

2001-2002

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Disney World - Orlando
May 5-8, 2001

Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick, President
Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Co-chairman of GCA Annual 2003 Meeting
Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Delegate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2001

As your president, I have come to the end of the road. While there has been the odd twist and turn, I would like to say that the journey has been more downhill than up and has been a scenic one all the way.

I've enjoyed the company of a singularly engaging and able group of ladies as traveling companions. In the course of our trip, there have been numerous highlights. Among them were new tubs in town, renewed sheds at the Homestead, Martha Stewart detailing her plans for her plot to a full house, the establishment of our club's Perennial Endowment Fund, an uplifting look at nature under the tutelage of Rick Darke, memorable detours to Litchfield & Nantucket and our twice yearly plant exchanges featuring more give and take. I am happy to note that six talented new passengers have boarded our bus.

It has been a pleasure traveling with the Bedford Garden Club and most especially with my fine committee heads and copilots. As I turn over the wheel to your next driver, I wish you all further fruitful journeys! In parting, I would like to say how proud I am to have been your president. It has been an enriching experience for which I thank you one and all.

If I may, I would like to draw your attention to a group of our members whom we would like to recognize for their longstanding contribution to our club. These ladies have graced our club for 40 years or more. Please stand when I read your name.

Odette Austin 1958 (43 years)	Helen Parker 1958 (43 years)
Betsy Botzow 1960 (41 years)	Polly Parker 1939 (62 years)
Phyllis Dix 1961 (40 years)	Virginia Stege 1958 (43 years)
Mina Edmonston 1950 (51 years)	Willie Waller 1944 (57 years)
Susie Ewing 1954 (47 years)	Polly Winans 1954 (47 years)
Dotty Harder 1947 (54 years)	Marian Young 1945 (56 years)
Tanya Lowe 1960 (41 years)	Mary Wistar O'Connor 1931 (<u>70 Years</u>)
Polly McKone 1960 (41 years)	

On behalf of the Bedford Garden Club, I would like to thank you all for your enduring service, loyalty and commitment! We think of you as the pillars of our community.

Mary Kendrick

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

As you know, it is a privilege of this office to single out an outstanding member of our club for special distinction.

I am indebted to my chosen honoree. Having been a member for a mere 4 years, she agreed to undertake one of the truly "big jobs" and fulfilled her responsibilities flawlessly. She is intelligent and cheerful. She never fusses and complains. She simply gets on with the task at hand.

You must have guessed that I speak of our Program Chair, Virginia Maybank. With her excellent roster of speakers, Virginia has proven that she can fill a room and all that this entails, without ever dropping a stitch. Thank you Virginia -- you have made my job immeasurably easier, just as you have succeeded in capturing our members' attention. You are a rising star!

THANK YOU TO MARY KENDRICK

PRESIDENT 1999 – 2001

With all the time Mary spent in England, it is clear that she learned a thing or two from Christopher Lloyd and Penelope Hobhouse. If you want to have a Garden that not only looks good in the easy months of May and June, but also holds its integrity, its range of color and texture and is satisfying throughout the year, you must plan well.

No shrinking violet, when Mary became president, we knew there would be no stone left unturned. With determination and persistence, Mary used the quiet months to build a foundation and she was ready with a strong plan once spring arrived. I think we would all agree that we worked hard. Sometimes we felt the pressure but now when we sit back and see the rewards, we are pleased.

Mary turned our attention to many projects; but the Perennial Endowment Fund deserves special recognition. Mary tirelessly worked through the challenges of taking this project from a pipedream to a reality. Future garden club members will reap the benefits. Not only will they value the financial benefits but also they will appreciate Mary's and our dedication to ensuring the club's future.

Travel, for Mary, is a true pleasure; it is not surprising that travel has played a major role in defining Mary's contribution to the Club. We have thoroughly enjoyed Charlotte's ongoing adventures on the Ivory Coast. In contrast to her daughter's style, Mary's travel destinations are known to be centers of high style and refinement -- those of us, who enjoyed the trips that she organized to Boston, Philadelphia and Wilmington, understand her concept of luxury and culture. It is somehow ironic that during Mary's tenure, the annual meetings were hosted in Parsipanny, New Jersey and Disney World, Florida, rather than San Francisco, California or Charleston, South Carolina. Graciously, Mary returned from these trips with glowing reports of the hostesses' creativity and talent. Fortunately, within our own club, Mary does have a kindred spirit in travel. The trip to Nantucket, spearheaded by Kirk Ferguson, reflected the pleasure Mary takes in following through on every lead and pinning down every detail. The trip was a huge success and a joy for all.

