- 1970 Mrs. DeWitt Wallace, "A Special Citation for Wallace Pond and its Pagoda."
- 1973 Mrs. Merle Crowell, "A Special Commendation for 'A One Woman Garden' ."
- 1974 Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor Austin Jr., "Special Award for a Lovely Woodland Garden."
Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Marshall, "A Special Award for continuous bloom in their garden."
Mrs. Aertsen P. Keasbey, "A Special Award for her wild flower garden in a bit of woodland."
- 1975 Mrs. John N. Thorne Jr., "A Special Citation for her dedicated service to the Friendship Garden Club at the women's prison."
- 1975 Mrs. Charles W. Parsons, "A Special Commendation for her artistry in drying flowers and her beautiful arrangements."

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 1975 Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr., "A Special Commendation for her devotion as our Treasurer for six years."
Mrs. George W. Hill Jr., "A Special Commendation for her exquisite miniature room, a reproduction of the front parlor of the John Jay House."
- 1976 Miss Helen Clay Frick, "A Special Commendation for her enchanting rock garden, designed and worked in by herself."
Mr. George W. Hill, "A Commendation for helping set up niches and displays and always being on hand to help."
- 1978 Mrs. Peter Oliver, "A Special Commendation for giving of herself and her talents for over 35 years."
- 1979 Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson, "A Special Commendation for her personal warmth, willingness, wisdom and leadership in many positions in our club."
- 1980 Perennial Gardens, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping."
T. A. Byrne Chevrolet, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping."
The Yellow Monkey Village, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping."
Cross River Shell Service, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping."
- 1982 Mrs. Merle Crowell, "Special Commendation in recognition of her work as Historian."
Mrs. Robert J. MacLean and Mrs. Dallas

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- maintenance of the Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Gardens.”
- 1983 Mrs. William O’Donoghue, “Special Commendation for her faithful and diligent attendance of town meetings and reporting local events and current problems.”
Mrs. Steven P. Borner, “Special Commendation for heading the Exhibition Committee and being responsible for two successful flower shows at Caramoor.”
- 1984 Mr. Peter Atkins, “Special Commendation for his enthusiastic support of our flower shows.”
- 1985 Mr. Rigdon Boykin, “Special Commendation for sharing his knowledge of daylilies and gardening.”
Mrs. George C. Sharp, “Special Commendation for her ‘silent’ leadership of the Alice Anderson Terrace Tea for 25 years.”
- 1986 Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, “Special Commendation for her imaginative concept and perfect presentation of an enclosed poolside garden.”
Mrs. Harold L. Tiné, “Special Commendation for her skillful art work in designing our posters and invitations and in designing her prize-winning miniature room.”
- 1987 Mrs. William R. Ziegler, “Special Commendation for her re-establishing and editing *Clippings* since 1982.”
Mrs. Bernard L. Finn, “Special Commendation for her tireless proofreading of *Clippings* since 1982.”

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 1988 Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy, “Special Citation in recognition and with deep appreciation for her sensitivity to the principles of The Bedford Garden Club, and for her steadfast guidance and clear direction in wisely setting the policies of this club over a period of many years.”
Mrs. Morgan Parker, “Special Citation for her enthusiasm in sharing her special love for and interest in horticulture, and especially for her generosity in teaching all ages how to grow plants from seeds.”
- 1989 Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson Jr., “Special Citation for her boundless energy and creative leadership in the cause of conservation. An environmental advocate, she has continually educated us in the protection of our precious natural resources, and helped to awaken public concern in worldwide conservation issues.”
Mrs. Anne H. French, “Conservation Citation for her constant vigilance and wise stewardship of the unique treasure that is the Mianus River Gorge.”
- 1990 Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence, “In recognition of her hard work, leadership and remarkable artistic talent as shown by the creation of her spectacular arrangements for the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America.”
- 1991 Mrs. Steven H. Rice, “In recognition of her willingness to exhibit in flower shows, for her enthusiasm in the area of flower arranging, and her generosity in sharing her talents with other.”

Mr. Gordon C. Hamilton, “In recognition of his help in creating the flower tubs for Bedford Vill-

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age, thus adding to the beauty of the town and helping the Garden Club in one of its projects.”

- 1992 Mrs. Cortland S. Van Rensselaer,
“In recognition of her inspiration, loyal service, participation, enthusiasm, and contributions to the work of the Bedford Garden Club.”
Bedford Village Chowder and Marching Club,
“For outstanding service to Bedford Village in the area of conservation and education. Its members continually work for the improvement of the Village. It is with sincere gratitude we present this award.”
- 1994 Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick and Mrs. Richard H. Witmer, “For their creativity, perseverance and enthusiasm in planning and executing ‘A Garden Party: The 1993 benefit of the Bedford Garden Club’.”
Mrs. Stephen J. Smith, “For her constant optimism, hard work and contributions to the 1993 benefit, ‘A Garden Party’, and especially for her planning and presiding over the auction.”
- 1995 Mrs. John E. Lockwood, “For her remarkable horticultural ability and her generosity in sharing her knowledge and her plants.” This award honors undoubtedly our area’s most outstanding horticulturist. Her gardens and greenhouses are perfection, an inspiration to all who see them. Because of her unflagging participation in The Garden Club of America’s Rare Plant Group, many of us are fortunate to have unique specimens in our gardens. Above all we are grateful to her for generously opening her house and

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gardens to us on so many occasions. With an artist's eye she has painted her landscape with her plants. It is with profound admiration and deep affection that we present this special citation to Henrietta Sedgwick Lockwood.

- 1996 Mrs. Charles P. Whitin, "For her innovative ideas and her achievement in compiling the booklet, *Fragrance in the Garden*, which demanded a sound knowledge of horticulture and her quiet, tactful efficiency."
- 1997 Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue III and Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III, "For their hard work, good humor and endless patience in the planning and production of our flower show, 'Nature's Rhapsody'."
Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III, "For her leadership in organizing a calendar of programs that have provided us all with fun and interesting meetings for the past six years."
- 1998 Mrs. Mark Swank, "In recognition of her enthusiasm, her talent and her love of gardening and the traditions of our club."
Mrs. Meredith H. Ewing, "For her generous hospitality in storing the Garden Club's paraphernalia in her pool house basement for many years with generosity, patience, and humor."
- 1999 Mrs. Anne H. French, "Whose contagious enthusiasm for Bedford's environment has been an inspiration to us all."
Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, "For her thoughtful, generous spirit of friendship which she has shown

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over the years by donating her home propagated heirloom tomato plants to her fellow Bedford Garden Club members.”

Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth, “With deep appreciation for faithfully planting and maintaining the Bedford Village tubs so beautifully for the past eight years.”

Miss Anna Mitchell with sincere appreciation for the care, talent and time she has given over innumerable years in creating such special teas for our club.”

Mrs. Catchpole-Howell “for the generous and gracious sharing of her immense horticultural and design knowledge with her club.”

Mrs. William W. Eggleston “for her boundless exuberance and continuous zest that accompany her valuable contributions to her club.”

Mrs. John Morris “for her wholehearted enthusiasm, able assistance and welcome involvement in so many club activities.”

Mrs. Morgan Parker “in acknowledgment of her generous and valuable gift of 110 acres to the James Hunt Sanctuary, a member of the Bedford Audubon Society, Inc.”

2000 Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton “in appreciation for her hand that is always raised, her cheerful willingness to offer her time and her expertise in a broad array of her club’s activities.”

Mrs. W. Macy Johnson for “the pleasure of her company, the gift of her many skills and her totally reliable presence in so many of her club’s activities.”

2002 Mrs. Oren Root “for her sustained participation in all aspects of our club’s activities and her special assistance with the trip to the EcoTarium in October 2001.”

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- 2003 Mrs. Francis Kernan Jr. “who inspired with her enthusiasm so that everyone wanted to help and work with her.”
Mrs. Stephen V. Lines and Mrs. Walter E. Winans “for their entertaining and endearing film binding us to our club’s heritage.”
Mrs. Samuel M.V. Tatnall “for her many triumphs of decoration.”
- 2004 Celeste Johnson “for her dedication to and trail blazing for the recycling effort in this country.”
- 2005 Mrs. David Kowitz “for her generosity and hospitality in opening her expansive gardens for our June 2004 benefit.”
Mrs Thomas Trotta “for her dedication and enthusiasm in the field of flower arranging.”
- 2006 Anne E. Putnam for her “exceptional public relations work for the Conservation Exhibit at our flower show, ‘Under a Tuscan Sun’.”
Lela Schaus Philip for her “tireless work and creative leadership as artistic director of ‘Under a Tuscan Sun’.”
Mrs. Robert Cushman “for her stewardship of the Exhibitions Committee and her exciting workshops.”
Mr. James Edgar III (a non-member) “for his inspired advice, creativity and technical support in creating ‘Gulp-Bedford’s Drinking Water’ and the narration of ‘History of the Bedford Garden Club’.”



Ann
McDuffie
(left)
and
Anne Polk
1990



Rosemary
Mankiewicz
1990



Edie Lewis
1990

CLUB MEETINGS

According to the Bylaws, "A minimum of seven regular meetings shall be held each year." The Program Committee shall arrange programs "covering and consistent with the work and interests of the Standing Committees, and other interests of the Club."

Programs 1986 – 1987

Sue W. Kelly and Cynthia Nolen, Co-chairmen

July 1986

Place: Meeting at Caramoor
Afterward a tour of Mrs. Annette Reed's gardens

September 17, 1986

Speaker: Valencia Libby
Topic: Lady Landscape Gardeners of New York
Place: Mrs. Robert C. Vincent, Jr's
30 The Hook Road

October 15, 1986

Speaker: Barbara O'Brien
Topic: Italian Gardens
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

November 14, 1986

No general meeting
75th anniversary party preparations

December 10, 1986

Topic: Greens Day
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 21, 1987

Speaker: Joanna Underwood
Topic: "Garbage: The Crisis in Your Backyard"
(Conservation)
Place: John Jay Homestead

February 18, 1987

Speaker: Rudi Nabel

Topic: Superior growing techniques and plant material

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 15, 1987

Topic: In-club par horticulture show and screened the GCA film, "Garland for Generations"

Place: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk's house, 485 Harris Road

May 20, 1987

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead

Planting at assigned locations after meeting

June 17, 1987

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1987 – 1988
Catharine G. Smith and Sue W. Kelly,
Co-chairmen

July 15, 1987

Topic: Tour of two gardens

Place: Mrs. Thomas Israel's, 296 Mt. Holly Road and Mrs. Peter Reed's, Mt. Holly Road East

September 23, 1987

Trip: Tour of Boscobel

Place: Garrison, NY

October 21, 1987

Speaker: Francois Gauffinet

Topic: Lecture and tour of Sculpture and Gardens

Place: PepsiCo, Purchase, NY

November 18, 1987

Speaker: Powers Taylor

Topic: Practical landscaping with deer resistant
ornamentals and shrubs

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

December 9, 1987

Topic: Greens Day

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 20, 1988

Speaker: Ward B. Stone

Topic: "The Importance of Pesticides and Other
Toxics to Wildlife" (Conservation)

Place: John Jay Homestead
with Rusticus GC

Meeting cancelled due to snowstorm

February 10, 1988

Speaker: Starr Lawrence and Mimi Mitchell

Topic: "The Perils of Exhibiting"

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 20, 1988

Topic: BGC in-club show and slide presentation
on the GCA Interchange Fellowship Pro-
gram

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

May 18, 1988

Topic: Planting Day and Seedling Exchange

Place: John Jay Homestead
After planting at assigned locations

June 15, 1988

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Chapin Nolen's, Guard Hill Road

Programs 1988 – 1989
Sue W. Kelly and Catharine G. Smith,
Co-chairmen

July 16, 1988

Trip: Tour of the Warner House and gardens
Place: Constitution Island in the Hudson River,
near West Point

September 12, 1988

Speaker: Ann Daudon and Nancy Frederick, GC of
Wilmington
Topic: “Taxonomy for Cowards”
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

October 1988

Trip: Tour of Storm King Art Center
Place: St. Matthew’s and Storm King Art Center

November 18, 1988

Speaker: Fred Krup
Topic: Air quality and the hole forming in the
ozone layer (Conservation)
Place: John Jay Homestead
with Rusticus GC

December 7, 1988

Topic: Greens Day
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 18, 1989

Speaker: Chris Giftos
Topic: Slide show of Metropolitan Museum ex-
travaganzas and a flower arrangement
demonstration
Place: Garden Club of America Headquarters, NYC

February 15, 1989

Speaker: Debby Peterson
Topic: Growing Plants from Pits
Place: Katonah Library

April 12, 1989

Topic: In-house Flower and Horticulture Show
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

May 17, 1989

Topic: Planting Day and Seedling Exchange
Place: John Jay Homestead
Most planting delayed due to weather

June 21, 1989

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting
Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1989-1990
Cynthia K. Dwyer and Anne H. Polk,
Co-chairmen

July 19, 1989

Trip: Tours and lectures of gardens
Places: Conservatory Gardens and Central Park
Zoo Gardens

September 20, 1989

Speaker: Stephen Scanniello
Topic: Roses
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

October 18, 1989

Speaker: Mr. Roy Boutard
Topic: Wildflowers
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

November 15, 1989

Speaker: Patty Hotchkiss; Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Topic: "Environmental Future of Westchester County"; "The Hudson River: A Model of Environmental Activism" (Conservation)
Place: John Jay Homestead
with Rusticus GC

December 6, 1989

Topic: Greens Day

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 17, 1990

Speaker: Starr Lawrence

Topic: Japanese flower arranging

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

February 14, 1990

Auctioneers: Cathy Smith and Mimi Lines

Topic: In-club auction benefit

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 18, 1990

Speaker: Susan B. Dumaine

Topic: "Fine Plants for Fine Gardens"

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

May 16, 1990

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead

June 20, 1990

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1990 - 1991
Cynthia K. Dwyer and Anne H. Polk,
Co-chairmen

July 18, 1990

Speaker: John F. Saladino

Trip: Tour of house and gardens at "Robin Hill"

Place: Norfolk, CT.

September 19, 1990

Topic: General Meeting to discuss upcoming house tour

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

October 17, 1990

Speaker: Mrs. Oliver Scholle
Topic: Filoli, Woodside, CA.
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

November 14, 1990

Speaker: Jean Onesti, Patricia Pratt and Francis Webb
Topic: "Waste Watchers International"
(Conservation)
Place: John Jay Homestead
with Rusticus GC

December 5, 1990

Topic: Greens Day
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 16, 1991

Speaker: Beth Herr
Topic: Miss Eloise Payne Luquer
Place: Trailside Museum, Ward Pound Ridge
Reservation

February 13, 1991

Speaker: Cathy Wilkinson Barash
Topic: "Bugs: Friends or Foes"
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 17 and 18, 1991

Overnight trip to Washington, DC, visiting gardens
and including tea in the White House with Mrs. Bush

May 15, 1991

Topic: Planting Day
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House
After planting at assigned locations

June 12, 1991

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting
Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 1991 – 1992
Nancy R. Wise and Libby P. Mossman,
Co-chairmen

July 17, 1991

Topic: Inter Club Flower Show

Place: Mrs. William Bennett's, 24 Stone Hill Rd.

September 18, 1991

Speaker: Lawrence E. Crockett

Topic: "Unicorn Tapestries at the Cloisters"

Place: Caramoor

October 16, 1991

Speaker: Allelu Kurten

Topic: "The Flower Girls" & "The Arranger" puppet shows

Place: John Jay Homestead
with Ridgefield GC and Rusticus GC

November 20, 1991

Speaker: Robert Peck

Topic: *The Land of the Eagle* his recent book
(Conservation)

Place: John Jay Homestead
with Stamford GC

December 4, 1991

Topic: Greens Day

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
with topiary workshop

January 15, 1992

Speaker: Page Dickey

Topic: "Herb Gardens- Their Design and Appeal"

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

February 26, 1992

Speaker: Bill Honan

Topic: Nuts and bolts of the wholesale distribution
business

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 1, 1992

Speaker: Isabelle Bonnyman

Topic: Collection of members' special G.C.A.
memories

Place: Historical Hall

May 13, 1992

Topic: Planting Day with Plant Exchange and
lunch

Place: John Jay Homestead

After planting at assigned locations

June 17, 1992

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 1992 – 1993

**Libby P. Mossman and Nancy R. Wise,
Co-chairmen**

July 15, 1992

Topic: In-house Flower Show

Place: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick's, 465 Long Ridge
Road

September 23, 1992

Speaker: Marion Woodward, Louisa Tiné, Polly
Reed, Linn Jackson, Polly Winans

Topic: The Mint Family and its deer-proof herbs

Place: John Jay Homestead

October 21, 1992

Speaker: Barbara O'Brien

Topic: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, Eng-
lish Gardens Tourists in 1786

Place: John Jay Homestead

December 2, 1992

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Linda Denison, Nancy McKown, Julia Shirk

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 20, 1993

Speaker: Peter Wolle and Robin Purcell

Topic: How a Development Application Goes Through the Town Board (Conservation)

Place: Historical Hall

February 17, 1993

Speaker: Mary Dorra

Topic: Private Gardens of France

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

March 31, 1993

Speaker: Brent Heath

Topic: "The Bulb Connection"

Place: John Jay Homestead

May 19, 1993

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange

Place: John Jay Homestead

June 21, 1993

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1993 – 1994
Libby Mossman and Susan Treadway,
Co-chairmen

July 21, 1993

Trip: Visit to Stonecrop Gardens

Place: Cold Spring, New York

September 22, 1993

Trip: Hudson River Sail on the Clearwater
(Conservation)

Place: Peekskill, New York- Charles Point

October 27, 1993

Speaker: Mrs. Henry Brown

Topic: 'Art in Bloom' at the Museum of Fine
Arts, Boston

Place: John Jay Homestead

December 8, 1993

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Members of Exhibitions Committee

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 19, 1994

Speaker: Elizabeth Scholtz

Topic: "Chinese and Japanese Gardens: Past and
Present"

Place: Garden Club of America Headquarters, NYC

February 16, 1994

Speaker: Melanie Fleischmann

Topic: *American Border Gardens*
(her recent book)

Place: John Jay Homestead
with Rusticus GC

April 20, 1994

Speaker: Bob Bartholomei

Topic: Talk and tour of Rock and Native Plant
Gardens

Place: New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx, New York

May 18, 1994

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange

Place: John Jay Homestead
After planting at assigned locations

June 10, 1994

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1994 – 1995
Libby Mossman and Susan Treadway,
Co-chairmen

July 13, 1994

Trip: Rockefeller house and gardens, "Kykuit"