As we look forward to hosting the Zone Meeting in September, every member is confident that the Bedford Garden Club is healthy, strong and well-organized. Mary, with your clear sense of direction, we have built the foundation for the new millennium. We truly have a garden club that is pleasing in all seasons! Thank you!!!

Jean Witmer

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

DISNEY WORLD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

MAY 5- 8, 2001

Six hundred women from all over the country descended on Zone VIII in Orlando with, I'm ashamed to say, tongue in cheek anticipation: a weekend with Mickey for all those sophisticated garden ladies? Indeed! We were in the former land of cotton, cattle and chickens, now turned into cartoons, exotica, orange groves and tourists. In three days six hundred women had revised their views and were not only delighted with what Walt's World had offered, but also impressed with the skill and expertise that Florida had used to adapt Disney to GCA expectations!

Mary Kendrick, Nancy Vincent and Libby Mossman, outfits and Plant Exchange bag in tow, trekked into an elegant Disney Yacht and Beach Club. Its many rooms were hidden somewhere, but not up as were those of the Swan and the Dolphin hotel in the distance . We supped on fine fare at the Flying Fish on the Board Walk, and braced for the meetings beginning the next (Sunday) afternoon.

Sunday morning we headed for the Animal Kingdom, opened in 1998. We began with the Kilimanjaro Safari, marveled at the six huge tigers lolling in decaying temples and lushly vegetated grounds in Asia, and beat off 3D Bugs and Acid Zaps in the Bug's World experience. Now we know why the TV ad showing the executive pleading with his parents to take him to Orlando is a better advertising spot than we thought!

In the afternoon, we began to justify our existence by attending the Presidents' and Delegates' workshops. We listened to a brief overview of national committees (NAL/ Conservation/ Programs/ Garden History and Design), and a description of the exciting Casey Tree Project in Washington that the GCA has been asked to oversee. Our table of ten from Tennessee, Ohio, California, Oregon and elsewhere got to work comparing notes on the need to stagger and coordinate flower show dates and work on more flexible schedules. It was revealed that some California clubs actually fined members who did not attend meetings without a valid excuse! We discussed the fact that some zones, at their discretion, held zone meetings only once every two years. And it was interesting to discover that many clubs subsidized all of the national and zone meeting attendance expenses. It was apparent that all clubs really were working on the same issues, had the same problems and concerns and found that communication of this sort was the key to addressing them.

Sunday dinner took us to Epcot: floating flower rings at the Odyssey (which were self-watering), and a brilliant display of fireworks. The Power of the GCA and POWWOW (3000 Insurance agents shared Epcot) enabled the Mouse to close the usually open Epcot for our use alone that night, and to open the usually closed Animal Kingdom for us the next night!

Monday morning's Business Meeting, chaired by acting president Bobbie Hansen, began with a note from Mrs. Waller, among those of other past president's. We were proud to be in the company of clubs that could claim one of their members as a GCA President! The keynote speaker, Leslie Smith, a member of the GC of Palm Beach for 30 years, spoke eloquently, describing her inability to grow impatiens -- there is a club niche for everyone! She mentioned that all new construction in Florida now mandates 50 percent xeroscaping, and spoke about the campaign to save the Everglades that we were to hear more about the next day. Leslie has been the dynamic mayor of Palm Beach for years.

The Founders Fund winner is -- Daphne Root take note -- the EcoTarium Meadow in Worcester, Mass. Daphne's daughter, Dolores, is Director of Exhibits and Special Events there. An elegant tribute was made to Netta Lockwood, a former GCA Member at Large. Many of us who knew her probably are not aware of the high esteem in which she was held by horticulturalists all over the country. A huge photo of Mary and Linda receiving last years first annual GCA Public Relations Award graced the overhead screens for a long time before the awarding of this year's prize to the ladies of Palm Beach, Zone VIII, for the book produced by their club featuring great gardens of their city.

Tears came to many eyes with the extraordinary speech given by the incoming GCA President, Anne Frierson. She recalled her childhood days in the woods near Athens, Georgia, showing so much of her personal and special commitment to the need to preserve our land for our children and to educate them to become nurturers of nature. We were asked to act Nobler and Bolder, to Educate, not Dictate, and to communicate that there is hope for Nature only **through** the actions of Man, although Man has been the despoiler of much of it. The next GCA Annual meeting will be hosted April 7 -9, 2002, by the granddames of Dallas. We will need to get out our cowboy boots and jewels for this one!

Monday Night took us back to the Animal Kingdom with the same "Bug" 3D special, which amazingly enough still had impact. Bugs are beneficial! There was no need for 'Off', despite the fact that Disney uses 80 percent Integrated Pest Management methods, and unleashes thousands of bugs weekly to eat their way through the undesirables! Lacewings, lady bugs and praying mantises rule here. Exotic stir-fries in the Asian Kingdom and the night views of Disney's artistry ended our evening.

Cinder Dowling, Chair of GCA's Horticulture Committee, opened Tuesday morning's Horticulture Meeting, speaking of the long-awaited Plant Exchange video, soon to be available for club viewing. We, alas, had all of our plants passed, and somehow in the wee hours of the night a white fly was found on two of them. We had to spirit them out of the show room as did some others I may add, but this didn't detract from the spectacle of the hundreds of plants on display, and from the great appearance of the plants raised by our members to send down. We received 13 points despite the bugs!

Acer pensylvanicum received the 2001 Freeman Plant Medal, proposed by Zone III's JoAnne Lenden and others. It was interesting to note that the incoming Horticulture Chair, Laura Gregg, cautioned all growers to rise to the "correct level of emotional stress and no more" when growing. This means: have fun and learn something but don't make yourself crazy! If it lives, it lives!

Katie Moss Warner, from Phillipsburg, N.Y. spoke next. A past horticulture director of all 30,000 acres of DisneyWorld, Katie is now at the Harvard Graduate School of Landscape Design and is a new GCA Member at Large. She had no trouble keeping us all awake as she explained why DisneyWorld is considered to be a model for Land Stewardship, refuting its often reviled cartoon/ land spoiling/ aquifer-polluting image. She made a credible case. Disney as a corporate ally in greenspace is a new and interesting concept. She spoke of the less subtle flower choices for some of the displays, but reasoned that these impressed many of those attending, and in their own way were - making garden converts of many of their visitors.

The works of art created in the landscapes of the animal kingdom and many other areas are wondrous to behold. Katie spoke of convincing the management of DisneyWorld to hire more skilled garden labor, proved to them the ultimate cost savings of teaching good horticultural practices and learning how to care for and conserve existing plantscapes resulting in less replacement, less water used, fewer pesticides, more recycling and more use of renewable resources. They use wood palette mulch instead of cypress. Do we really need to mulch so much anyway?! They now have weather-driven computerized watering systems and use less fertilizer to produce less grass growth and fewer clippings. Gardens, flowers and general atmosphere turn out to be one of the main reasons why many people return to DisneyWorld. She encourages the education of children through school garden programs and through the use of community gardens.

Judy Boggess, Chair of National Affairs and Legislation, spoke on Thinking Globally and Acting Locally to clean up air toxins, maintain crop diversity, stop shrinking forests, and encourage Eco-Tourism. Irene Davis, Conservation Committee Chair, spoke of Maine coastal and fisheries issues and of a terrific invasive plant slide show entitled "Not In My Garden."

The keynote Conservation speaker was every bit as engaging as Katie Moss Warner. Steward Strahl, President/ CEO of the Florida Audubon Society, and Vice-President of the National Audubon Society, spoke of efforts to restore the nation's most endangered ecosystem, the Everglades. In Florida, people come to see wildlife more than those who come to see, for instance, the scenery of the Rocky Mountains.

The ecosystem supporting indigenous birds and animals is water driven and because of years of flood water diversion away from the Everglades, Lake Okechobee and the Kissimmee River Valley, their natural habitats have been drying up at an alarming rate. Surface water treatments and pollution have affected the natural aquifer system. Florida's twenty billion dollar tourist industry is endangered; there is little water for fire prevention and fighting and what is left of local farming is fast disappearing.

Recent legislation has helped restore natural water filtration and the habitats of the animals they are trying to save from extinction. Tourist dollars are needed to augment inner city clean-up and increase the water supply necessary to support the food for fast growing urban populations.