Place: Pocantico Hills near Tarrytown, New York

September 28, 1994

Speaker: Marco Polo Stufano

Topic: "Fall Foliage in the Garden"

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

October 19, 1994

Speaker: Sandy Manthorpe

Topic: Roadside Wildflower Planting
(Conservation)

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

December 7, 1994

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Bonnie Trotta and Linda Wilson

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 18, 1995

Speaker: Suzanne Bales

Topic: "Fragrance - The Missing Link in Garden Design"

Place: John Jay Homestead

March 8, 1995

Speaker: Judy Hata

Topic: "The Art of Ikebana" (Exhibitions)

Place: Historical Hall

May 3 and May 4, 1995

Trip: Tour of Morris Arboretum, The Henry Foundation, Liddon Pennock's Garden and Nursery and other private gardens
Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 23, 1995

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting
Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1995 - 1996
Libby Mossman and Caroline Niemczyk,
Co-chairmen

July 19, 1995

Trip: Tour of Montgomery Place
Place: Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
box lunch provided

September 27, 1995

Speaker: Susan Cohen, A.S.L.A.
Topic: "Form and Content: Architecture in the Garden"
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
(lunch served)

October 18, 1995

Speaker: Panel discussion of members of Town boards
Topic: "Bedford 2000- Shaping the Future" (Conservation)
Place: Historical Hall
with Rusticus GC

December 6, 1995

Topic: Greens Day
Speaker: Linda Coveny, Louise Talbot, Sally Whitin
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 17, 1996

Speaker: Betty Scholtz

Topic: "South African Plants for American Gardens"

Place: Garden Club of America Headquarters, NYC

February 13, 1996

Speaker: Ken Druse

Topic: "Gardening With Native Plants and Wildflowers"

Place: John Jay Homestead
with Rusticus GC

May 8 and May 9, 1996

Trip: Gardens of Winterthur, The Hagley Museum, and private gardens

Place: Wilmington, Delaware

May 22, 1996

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange

Place: John Jay Homestead
after planting at assigned locations

June 21, 1996

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 1996 - 1967

**Libby Mossman and Caroline Niemczyk,
Co-chairmen**

July 17, 1996

Trip: East Hampton-Robert Dash's "MADOO"
Gardens and three other special gardens

Place: Lunch at Maidstone Club

September 18, 1996

Speaker: Kathy Pufahl

Topic: "Cutting Edge Annuals"

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club,
(lunch followed)

October 16, 1996

Topic: BGC in-club flower show

Place: Lasdon Park

December 4, 1996

Topic: Greens Day

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 22, 1997

Speaker: Tim Steinhoff, Horticultural Curator,
Historic Hudson Valley

Topic: “Working with Historic Plants”

Place: St. Matthew’s Parish House

February 5, 1997

Speaker: Catherine Ziegler

Topic: *The Harmonious Garden* (her recent book)
following Executive Meeting

Place: St. Matthew’s Parish House

February 19, 1997

Speaker: Panel Discussion

Topic: “Bedford 2000 – How Far Have We
Come?” (Conservation)

Place: Historical Hall, open to the public

April 16, 1997

Speaker: Mary Tonetti Dorra

Topic: *Beautiful American Vegetable Gardens*
(her recent book)

Place: John Jay Homestead

May 7, 1997

Trip: Enid Haupt Conservatory, NYBG

Place: Bronx, New York

May 14, 1997

Speaker: Panel Discussion

Topic: “Setting Our Sites”

Place: John Jay Homestead

May 21, 1997

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead terrace

After planting at assigned locations

June 20, 1997

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 1997-1998

Mary Kendrick and Lyn Goodhue, Co-chairmen

July 16, 1997

Trip: Tour of Far-A-Field, Lithgow and
Wethers field Farm

Place: Millbrook, New York

lunch at Mrs. John Babcock's "Tall
Trees"

September 24, 1997

Speaker: Magda Salvesen

Topic: Italian Renaissance Gardens

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
(lunch followed)

October 22, 1997

Speaker: Dr. Michael Balick

Topic: "Rain Forest Remedies" (Conservation)

Place: John Jay Homestead

December 3, 1997

Topic: Greens Day

Place: Historical Hall

January 21, 1998

Speaker: Page Dickey

Topic: *Breaking Ground: Portraits of ten Note-
worthy Gardens* (her recent book)

Place: John Jay Homestead

February 18, 1998

Speaker: Gretchen Riley
Topic: Creative Niche Arrangements
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House
(lunch and workshop followed)

April 22, 1998

Speaker: Dan Hinkley
Topic: Plant Marriages, exceptional combinations
of foliage and flowers
Place: John Jay Homestead

May 20, 1998

Topic: Planting Day
Speaker: Kent Russell
Topic: New and Unusual Perennials
(sale of same followed)
Place: John Jay Homestead
After planting at assigned locations

June 24, 1998

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting
Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 1998 – 1999

Mary Kendrick and Lyn Goodhue, Co-chairmen

July 15 and 16, 1998

Trip: Garden tours with
Tanglewood Concert as evening
entertainment
Place: Berkshires, Massachusetts

September 23, 1998

Speaker: Donna Hackman
Topic: Gardens for Cutting
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club,
(lunch served)

October 21, 1998

Speaker: Sydney Eddison

Topic: "The Unsung Season, Gardens in Winter"

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

December 2, 1998

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Workshop by Shelly Flickinger

Place: Historical Hall

January 20, 1999

Speaker: Andrew Pascoe

Topic: Flower Arranging

Place: Historical Hall

with Ridgefield GC

lunch and workshop followed

February 24, 1999

Speaker: Michael Klemens

Topic: Endangered Ecosystems of Westchester
(Conservation)

Place: Historical Hall

April 21, 1999

Speaker: Tony Avent

Topic: Interesting Plant Combinations
with Rye GC and Little GC of Rye

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
(lunch served)

May 19, 1999

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead

Meeting after planting at assigned locations

June 16, 1999

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 1999 – 2000
Virginia Maybank, Laura Lee Montross and
Susan Bostwick, Co-chairmen

July 21, 1999

Trip: Litchfield, Connecticut

September 22, 1999

Speaker: Barbara Israel

Topic: The Passion for Garden Ornamentation
in early 20th century America
(based on her recent book)

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
(lunch served)

October 20, 1999

Speaker: Rosemary Hynes Wallinger

Topic: Green Gardening at Spring Meadow

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

December 1, 1999

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: L. Clymer, S. Bostwick, L. Coveny,
L. Talbot

Place: Historical Hall

January 19, 2000

Speaker: Gary Barnum

Topic: Magic at Cooperstown

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House
with Ridgefield Garden Club

February 23, 2000

Speaker: Bill Noble

Topic: Garden Conservancy Projects
(Conservation)

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 19, 2000

Speaker: Stephen Scanniello

Topic: Roses

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club,
(lunch served)

May 24, 2000

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange
Book and basket sale and meeting
followed by planting at assigned locations

Place: John Jay Homestead

June 21, 2000

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 2000 – 2001
Virginia Maybank, Laura Lee Montross and
Susan Bostwick, Co-chairmen

September 20, 2000

Speaker: Martha Stewart

Topic: "A Garden in Progress"

Place: John Jay Homestead ballroom
with Rusticus GC

October 18, 2000

Speaker: Susan Bulloch and Mimi Mitchell

Topic: The Eloise Payne Luquer Slides
Netta Lockwood's Garden Slides
Plant Exchange

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

November 8, 2000

Speaker: Angela Overy

Topic: "Sex in Your Garden"

Place: New Canaan Country Club (lunch served)
with New Canaan GC

December 6, 2000

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Bitsy Tatnall

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 17, 2001

Speaker: David Beame

Topic: Flower Arranging at NYC Events
tour of GCA Library

Place: Garden Club of America Headquarters,
NYC
with Ridgefield GC

February 28, 2001

Speaker: Shepard Ogden

Topic: "Maintaining Bio-diversity in Commercial
Horticulture" (Conservation)

Place: Caramoor Music Room

April 20, 2001

Speaker: Richard Drake

Topic: *In Harmony with Nature: Lessons from the
Arts and Crafts Garden* (his recent book)

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Evening program, a fundraiser for
benefit of the Mullen Fund
Cocktails and dinner served

May 16, 2001

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange

Place: John Jay Homestead ballroom
Planting at assigned locations after meeting

June 20, 2001

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 2001 – 2002
Linda S. Coveny and Susan McDowell,
Co-chairmen

June 27, 2001

Topic: Trip

Place: Watch Hill, Rhode Island

September 19, 2001

Speaker: Libby Mossman, Louise Talbot

Topic: Zone Meeting Update

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House (lunch served)

October 17, 2001

Speaker: Page Dickey

Topic: *Inside Out* (her book)

Place: John Jay Homestead ballroom
with Ridgefield GC

December 5, 2001

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Owner of the Enchanted Florist

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 23, 2002

Speaker: Preston Bailey

Topic: Preston Baily Designs Event Planning

Place: Garden Club of America Headquarters,
NYC
(lunch served)

February 27, 2002

Speaker: Bonnie Harper-Lore

Topic: Update on National Roadside Beautifica-
tion (Conservation)

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

April 17, 2002

Speaker: David Culp

Topic: "Texture and Transitions Through
the Season"

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

May 15, 2002

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange

Place: John Jay Homestead barn

Planting at assigned locations after meeting

June 19, 2002

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin Farm"

Programs 2002 -2003

Susan McDowell and Linda Coveny, Co-chairmen

September 18, 2002

Speaker: Frank Cabot

Topic: Les Quatres Vents

(on his recent book *The Greater Perfection*)

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

by invitation of Rusticus GC

October 23, 2002

Speaker: Louisa Rawle Tiné

Topic: The History of Botanical Illustration

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

November 12, 2002

Speaker: Martha Baker

Topic: Garden Design and Ornamentation

Place: St. Matthew's Parish House

December 4, 2002

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Shelly Ferrall

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 28, 2003

Speaker: F.J. Trzuskowski

Topic: How Cut Flowers Travel to the USA from
Around the World

Place: St. Stephen's Church, North Hall,
Ridgefield, CT.
with Ridgefield GC

February 19, 2003

Speaker: Stephen Yarabek
Topic: Preservation of our Landscape
(Conservation)

Place: Historical Hall

April 23, 2003

Speaker: Polly Winans and Dotty Harder,
Nancy Vincent
Topic: Club History in Video and Photographs
Update on 2003 GCA Annual Meeting
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House (lunch served)

May 21, 2003

Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange
Place: John Jay Homestead barn
Planting at assigned locations after meeting

June 18, 2003

Topic: Annual Meeting
Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's, "Tanrackin
Farm"

Programs 2003 – 2004
Dee Edgar, Chairman

September 17, 2003

Speaker: Grant Gregory
Topic: Protecting our Forests, Open Lands and
Wild Life Habitats
Place: Glen Arbor Golf Club (lunch served)

October 15, 2003

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Kress
Topic: "Gardening for Birds"
Place: St. Matthew's Parish House (lunch served)

December 3, 2003

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Maureen Lanning, Bedford Florist

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 21, 2004

Speaker: Joanna Underwood

Topic: Constructive Solutions to Environmental
Problems (Conservation)

Place: Historical Hall

February 25, 2004

Speaker: Glafkas Keramidas

Topic: Orchids

Place: John Jay Homestead

April 21, 2004

Speaker: Nancy O'Dench

Topic: Flower Arranging, GCA Style

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

May 19, 2004

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead barn

Planting at assigned locations after meeting

June 16, 2004

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. John A. Weisser's, 30 The Hook
Road

Programs 2004 – 2005
Dee Edgar, Chairman

September 22, 2004

Speaker: Carlo Balisterieri

Topic: "These aren't your Grandmother's House
Plants: Unusual House Plants for the In-
door Gardener"

Place: Glen Arbor Golf Club (lunch served)

October 20, 2004

Speaker: Kathryn Gleason

Topic: “Excavating Ancient Roman Gardens: The Classical Influences on the Gardens of Today”

Place: Caramoor Music Room (lunch served)

December 1, 2004

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Liza Clymer and Bonnie Trotta

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 19, 2005

Speaker: Dominique Browning

Topic: *Paths of Desire: The Passions of a Suburban Gardener* (her recent book)

Place: John Jay Homestead

February 16, 2005

Speaker: Denise Savague

Topic: “Landscaping for Environmental Health and Conservation” (Conservation)

Place: St. Matthew’s Parish House

April 20, 2005

Speaker: Virginia Small

Topic: Color in the Garden

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
(lunch served)

May 18, 2005

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead barn
Planting at assigned locations after meeting

June 15, 2005

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. Arthur Gosnell’s
30 Bedford Center Road

Programs 2005 – 2006
Liza Clymer, Chairman

September 12, 2005

Speaker: Dr. Sylvia Earle

Topic: “Sustainable Seas, the Vision and the Reality”

Place: White Plains Performing Art Center,
joint meeting
with twelve other area garden clubs

October 19, 2005

Speaker: Dominique Buaron

Topic: “How to Enter a Flower Show with Success”

Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

December 7, 2005

Topic: Greens Day

Speaker: Clare Stewart, “Christmas Décor Extravaganza”

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 18, 2006

Speaker: Judith Chatfield

Topic: “The Classic Italian Garden”

Place: Caramoor Music Room

February 17, 2006

Speaker: Keith Morgan

Topic: “Charles Platt’s American Gardens & the Influence of Italy”

Place: St. Matthew’s Parish House

April 19, 2006

Speaker: Arete Warren

Topic: “Garden History & Design”

Place: Historical Hall

May 17, 2006

Topic: Planting Day

Place: John Jay Homestead barn
discussion about flower show &
“How to prepare cuttings”;
Planting at assigned locations after
meeting.

June 21, 2006

Topic: BGC Annual Meeting

Place: Mrs. John H. Farr’s, 419 Cantitoe Road



Dee Edgar
Program Chairman
2003-2005

**ARTICLES BY MEMBERS OR
ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP
IN
THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA *BULLETIN***

1986 – 2006

February	Article about the rose (submitted by P. Dix but written by her aunt 46 years earlier)	Phyllis Dix 1987
March	“Ask the Judges”	Starr Lawrence, M. Woodward 1987
November	Article on Adopt-a-Road Program	Connie Hamilton 1993
April	“Learning My Lesson”	Helen Parker 1994
October	“Garden Day at John Jay Homestead”	Connie Hamilton 1994
March/ April	“Recycling Phone Books”	Connie Hamilton 1995
May	“Bedford Reminiscences”	Willie Waller 1995
October	“As These Plantings Show... Garden Clubs Make ‘Good Allies Community Beautification’ ”	Submitted on behalf of BGC 1999
June	Article on trip to the EcoTarium Worcester, Massachusetts	Connie Hamilton 2003
?	Article on drought resistant tub plantings	Connie Hamilton 2004?

February/ March	“The Friendship of a Powerful Presidential Pair” Mrs. Waller & Mrs. Harrison	Joanne Lenden 2004
August/ September	In Memoriam: Wilhelmine Kirby Waller	2004
April/ May	“Restoring Elms in Bedford”	Louise Talbot- 2005
June/July	“Educating is Goal...of Thirteen Westchester and Fairfield County Garden Clubs” (Bedford Garden Club included)	2006



Our Early Involvement at John Jay Homestead

Connections matter! Mrs. Arthur Iselin (John Jay's great, great granddaughter) was a member of our club. After her death John Jay Homestead eventually became a property of New York State. Our members decorated the opening ceremonies in 1964, and then the NYS Historical Commission, through Mrs. Waller, asked for advice about the gardens. Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Oliver suggested the creation of a series of historic gardens, based on material in the Jay diaries, and produced a complete survey of the grounds and an aerial photograph. The State then halted all work until 1968.

A year later the Bedford Garden Club's official involvement with the Gardens began. Betsy Botzow led twelve other members first in planting annuals in the lower garden and then adding a 'Victorian Cutting Garden' to provide flowers for the house. Finally water was piped to the garden eliminating the need for a 300' hose!

Restoration of the lower gardens became our 1976 Bicentennial project. For the NYS constitution's bicentennial we planted the lower garden in NYS colors - blue and gold! The stone work at the garden and on an old stone wall, against which were planted rambler roses, were both completed. A few years later Catherine Ziegler adapted plans from Judith Hahn's design, based on the completed architectural digs and historical records and letters. After the State approved the plans, we accepted Rosedale Nursery's bid. Another successful fundraiser made the execution possible.

During the next years we added the sundial, the fountain, trees and daylilies. This culminated years of effort begun by Mme B. Botzow and continued by Mmes B. Atkins, E. Lewis, A. Todd and C. Ziegler. Then the battle with the deer began! You can pick up the story in the summary of the presidents' terms of office.

GIFTS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES 1986 – 2006

The following chart is a summary of the donations our club has made over the last twenty years, June 1986 through June 2006. The notes should be considered as they add specifics to the chart, but for absolute detail refer to the treasurer's report included in the appropriate annual Yearbook.

Town Plantings – this category includes purchasing the tubs on hamlet streets and planting them as well and for expenses incurred at the triangle at the intersection of routes 121 and 22. Our club planted the Bedford Village tubs annually. The merchants often partially reimbursed the club. At one point the club decided to let the interested merchants take care of the tubs near their stores while our club continued to plant and maintain those tubs near the historical buildings. The club purchased and planted tubs for both the Katonah and Bedford Hills hamlets once each and then handed the job to the local merchants at their request.

Preserves – this category includes local preserves and on a yearly basis includes the core group from 1986-87 of Beaver Dam, Marsh, Palmer-Lewis, Ramsay-Hunt and Westmoreland Sanctuaries as well as the Mianus River Gorge and the Butler-Meyer Preserves.

Local Orgs – this includes local organizations supporting open space, environmental concerns and preservation of buildings and gardens. Bedford Historical Society (\$100 annually and \$150 in the later years) and St. Matthew's Church Horticultural Fund (usually \$200 annually) are included consistently. Some years donations were made to The Westchester Land Trust. If

there was a donation made to the Bedford Coalition, it is included in this category.

Env. Orgs – this includes the Student Conservation Association (\$250 annually for the duration), the National Parks & Conservation Assoc. (\$22-\$35 annually), and the Federated Conservationists of Westchester County (about \$50 annually). Notes have further information of organizations included.

GCA-Other – includes donations to our reserve for purchasing the GCA Eloise Luquer Medal (presented biennially) and the Medal of Honor as well as donations to the GCA Interchange Fellowship Fund, the GCA Founders Fund and the NY Committee of GCA.