Tuesday afternoon, we boarded buses to tour the greenhouses and growing areas behind all of the miracles of presentation. Good lessons were learned in container planting, orchid maintenance and the use of pesticides. What an army is needed to back up the smooth flowing and "never a dead leaf" exterior!

Zone VIII's Annual Meeting culminated in a glamorous Awards Dinner in the Grand Ball Room. Flower arrangements were noteworthy, conversation flowed with old acquaintances and new and well-deserved awards were received. Among these, the Distinguished Service Medal went to the New England Wild Flower Society. The Eloise Payne Luquer Medal was awarded to Dr. Harrison Leslie Flint. Dr. Flint's work at Purdue University, the Arnold Arboretum and his numerous publications mark only a few of his qualifications as an "outstanding plantsman and an outstanding human being."

Wednesday morning, three exhausted Bedfordites drove to the airport in Mary's rented car and, after a few minor hitches, boarded the plane for LaGuardia. We had gained a lot: connections with old friends, contact with new ideas, and three days of novel sights and sounds. Those who had not been to that part of Florida **without** children before came away with a new respect for the Zone VIII land and ladies who receive an A+ for four flawless days of fun.

Libby Mossman, Delegate

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Treasurer's Annual Report
June 1, 2000 – June 1, 2001

<u>I. OPERATING ACCOUNT</u>			
Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$23,745.67	Reg	
	\$271.55	C&E	
	<u>\$6,233.02</u>	Benefit	
	\$30,250.24		\$30,250.24
<u>Receipts</u>			
Dues (2000-2001)	\$11,255.00		
Projects	\$530.49		
Donations for Endowment Fund	\$6,100.00		
Dreyfus Acct Interest	\$582.37		
Assessment	\$11,260.00		
Endowment fund benefit	\$11,325.32		
Interest – Reg	\$142.39		
Interest – C&E	\$62.27		
Balance plus Receipts	\$41,257.84		<u>\$41,257.84</u>
			\$71,508.08
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Printing / Postage	\$1,099.51		
Yearbook	\$1,147.37		
“Clippings”	\$404.30		
Programs	\$1,963.60		
Misc. Gifts	\$50.00		
Custodian	\$61.00		
Awards	\$311.69		
Medal Funds	\$250.00		
Discretionary	\$0.00		
Insurance	\$131.00		
President's Fund	\$345.96		
Typing and Supplies	\$14.00		
Exhibitions	\$367.15		
Horticulture Committee	\$795.69		
Conservation / Civic Affairs	\$4.20		
Hostess Fund	355.24		
Photography	\$34.43		
Publicity	\$98.12		
Seedlings	\$0.00		
Visiting Gardens	\$930.92		
Sweepstakes	\$50.00		
Zone III Annual Mtg.	\$150.00		
Bedford Zone Meeting	\$4,000.00		
GCA Zone III Annual Mtg.	\$2,250.00		
Taxes	\$35.00		
Garden Club Stationary	\$384.60		
GCA Dues	<u>\$4,595.00</u>		
	\$19,828.78		

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Contributions

John Jay Homestead	\$723.88
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$125.00
Extra John Jay Expenses	\$4,431.05
Donations to John Jay	\$1,000.00
Donation of Katonah Tubs	\$2,046.00
Tub Planting	\$79.89
Triangles	\$0.00
Bedford Coalition	<u>\$500.00</u>
	\$8,905.82

Donations

Natl. Parks & Conser.	\$35.00
Brooklyn Botanic	\$100.00
Beaver Dam	\$100.00
Ramsey Hunt - Palmer Lewis	\$100.00
Westmoreland	\$150.00
Marsh Sanctuary	\$100.00
Mianus Gorge	\$100.00
Butler - Meyer	\$100.00
Teatown	\$100.00
Lasdon Arboretum	\$100.00
St. Matthew's	\$200.00
NY Botanical	\$250.00
Bedford Historical Society	\$150.00
GCA Interchange Fellowship	\$100.00
GCA Founders Fund	\$100.00
NY Committee of GCA	\$250.00
Federated Conservationists	\$50.00
Student Conservation Assoc.	\$250.00
Wave Hill	\$100.00
Trailside Nature Museum	<u>\$100.00</u>
	<u>\$2,535.00</u>

Total Dispersments	\$31,269.60	\$31,269.60
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Balance on hand June 1, 2001	Reg.	\$5,379.14
	C&E	\$360.05
	Endowment	\$21,437.32
	Future C&E	\$11,260.00
	John Jay Special	<u>\$1,801.97</u>
		\$40,238.48 *

\$10,571.99 of Regular funds in Dreyfus World Wide MM Fund & \$29,666.49 balance in interest bearing checking account.

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II. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

1. Mullen Travel Fund (GCA Annual Meeting Travel Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$12,355.18
Receipts	
Donation	\$100.00
Interest	<u>\$224.85</u>
Balance plus Receipts	\$12,680.03
Disbursements	
Expenses (2000 Annual Mtg.)	\$15.00
Expenses (2001 Annual Mtg.)	<u>\$700.00</u>
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$11,965.03</u>

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Educational Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$16,849.62
Receipts	
Interest	<u>\$307.62</u>
Balance plus Receipts	\$17,157.24
Disbursements	
None	
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$17,157.24</u>

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$4856.38
Receipts	
Interest	<u>\$87.80</u>
Balance plus Receipts	\$4,944.18
Disbursements	
Workshops	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$4,844.18</u>

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4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2000 \$10,631.99

Alice Anderson Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$1,550.91
Contribution '00-'01	\$150.00
Interest – Bank Charges	\$30.34
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$1,731.25</u>

Eloise Luquer Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$2975.04
Contribution '00-'01	\$100.00
Interest – Bank Charges	\$54.85
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$3,129.89</u>

Winifred Macomber Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$2,843.19
Interest – Bank Charges	\$50.71
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$2,893.90</u>

Horticulture Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2000	\$3,262.85
Interest – Bank Charges	\$58.20
Balance on hand June 1, 2001	<u>\$3,321.05</u>

Balance on hand June 1, 2001 \$11,076.08

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2001 – June 1, 2002

Estimated Income

Dues	\$6,720.00
Projects	\$646.00
Interest	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Estimated Income	\$7,566.00

Estimated Expenses

Monthly newsletter	\$1,200.00
Schedules	\$200.00
Yearbook	\$1,050.00
Programs	\$1,900.00
Misc. Gifts	\$50.00
Awards	\$300.00
Medal Funds	\$250.00
Discretionary	\$75.00
Insurance	\$131.00
Projects	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$500.00
Typing and Supplies	\$50.00
Horticulture Committee	\$450.00
Exhibitions Committee	\$250.00
Conservation / Civic Affairs	\$200.00
Seedlings	\$100.00
Sweepstakes	\$50.00
Hostess Fund	\$300.00
Photography	\$50.00
Zone III Annual Mtg.	\$300.00
Public Relations	\$75.00
Custodian	\$50.00
Club History	\$0.00
Taxes	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$7,566.00

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June 1, 2001 – June 1, 2002

Estimated Contributions

John Jay Gardens	\$700.00	
Tub Planting & Triangles	<u>\$500.00</u>	
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Estimated Donations

Natl. Parks & Conser.	\$35.00	
Brooklyn Botanic	\$100.00	
Lasdon	\$100.00	
Teatown	\$100.00	
Westmoreland	\$150.00	
Marsh Sanctuary	\$100.00	
St. Matthew's	\$200.00	
NY Botanical Garden	\$250.00	
Bedford Historical Society	\$150.00	
GCA Interchange Fellowship	\$100.00 *	
GCA Founders Fund	\$100.00	
NY Committee of GCA	\$250.00	
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$125.00	
Wave Hill	\$100.00	
Mianus Gorge Preserve	\$100.00	
TNC / Butler - Meyer	\$100.00	
Beaver Dam Sanctuary	\$100.00	
Bedford Audubon (Palmer Lewis and Ramsey - Hunt)	\$100.00	
Federated Conservationists of Westchester County	\$50.00	
Student Conservation Assoc.	\$250.00 *	
Friends of Trailside Nature Museum	\$100.00	
Bedford Coalition	<u>\$250.00</u>	
Total Donations	\$2,910.00	<u>\$2,910.00</u>
Total Expenses and Donations		<u>\$4,110.00</u>

RECORDING SECRETARY

Beginning in July 2000, the Bedford Garden Club held 10 executive committee meetings and 9 regular meetings including the Annual Meeting. There were no meetings held in March or August.

Joyce Espy

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Notices for all regular and Executive Committee meetings were sent to the membership.

The Garden Club of America has been advised of all current information regarding membership changes.