Bot Gardens – includes Kitchawan, a Westchester field station of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden until its closure around 1990, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden proper and the New York Botanical Garden on a basically annual basis. Friends of Lasdon and Wave Hill are also counted in this category.

Other – makes note of one-time donations to an organization that does not receive donations from the Bedford Garden Club on a regular basis.

Of this twenty year span Liddy Baker served as treasurer from June 1988 to June 2003. She only was allowed to resign from that job because she became president of the club! Superb not only at the calculations, she worked through all the machinations until our total budget qualified as a 501 (c) 3. When computers became a home commodity, Liddy brought us into the new age in keeping our “books.” Thank you, Liddy!

Explanatory Notes by Year

1986-87: Under “Botanical Gardens”, Kitchawan was given \$164. to re-mat paintings; under “Other” the Girl Scouts of America received \$25 for a tree planting project.

1987-88: \$9 was given to the Bedford Free Library for a flower arrangement under “Other.”

1988-89: “Bot Gardens”-no donation to Kitchawan; “JJ Gardens” includes two years and a renovation of the walkways. Civic Plantings also includes two year’s worth. WLT (\$100) is included in “Local Orgs”. Under “Preserves” one of our oldest club projects the Trailside Museum becomes an annual donation. “Other” includes a \$2500 donation to Center for Plant Conservation to adopt an endangered specie, \$35 to the Hudson River Keeper, \$50 to the Environmental Defense Fund and \$250 to Plants for Senior Citizens.

1989-90: Kitchawan is back into “Bot Gardens”. “Other” includes Luquer-Marble Wild Flower Garden fence (\$3390), Conservancy Gardens (\$100), Central Park Zoo (\$100), Bedford Hills Earth Day (\$450), Environmental Defense Fund (\$50), Hudson River Keeper (\$50) and other small donations .

1990-91: There are no more donations to Kitchawan under “Bot Gardens”. The fountain (\$466) in the John Jay Gardens was restored as was the route 121/22 triangle (\$725). Added for an annual donation under “GCA -other” was the NY Committee of GCA. There are one time donations of \$50 to NRDC and INFORM under “Other”.

1991-92: Teatown is added to “Preserves” on an annual schedule. “Other” contains \$1000 to the MRGP for a Civus Multrum composting toilet.

1992-93: “Civic Plantings” includes new tubs for Katonah. Under “Preserves” an extra \$1000 was given to the Beaver Dam to help with a tax bill resulting when the Montgomery land came to the sanctuary. The Lasdon Arboretum becomes an annual recipient under “Bot Gardens”, and “Other” includes a composter for John Jay Homestead (\$100) and a bench for Bedford Village (\$580).

1993-94: “John Jay Gardens” includes a restoration; “Other” includes a \$2500 deposit for outdoor plantings on the cafeteria terrace at Northern Westchester Hospital Center as well as miscellaneous donations to American Lyme Disease Fund (\$250), Boston Art Museum (\$150) and the Greenwich Education Center (\$100).

1994-95: There was no annual donation for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden; “Civic Planting” includes \$100 to the bulb planting project on public property; “Other” includes \$8,932 to finish the Northern Westchester Hospital Center cafeteria terrace plantings (total-\$11,432) and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mt. Kisco (\$1500 for landscaping in front of club).

1995-96: “Civic Plantings” includes another \$80 for the Town bulb planting project and \$648 to buy and plant tubs for the hamlet of Bedford Hills; the annual donation to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is reinstated under “Bot Gardens” and an annual donation to Wave Hill begins: “Other” has a donation to Katonah Library (\$500) for refurbishing their terrace plantings.

1996-97: “Civic Planting” includes \$90 for Town bulb planting; under “Bot Gardens” Lasdon Arboretum now becomes an annual donation; “John Jay Gardens” includes \$4500 for deer fencing.

1997-98: “John Jay Gardens” includes another donation (\$1,090) for deer fencing; “Preserves” includes an \$8000 donation to Marsh Sanctuary; “Civic Orgs” includes an extra \$1000 in appreciation for using the Bedford Historical Society’s buildings to stage the flower show ‘Nature’s Rhapsody’ and “GCA-other” includes an additional \$430 for the GCA’s Millenium Project, a butterfly garden at the Smithsonian.

1998-99: “John Jay Gardens” includes funding for signage and more deer fencing (\$535); “Preserves” includes another \$8,496 for Marsh Sanctuary; another \$65 went to the GCA Smithsonian Project under “GCA -other” and there is a donation to Bedford Coalition (\$250) under “Civic Orgs”. “Other” is a one-time donation to The Center for Plant Conservation.

1999-'00: “John Jay Gardens” has an additional \$7,000 (wall restoration) and a \$15,262 grant (potting shed). “Civic Planting” includes new Bedford Village planters (\$2325). There are exceptional donations: to Trailside Museum (\$750 for repair to the fence and tree work) under “Preserves”; to Westchester Land Trust (\$750 for their open lands map project) under “Civic Orgs”. “Other” includes \$1000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Mt. Kisco for creation of a vegetable garden.

2000-01: “John Jay Gardens” includes special donations to John Jay Homestead garden (\$4431 & \$1000 for deer fencing) in preparation for holding the Zone III Meeting there. “Civic Planting” includes new tubs for

Katonah (\$2046); There is a \$500 donation to the Bedford Coalition under “Civic Orgs”. A Special John Jay Fund (\$1,802) came into existence to allow the club to fund future needed garden projects, not allocated in the budget, without the need to apply to the state for the funds.

2001-02: “Local Civic Orgs” begins to include \$250 annually to the Bedford Coalition; “GCA-Other” has a \$2250 donation to the GCA 2003 Annual Meeting included; “Other” includes a project of planters and plantings (\$1,100) at the Fox Senior Center of Mt. Kisco.

2002-03: “Local Civic Orgs” begins to have Westchester Land Trust as an annual contribution.

2003-04: “Bot Gardens” includes a \$2500 donation to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to preserve Eloise Luquer’s water color paintings of wild flowers, but there was no donation to the New York Botanical Garden; under “Civic Orgs” is included a \$500 donation for refurbishing the 1787 Court House garden; “Other” consists of a \$1000 donation for pruning at ‘Bylane’, a property given to Audubon by our late member Mrs. Morgan Parker and her son and daughter-in-law, Helen and Foxhall Parker. Also \$300 went to the Bedford Free Library and \$100 to Friends of Rocky Hill Gardens; both are included in the “Other” column.

2004-05: There was no donation to the Bedford Coalition, a “Civic Orgs” entry, and under “Other” \$250 was a donation to INFORM.

2005-06: Again, there was no donation to the Bedford Coalition under “Civic Orgs”. A \$30 donation was given to the Native Plant Center which was listed under “Bot Gardens” but no amount was given to GCA Interchange Fellowship, GCA Founders Fund or the NY Committee of The GCA which are considered “GCA-Other”. “Other” includes \$3500 for the Prison Children’s Garden and \$43 for photos for A-Home.



CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

1986-87

Margaret D. Pierce, Chairman

Primary Focus: Reduction and recycling of solid waste which included distribution of degradable plastic bags, information on local recycling facilities and tips on avoiding over-packaged goods.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Construction proposed in fragile areas, support of Open Space Plan, completion of Town of Bedford Master Plan, construction of both a horse manure recycling plant and a Town compost heap, reduction of deer herds and premature mowing of roadsides.

Firsts: "How-to's for Writing our Legislators" distributed for our Yearbooks.

1987-1989

Grace M. Davidson, Chairman

Primary Focus: Recycling in Town of Bedford

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Increased applications for developing land in Bedford and widespread violations of Town building codes.

Firsts: At BGC's urging Town supervisor agreed that the Town would prepare a booklet explaining the Town committees and Town ordinances for distribution at local real estate offices and to interested residents. BGC supported the efforts of local citizen Louis McCagg to start a land trust in Westchester County.

1989-1991

Mary Helen Kennedy and Betty Wamsley, Co-chairmen

Primary Focus: Need for individual responsibility for environmental protection.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: After years of encouragement by BGC members the Town establishes an unmanned, voluntary recycling center on Adams Street; proposal for sewers, possibly promoting development; marginal developments at Bedford Ponds, Roc Guard Hill and Thornbrook threaten the Mianus River.

Firsts: Due to a decline in real estate activity development

has slowed. “Kick-a-Habit” tips to encourage members to avoid bad environmental habits. Club members joined the Chowder and Marching Club in cleaning up roadside litter. Some members took a field trip to Poughkeepsie to Hudson Bailer Recycling Center; others manned an educational booth at the Westchester Land Trust Mianus River Festival.

1991-1993

Connie Bennett and Betty Wamsley, Co-chairmen

Primary Focus: Recycling

Town concerns pertinent to the club: NYS plans for traffic lights at several points on the Bedford Green; the new NYC Watershed Regulations strive to alleviate the need for a filtration plant.

Firsts: Began club project to recycle clean plastics to OBEX in Stamford, Connecticut and joined the NYS Adopt-a-Highway program by cleaning the litter from a 2 mile stretch of Route 22.

1993 – 1995

Margaret D. Pierce and Betty Wamsley, Co-chairmen

Primary Focus: Planting of native wildflowers along highways

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Continued monitoring of development in the context of new DEP and EPA laws protecting the water supply.

Firsts: We have a separate National Affairs & Legislative chairman; our member Connie Bennett gives her legal expertise in editing a GCA position paper on the Endangered Species Act; Town of Bedford begins the Community Organization Committee. Responded to Town request to plant daffodils; held ‘Bedford 2000-Shaping the Future’, the first of a series, ‘Bedford 2000’.

1995-97

Kate Putnam, Chairmen with 1995/6 Co-chairman, Joyce Espy

Primary Focus: Proactive Town Planning – continuation of Bedford 2000 series.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Quickening pace of

development as a result of a healthier economy.

Firsts: Completion of the “Measles Map,” a map showing Bedford if it were totally built out, produced by Caroline Niemczyk and Nancy Vincent with lots of helpers.

1997-1999

Caroline Niemczyk, Chairman with Kate Putnam as co-chairman in 1998/99

Primary Focus: Need for open space and a new Town of Bedford Comprehensive Plan.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Pressures of development and hesitancy of Town to use available tools to limit growth.

Firsts: Birth of the Bedford Coalition, consisting of representatives from 17 local associations including the BGC, for the purpose of preserving the unique qualities of Bedford.

1999-2001

Olivia Farr, Chairman

Primary Focus: Combining preservation and conservation.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Development of Glen Arbor Golf Club, Trump’s Seven Springs golf course, Rip-powam Cisca High School and the Mt. Kisco filtration plant.

Firsts: Olivia Farr spoke before the Beautification Committee of Mt. Kisco on the benefits of a community garden. The Town of Bedford voted to build an Open Space Fund, an initiative that can be traced to efforts by Caroline Niemczyk, The Bedford Garden Club and the Bedford Coalition. The BGC supplied OBEX planters to the Fox Senior Center.

2001-2003

Denise Santomero and Anita Stockbridge, Co-chairmen

Primary Focus: Land preservation and environmental education.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Use of native plants along roadsides. Closing of OBEX in Stamford, a company which would take most plastics for recycling.

Firsts: A walk in the new Audubon sanctuary “Bylane”,

given by member Polly Parker along with additional land given by Foxhall and Helen Parker, also a BGC member; landscaped an A-Home house in Katonah; a resurrection of OBEX.

2003-2005

Betty Wamsley, Chairman

Primary Focus: Impact of invasive species.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: The continued development of land, especially of problematic sites, with its effects on our water, wetlands, flora, fauna and traffic.

Firsts: The scope of the job of overseeing this committee was lessened with heads of subcommittees – Adopt-a-Highway, Gilda McGarry; Town Meetings, Sally Hazard ('03-04) and Melissa Selby ('04-'05); Recycling, Sally Hazard; NAL, Caroline Niemczyk. Tanya Lowe retires.

2005-2006

Co-chairmen: Caroline Niemczyk and Melissa Selby, Co-chairmen; Adopt-a-Highway, Gilda McGarry

Primary Focus: Preserving native plants.

Town concerns pertinent to the club: Proposal, defeated in the end, to expand the wetlands buffer; Town wrestling with feasibility of establishing programs of continuing inspection and also with appropriate penalties for violation of rules.

Caroline Niemczyk
Conservation Chairman
1997-1999



‘Bedford 2000’

From 1993 through 2000 the Bedford Garden Club fashioned a lively public debate addressing the pressures that threaten our town’s open space, habitat, forty-two miles of dirt roads, three-hundred miles of riding lanes and all of our underground aquifer, which is the drinking water for our residents. This water is a source for the hundreds of thousands who live in neighboring towns to our south, as well as being a major portion of the water consumed by New York City’s 7.4 million people via the Croton Watershed and Aqueduct. Our Club’s commitment to environmental quality and to intelligent land use involved the press as one constituent among a group of interested parties, all of whom needed to be brought into the discussion if we were to have a full review of our needs and potential avenues for effective conservation.

‘Bedford 2000’ town meetings, sponsored by our club to confront ever-encroaching suburban sprawl, were attended by hundreds of citizens, covered by all the local media, and resulted in the birth of a sustained public-private effort to plan for the future.

The second meeting in the ‘Bedford 2000’ series featured the ‘Measles Map’, created by ten members and showing what Bedford would look like if all zoned lots were built on. In this case the picture was worth much more than a thousand words, and even other towns displayed our map to impress on its citizens the outcome of poor planning and the importance of preserving open stretches of land.

‘Bedford 2000’ prompted meetings, one held in each hamlet, to give the residents an opportunity to hear an

expert speak on various techniques, such as road overlays and stone fence oversight, for preserving the essence of our town. Those at the meeting then broke out into smaller discussion groups to formulate the residents' vision of Bedford's future.

Town meetings, town boards and special town committees studied the issues and developed a Comprehensive Plan that eventually became the master plan for the Town. This was a huge accomplishment for the previous Master Plan (1970s) had never been formally enacted.

Our efforts also reached beyond our club and town. The BGC was a founding member of the Bedford Coalition which, with twenty other local civic and environmental groups, is dedicated to working together on common preservation themes. The Bedford Coalition became a model for other towns' open space advocates, who then joined together to create a regional Westchester Open Space Alliance with the help of Bedford Garden Club members. The Alliance is also dedicated to working together, primarily among municipalities, to promote wise land use.

In this way our club's early efforts to address suburban sprawl have grown from the club level to the town level and onto the regional stage. This was a millennium project that blossomed beyond our original vision as we became a leader in prodding the Town and the region to savor our beautiful setting and take steps to save it for future generations.

Caroline Niemczyk

EXHIBITIONS

WORKSHOPS

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Chairman: D. McMillan 6/1986 - 6/1987, 6/1987 - 6/1989

**Vice-chairmen: H. Parker (6/1986-6/1987)
T. Waterman (6/1987-6/1988)**

1986-87

Small workshops to prepare for shows

January 1988		Nijoli, flower designer fr Cos Cob	Two workshops
February 1988		Nijoli, flower designer fr Cos Cob	Two workshops
February 1988	BGC Regular membership mtg	S. Lawrence, M. Mitchell	Arrangements by M. Lines & C. Smidt for skit on "How Not to Enter a Flower Show"
April 1988	BGC Regular Membership mtg	H. Parker, G. Stege	Critique of challenge class consisting of six teams of two
October 1988	L. Wilson's	T. Dunham, Rusticus GC	Basics of flower arranging
April 1989	St. Matthew's	G. Wolfe, Bittersweet Flower Shop, B.H.	Workshop on fruits, vegetables, flowers & candles in table settings
April 1989	BG&TC	S. Lawrence, H. Parker, V. Stege (judges)	In-club flower show-two classes

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
Chairman B. Atkins 6/1989 - 6/1991			
Vice-chairmen: L. Babcock, G. McGarry			
March 1990	John Jay Homestead	Loretta Stagan	Arranging a basket appropriate for a round table
April 1990	Westmoreland Sanctuary	Loretta Stagan	Designing a topiary suitable for centerpiece or sideboard
October 1990	House Tour	Organized by G. McGarry	Basics of flower arranging
October 1990	L. Babcock's	Led by L. Babcock	Task force developed ideas to encourage flower show participation
1991	Gilda McGarry's	L. Stagan	Workshop on arranging
1991		M. Lines, S. Lawrence	Created arrangements which were then critiqued
1991	C. Grand's	C. Grand	Flowers supplied and arrangements created
1991		K. Barker, Rye Garden Club	Things to know when exhibiting in a major show

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Co-chairmen: S. Lawrence, M. Lines 6/1991 - 6/1993

July 1991	C. Bennett's		In-house flower show
October 1991			Workshop on landscape arrangements
November 1991			Workshop on arranging fruits & vegetables for Thanksgiving
December 1991	Westmoreland Sanctuary	B. Trotta	Post-Greens Day topiary workshop
Spring 1992	Bedford Hills Elem. School	S. Ehrlich, D. McMillan	Workshops given to students on flower arranging
June 1992	Members' gardens	E. Conrad, S. Ehrlich, S. Kelly, P. Reed	Opened gardens for Horticulture and Exhibitions Committees
October 1992	N. Vincent's	S. Lawrence	Workshop creating troughs
December 1992	Westmoreland Sanctuary	L. Denison, N. McKown, J. Shirk	Pre-Greens Day demo on holiday table arrangements
January 1993			Discussion on upcoming June benefit
February 1993	Westmoreland Sanctuary	M. Lines, M. Mitchell, A. Wallis, M. Woodward	Joint w. Hort Comm. -Workshop on houseplants & arranging them
June 17, 1993	B. Israel's	Benefit by Ways & Means	Exhibits and arrangements for "A Garden Party"

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Co-chairmen: B. Trotta, L. Wilson 6/1993 - 6/1995

October 1993			Discussion of design and how it relates to flower arranging
November 1993			Hands-on arranging of branches, seed pods & other
December 1993			Pre-Greens Day demo on unusual holiday decorations
March 1994			Practice challenge class for June exhibition
October 1994		L. Wilson, B. Trotta	Use of unusual flowers & forms for the holiday season
December 1994	Westmoreland Sanctuary	L. Wilson, B. Trotta	Pre-Greens Day demo on small natural ornaments & mini-trees
March 1995	Historical Hall	J. Hata, Sogetsu School	Demo of Japanese flower arranging
Spring 1995		L. Wilson, B. Trotta	Informal get-togethers to assist members entering shows