Mary Helen Kennedy

STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNUAL REPORTS, JUNE 2000 – JUNE 2001

CONSERVATION AND CIVIC AFFAIRS

The Conservation and Civic Affairs Committee continues to emphasize the importance of land preservation and environmental education. This year, the community garden project, local land preservation initiatives and our guest lecturer, Shepherd Ogden, dramatized how we can affect change on a local level as concerned citizens or as educated consumers.

Town Meetings

We thank Tanya Lowe for continuing to organize the monitoring of town meetings. It is important that our members and citizens be vigilant about the changes occurring in our towns and that we are represented when proposals are considered. Trump's Seven Springs project and the Rippowam High School Project continue to be concerns on issues of water quality and traffic. Both projects have attracted considerable publicity and community interest. The issues will not be easily resolved.

Land Preservation

In November, Bedford joined six other communities in passing its own open space initiative by a two-to-one margin. The initiative will collectively raise \$17 million in open space funds for Westchester County. The successful outcome of the referendum can be traced to the efforts of Caroline Niemczyk, the Bedford Garden Club and the Bedford Coalition three years ago. Could we have imagined back then that a candidate for Town Supervisor would have chosen conservation as his lead platform? We are grateful to club member, Mrs. Waller, for her important donation of an easement on 64 acres of Tanrackin Farm. Together with Amy and Brian Pennington's 64 acres behind the former Shannon Stables, over 150 acres of Bedford heartland has been preserved.

Community Garden

Plans are moving ahead for the installation of planters along the outside wall of the Fox Senior Center in Mount Kisco. Designed by Ann Catchpole-Howell and built by OBEX, the project will accomplish three worthy goals: 1) to provide access to gardening for those without; 2) to enhance the appearance of a building using horticulture and 3) to demonstrate uses for the products of our recycling program at Obex. The planters will be maintained by the seniors at the Fox Center and the Beautification Committee of Mount Kisco.

February Lecture

Shepherd Ogden of the Cook's Garden and Seed Catalogue educated members about genetically modified organisms (GMO's) and the potential threats they pose to our food chain and environment. He effectively demystified the science concerning GMO's and educated us as to why we should be cautious consumers and activists who demand that more testing is necessary before GMO's become a staple of our food supply. Shepherd travels extensively around the world to lecture on this topic and to locate seeds for his collection that are not genetically modified.

OBEX and Adopt-A-Road

We thank all the volunteers who continue to supply OBEX with plastic materials for recycling and those who cart it to Stamford. We also thank those who participated in the Adopt-A-Road effort along Route 22 that keeps the main artery through Bedford looking beautiful. Each of these efforts provides a wonderful service and reinforces the club's important mission within the community.

Olivia H. Farr, Chairman

Audubon Sanctuaries

HUNT SANCTUARY: A gift of \$22,000 from the estate of Louisa and Jack Baur, has been made by their children, Jean, Susan, and Mark Baur. This money has been donated primarily for the maintenance of trails, bridges, and kiosks. There will be a trail named in honor of Louisa and Jack.

PALMER LEWIS SANCTUARY: The BRLA trails are now going through this sanctuary in the fields only. There are no trails in the woods that are open to the BRLA.

FRANKLIN FELS SANCTUARY: For 30 years this sanctuary has been nationally owned. The Bedford Audubon took ownership this past year and will be investing money into a parking area and also trails.

Nancy C. Wyeth, Representative

The Beaver Dam Sanctuary

The quiet beauty of Beaver Dam continues.

Our only problem this year has been the presence of unleashed dogs in the north west corner. The dogs are a disturbance to riders and walkers with leashed dogs, and pose a danger to ground nesting birds and other wildlife in the sanctuary. We erected a "Dogs Must Be Leashed" sign and hope it will be heeded.

Margaret D. Pierce, Representative

The Butler-Meyer Preserve of the Nature Conservancy

The Butler-Meyer Preserve of the Nature Conservancy continues to be a retreat for many local residents and visitors. Varied organized walks through the Preserve attract many visitors interested in wildflowers, birds and nature.

Joyce Espy, Representative

The Marsh Sanctuary

The Marsh Sanctuary is a 126 acre nature preserve in the towns of Bedford, Mt. Kisco and New Castle. As the Sanctuary's fresh water marsh is the largest habitat of its kind in the county, it serves as the cornerstone in the foundation of bio-diversity in Westchester, and therefore should afford the highest level of protection possible by the community. The board of directors' primary mission is to protect the land and the natural habitats including the fresh water marsh, open meadows and forests. The secondary mission is to provide an active resource for our community by restoring the Sarles Street buildings and by maintaining the hiking trails and restoring the Brookside Amphitheatre.

Betty Wamsley, Representative

The Mianus River Gorge

This past year has been a wonderful one for the Mianus River Gorge Preserve. Since its beginnings in 1953, the Preserve has grown to 761 acres under protection. This includes two new gifts in New Castle in the past year. The Gorge now has over 20 land conservation projects with which it is involved. Rod Christie continues as the Executive Director and Greg Socha is the new Warden/ Naturalist.

There are many exciting research projects going on at the Preserve and, as always, school groups and teachers continue to visit and learn about the forest, the river and the wildlife.

Come soon and enjoy the beauty of this valuable sanctuary.

Betsey Johnson, Representative

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation / Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden

We had a lovely turn out for the planting day this year and planted numerous plants and shrubs in the sunny meadow. Using our donation monies from last year, Beth Herr purchased these plants from the Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College.

The best news for the Reservation is that on February 15th, the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board unanimously voted to designate all of the Reservation as a biodiversity reserve area, thus assuring the park's legacy for the future. This means no active development in the park. There will only be passive kinds of recreation as it exists now. To quote Beth: "The designation ensures park planning that protects and enhances habitat diversity for all creatures and plants in the park and affirms the vision of the early park commission."

Louisa Rawle Tiné, Chairman

Westmoreland Sanctuary

“The forests, fields and ponds of Westmoreland are alive with the sounds and activities of Spring.” So writes Director Stephen Ricker in the latest Spring Bulletin from the Sanctuary. The staff is active as well if one reads through the list of courses and excursions available. Some fascinating choices can be made from “Lost Pond Exploration” to “In Search of the Lady’s Slipper” to “Amphibian Night Hike” to “Family Wetland Ecology Day.” Special events such as The Fall Foliage Festival and The Spring Sugarfest and Egg Hunt continue to draw large crowds.

Westmoreland Sanctuary is dedicated to educating and entertaining our local families through Junior Volunteer Programs, Cub Scouts, School Outings, Birthday Parties and Field Studies. The museum on the site provides an excellent classroom for the thousands of curious visitors who visit the Sanctuary each year. The Bedford Garden Club should be proud of its long standing relationship with this excellent local resource.

Bonnie Trotta, Representative

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions began the year with a workshop for Thanksgiving. Everyone brought her favorite centerpiece container, flowers and fruit. The greens were supplied. We critiqued each other's arrangements. Everyone had fun and went home, not only with a table arrangement, but also with new ideas for using her container.

Greensday was a tremendous success thanks to the continued creative efforts of our membership and the extraordinary talents of Bitsy Tatnall. Bitsy made beautiful garlands and wreaths and shared her trade secrets and sources. Thank you Bitsy and thanks also to Sam Tatnall for building that delightful mantle.

Through Louise's contacts we were able to get David Beame, New York's hot new event planner, to speak at the January meeting at GCA headquarters in New York. He was charming and showed us some magnificent party arrangements.

Our next workshop at the John Jay Homestead barn was on color. Flowers were provided and again everyone brought her own container. The color combinations were amazing and truly delightful. We learn each time we create an arrangement.

The April Benefit at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club was the last workshop of this year. We used hoop ivy topiaries with white orchids in the center or entwined with flowers on each table. Two arrangements in large urns and a collection of bulbs on the fireplace mantle completed the look. Kudos to Louise for keeping the ivy in tip top condition until the very last one was sold.

Thanks also to Anne Miller and Jane Padwee for entering The Little Garden Club of Rye Flower Show. They did a wonderful table inspired by Diana Vreeland for Class III. Congratulations to Bonnie Trotta for her Honorable Mention at the Little Garden Club of Rye Show. We appreciate the efforts of everyone who entered Sweepstakes this past year. You made those meetings all the more enjoyable.

As outgoing co chairmen, Louise Talbot and I welcome Liza Clymer as new Exhibitions Chairman and look forward to two years filled with the magic she creates.

Linda Coveny and Louise Talbot, Co-Chairmen

HORTICULTURE

June 14, 2000

Twenty ladies took a minibus to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. We had a box lunch, saw the amazing roses and had a quick tour of the beautiful grounds. We hope all will be inspired to visit often.