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
Co-chairmen: L. Coveny, L. Talbot 6/1995 - 6/1997			
September 1995	L. Coveny's	T. Dunham (Rusticus GC), H. Parker	"Flower Shows A - Z"
December 1995	Westmoreland Sanctuary	L. Coveny, L. Talbot	Pre-Greens Day demo of creating topiaries of every type
February 1996	C. Grand's barn	C. Grand	"Mechanics-the Tricks of the Trade"
February 1996		T. Dunham (Rusticus GC), H. Parker	"Personal Experiences on the Flower Show Circuit"
April 1996	C. Grand's barn	M. Lines	"Creative-The Far Side"
October 1996	Lasdon Arboretum	L. Coveny, L. Talbot	Set-up for 'Celebrations' for the next day
October 16, 1996	Lasdon Arboretum	In-club show	Four classes
December 1996			Preparation for Greens Day demonstration
December 1996	Westmoreland Sanctuary		Pre-Greens Day exhibit of home-made Christmas decorations
April 1997			"Parties Galore"-arrangements for themed parties
June 5-7, 1997	Bedford Green, Hist. Bldgs.	M. Lines, L. Wilson, Exh. Co-chairmen for show	'Nature's Rhapsody'

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Chairman: S. Flickinger 6/1997 - 6/1999

Vice-chairman: C. Swank

Fall 1997			Workshop on fruit & vegetable center-pieces
December 1997	Historical Hall		Post-Greens Day workshop on creating topiaries
January 1998	St. Matthew's	Gretchen Riley	Exhibiting in niches at the Philadelphia Show
February 1998	L. Philip's	L.L. Montross	Workshop on welding of terrariums
January 1999		Andrew Pascoe	Lecture & workshop on arranging

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Chairmen: L. Coveny, L. Talbot 6/1999 - 6/2001

September 1999	John Jay Homestead Barn		A practice arrangement challenge class 'A Country Harvest'
October 1999	NYC Flower Market		Tour
April 2000	South Salem studio of	Priscilla Schaefer	Demo of original decoration ideas for tables
June 2000	John Jay Homestead Barn		Workshop on arranging in a challenging container
November 2000			Workshop on creating a table arrangement for Thanksgiving
December 2000	Westmoreland Sanctuary	B. Tatnall	Pre-Greens Day demo on making wreaths and garlands
January 2001	GCA Headquarters	David Beame	Speaker for BGC Regular Membership Meeting
2001	John Jay Homestead Barn		Workshop concentrating on color in an arrangement
April 2001	BG&TC		Created hoop ivy topiaries, decorations for BGC benefit

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
Chairman: L. Clymer 6/2001 - 6/2003			
Fall 2001	Enchanted Florist, Kato-nah	Jennifer Cook	Instruction & workshop on conditioning, color, arranging
December 2001	Westmore-land Sanctuary	Jennifer Cook	Pre-Greens Day demo on creating arrangement in a casserole dish
January 2001	GCA Head-quarters	Preston Bailey	BGC membership meeting lecture & slide show on his work
February 2001	St. Mat-thew's Church		In-club flower show-3 arrangement classes
Summer 2001			Workshop on creat-ing pavé arrange-ments
December 2001	Westmore-land Sanctuary	S. Flickinger Farrell	Pre-Greens Day instruction in creat-ing witty holiday decorations
March 2002	Enchanted Florist, Kato-nah	Jennifer Cook	Workshop on the art of European hand-tied bouquets

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
Chairmen: S. McDowell, A. Miller (Wm.) 6/2003 - 6/2005			
Fall 2003		H. Parker, M. Spofford	'How to Enter a Flower Show'; paperwork for entry
December 2003	Westmoreland Sanctuary	Maureen Laning, The Bedford Florist	Pre-Greens Day demo on creating holiday topiaries
Winter 2004	S. McDowell's	M. Lines	Challenge class and critique
Spring 2004	Enchanted Florist	Jennifer Cook	Workshop on creating mini-arrangements
Fall 2004	Caramoor	H. Parker, judge	Challenge class w. hollowed pumpkin and fall flowers
December 2005	Westmoreland Sanctuary	B. Trotta, L. Clymer	Pre-Greens Day demo on holiday decorating tips
January 2005	John Jay Homestead	M. Lines, H. Parker, judges	'Winter White' challenge-small arr. using all white flowers
March 2005	Bedford Florist	M. Laning	Demo on basic principles of floral design
Spring 2005	Hybrid, Pound Ridge	Michael George	Workshop on making his trademark arrangements

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
Chairman: W. Cushman 6/2005 - 6/2006 (-6/2007)			
November 2005	Mrs. Robert Cushman's	Dominique Buaron	Workshop-'The Principles of floral design including conditioning, tools, containers'
December 2005	Westmoreland Sanctuary	Clare Stewart	Greens Day & demonstration of phantasmagoric décor for the holidays
February 2006	Mrs. Robert Cushman's	Lisa Gerard, MJ Mercurio (both, Rusticus GC)	Workshop- participants brought pre-made arrangements critiqued by Lisa & MJ
April 2006	Bedford Historical Hall	Susan Detjens, Millbrook GC	Demonstration of mass arrangements and table arrangements



Mimi Lines, 1995

EXHIBITIONS
AWARDS OF DISTINCTION
(read across both pages)

Name	Show
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6/1986 - 6/1987

S. Lawrence	Rusticus GC
D. McMillan	Stamford GC
H. Parker	Stamford GC
S. Lawrence	'Autumn in the Atrium', NYC
H. Parker	'Autumn in the Atrium', NYC
L. Wilson	Hortulus GC
B. Atkins	Green Fingers GC
L. Tiné	Philadelphia
H. Parker	Philipstown GC

6/1987 - 6/1988

M. Lines	Ridgefield GC
C. Rice	Ridgefield GC
D. McMillan	Greenwich GC
L. Wilson	Greenwich GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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June 1986		3rd
July 1986		2nd
July 1986		HM
October 1986		2nd
October 1986		3rd
October 1986		HM
March 1987		2nd
March 1987		1st
May 1987		HM

		1st
		1st
		HM
		HM

Name	Show
D. McMillan, L. Wilson (joint)	Zone III Mtg, ECAGC
P. Reagan	Zone I Mtg, MA
S. Lawrence	'Autumn in the Atrium', NYC
S. Lawrence	Green Fingers GC
H. Parker	GC of Englewood
S. Lawrence	Rye GC

6/1988 - 6/1989

H. Parker	GC of Englewood
B. Atkins, S. Lawrence (joint)	Zone III Mtg., Philipstown GC

6/1989 - 6/1991

B. Atkins	Hortulus GC
L. Wilson	Millbrook GC
C. Grand	Zone III Mtg., Ft. Orange GC
H. Parker	Little GC of Rye
H. Parker	GC of Englewood

6/1991 - 6/1993

M. Lines	Zone III Mtg., GC of East Hampton
C. Hamilton, A. Miller (Wm.) (joint)	New Canaan GC
S. Burke	Nantucket GC
C. Rice, C. Smith (joint)	Stamford GC
B. Wamsley	Stamford GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
		1st
		3rd
		1st
		1st
		1st
		2nd

		HM
Spring 1989		1st

June 1990	Arrangement accompanying a doll's tea party	HM
June 1990		1st
September 1990	Arrangement incorporating recycled materials	HM
		2nd
		3rd

June 1991		2nd
July 1991		2nd
July 1991	'Best in Show'	1st
July 1991	'Best in Show'	1st
July 1991		2nd

Name	Show
C. Borner, B. Trotta (each)	In-club show, C. Bennett's
B. Vincent	In-club show, C. Bennett's
C. Smidt, M. Kendrick (each)	In-club show, C. Bennett's
B. Wamsley	In-club show, C. Bennett's
E. Conrad, C. Nolen (each)	In-club show, C. Bennett's
M. Woodward	In-club show, C. Bennett's
B. Trotta, L. Talbot (each)	In-club show, C. Bennett's
M.H. Kennedy	In-club show, C. Bennett's
N. Wise	In-club show, C. Bennett's
B. Trotta, L. Babcock (joint)	Washington GC
B. Trotta	Green Fingers GC
S. Lawrence, N. Reynders (joint)	Rippowan Fund Raiser
L. Wilson	Zone III Mtg., Millbrook GC
C. Grand	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
N. Vincent	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
K. Ferguson, L. Cunningham (joint)	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
P. Reed	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
S. Ehrlich	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
M.H. Kennedy, B. Wamsley (joint)	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's

Date	Plant or Class	Award
July 1991		1st
July 1991	'Best in Show'	1st
July 1991		2nd
July 1991		2nd
July 1991		3rd
July 1991		3rd
July 1991		HM
July 1991		HM
July 1991		HM
September 1991		1st
March 1992		HM
Spring 1992	Non-Garden Club Show	
September 14, 1992		3rd
July 5, 1992	'National Pride'-Greece; 'Best in Show'	1st
July 5, 1992	'National Pride'-Ireland	2nd
July 5, 1992	'National Pride'-Southern India	3rd
July 5, 1992	'National Pride'-Dominican Republic	HM
July 5, 1992	'National Pride'-Turkey	HM
July 5, 1992	'National Pride'-Morocco	HM

Name	Show
M. Woodward	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
J. Witmer	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
S. Cottingham	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
M. Parsons	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
C. Nolen	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
E. Conrad	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
L. Talbot	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
D. Root	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
D. McMillan	In-club Show, M. Kendrick's
M. Lines	Green Fingers GC
B. Trotta	NY Flower Show on the Pier
C. Rice, G. McGarry (joint)	NY Flower Show on the Pier
S. Lawrence	GC of Irvington-on-Hudson
C. Grand	GC of Darien
J. Montross, L. Talbot (joint)	Zone III Mtg., Philipstown GC
S. Lawrence	Ulster GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
July 5, 1992	'Go for the Gold'-Shotput	1st
July 5, 1992	'Go for the Gold'-Soccer	2nd
July 5, 1992	'Go for the Gold'-Speed Skating	3rd
July 5, 1992	Challenge	1st
July 5, 1992	Challenge	2nd
July 5, 1992	Challenge	3rd
July 5, 1992	Challenge	HM
July 5, 1992	Challenge	HM
July 5, 1992	Challenge	HM
March 1993		2nd
March 1993		2nd
March 1993		1st
April 1993	PUCKETT AWARD !!	1st
May 1993		HM
June 1-3, 1993		2nd
June 1993		1st

Name	Show
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6/1993 - 6/1995

L. Talbot	Greenwich GC
M. Lines	Greenwich GC
B. Trotta, L. Wilson (joint)	Greenwich GC
G. McGarry	John Jay Homestead
S. Lawrence	John Jay Homestead
C. Rice	John Jay Homestead
A. French	John Jay Homestead
C. Grand	John Jay Homestead
L. Wilson	John Jay Homestead
B. Trotta	John Jay Homestead
M. Lines	John Jay Homestead
L. Talbot, S. Whitin (each)	John Jay Homestead

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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May 1994		HM
May 1994		3rd
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Library	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Left Parlor	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Rear Parlor	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Daughter's Room	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Dining Room	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Wm. Jay's Room	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Wm. Jay's Room	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-John Jay's Rm	
June 10, 1994	Decorating of various hist. rooms for BGC benefit-Kitchen	
June 10, 1994	Challenge class	

Name	Show
L. Cunningham	John Jay Homestead
A. Stockbridge	John Jay Homestead
L. Coveny, A. McDuffie (each)	John Jay Homestead
C. Hamilton	John Jay Homestead
K. Ferguson	John Jay Homestead
C. Grand	Zone III Mtg., Rye Clubs
L. Wilson	Green Fingers GC
C. Hamilton, A. Miller (Wm) (joint)	Fairfield GC
B. Trotta, L. Wilson (joint)	Zone III Mtg., Three Harbors GC

6/1995 - 6/1997

S. Lawrence	GC of Irvington
L. Coveny, L. Baker, MH Kennedy (joint)	Zone III Mtg., Syracuse GC
L. Talbot	Litchfield GC
C. Smith	Rusticus GC
L. Wilson	Rusticus GC
L. Talbot	Rusticus GC
S. Lawrence	Rusticus GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
June 10, 1994	Challenge class	
June 10, 1994	Challenge class	
June 10, 1994	Challenge class	
June 10, 1994	Challenge class	
June 10, 1994	Challenge class	
October 1994	Mass Arrangement	
March 1995	Challenge class	1st
April 1995		HM
June 1995		3rd

May 16-17, 1996	'Babbling Brook'	2nd
June 11-13, 1996	'Adirondack Treasure'	3rd
June 14-15, 1996	Challenge class	HM
October 3, 1996		1st
October 3, 1996		2nd
October 3, 1996		2nd
October 3, 1996		3rd

Name	Show
H. Parker	Rusticus GC
L. Coveny	Green Fingers GC
L. Talbot	Green Fingers GC
M. Lines	Bedford GC
S. Lawrence	Bedford GC
C. Swank	Bedford GC
L. Talbot	Bedford GC
C. Swank	Bedford GC
A. Stockbridge	Bedford GC
N. Vincent, M.E. Weisser (joint)	Bedford GC
B. Trotta	Bedford GC
C. Smith	Bedford GC
M. Kendrick, A. Miller (Wm.) (joint)	Bedford GC

6/1997 - 6/1999

B. Trotta	Rye GC
A. Miller (Wm.), J. Padwee (Joint)	Rye GC
C. Swank	Rye GC
D. Edgar, S. Ehrlich, A. McDuffie (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
J. Padwee, C. Rice (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
N. Vincent, L. Wilson (each)	BGC Sweepstakes

Date	Plant or Class	Award
October 3, 1996		3rd
March 7-9, 1997		3rd
March 7-9, 1997		2nd
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class I-'Best in Show'	1st
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class I	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class I	HM
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class II	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class II	HM
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class IV	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class V	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class VI	1st
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class VI	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	'Nature's Rhapsody', Class VI	HM

April 1997		2nd
April 1997		2nd
April 1997		HM
At regular BGC meetings	Those named participated	
At regular BGC meetings	Those named participated	
At regular BGC meetings	Those named participated	

Name	Show
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6/1999 - 6/2001

B. Trotta	Zone III Mtg., Rochester clubs
L. Talbot	GC of Darien
B. Trotta	Little GC of Rye

6/2001 - 6/2003

H. Langham	BGC In-club
L.L. Montross	BGC In-club
L. Talbot	BGC In-club
E. Conrad	BGC In-club
K. Ferguson	BGC In-club
A. Miller (Wm.)	BGC In-club
C. Hamilton	BGC In-club
W. Ross	BGC In-club

6/2003 - 6/2005

H. Langham, Rusticus member (Joint)	Rusticus GC
B. Trotta	Zone III Mtg., North Country GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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September 26-28, 1999		
June 2000		HM
April 2001		HM

February 2002		1st
February 2002		1st
February 2002		1st
February 2002		2nd
February 2002		2nd
February 2002		2nd
February 2002		3rd
February 2002		3rd

April 6-7, 2004		2nd
June 1-3, 2004	Mass arrangement	HM

Name	Show
6/2005 - 6/2006	
Bonnie Trotta	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Leslie Wortmann	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
L. Philip, C. Rice (joint)	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Nonie Reynders	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Wendy Cushman	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Cindy Swank	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Lindsay Pinchot	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Daphne Root	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Dominique Buaron	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'
Linda Coveny	BGC, 'Under a Tuscan Sun'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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June1-2, 2006	'Arte in Fiore' (line arrangement) -commendation for class	2nd
June1-2, 2006	'Arte in Fiore' (line arrangement) -commendation for class	HM
June1-2, 2006	'Baci' (small arrangement in niche)-commendation for class	3rd
June1-2, 2006	'Al Fresco' (functional table setting for a Tuscan picnic)	2nd
June1-2, 2006	'La Prima Volta' (Novice chal- lenge class)	1st
June1-2, 2006	'La Prima Volta' (Novice chal- lenge class)	2nd
June1-2, 2006	'La Prima Volta' (Novice chal- lenge class)	HM
June1-2, 2006	'La Prima Volta' (Novice chal- lenge class)	HM
June1-2, 2006	'La Festa!' (mass arrangement on pedestal)	2nd
June1-2, 2006	'La Festa!' (mass arrangement on pedestal)	3rd

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOPS

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Chairman: A. Wallis (6/85) - 6/1986 - 6/1987

Co-chairman: S. Ehrlich

November 1986	Sprainbrook Nurseries		(Trip was snowed out)
January 1987	Sam Bridge's Nursery		House plants
April 1987	A. Polk's	In-house show	Par Class
May 1987	Stone Crop		Trip planned by S. Burke

Chairman: S. Ehrlich 6/1987 - 6/1989

July 1987		M. Woodward, M. Mitchell	Workshop on soft-wood cuttings
September 1987	Washington, CT	G. Schoelkoff garden	Trip planned by S. Burke
October 1987			Started topiaries to be shown at Eggleston's for BGC tour benefit
January 1988	S. Ehrlich's	M. Woodward, M. Mitchell	Distribution & talk on low light plants to show at April in-house show

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
February 1988		M. Mitchell	Selection & growing of unique plants for baskets & window boxes (1)
April 1988		M. Mitchell	Selection & growing of unique plants for baskets & window boxes (2)
April 1988	Brooklyn Botanic Gardens		
November 1988		C. Ziegler w. M. Mitchell	Talk w. slides on color in the garden
February 1989		M. Mitchell, C. Ziegler	Design in the garden
February 1989	Brooklyn Botanic Garden	P. Hobhouse	Talk & then tour of new conservancy
April 1989			In-house show
April 1989		B. Simon	Propagating for 1990

Chairman: A. McDuffie 6/1989 - 6/1991

Co-chairman: S. Ehrlich

September 1989	B. Botzow's	B. Botzow, M. Edmonston	Workshop on divisions & cuttings of natives
October 1989		Mrs. Lewis Clarke, Hortulus GC	Demo on growing under lights; Logee plants for sale
January 1990	S. Ehrlich's	A. McDuffie	Organizational meeting; planted seeds
April 1990		A. McDuffie	Miniature roses distributed w. instructions

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
June 1990		A. McDuffie	Ordered chrysanthemums for October house tour & boutique
July 1990	Kitchawan Research Ctr	Ilse Biederman	Workshop and demo of propagation cuttings from natives
September 1990	P. Reed's	Juliet Alsop Hubbard	Slide presentation and workshop on sowing seeds of natives
October 1990	C. Grand's	P. Reed; S. Lawrence	Discussion on seed sowing; Planted ivy topiary rings
January 1991	Sprain Brook Nursery	A. Krauter, owner	Tour of greenhouses & new computerized shading system
March 1991	M. Pierce	members	Discussion of upcoming shows; seed sowing of herbs & annuals
Co-chairmen: M. Pierce, S. Treadway 6/1991 - 6/1993			
June 1991	Mailing	From chairmen	Questionnaire to ascertain members' interests
September 1991	P. Reed's	N. Vincent; A. Pagliaro; P. Reed	Demo of gardening w lights; grooming; fall gardening
October 1991	Venemy Orchids		Workshop on growing orchids
November 1991	Greenwich Gar. Edu. Ctr		Workshop on ivy topiaries
February 1991	S. Treadway's		Perennial seed planting

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
April 1992	C. Grund's		Planting strawberry jars
June 1992	Garden tours of	E. Conrad's, S. Ehrlich's, S. Kelly's, P. Reed's	Followed by lunch
July 1992	M. Kendrick's	in-club show	'Olympic Blooms'
September 1992	L. Wilson's	N. Vincent, S. Treadway	Propagating cuttings
November 1992		M. Pierce, S. Treadway	Forcing bulbs-'Thalia' & 'Cassata' narcissi
November 1992	Trip to Allen Haskell's		
February 1993	Trip to Logee's		
February 1993	Westmoreland Sanctuary	M. Lines, M. Mitchell, M. Woodward, A. Wallis	Joint w. Exhibitions, lunch-houseplants
May 1993	Bonnie Trotta's	L. Babcock, A. Polk, N. Reynders, S. Treadway	Container gardening
May 1993	John Jay Homestead	Regular meeting for planting day	Members shared plants & planted baskets for June Garden Party

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Chairman: A. McDuffie 6/1993 - 6/1995

Co

-chairman: S. Whitin 6/1994 - 6/1995

November 1993	Caramoor	Eileen Burton	Bulb forcing of minis and smaller fragrant bulbs
March 1994			Propagation of Labiatae fr. seed for GCA PX; also propagation of dahlia tubers
April 26 & 27 1994	A. McDuffie's		Follow up for more seed planting & potting-on
May 1994	Henry Foundation	Miss Henry	Tour of S. Treadway's family botanical foundation
May 24 & 31 1994	A. McDuffie's		Follow up for more seed planting & potting on
June 1994			Soil amendments & seed collecting
July 1994			Propagation of semi-hard cuttings
August 1994			Seed sowing for GCA PX
September 1994			Propagation by divisions; planning

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
October 1994	Wave Hill		Tour
November 1994	Katonah Library	Debbie Peterson, ed. of <i>The Pits</i>	Growing plants from tropical fruit seeds
December 1994		Members choose fragrant plant	Each member composes article on her plant
January 1995	Logee's Greenhouses		Plant acquisition
February 1995	2 workshops		Seed workshops
June 1995			Softwood cuttings; Challenge plant (<i>Ampelopsis</i>) distributed

**Chairmen: A. McDuffie, M. Pierce
6/1995 - 6/1997**

October 1995	Caramoor Greenhouse	Gail Egol, Greenwich Garden Education Center	Hands-on workshop on standards- <i>Westringia</i> & <i>Serissa</i>
December 1995	BGC Greens Day	Sally Whitin, genesis of idea & editor	<i>Fragrance in the Garden</i> distributed to our membership
January 1996		Several mini-workshops	Seed planting for GCA PX and flower show challenges
February 1996	St. Matthew's	C. Serpe, member of Amer. Soc. of Arborists	Slide lecture and then demonstration on pruning
April 1996	Oliver's Nursery	Melanie Fox, head of Alpines & Perennials	Lecture, tour and advice on our purchases

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
May 1996	A. McDuffie's	A. McDuffie	Creation of free-form trellises using branches and vines; seeds for challenge classes
June 1996	M. Finn's covered porch	N. Wattles, Rusticus GC & Zone III Hort. Rep	Demonstration-workshop on starting green-wood cuttings
July 1996	Trailside Museum	B. Herr	Butterflies and their plants (open to the public)
August 1996	P. Reed's	For GCA PX	Cuttings workshop of plants w. variegated or colored foliage
October 1996	C. Borner's	Planning for October in-club show	Exchange of perennials & houseplants
November 1996	Bedford Presbyterian Church	G.Egol fr. Greenwich Garden Education Center	Slide show & workshop on growing under lights, seeds sown
January 1997	M. Mitchell's	M. Mitchell	Seed workshop to grow for GCA PX, our show & others
Jan. & Feb. 1997	A. McDuffie's	A. McDuffie, M. Pierce	5 mini-workshops on growing fr. seeds to gather more growers
March 1997	S. Treadway's	A. McDuffie, M. Pierce	Preparing for shows
April 1997	S. Treadway's	A. McDuffie, M. Pierce	Preparing for shows

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Co-chairmen: L. Mossman, N. Reynders
6/1997 - 6/1999

October 1997	St. Matthew's	J. Mickel fr. NYBG	Slide program on ferns; cutting workshop w. variegated specimens for GCA PX
October 1997	M. Kendrick's	N. Reynders	Bulb forcing workshop
November 1997	St. Matthew's	C. Raven of Orchidophile	Lecture on orchids w sale
Greens Day 1997	Westmoreland		A. McDuffie distributed <i>Duranta repens</i> 'Alba' & <i>Streptocarpella</i>
January 1998	Logee's Greenhouses	Joy Logee Martin	Tour & talk on cultivation of many rare varieties
February 1998	M. Mitchell's	M. Mitchell	How to garden under lights; seed sowing for GCA PX and Zone III challenge
May 1998	John Jay Homestead	K. Russell	After Planting Day, talk & sale of new & unusual perennials
September 1998	John Jay Homestead	J. Sullivan, Cary Arboretum	Slides of native plants & seed workshop for natives; w. <i>Rusticus</i> GC
October 1998	BG&TC, Regular Mtg		Sold amaryllis bulbs for January sweepstakes

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
November 1998	L. Mossman's	N. Reynders	Bulb forcing workshop
February 1999	Twombly's Nursery	K. Twombly	Slide lecture on plants w. winter interest; tour of winter demonstration garden
May 1999	John Jay Homestead	K. Russell	After Planting Day talk & sale of exciting new perennials

Chairmen: D. Edgar, V. Redmon 6/1999 - 6/2001

July 1999	M. Mitchell's		Tour of gardens; seeds of 8 campanula species distributed
July 1999	E. Conrad's		
August 1999	D. Edgar's	D. Edgar, V. Redmon	Softwood cutting workshop
September 1999	A. Catchpole-Howell's	A. Catchpole-Howell	Tour; talk on plant placement, use of foliage; handouts
October 1999	Wave Hill		Lunch & tour
October 1999			First Annual Fall Plant Exchange
December 1999	Greens Day		Sign up for growing for May GCA PX

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
January 2000			Stratified seeds distributed to grow for GCA PX
June 2000	Brooklyn Botanic Garden		Tour of rose garden
June 2000	M. Orme's garden		Tour of this Ridgefield, CT garden
September 2000	M. Kendrick's		Tour of garden
October 2000			Fall Plant Exchange-2nd annual
November 2000	Caramoor Greenhouse		Bulb planting workshop, esp. for Green Finger's Show
January 2001	Caramoor Greenhouse		Workshop & distribution of Labiatae seeds for GCA PX

**Chairmen: V. Maybank, P. Perry
6/2001 - 6/2003**

September 2001	L. Wilson's greenhouse		Semi-softwood cutting workshop using members of the Rosaceae family
September 2001	John Jay Homestead	Zone III Meeting	Zone III Flower Show
October 2001	Fort Tryon, Bronx	The Cloisters' docent	Guided tour of the famous medieval gardens and Unicorn Tapestries
January 2002	L. Wilson's greenhouse	M. Mitchell, L. Mossman	Seed sowing workshop to propagate plants for GCA PX; PX video shown

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
February 2002	St. Matthew's		Club-wide sweepstakes-3 horticulture classes
June 2002	M. Mitchell's	M. Mitchell	Garden visit & softwood cutting workshop to propagate for GCA PX
July 2002	E. Conrad's	E. Conrad	Garden visit; gifts of seeds, seedlings & orphans
July 2002	N. Wyeth's	N. Wyeth	Garden visit; tips on successes
September 2002	L. Mossman		Garden visit
October 2002	L. Wilson's greenhouse		Potted over a 1000 bulbs for Green Finger's Show
November 2002	L. Wilson's barn	M. Maybank, P. Perry	2-day workshop creating hypertufa troughs
May 2003	Frank Cabot's Stonecrop	Rep. fr. Open Space Instit.	Tour of all the variety of gardens & of Open Space acquisition
May 2003	Oliver Nurseries	L. Chips	Workshop on planting trough gardens & purchase of alpine

**Co-chairmen: A. Catchpole-Howell, M. Lines
6/2003 - 6/2005**

September 2003	M. Lines'	M. Lines, A. Catchpole-Howell	Workshop on hardwood & softwood cuttings for GCA PX
October 2003	M. Lines'	A. Catchpole-Howell	Talk on trees & their placement; 24 Ulmus Americana seedlings distributed

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
November 2003	M. Lines'	C. Serpe fr. NYBG	Lecture, slide show & demonstration on pruning trees.
January 2004	L. Wilson's greenhouse	M. Lines, A. Catchpole-Howell	Review of progress of cuttings; sowing of seeds of shrubs & trees
April 2004	M. Lines'	M. Lines, A. Catchpole-Howell	Talk on further cultural care of cuttings & seedlings for GCA PX
October 2004		M. Lines, A. Catchpole-Howell	Demo on sowing seeds; seeds distributed for GCA PX and Greenfingers
November 2004	Sam Bridge Nursery	Mary Jo Bridge	Seed & bulb workshop w. hands-on lecture
January 2005	M. Lines'	M. Lines	Follow-up on seed sowing workshop
February 2005		A. Catchpole-Howell	Information session on care-free perennials for the spring garden
March 2005		M. Lines, A. Catchpole-Howell	Created a landscape challenge workshop for a local A-Home
April 2005	A-Home	M. Lines, A. Catchpole-Howell	Site visit to A-Home; final plan chosen for implementation

Date	Location	Speakers	Topic
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Chairman: B. Trotta 6/2005 - 6/2006 (-6/07)

November 2005	B. Trotta's house	B. Trotta w. Cornell Extension info	Soil composition and amending
January 2006	B. Trotta's house	B. Trotta w. tidbits fr. each other	Propagating fr. seeds for June show
February 2006	NYC Flower Market	A. McDuffie	Purchase of topiaries for June show
May 2006	JJ Homestead Barn	A. McDuffie	Cut stem practice class for June show
June 2006	Caramoor Pavilion	Bedford GC show	'Under a Tuscan Sun'



Mimi Mitchell, 1998

Linda Coveny
ca. 1996



Kirk Ferguson (left)
and
Louise Cunningham
1994

Bonnie MacDonald
1996



Horticulture
Awards of Distinction
 (read across both pages)

Name	Show
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(6/1985) - 6/1986 - 6/1987

A. Wallis	'Autumn in the Atrium', NYC
A. Wallis	Green Fingers GC
A. Wallis	Green Fingers GC
A. Wallis	Philipstown GC
M. Pierce	Philipstown GC
E. Lewis	Ridgefield GC
B. Botzow	Rusticus GC
A. Wallis	Rusticus GC
R. Mankiewicz	Rusticus GC

6/1987 - 6/1989

S. Ehrlich, H. Herkert (joint?)	Millbrook GC
S. Ehrlich, H. Herkert (joint)	Millbrook GC
B. Botzow	Green Fingers GC
E. Lewis	Ridgefield GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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1986	Class IV	3rd
March 1987	Class IV	2nd
March 1987	Class V	3rd
1987		1st
1987		3rd
1987	Par	1st
1987	Par	1st
1987	Par	1st
1987	Par	3rd

1987 or 1988		2nd
1987 or 1988		3rd
March 1988		3rd
1988		1st

Name	Show
C. Ziegler, A. McDuffie, S. Lawrence (joint)	'Autumn in the Atrium', NYC
N. Vincent	Washington GC
N. Vincent	Washington GC
L. Witte	Washington GC
A. Polk, M. Lines, N. Reynders (joint)	Green Fingers GC
M. Mitchell	New York Flower Show
E. Lewis	Greenwich GC
E. Lewis	Greenwich GC
A. McDuffie, M. Pierce (joint)	Greenwich GC
6/1989 - 6/1991	
A. McDuffie, L. Jackson, L. Wilson (joint)	Philipstown GC
B. Botzow	New York Flower Show
M. Pierce	Green Fingers GC
N. Vincent	Green Fingers GC
N. Reynders*, L. Jackson, L. Tiné, L. Wilson (joint)	Green Fingers GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
1988	'Pocket Garden'	1st
		2nd
		3rd
		3rd
March 1989		H.M.
1989	Window box	1st
1989		1st
1989		2nd
1989		3rd

September 1989	Basket Arr.; herbs grown by A. McDuffie	1st
March 1990		2nd
March 1990		1st
March 1990		2nd
March 1990	Spring garden - winner of the GCA Corning Medal	1st

Name	Show
M. Pierce, S. Treadway	GCA PX
E. Lewis	Hortulus GC
A. McDuffie	Hortulus GC
M. Mitchell	Hortulus GC
E. Lewis	Hortulus GC
A. McDuffie* with L. Tiné, S. Lawrence	Hortulus GC
C. Grand, P. Reed (joint)	Rye GC
M. Mitchell	Rye GC
A. Pagliaro	Rye GC
N. Vincent	Rye GC
D. Root	Rye GC
A. McDuffie	Ft. Orange GC, Zone III Mtg.
A. McDuffie	Ft. Orange GC, Zone III Mtg
L. Cunningham, N. Vincent (each)	GCA PX, New Orleans
A. McDuffie, M. Pierce, L. Tiné, N. Vincent (each)	GCA PX, New Orleans
M. Pierce	Englewood GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
April 1990, NYC	Native perennials - w. Merit Awards	M.A.
June 1990	Par	1st
June 1990	Par	1st
June 1990	Three cut perennials	1st
June 1990	Three cut perennials	2nd
June 1990	6' x 5' red garden	1st
September 1990	Fall bouquet	3rd
September 1990	Fall bouquet	H.M.
September 1990	Rooted herbs	3rd
September 1990	Topiary	2nd
September 1990	Par	2nd
September 1990	Chrysanthemum	1st
September 1990	Cut herbs	2nd
April 1991	Native plants-Merit Awards	M.A.
April 1991		PX
1991	Challenge class	H.M.

Name	Show
6/1991 - 6/1993	
E. Lewis	Ridgefield GC
M. Mitchell	Ridgefield GC
L. Cunningham, M. Mitchell (each)	Ridgefield GC
E. Lewis, A. McDuffie (each)	Ridgefield GC
N. Vincent	Zone III Mtg., GC of East Hampton
P. Reed, C. Smith (joint)	New Canaan GC
M. Mitchell	New Canaan GC
J. Branch	Orange & Dutchess GC
E. Lewis	Orange & Dutchess GC
M. Woodward	Orange & Dutchess GC
L. Babcock, C. Grand (each)	Stamford GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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June 18-19, 1991	Par	2nd
June 18-19, 1991	Rosa	3rd
June 18-19, 1991	Cut flowers	H.M.
June 18-19, 1991	Cut flowers	H.M.
June 18-20, 1991	Topiary	2nd
June 20-21, 1991	Specimens	3rd
June 20-21, 1991	Rosa	3rd
June 21-22, 1991	Specimens	1st
June 21-22, 1991	Par	1st
June 21-22, 1991	Par	3rd
July 12-13, 1991	Par	2nd

Name	Show
E. Lewis, N. Wyeth (each)	Stamford GC
A. Pagliaro, M. Pierce (each)	Stamford GC
N. Vincent, B. Wamsley (each)	Stamford GC
A. McDuffie, S. Lawrence (each)	Stamford GC
L. Babcock	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
B. Atkins	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
B. Botzow	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
E. Lewis	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
R. Mankiewicz	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
E. Conrad	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
D. McMillan, F. Wallingford (joint)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
A. Pagliaro	In-club Show, C. Bennett's

Date	Plant or Class	Award
July 12-13, 1991	Par	1st
July 12-13, 1991	Par	2nd
July 12-13, 1991	Par	2nd
July 12-13, 1991	Terrace planter	H.M.
July 17, 1991	Terrace Container - 'Best in Show'	1st
July 17, 1991	Cut Flowers	1st
July 17, 1991	Par	1st
July 17, 1991	Par	1st
July 17, 1991	Par	1st
July 17, 1991	Three flowering stems	1st
July 17, 1991	Herbs (purchased)	1st
July 17, 1991	Herbs (grown from seed)	1st

Name	Show
B. Vincent	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
L. Cunningham, E. Lewis (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
A. McDuffie, B.Vincent (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
M. Pierce	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
L. Talbot	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
N. Vincent	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
R. Mankiewicz, D. Root (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
M.H. Kennedy, L. Wilson (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
C. Smith, S. Treadway (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
C. Grand, N. Vincent (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
B. Kerst, M. Pierce (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
B. Israel, M. Wharton (each)	In-club Show, C. Bennett's
W. Waller	Washington GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
July 17, 1991	Rose	1st
July 17, 1991	Herbs (grown from seed)	2nd
July 17, 1991	Rose	2nd
July 17, 1991	Par	2nd
July 17, 1991	Ivy wreath	2nd
July 17, 1991	Terrace container	2nd
July 17, 1991	Par	3rd
July 17, 1991	Ivy wreath	3rd
July 17, 1991	Three flowering stems	3rd
July 17, 1991	Various collections	H.M.
July 17, 1991	Various collections	H.M.
July 17, 1991	Par	3rd
September 6, 1991	Dahlia	1st

Name	Show
W. Waller	Washington GC
S. Kelly	Washington GC
M. Mitchell	Washington GC
A. Pagliaro	Washington GC
N. Vincent	Washington GC
M. Mitchell	Washington GC
M. Pierce	Washington GC
B. Wamsley	Washington GC
L. Babcock, R. Mankiewicz (each)	Washington GC
S. Ehrlich, A. Pagliaro, M. Pierce, W. Waller (joint)	Washington GC
S. Treadway	Green Fingers GC
M. Mitchell	Green Fingers GC
L. Talbot	Green Fingers GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
September 6, 1991	Par	2nd
September 6, 1991	Asters	2nd
September 6, 1991	Rosa	2nd
September 6, 1991	Terrace container	2nd
September 6, 1991	Trained plant	2nd
September 6, 1991	Par	3rd
September 6, 1991	Aster	3rd
September 6, 1991	Dahlia	3rd
September 6, 1991	Various collections	H.M.
September 6, 1991	Various collections	
Feb. 27-Mar.1, 1992	Par	1st
Feb. 27-Mar.1, 1992	Orchid	2nd
Feb. 27-Mar.1, 1992	Topiary	3rd?

Name	Show
C. Grand, L. Wilson (each)	Green Fingers GC
R. Mankiewicz	Green Fingers GC
L. Talbot	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Wilson	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
M. Pierce, W. Ross, N. Wise (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
M. Mitchell	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
R. Mankiewicz	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
S. Treadway	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
E. Lewis	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
C. Rice	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
M. Pierce	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Wilson	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Cunningham	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
Feb. 27-Mar.1, 1992	Topiary	H.M.
Feb. 27-Mar.1, 1992	Topiary	H.M.
July 1992	Ivy- hedera helix	1st
July 1992	Trained Ivy-hedera helix	2nd
July 1992	Trained Ivy	H.M.
July 1992	Trained-other	1st
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. Fraises du bois	1st
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. Fraises du bois	2nd
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. other material-impatiens	1st
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. other material-viola	1st
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. other material-viola	2nd
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. other material-impatiens	2nd
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. other material-viola	H.M.

Name	Show
R. Mankiewicz	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Mossman	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
W. Waller	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
M. Woodward	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
S. Treadway	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
W. Waller	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Wilson	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
E. Lewis, W. Waller (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
R. Mankiewicz, A. McDuffie (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
E. Conrad	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
E. Lewis	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
C. Borner, L. Mossman (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
July 1992	Strawberry jars w. other material-impatiens	H.M.
July 1992	Basket of herbs and/or vegetables	1st
July 1992	Basket of herbs and/or vegetables	1st
July 1992	Basket of herbs and/or vegetables	2nd
July 1992	Basket of herbs and/or vegetables	2nd
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of the same cultivars	1st
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of the same cultivars	2nd
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of the same cultivars	H.M.
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of the same cultivars	H.M.
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of different cultivars	1st
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of different cultivars	2nd
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of different cultivars	H.M.

Name	Show
B. Vincent, N Wyeth (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Mossman	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
R. Mankiewicz	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
M. Woodward	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Cunningham, E. Lewis (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
M. Pierce, P. Winans (each)	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
E. Lewis	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
A. Pagliaro	BGC 'Olympic Blooms'
L. Mossman & M. Pierce (joint)	Zone III Meeting, Millbrook GC
W. Waller	Zone III Meeting, Millbrook GC
N. Reynders (Best in Class; Roehrs Award)	New York, New York
A. McDuffie, N. Vincent (each)	GCA Plant Exchange, Chicago
A. McDuffie	GC of Darien

Date	Plant or Class	Award
July 1992	3 flwr. stems of different cultivars	H.M.
July 1992	Challenge-Dianthus 'Magic Charms'	1st
July 1992	Challenge-Dianthus 'Magic Charms'	2nd
July 1992	Challenge-Dianthus 'Magic Charms'	3rd
July 1992	Challenge-Dianthus 'Magic Charms'	H.M.
July 1992	Challenge-Dianthus 'Magic Charms'	H.M.
July 1992	Par-Juniperus horizontalis	3rd
July 1992	Par-Hedera'helix 'Star', 'Bird's foot' & 'Pittsburgh'	3rd
September 1992	Herb collection	2nd
September 1992	Par - Dahlia 'Jane Cowl'	1st
March 1993	Spring Flowering Window Box	1st
May 16-19, 1993	Merit Awards	
May 1993	Terrace container	H.M.

Name	Show
A. McDuffie	Ulster, New York
M. Mitchell	Zone III Meeting, Philipstown GC
Bedford GC entry	Zone III Meeting, Philipstown GC
Bedford GC entry	Zone III Meeting, Philipstown GC

6/1993 - 6/1995

W. Waller	Yorktown Grange Fair
W. Waller	Yorktown Grange Fair
C. Bennett	Hortulus GC
A. McDuffie	Hortulus GC
S. Lawrence	Hortulus GC
L. Talbot	Hortulus GC
S. Treadway	Hortulus GC
B. Israel	Greenwich GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
June 1993	Terrace container	H.M.
June 1993	Fl. stem-Rosa Wichuraiana 'May Queen'	2nd
June 1993	Fl. stem-Weigela floribunda, red	1st
June 1993	Fl. stem-Weigela floribunda, pink	H.M.

September 1993	Biggest Pumpkin	1st
September 1993	many entries, many blues	1st
November 12-14,1993	Ferns - Rabbit's Foot fern	2nd
November 12-14,1993	Challenge - Chrysanthemums	1st
November 12-14,1993	Par - Santolina	1st
November 12-14,1993	Par - Ivy ring	2nd
November 12-14,1993	Dwarf papyrus	2nd
May 24-25, 1994	Allium	2nd

Name	Show
M. Finn	Greenwich GC
A. McDuffie	Greenwich GC
E. Lewis	Greenwich GC
J. Branch, M. Finn, P. Reed (joint)	Fairfield GC
10 members w. L. Wilson arranging	Fairfield GC
S. Lawrence	Fairfield GC
L. Talbot	Fairfield GC
S. Hazard, S. Lawrence, LL Montross (each)	Zone III Mtg PX, Rye & Little GC of Rye
L. Philips, N. Wyeth (each)	Zone III Mtg PX, Rye & Little GC of Rye
L. Mossman-Merit Award	Zone III Mtg PX, Rye & Little GC of Rye
L. Cunningham, A. McDuffie	GCA PX, Boston
A. Stockbridge, S. Treadway	GCA PX, Boston
M. Mitchell, N. Vincent-Merit Awards (each)	GCA PX, Boston

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 24-25, 1994	Japanese primrose	3rd
May 24-25, 1994	Terrace planter	3rd
May 24-25, 1994	Par - Mugo pine bonsai	1st
June 2-4, 1994	Three perennials	1st
June 2-4, 1994	Flowering basket (held 25 varieties)	H.M.
June 2-4, 1994	Par - Haworthia	1st
June 2-4, 1994	Par - Ivy ring	3rd
October 1994	Plants of the Labiatae family	
October 1994	Plants of the Labiatae family	
October 1994	Plants of the Labiatae family	M.A.
May 1995	Plants w. Fragrance	
May 1995	Plants w. Fragrance	
May 1995	Plants w. Fragrance	M.A.

Name	Show
E. Lewis - Best in Show for Horticulture	Three Harbors GC
L. Babcock	Three Harbors GC
J. Branch	Three Harbors GC
A. McDuffie	Three Harbors GC

6/1995 - 6/1997

M. Mitchell	BGC informal challenge
LL. Montross	BGC informal challenge
P. Reed (2 entries), S. Treadway (each)	GCA PX, Newport
A. McDuffie(2 entries), N. Vincent (each)	GCA PX, Newport
N. Reynders, L. Wilson, J. Witmer (joint)	Hortulus GC
M. Finn	Irvington GC
A. McDuffie	Irvington GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 1995	Bonsai-Pinus mugo	1st
May 1995	Standard-Myrtus cummunis	H.M.
May 1995	Fl. Branch	2nd
May 1995	Herb collection	3rd

September 1995	Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'	1st
September 1995	Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'	2nd
May 1996	Fragrant plants	
May 1996	Fragrant plants - Merit Awards	M.A.
May 1996	Shakespearean Herbs	H.M.
May 1996	Cut perennial - Primula japonica	H.M.
May 1996	Cut branch-Rhododendron	H.M.

Name	Show
S. Treadway	Irvington GC
A. McDuffie	Irvington GC
B. Israel	Zone III Mtg, Syracuse GC
P. Reed	Zone III Mtg, Syracuse GC
A. McDuffie, M. Mitchell (joint)	Zone III Mtg, Syracuse GC
A. McDuffie	Zone III Mtg, Syracuse GC
A. McDuffie, M. Mitchell (joint)	Ulster GC
B. Israel	Ulster GC
Mimi Mitchell	Rusticus GC, 'Here and There'
R. Mankiewitz, M. Pierce, B. Wamsley	Rusticus GC, 'Here and There'
Ann McDuffie	Rusticus GC, 'Here and There'
Mimi Mitchell	Rusticus GC, 'Here and There'
Mimi Mitchell	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
L. Baker, L. Cunningham, M. Edmonston, M.H. Kennedy (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
	Cut branch-Neviusia	H.M.
May 1996	Challenge-Myosotis sylvatica-fr seed	2nd
June 1996	Cut garden flower-Thalictrum aquifolium	H.M.
June 1996	Cut garden flower-Aquilegia chrysantha	H.M.
June 1996	Herbs in a basket	3rd
June 1996	Challenge-Nierembergia 'Mont Blan'	H.M.
June 1996	Herbs in a container	1st
June 1996	Cut specimens-Clematis x jackmanii	1st
October 3, 1996	Fall bouquet	2nd
October 3, 1996	Crocus speciosus challenge	H.M.
October 3, 1996	Par - Phalaenopsis	1st
October 3, 1996	Par - Lobelia Cardinalis	1st
October 16, 1996	Fall bouquet	Best in Show
October 16, 1996	Class not specified (Par?)	1st

Name	Show
S. Lawrence, M. Mitchell, L.L.Montross(2), K. Putnam (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
L.Mossman(2), C. Niemczyk, R. Purcell, N. Reynders (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
B. Tatnall, S. Treadway, S. Whitin, J. Witmer (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
Alison Weisser, Sophie Whitin (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
L. Babcock, C. Borner, L. Clymer, E. Conrad, B. Johnson (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
B. Johnson, M. Kendrick, M. Mitchell, M.Pierce(2) (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
S. Treadway, B.Wamsley(2), L. Wilson, P. Winans (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
J. Witmer, D. Woodhull (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
S. Ehrlich, A. McDuffie, M. Pierce (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
D. Root, N. Wyeth (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
L. Jackson, S. Lawrence, R. Mankiewicz, A. McDuffie (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
J. Padwee, N. Reynders, A. Polk, C. Rice, S. Whitin (each)	Bedford GC in-club, 'Celebrations'
S. Treadway, M.H. Kennedy, M. Mitchell, J. Padwee (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
R. Purcell, S. Flickinger (each)	BGC Sweepstakes

Date	Plant or Class	Award
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	1st
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	1st
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	1st
October 16, 1996	Children's	1st
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	2nd
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	2nd
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	2nd
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	2nd
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	3rd
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	3rd
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	H.M.
October 16, 1996	Class not specified	H.M
January 1997	Centaurea seedling, Flwr. Plant or Par	1st
January 1997	Centaurea seedling, Flwr. Plant or Par	1st

Name	Show
M. Pierce, M. Mitchell (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
L. Philip, S. Lawrence (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
N. Vincent, R. Mankiewicz, B. Wamsley (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
Virginia Maybank	Green Fingers GC, 'Once Upon a Time'
M. Pierce	Green Fingers GC, 'Once Upon a Time'
N. Reynders, S. Whitin, V. Maybank, M. Mitchell (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
M. Pierce, A. Miller (Wm.), V. Maybank (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
A. McDuffie, L. Babcock (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
W. Ross	BGC Sweepstakes
R. Mankiewicz, V. Maybank, L. Mossman (each)	GCA PX, Philadelphia
J. Padwee, N. Vincent (each)	GCA PX, Philadelphia
L. Wilson	GC of Englewood - 'Celebrate Spring'
B. Johnson, S. Whitin (each)	GC of Englewood - 'Celebrate Spring'
M. Mitchell	GC of Englewood - 'Celebrate Spring'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
January 1997	Centaurea seedling, Flwr. Plant or Par	2nd
January 1997	Centaurea seedling, Flwr. Plant or Par	3rd
January 1997	Centaurea seedling Flwr. Plant or Par	H.M.
March 7-9, 1997	20"x20" miniature garden	H.M.
March 7-9, 1997	Challenge-Centaurea cyanus 'Blue Midget' fr. seed	2nd
April 1997	Lettuce seedling, Forced branch or Par	1st
April 1997	Lettuce seedling, Forced branch or Par	2nd
April 1997	Lettuce seedling, Forced branch or Par	2nd
April 1997	Lettuce seedling, Forced branch or Par	3rd
April 26-30, 1997	GCA Plant Exchange	M.A. (each)
April 26-30, 1997	GCA Plant Exchange	M.A. (each)
May 14-16, 1997	Novice class-Ocimum basilicum 'Windowbox', from seed	1st
May 14-16, 1997	Novice class-Ocimum basilicum 'Windowbox', from seed	H.M.
May 14-16, 1997	Challenge-Heliotropium arborescens 'Marine', from seed	1st

Name	Show
Bedford Garden Club entry	GC of Englewood - 'Celebrate Spring'
N. Vincent	GC of Englewood - 'Celebrate Spring'
K. Ferguson w. S. Lawrence & A. McDuffie (joint)	GC of Englewood - 'Celebrate Spring'
N.Vincent(2), J.Witmer(2), A. McDuffie (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
B. Johnson, L. Cunningham, A.McDuffie(2), L. Mossman (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
B. Johnson, N. Vincent, J. Padwee, M. Mitchell (joint)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
C. Hamilton, LL. Montross, P. Reed (joint)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
L. Clymer, E. Conrad, C. Hamilton (joint)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
R. Mankiewicz	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
B. Johnson	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
L. Babcock	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
A. Stockbridge	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
M. Mitchell	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 14-16, 1997	challenge-Heliotropium arborescens 'Marine', from seed	2nd
May 14-16, 1997	Challenge-Heliotropium arborescens 'Marine', from seed	3rd
May 14-16, 1997	Two-tiered outdoor planter	2nd
May 1997	Plants fr. seeds-PX, Plants fr. seeds-other, Cut stem or Par	1st
May 1997	Plants fr. seeds-PX, Plants fr. seeds-other, Cut stem or Par	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	BGC challenge class-Allium bulgaricum, 1 of 3 different species	1st
June 5-7, 1997	BGC challenge class-Allium bulgaricum, 1 of 3 different species	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	BGC challenge class-Allium bulgaricum, 1 of 3 different species	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	Challenge-Rhodochiton atosanguineum 'Purple Bell', fr. seed	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	Challenge-Rhodochiton atosanguineum 'Purple Bell', fr. seed	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	3 flwr. stems, sprays or branches (Enkianthus campanulatus)	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	3 flwr. stems, sprays or branches (Weigela & Paeonia)	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	3 flwr. stems, sprays or branches (Neillia, Nepeta, Aquilegia)	3rd

Name	Show
S. Treadway	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
L. Baker & N. Reynders (joint)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
L. Mossman	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
A. Catchpole-Howell, E. Conrad, L. Jackson (joint)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
A. Catchpole-Howell, C. Rice, L. Philip, J. Talbott, J. Witmer (joint)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
L. Babcock, L. Cady, M. Woodward (each)	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
L. Mossman	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
S. Lawrence	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
Judges commendation given to 6 classes	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
Commendation & Ann Lymond Crammond Award	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
E. Conrad & S. Treadway, horticulture chairs for this show	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'
Lots of members' children	Bedford GC - 'Nature's Rhapsody'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
June 5-7, 1997	3 flwr. stems, sprays, branches (Aquilegia, Thalictrum, Pelargonium)	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	Container of variegated foliage	H.M.
June 5-7, 1997	Botanical family-Labiatae	1st
June 5-7, 1997	Botanical family-Berberidaceae	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	Shade garden partial landscape	H.M.
June 5-7, 1997	Par	1st
June 5-7, 1997	Par	2nd
June 5-7, 1997	Par	3rd
June 5-7, 1997	Classes 3-8	
June 5-7, 1997	Botanical Family Members	
June 5-7, 1997		
June 5-7, 1997	Terrarium	1st

Name	Show
6/1997 - 6/1999	
J. Padwee, S. Ehrlich, B. Wamsley (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
C. Niemczyk, A. McDuffie (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
A. Miller (Wm.), J. Padwee, C. Niemczyk (each)	BGC Sweepstakes
B. Wamsley	BGC Sweepstakes
N. Reynders	Zone III Mtg, North Suffolk & Southside GCs
L. Mossman	Zone III Mtg, North Suffolk & Southside GCs
M. Woodward	Zone III Mtg, North Suffolk & Southside GCs
J. Henry & child	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
N. Reynders	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
L. Philip & child	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
M. Mitchell	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
N. Reynders	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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June 1997	Stem/branch of colored/var. foliage or Par	1st
June 1997	Stem/branch of colored/var. foliage or Par	1st
June 1997	Stem/branch of colored/var. foliage or Par	2nd
June 1997	Stem/branch of colored/var. foliage or Par	3rd
September 16-18,1997	Trained plant	entry
September 16-18,1997	Mother & child	1st
September 16-18,1997	Succulents	entry
April 23-24, 1998	Planted toy vehicle	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Par	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Planted toy vehicle	1st
April 23-24, 1998	Free Wheeling	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Flowering branch	2nd

Name	Show
B. Trotta	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
N. Reynders	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
N. Reynders	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
B. Trotta	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
C. Swank & child	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
C. Niemczyk & child	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
A. McDuffie	Rye GC, 'Whips and Wheels'
L. Babcock	GCA Plant Exchange, Williamsburg, VA
L. Mossman	GCA Plant Exchange, Williamsburg, VA
N. Vincent	GCA Plant Exchange, Williamsburg, VA
M. Pierce	GCA Plant Exchange, Williamsburg, VA
M. Mitchell	GCA Plant Exchange, Williamsburg, VA
N. Reynders	GCA Plant Exchange, Williamsburg, VA
L. Philip	Zone III Mtg., Lake & Valley GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
April 23-24, 1998	Novice	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Begonias	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Par	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Par	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Planted toy vehicle	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Planted toy vehicle	2nd
April 23-24, 1998	Par	1st
April 25-29, 1998	Sedum x alboroseum var.	
April 25-29, 1998	Lychnis coronaria	M.A.
April 25-29, 1998	Melica transsilvanica	M.A.
April 25-29, 1998	Ilex aquifolium 'argenteo-marginata'	M.A.
April 25-29, 1998	Acanthopanax	M.A.
April 25-29, 1998	Hydrangea macrophylla 'Variegata'	M.A.
May 26-28, 1998	Seeds of Yesteryear	HM

Name	Show
S. Whitin	Zone III Mtg., Lake & Valley GC
27 members exhibited	Sweepstakes at regular membership meetings.
M. Niemczyk	Lakeville GC
E. Maybank	Green Fingers GC 'Going Global'
N. Reynders	Green Fingers GC 'Going Global'
N. Reynders	Green Gingers GC 'Going Global'
N. Reynders	Green Fingers GC 'Going Global'
L. Mossman	Green Fingers GC 'Going Global'
N. Wyeth	Green Fingers GC 'Going Global'
D. Edgar	GCA PX, Parsippany, NJ
M. Mitchell	GCA PX, Parsippany, NJ
A. McDuffie	GCA PX, Parsippany, NJ
S. Treadway	GCA PX, Parsippany, NJ

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 26-28, 1998	Nostalgia	HM
Sept. & Oct., '97 and Jan., Feb., Apr. & May, '98		
August 20-21, 1998	Children's Alpine Class	1st
March 5-7, 1999	Junior Division-Hyacinths	1st
March 5-7, 1999	Narcissus, heirloom variety	3rd
March 5-7, 1999	Begonia Rex Culturum	2nd
March 5-7, 1999	Par	1st
March 5-7, 1999	Par	3rd
March 5-7, 1999	Par (owned over 5 years)	1st
May 15-18, 1999	Native plants as alternatives	M.A.
May 15-18, 1999	Native plants as alternatives	M.A.
May 15-18, 1999	Native plants as alternatives	M.A.
May 15-18, 1999	Native plants as alternatives	M.A.

Name	Show
V. Maybank	GCA PX, Parsippany, NJ
J. Witmer	GCA PX, Parsippany, NJ

6/1999 - 6/2001

A. McDuffie	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
S. Ehrlich	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
A. Stockbridge	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
V. Maybank	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
M. Kendrick	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
M. Kendrick	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
J. Padwee	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
C. Hamilton, A. Miller (Wm) (joint)	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
L. Mossman	Zone III Mtg., Rochester
V. Redmon, L. Wilson (each)	GCA Annual Mtg, Cleveland, OH

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 15-18, 1999	Native plants as alternatives	M.A.
May 15-18, 1999	Native plants as alternatives	

September 26-28, 1999	Photography	HM
September 26-28, 1999	Perennials	1st
September 26-28, 1999	Annuals	1st
September 26-28, 1999	Annuals	2nd
September 26-28, 1999	Annuals	2nd
September 26-28, 1999	Roses	2nd
September 26-28, 1999	Roses	HM
September 26-28, 1999	Class III	2nd
September 26-28, 1999	Par	1st
May 14-17, 2000	Merit Awards & GCA PX credit for novice entrants	M.A.

Name	Show
E. Conrad	GCA Annual Mtg, Cleveland, OH
N. Vincent, L. Mossman (each)	GCA Annual Mtg, Cleveland, OH
M. Pierce	GCA Annual Mtg, Cleveland, OH
L. Baker	Green Fingers GC
S. Coté	Green Fingers GC
V. Maybank	Green Fingers GC
L. Mossman	Green Fingers GC
A. McDuffie	Little Garden Club of Rye
L. Mossman	Little Garden Club of Rye
L. Mossman	Little Garden Club of Rye
N. Reynders	Little Garden Club of Rye
N. Reynders	Little Garden Club of Rye
B. Trotta	Little Garden Club of Rye
McDuffie, Mitchell, Mossman (joint)	Little Garden Club of Rye

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 14-17, 2000	Merit Awards & GCA PX credit for novice entrants	M.A.
May 14-17, 2000	Merit Awards	M.A.
May 14-17, 2000	Merit Award	M.A.
March 8-10, 2001	Narcissus 'Flower Record'	HM
March 8-10, 2001	Tulipa 'General de Wet'	HM
March 8-10, 2001	Pelargonium 'Red Elite' (challenge)	3rd
March 8-10, 2001	Pelargonium 'Vancouver Centennial' (Par)	3rd
April 25, 2001	Aloe (Par)	1st
April 25, 2001	Fern	1st
April 25, 2001	Brassica	1st
April 25, 2001	Fern	2nd
April 25, 2001	Begonia	2nd
April 25, 2001	Cut Branch	HM
April 25, 2001	Collection of Scented Geraniums	HM

Name	Show
D. Edgar	GCA Annual Mtg, Orlando, FL
V. Maybank	GCA Annual Mtg, Orlando, FL
L. Mossman	GCA Annual Mtg, Orlando, FL
V. Redmon	GCA Annual Mtg, Orlando, FL
J. Robinson (novice)	GCA Annual Mtg, Orlando, FL
L. Wilson	GCA Annual Mtg, Orlando, FL

6/2001 - 6/2003

R. Mankiewicz	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
Bedford GC entry	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
N. Wyeth	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
M. Mitchell	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
J. Padwee	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
D. Edgar	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
D. Edgar, L. Mossman (each)	Zone III Mtg, Bedford

Date	Plant or Class	Award
May 5-7, 2001	Salvia sclarea v. 'Turkestanica alba'	PX
May 5-7, 2001	Teucrium hircanicum	PX
May 5-7, 2001	Physotegia virginica 'Summer Snow'	PX
May 5-7, 2001	Calamintha nepeta	PX
May 5-7, 2001	Monarda menthifolia	PX
May 5-7, 2001	Menta x piperita var. 'citrate'	PX

September 25-27, 2001	'The Vegetable Garden'	3rd
September 25-27, 2001	'Mrs. Jay's Wardian Case'	2nd
September 25-27, 2001	'The Cutting Garden-salvia'	1st
September 25-27, 2001	'The Cutting Garden-rose'	2nd
September 25-27, 2001	'The Cutting Garden-aster'	2nd
September 25-27, 2001	'Miss Jay's Pressed Flowers'	1st
September 25-27, 2001	Par	1st

Name	Show
N. Wyeth	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
M. Mitchell	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
Bedford GC	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
Bedford GC & Rusticus GC	Zone III Mtg, Bedford
L. Babcock, S. Hazzard	In-club Sweepstakes
M. Mitchell, L. Mossman, P. Perry	In-club Sweepstakes
M. Pierce, L. Philip, B. Trotta	In-club Sweepstakes
L. Wilson, N. Wyeth	In-club Sweepstakes
D. Edgar, V. Maybank, LL. Montross	In-club Sweepstakes
J. Robinson, D. Root	In-club Sweepstakes
E. Conrad, D. Edgar	In-club Sweepstakes
V. Redmon	GCA Annual Mtg, Dallas, TX
L. Babcock	GCA Annual Mtg, Dallas, TX

Date	Plant or Class	Award
September 25-27, 2001	Par-"Best in Show"	1st
September 25-27, 2001	Ann Lyon Crammond Educational Award	GCA
September 25-27, 2001	Corliss Knapp Engle Sweepstakes Award	GCA
September 25-27, 2001	Judges Commendation for show-joint	GCA
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	1st
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	1st
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	1st
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	1st
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	2nd
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	2nd
February 27, 2002	Various classes-each person	3rd
April 7-9, 2002	Phlomis tuberosa	PX
April 7-9, 2002	Salvia sclarea v. 'Turkestanica'	PX

Name	Show
E. Conrad	GCA Annual Mtg, Dallas, TX
S. Ehrlich	GCA Annual Mtg, Dallas, TX
N. Reynders	GCA Annual Mtg, Dallas, TX
V. Maybank	GCA Annual Mtg, Dallas, TX
A. McDuffie	Orange & Dutchess GC
Bedford GC entry	Orange & Dutchess GC
Bedford GC entry	Orange & Dutchess GC
N. Wyeth	Ft. Orange GC
L. Mossman	Ft. Orange GC
G. McGarry	Ft. Orange GC
M. Lines	Ft. Orange GC
M. Lines	Ft. Orange GC
M. Lines	Ft. Orange GC
G. McGarry	Ft. Orange GC

Date	Plant or Class	Award
April 7-9, 2002	Salvia superba 'Rose Queen'	PX
April 7-9, 2002	Stachys monieri 'Saharan Pink'	PX
April 7-9, 2002	Salvia 'Superba Blue'	PX
April 7-9, 2002	Stachys byzantina	PX
April 19, 2002	Par	1st
April 19, 2002	Par	1st
April 19, 2002	Par	1st
September 19, 2002	Salvia 'Coral Nymph'	3rd
September 19, 2002	Northern Sea Oat	1st
September 19, 2002	R. polyantha 'The Fairy'	3rd
September 19, 2002	Smokebush	1st
September 19, 2002	Caryopteris	2nd
September 19, 2002	Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	H.M.
September 19, 2002	Hydrangea 'Pegee'	3rd

Name	Show
P. Perry	Ft. Orange GC
P. Perry	Ft. Orange GC
P. Perry	Ft. Orange GC
N. Wyeth	Ft. Orange GC
L. Philip	Green Fingers GC
N. Reynders	Green Fingers GC
N. Reynders	Green Fingers GC
N. Reynders	Green Fingers GC
N. Wyeth	Green Fingers GC
L. Mossman	Green Fingers GC
L. Wilson	GCA Annual Mtg, Rye, NY
L. Wilson	GCA Annual Mtg, Rye, NY
V. Maybank	GCA Annual Mtg, Rye, NY

Date	Plant or Class	Award
September 19, 2002	Phlox paniculata	1st
September 19, 2002	Aster 'Alma Potsche'	3rd
September 19, 2002	Cactus	1st
September 19, 2002	Cactus	1st
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003	Amarylis	2nd
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003	Amarylis	2nd
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003	Begonia	2nd
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003	Cerissa	2nd
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003	Tulips	H.M.
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003	Begonia	H.M.
May 4-6, 2003	Boxwood (2)	PX
May 4-6, 2003	Holly	PX
May 4-6, 2003	Japanese Maple	PX

Name	Show
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6/2003 - 6/2005

L. Philip	GCA Annual Mtg, Wash., D.C.
B. Trotta	GCA Annual Mtg, Wash., D.C.
L. Wilson	GCA Annual Mtg, Wash., D.C.
P. Perry	Rusticus GC
B. Trotta	Rusticus GC
N. Vincent	Rusticus GC
Bedford GC entry	Rusticus GC
L. Wilson	Zone III Mtg, N. Country GC of LI
L. Mossman	Zone III Mtg, N. Country GC of LI
P. Perry	Zone III Mtg, N. Country GC of LI
A. McDuffie	Zone III Mtg, N. Country GC of LI
L. Wilson	GCA PX, Kansas City, MO
B. Trotta	GCA PX, Kansas City, MO

Date	Plant or Class	Award
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April 25-27, 2004	'Trees & Shrubs for Public Places'	PX
April 25-27, 2004	'Trees & Shrubs for Public Places'	PX
April 25-27, 2004	'Trees & Shrubs for Public Places'	PX
May 6-7, 2004		1st
May 6-7, 2004		1st
May 6-7, 2004	Par-begonia	1st
May 6-7, 2004		3rd
June 1-3, 2004		1st
June 1-3, 2004		1st
June 1-3, 2004		3rd
June 1-3, 2004		H.M.
April 23-27, 2005	'Right Plant, Right Place'	PX
April 23-27, 2005	'Right Plant, Right Place'	PX

Name	Show
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N. Vincent	GCA Annual Mtg, Kansas City, MO
B. Trotta	Green Fingers GC

6/2005 - 6/2006

'Cucina dei Bambini'	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D.Edgar-2, V. Maybank (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
A. McDuffie, L. Mossman (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
J. Padwee, D.Santomero-2 (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
B. Trotta, L. Wilson (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
C. Swank, L. Talbot (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Edgar, C. Kernan (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
V. Maybank, L. Mossman (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
L. Babcock, L. Hennessy (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
April 23-27, 2005	'Right Plant, Right Place'	PX
March, 2005	'The Mud Show'-bog container arrangement	3rd

June 1-2, 2006	Judges Commendation received	
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	3rd

Name	Show
V.Redmon-2, D. Santomero (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Edgar, R. Mankiewitz (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Santomero, B.Trotta-2 (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
"Tutti I Fiori" class	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
B. Tatnall	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Buaron, H. Langham (joint)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
S. Bowers	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
S.Bowers, D.Edgar-2 (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
V. Redmon	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
H. Langham	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
L. Philip, N. Vincent (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
B. Trotta	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
H. Langham, N. Vincent (joint)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	3rd
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	HM
June 1-2, 2006	'Tutti I Fiori' - specimen class	HM
June 1-2, 2006	Judges commendation received	
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Foglie'-bouquet of foliage	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Foglie'-bouquet of foliage	HM
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Statue Verdi'-trained plant	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Statue Verdi'-trained plant	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Statue Verdi'-trained plant	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Statue Verdi'-trained plant	3rd
June 1-2, 2006	'Le Statue Verdi'-trained plant	3rd
June 1-2, 2006	'Insalata Mista'-varieties fr. seed	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Insalata Mista'-varieties fr. seed	3rd

Name	Show
L. Wilson	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
V. Maybank, A. Miller (Wm.) (joint)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Edgar	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Buaron, N. Reynders (joint)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
L. Philip	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
L. Goodhue, M. Lines	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
"Un Piccolo Giardino"	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
N. Wyeth-C. Beattie MEDAL	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
Dee Edgar-2, J. Espy, L. Philip (each)	Bedford GC, "Under the Tuscan Sun"
L. Mossman, N. Vincent (each)	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
D. Buaron	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'
All children who entered	Bedford GC, 'Under the Tuscan Sun'

Date	Plant or Class	Award
June 1-2, 2006	'Insalata Mista'-varieties fr. seed	3rd
June 1-2, 2006	'Un Piccolo Giardino'-miniature garden	1st-Best in show
June 1-2, 2006	'Un Piccolo Giardino'-miniature garden	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Un Piccolo Giardino'-miniature garden	HM
June 1-2, 2006	'Un Piccolo Giardino'-miniature garden	HM
June 1-2, 2006	'Un Piccolo Giardino'-miniature garden	HM
June 1-2, 2006	Judges Commendation received	
June 1-2, 2006	'Perfezione'-Par Class (40 year old cactus)	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Perfezione'-Par Class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Perfezione'-Par Class	1st
June 1-2, 2006	'Perfezione'-Par Class	2nd
June 1-2, 2006	'Cucina dei Bambini'	1st



Denise
Santomero (left)
and
Bonnie Trotta

2005

Nanny Wyeth
1996



Polly Winans, 1990



Selby Ehrlich, 1990

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- 2001 - 2002: Mrs. Edward Côté, Mrs. Lewis B. Harder,
Mrs. John A. Weisser Jr.,
Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
- 2002 - 2003: Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan Jr.,

- Mrs. Stephen V. Lines, Mrs. Mark Swank,
Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
- 2003 - 2005: Mrs. Harold A. O'Callaghan III,
Mrs. John Redmon,
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero,
Mrs. Mark Swank
- 2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Mrs. Victor Wortmann,
Mrs. Seth Cameron, Mrs. John Ryan

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

- 1985-1986: Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1986-1987: Mrs. J. Oliver Montross
1987-1988: Mrs. Herbert H. Foster III
1988-1989: Mrs. Walter E. Winans
1989-1990: Mrs. Walter E. Winans
1990-1991: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991-1992: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1992-1993: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1993-1994: Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
1994-1995: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham
1995-1996: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1996-1997: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1997-1998: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1998-1999: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1999-2000: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
2000-2001: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
2001-2002: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2002-2003: Mrs. James A. Edgar
2003-2005: Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson
2006-2007: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson Jr.
1989 - 1991: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy,
Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1991 - 1993: Mrs. William L. Bennett,
Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III

- 1993 - 1995: Mrs. James R. Pierce,
Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
- 1995 - 1997: Mrs. Arthur Gosnell, Mrs. Christopher Espy
- 1997 - 1999: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
- 1999 - 2001: Mrs. John H. Farr
- 2001 - 2003: Mrs. John J. Stockbridge,
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III
- 2003 - 2005: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley,
Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard,
Mrs. John P. McGarry, Jr.,
Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
- 2005 - 2007: Mrs. John McGarry, Mrs. Norman Selby,
Mrs. Oliver Hazard, Mrs. Marion Wyeth,
Mrs. John Farr

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

- 1985-1989: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
- 1989-2007: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth

Beaver Dam

- 1985-1995: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly
- 1995-2001: Mrs. James R. Pierce
- 2001-2007: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

Butler-Meyer Preserve

- 1986-2007: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

Marsh Sanctuary

- 1986-1993: Mrs. Dennis Dix
- 1993-2001: Mrs. Bradford Purcell
- 2001-2007: Mrs. Alfred Wamsley III

Mianus River Gorge

- 1986-1989: Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
- 1989-1991: Mrs. Samuel Holdsworth
- 1991-1993: Mrs. Edward L. Grund
- 1993-1997: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
- 1997-2007: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

1986-1991: Mrs. Nicholas H. Witte
1991-1993: Mrs. Clarence Woodward
1993-2007: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné

Westmoreland Sanctuary

1986-1989: Mrs. Minturn V. Chase
1989-2007: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta

NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

(First year: 1993)

1993-1995: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly
1995-1999: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1999-2005: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
2005-2007: Mrs. John Farr

FLOWER ARRANGING/EXHIBITIONS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker,
Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan,
Mrs. William Waterman
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins,
Mrs. John B. Babcock, Jr.,
Mrs. John P. McGarry, Jr
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence,
Mrs. Stephen V. Lines
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta,
Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson, III
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny,
Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Geoffrey Flickinger, Mrs. Mark Swank
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny,
Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Robert H. Clymer
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Sean C. McDowell,
Mrs. William S. Miller
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Cushman

HORTICULTURE

- 1986 - 1987: Mrs. George R. Wallis, Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie, Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991 - 1993: Mrs. James R. Pierce,
Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie,
Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie,
Mrs. James R. Pierce
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman,
Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
1999 - 2001: Mrs. John Redmon, Mrs. James A. Edgar
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Joseph Maybank, Mrs. R. Adams Perry
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell,
Mrs. Stephen V. Lines
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Thomas Trotta

MEMBERSHIP

- 1986 - 1987: Mrs. Franklin Montross III
1987 - 1991: Mrs. Herbert H. Foster
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Stuart Ross
1997 - 1999: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich,
Mrs. Peter Hennessy
2003 - 2004: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson,
Mrs. Louis B. Harder
2004-2005: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson,
Mrs. Edward Côté, Jr.
2005-2007: Mrs. Sean McDowell

PROGRAMS

- 1986 - 1987: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, Mrs. P. Chapin Nolen
1987 - 1988: Mrs. George R. Wallis, Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Andrew T. Dwyer, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Parker S. Wise, Mrs. Donald P. Mossman

- 1993 - 1995: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman,
Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
- 1995 - 1997: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman,
Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
- 1997 - 1999: Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue III,
Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
- 1999 - 2001: Mrs. Joseph Maybank,
Mrs. James Bostwick,
Mrs. Franklin Montross IV
- 2001 - 2003: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny,
Mrs. Sean C. McDowell
- 2003 - 2005: Mrs. James A. Edgar
- 2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Clymer

HOSTESSES

- 1985-1987: Mrs. Rodman K. Tilt Jr.
- 1987-1989: Mrs. Herbert H. Foster
- 1989-1991: Mrs. Robert J. MacLean
- 1991-1995: Mrs. Charles W. Parsons
- 1995-1997: Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson
- 1997-1998: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
- 1998-1999: Mrs. William S. Miller
- 1999-2001: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy
- 2001-2003: Mrs. Stuart Ross
- 2003-2005: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
- 2005-2007: Mrs. Howland Robinson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ALICE ANDERSON MEMORIAL TERRACE

- 1986 - 2001: Mrs. George C. Sharp,
Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
Committee discontinued in 2001

ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN GARDENS

GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN

(Begun in 1997)

- 1993 - 1997: Mrs. Hobart Lewis
- 1997 - 1999: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
- 1999 - 2001: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

2001 - 2003: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
2003 - 2005: Mrs. John Redmon

AWARDS/MEDAL AWARDS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Robert C. Vincent, Jr.
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Alfred Wamsley III
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1993 - 1999: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
2003 - 2006: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy

CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1987 - 1989: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell,
Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1989 - 1995: Gap in Listings
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1997 - 2003: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell,
Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
2003 - 2007: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

EDITOR OF CLIPPINGS NEWSLETTER

1986 - 1987: Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1987 - 1989: Mrs. James W. Husted, Jr.
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Katherine E. Putnam
1993 - 1997: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Mark Swank
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Andrew T. Dwyer, Mrs. P. MacDonald
2001 - 2003: Mrs. John Redmon
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2005 - 2007: Mrs. John Milnes Baker, Mrs. John Ryan

**CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS
COMMITTEE**

1986 - 1989: Mrs. John B. Babcock, Jr.
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin

1993 - 1997: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Katherine E. Putnam
1999 - 2003: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot, Jr.
2005 - 2007: Ms. Anne Putnam

CUSTODIAN

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1987 - 1989: Mrs. William S. Miller
1989 - 1991: Mrs. William M. Jackson
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1993 - 1999: Mrs. Piers MacDonald
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Steven H. Rice
2001 - 2007: Mrs. John B. Babcock, Jr.

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN CLUB

Not listed after 1986

GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN

2003 - 2007: Mrs. John Redmon

HISTORIAN

1986 - 1989: Mrs. William O'Donoghue
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Clarence Woodward
1991 - 1997: Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1997 - 2001: Mrs. Walter E. Winans
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Lewis B. Harder
2003 - 2007: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

JOANNA MULLEN TRAVEL FUND

Not listed after 1986

JOHN JAY GARDENS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1986 - 1987: Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1987 - 1989: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1989 - 1995: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. P. Chapin Nolen
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk,
Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Emil Henry, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

1999 - 2001: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk, Mrs. Mark Swank
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell,
Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick, Mrs. Paul Matthews
2004 - 2005: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews,
Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Paul Matthews

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

1986 - 1987: Mrs. John M. Regan, Jr.
1987 - 1997: Mrs. Walter C. Weissinger, Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Walter C. Weissinger, Jr.
2001 - 2007: Mrs. Coleman P. Burke,
Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad

PHOTOGRAPHER

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Stephen Lines
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1991 - 1993: Mrs. William M. Jackson
1993 - 1995: Mrs. William L. Bennett
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Kendrick Wilson III
1997 - 2001: Mrs. William M. Jackson
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Franklin Montross III
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Camillo Santomero

POLICY

1985 - 1987: Mrs. George W. Hill, Jr.
1987 - 1995: Mrs. C.H. Mitchell
1995 - 1997: Mrs. C.H. Mitchell,
Mrs. James C. Treadway, Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Stuart Ross,
Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham, Jr.
2001 - 2003: Mrs. James A. Edgar
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz

PROJECTS

- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. John P. Renwick Jr.
1987 - 1989: Mrs. William M. Jackson
1989 - 1991: Mrs. John E. Pinckney
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Stuart Ross
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Geoffrey Flickinger
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
1999 - 2001: Mrs. John Morris,
Mrs. Edward Côté,
Mrs. Charles Whitin
2001 - 2003: Mrs. J. H. Robinson,
Mrs. Steven H. Rice
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham,
Mrs. Thomas W. Philip
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Howland Robinson

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan,
Mrs. Eldon R. Wallingford Jr.
1987 - 1988: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1988 - 1991: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1993 - 1997: Mrs. William L. Bennett
1997 - 2003: Mrs. James R. Pierce
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot
2005 - 2007: Ms. Anne Putnam

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Begun in 1994)

- 1994 - 1995: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
2001 - 2005: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Marion Wyeth

SCHOOL CONSERVATION LIASON

Not listed after 1986

SEEDLINGS/NEW MEMBERS

(Begun in 1999/2001)

1999 - 2001: Mrs. Steven P. Borner

2001 - 2002: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Winans

2002 - 2003: Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz,
Mrs. Walter Winans

2003 - 2004: Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz,
Mrs. J. Howland Robinson,
Mrs. Lewis B. Harder

2004 - 2005: Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue, Mrs. Edward Côté,
Mrs. J. Howland Robinson

2005-2007: Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue,
Mrs. Sean McDowell,

SWEEPSTAKES

(Only listed in 1999 - 2001)

Mrs. Steven H. Rice,

Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell

TRIPS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. Carl M. Claus

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich

Combined with Visiting Gardens-1987

VISITING GARDENS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Stephen Lines

Combined with Trips-1987

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

Committees combined in 1987

1987 - 1991: Mrs. Stephen Lines

1991 - 1993: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk,
Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.

1993 - 1997: Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick

1997 - 1999: Mrs. Harold O'Callaghan

1999 - 2005: Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Francis Kernan

WAYS AND MEANS

- 1985 - 1989: Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr.
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Clinton R. Kendrick,
Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1993 - 1995: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.,
Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1995 -1997: Mrs. Paul J. Mas, Mrs. Samuel M.V. Tatnall
1997 - 1999: Mrs. John J. Stockbridge,
Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Paul J. Mas, Mrs. R. Adams Perry
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Francis Kernan
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Ferguson

YEARBOOK

- 1985 - 1988: Mrs. John Milnes Baker,
Mrs. Aertsen Keasbey Jr.
1988 - 1989: Mrs. James W. Husted Jr.,
Mrs. Aertsen Keasbey Jr.
1989 - 1990: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham,
Mrs. John T. Olds
1990 - 1991: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham,
Mrs. James Treadway
1991 - 1995: Mrs. Richard N. Kerst,
Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham,
Mrs. John T. Olds
1997 - 2001: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham,
Mrs. W. Macy Johnson
2001 - 2003: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson,
Mrs. John Milnes Baker
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Timothy Paul



REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA

- 1985 - 1993: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Advisor to GCA National Affairs & Legislation Comm.
- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. Hobart Lewis, Director of GCA, Liaison to Publications Comm.
- 1985 - 1990: Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell, GCA Library Book Review Comm.
- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Vice-Chairman GCA House & Gifts Comm.
- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, Zones I, II, III Area Vice-Chairman for GCA Judging Comm.
- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. John B. Babcock, Jr., Zone III Representative for GCA Publications Comm.
- 1985 - 1987: Mrs. James R. Pierce, Zone III Representative for GCA Conservation Comm.
- 1988 - 1990: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Chairman, GCA House & Gifts Comm.
- 1990 - 1992: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Vice-Chairman GCA House & Gifts Comm.
- 1991 - 1993: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, Zone III Representative for GCA Public Relations Comm.
- 1993 - 1995: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, GCA Zone III Chairman
- 1992 - 1995: Mrs. Hobart Lewis, GCA Archives Comm.
- 1995 - 1997: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Zone III Representative for GCA Medal Awards Comm.
- 1997 - 1999: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Zone III Representative for GCA Nominating Comm.
- 1997 - 1999: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Zone III Representative for GCA Conservation Comm.
- 1998 - 2000: Mrs. James R. Pierce, GCA Administrative Publications Committee Member
- 1999 - 2000: Mrs. Charlene H. Mitchell, GCA Administrative Publications Committee Member
- 1998 - 2003: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Co-Chairman GCA 2003 Annual Meeting
- 1999 - 2001: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, GCA National Affairs & Legislative Comm. Area Chairman for Regional Issues, Northeast Region

REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA (Continued)

- 1999 - 2001: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot, Jr. and Mrs. James C. Treadway, Jr., Co-Chairmen (with Rusticus GC), Zone III 2001 Annual Meeting
- 2001 - 2003: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, GCA Conservation Comm., Vice-Chairman for Land Use
- 2001 - 2003: Mrs. John Redmon, Zone III Representative for GCA Garden History and Design Comm.
- 2003 - 2005: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, GCA Conservation Comm., Vice-Chairman for Land Use
- 2003 - 2005: Mrs. John Redmon, Vice-chairman for GCA Garden History and Design Comm.
- 2003 - 2005: Mrs. Roger B Vincent, Vice Chairman for GCA Admissions Committee
- 2003 - 2004: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, member GCA Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Meetings
- 2004 - 2006: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Member of GCA Ad Hoc Comm. on Annual Meeting Manual
- 2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Zone III Representative for GCA Awards Committee

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES

Exhibitions

- Mrs. Donald R. Marshall, Fenwick Medal ('85-'87)
- Mrs. Charles H. Edmonston ('85-'90)
- Mrs. George W. Hill ('85-'87)
- Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence, Puckett Award ('85-'97)
- Mrs. John M. Regan, Jr. ('85-'03), Emeritus in '03
- Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker ('89-'05)

Horticulture

- Mrs. William Botzow ('85-'90), Emeritus in '90
- Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein, Jr. ('85-'87)
- Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward ('85-'05)
- Mrs. George R. Wallis ('91-'98), Emeritus in '98
- Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie (1998-)

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP
1911 – 2006

(f.) Founding Member, 1911

** Resigned*

Deceased

Honorary Members

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| # Mrs. Edwin DeT. Bechtel | # Miss Delia West Marble |
| # Miss M. Moyca Newell | # Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson |
| # Mrs. Lathrop Colgate | # Mrs. James S. Metcalfe |
| # Mrs. Joseph H. Spafford | # Mrs. Harold C. Whitman
(nee Edna W. Jardine) |

Members

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| # Mrs. F. Everett Abbott | Mrs. George D. Bianco (2001) |
| * Mrs. Paul S. Achilles | # Mrs. Francis C. Bishop (f.) |
| * Mrs. Henry C. Alexander | * Mrs. Heber Reginald Bishop (f.) |
| * Mrs. Reese D. Alsop | * Mrs. Nathaniel R. Bishop |
| # Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson | * Mrs. T. Whitney Blake |
| * Mrs. McFeely Anderson | * Mrs. Frederick T. Blakeman |
| * Mrs. Donald R. Atkin ('67) | # Miss Eleanor Blodgett |
| Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins ('73) | # Mrs. William R. Boeckl
(Mrs. William Belden) |
| * Mrs. John Turner Atterbury | # Mrs. Dudley B. Bonsal ('59) |
| * Mrs. Louis Auchincloss | # Mrs. Stephen Bonsal (f.) |
| Mrs. Frederick V. Austin, Jr. ('58) | # Mrs. William Gibson Borland (f.)
Mrs. Steven P. Borner ('75) |
| Mrs. John B. Babcock, Jr. ('79) | * Mrs. H. Haig Bossidy ('55) |
| # Mrs. Pearce Bailey (f.) | Mrs. James Bostwick, Jr. ('98) |
| Mrs. John Milnes Baker ('79) | Mrs. William Botzow ('60) |
| * Mrs. Gordon H. Balch | * Mrs. Alexander S. Bowers ('68) |
| * Mrs. Alexander T. Baldwin | Mrs. Philip Bowers (2004) |
| * Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin, Jr. | * Mrs. George A. Bowmann, Jr. |
| # Mrs. Henry G. Barbey | # Mrs. J. Ritchie Boyd ('46) |
| * Dr. Adelaide B. Baylis | Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin ('80) |
| * Mrs. William Baylis | # Mrs. Benjamin C. Branch ('63) |
| * Mrs. Charles R. Beattie, Jr. ('75) | * Mrs. Warren Brewer |
| # Mrs. David Beattie ('74) | * Mrs. Robert S. Brewster |
| Mrs. Bruce L. Beatty ('75) | * Mrs. William B. Brinsmade |
| # Mrs. Edwin DeT. Bechtel | # Mrs. Richard deW. Brixey |
| # Mrs. William A. Belden ('72) | * Mrs. John Wood Brooks |
| * Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell | # Mr. Charles S. Brown |
| * Mrs. F. Wilder Bellamy | # Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Sr. |
| * Mrs. Gayer D. Bellamy | * Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Jr. |
| * Mrs. H. H. Benkard | * Mrs. Leland Brown |
| Mrs. William Bennett ('88) | Mrs. Roberto Buaron (2005) |

Mrs. William A. Buckhout ('84)
 (Mrs. Foxhall P. Jones) ('54-'63)
 * Mrs. John Burden
 * Mrs. Joseph W. Burden
 # Mrs. William A. M. Burden
 * Mrs. John F. Burditt ('73)
 Mrs. Coleman P. Burke ('87)
 # Mrs. Arthur W. Butler
 * Mr. Arthur W. Butler
 * Mrs. George Prentiss Butler
 * Mrs. Pierce J. Butler

 * Mrs. E. Ware Cady
 * Mrs. Michael Cady
 Mrs. Seth Cameron (2005)
 # Mrs. Oliver B. Capen
 # Mrs. W. Gibson Carey
 Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell ('95)
 (Mrs. Clinton Howell)
 * Mrs. Minturn V. Chace ('73)
 * Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain
 * Mrs. William Chamberlain
 # Mrs. Robert A. Chambers
 * Mrs. L. H. Paul Chapin
 # Mrs. George Chapman
 * Mrs. Minturn Chase ('88)
 * Mrs. William Chisholm
 * Mrs. Arthur O. Choate
 * Miss Caroline Choate
 * Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, III
 * Mrs. L. H. Choate
 * Miss Mary Choate
 # Mrs. Charles E. Clapp
 * Mrs. Kenneth H. Clapp
 # Mrs. George C. Clark, Jr (f.)
 # Mrs. Graham Clark ('73)
 * Mrs. William Clark ('71)
 # Mrs. Carl M. Claus ('80)
 * Mrs. William Clay ('74)
 * Mrs. William Clough
 * Mrs. Robert Cluett III
 Mrs. Robert H. Clymer III ('95)
 # Mrs. Carl Cnobloch
 * Mrs. Alvin F. Coburn
 # Mrs. Gifford Cochran (f.)
 * Mrs. Samuel Cochran, Jr. ('53)
 * Mrs. Alan H. Cole ('75)
 # Mrs. Rufus Cole
 * Mrs. John Coleman
 # Mrs. Lathrop Colgate

 * Mrs. Howard J. Collins
 # Mrs. Lewis A. Conner
 * Mrs. Richard S. Conover
 Mrs. Winthrop Conrad, Jr. ('89)
 * Mrs. George R. Coolidge
 * Mrs. Oliver H. Coolidge
 # Mrs. John Corbin (f.)
 * Mrs. Dallas Corser ('75)
 * Mrs. Edward L. Coster
 Mrs. Edward Côté ('98)
 * Mrs. William Cottingham ('89)
 * Mrs. Joseph P. Cotton
 Mrs. Richard C. Coveny
 * Mrs. Hugh S. Coward ('66)
 * Mrs. Raymond Coward
 * Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin (f.)
 * Mrs. Thomas R. Crane ('72)
 * Mrs. R. L. Crawford
 * Mrs. George R. Cronin, Jr. ('74)
 * Mrs. William Cross, Jr. ('69)
 * Mrs. Merle Crowell ('68)
 (Mrs. Webb Hilbert) ('39-61)
 * Mrs. John B. Cumings
 (Mrs. Harold L. Williamson)
 Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham ('62)
 * Mrs. Holbrook Cushman ('32)
 * Mrs. Joseph Wood Cushman
 Mrs. Robert E. Cushman, Jr. ('92)
 Mrs. Harold A. O'Callaghan, Jr.)

 * Mrs. Charles F. Darlington
 * Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson, Jr. ('61)
 * Mrs. Walter B. Davis, Jr. ('75)
 (Mrs. Sean Murphy)
 Mrs. Timothy Delaney ('89)
 (Kate Putnam)
 * Mrs. Norman P. de Mauriac
 * Mrs. Peter de Vries ('76)
 # Mrs. Charles D. Dickey
 Mrs. Dennis Dix ('61)
 # Mr. John A. Dix
 # Mrs. John A. Dix
 # Mrs. Morgan Dix
 * Mrs. Murray Dodge
 * Mrs. C. Minot Dole, Jr. ('76)
 * Mrs. Malcolm Donaldson ('73)
 * Mrs. O. Kemp Dozier ('73)
 * Mrs. Edward F. Drake
 (Mrs. Alden Sibley)
 # Mrs. William P. Draper

- * Mrs. E. Rush Duer
- * Mrs. Dudley Dupignac
- * Mrs. Isabel Durcan
- Mrs. Andrew T. Dwyer ('79)
- Mrs. Thomas B. Eastland II ('83)
- # Mrs. Percy J. Ebbott ('57)
- # Mrs. James A. Edgar
- (nee Lucy Hunt)
- # Mrs. James A. Edgar ('49)
- (nee Tatiana Gran)
- Mrs. James A. Edgar, Jr. ('98)
- Mrs. Charles H. Edmonston ('50)
- * Mrs. J. Pierrepoint Edwards
- * Mrs. William W. Eggleston ('85)
- ('76-'79)
- Mrs. Peter Ehrlich ('82)
- * Mrs. Grenville T. Emmet
- Mrs. Christopher B. Espy ('75)
- Mrs. John Espy ('77)
- * Mrs. Walter Evers
- (Mrs. Robert L. Grosjean)
- Mrs. J. G. Blaine Ewing, Jr. ('54)
- (Mrs. Otis A. Glazebrook 3rd)
- # Mrs. Joseph D. Ewing
- # Mrs. Meredith H. Ewing ('76)
- # Mrs. William Ewing
- * Mrs. William Fahnestock
- * Mrs. H. P. Fairbanks
- # Mr. Benjamin T. Fairchild
- Mrs. Robert A. Falise ('88)
- Mrs. John H. Farr ('96)
- Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson ('92)
- Mrs. Shelly Ferrall
- (Mrs. Geoffrey R. Flickinger)
- * Mrs. John I. H. Field
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