June 28, 2000

An appreciative group visited Melissa Orme's exquisite garden in Ridgefield, CT .

September 6, 2000

Thirty lucky ladies went to see Mary Kendrick's spectacular garden.

October 18, 2000

Fall Plant Exchange.

November 15, 2000

Bulb Planting Workshop at the Caramoor Greenhouse. We distributed and planted bulbs for the Greenfinger's Flower Show in Greenwich, March 2001. We also had other bulbs for forcing.

January 31, 2001

Seed Starting Workshop at the Caramoor Greenhouse. Seeds were distributed for the May GCA 2001 Plant Exchange, "All in a Family." The theme for 2001 was meant to familiarize GCA members with the wide range of plants within the following plant families: Labiatae (Lamiaceae), Leguminosae (Fabaceae), Ranunculaceae, and Rosaceae. This year the Bedford Garden Club chose the Labiatae (Lamiaceae) or Mint Family: *Agastache schrophulariifolia*, *Calaminta nepeta*, *Mentha x piperita* var. *citrate*, *Monarda menthifolia*, *Nepeta transcaucasica* 'Blue Infinity', *Physostegia virginica* 'Summer Snow', *Salvia transylvanica*, *Teucrium hircanicum*. Our growers were Dee Edgar, Mary Kendrick, Virginia Maybank, Ann McDuffie, Libby Mossman, Caroline Niemczyk, Margie Pierce, Ann Polk, Varner Redmon, Nonie Reynders, Janet Robinson, Nancy Vincent, Linda Wilson and Jeannie Witmer.

March 8-10, 2001

Greenfingers Flower Show in Greenwich, CT. Everyone who entered won a prize !
Bulbs from our November workshop went and won prizes !
Storrs Cote, Honorable Mention, Class 1 Tulipa 'General de Wet'
Liddy Baker, Honorable Mention, Class 4 Narcissus 'Flower Record'
Virginia Maybank, Third, Class 9 Challenge Pelargonium 'Red Elite'
Libby Mossman, Third, Class 12 PAR Pelargonium Vancouver Centennial

April 25, 2001

Little Garden Club of Rye, NY Flower Show
A great showing by our Club!
Bonnie Trotta- Honorable Mention- Class 2 Cut Branch
Nonie Reynders -Second- Class 3 Begonia
Libby Mossman-First- Class 4 Fern
Nonie Reynders -Second- Class 4 Fern
Libby Mossman, Ann McDuffie, Mimi Mitchell-Honorable Mention- Class 5 Collection
of Scented Geraniums
Ann McDuffie- First-Class 6 Par- Aloe
Libby Mossman- First- Class 6 Par- Brassica

May 5-6, 2001

GCA Annual Meeting in Orlando, FLA. Our president and delegate took six of our
seedlings to the 2001 Plant Exchange.
Dee Edgar - Salvia sclarea var. turkestanica 'Alba'
Virginia Maybank - Teucrium hircanicum
Libby Mossman - Physotegia virginica 'Summer Snow'
Varner Redmon - Calamintha nepeta
Janet Robinson (novice)-Monarda menthifolia
Linda Wilson -Menta x piperita var. citrata

May 16, 2001

Bedford Garden Club Planting Day and Plant Exchange.

June 12.. 2001

We attended a meeting of Zone III Horticulture Chairmen for a Flower Show Judging
Workshop at the Rusticus Flower Show in the John Jay Homestead Barn.

Varner Redmon and Dee Edgar, Co-Chairmen

MEMBERSHIP

The following changes in membership status have occurred in the 2000-2001 June to
June period.

Robin Purcell moved from Active to Affiliate
Resigned – Linda Cady from Active

Barbara Kerst from Affiliate

New members voted in at our April meeting as Active members:

Mrs. George D. Bianco sponsored by Anne Miller

Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan sponsored by Didi Woodhull

Mrs. Anthony G. Langham sponsored by Margie Pierce

Anyone wanting to propose new members please contact any of the members of the Membership Committee for information and procedure.

Nonie Reynders, Chairman

PROGRAMS

Our second year as co-chairmen of programs ran smoothly with a greater variety in the kinds of programs offered and strong attendance at almost all meetings. During the course of the year we used some new program locations and had more joint meetings with local clubs.

September 20, 2000

Our first lecture of the season was given by Martha Stewart, ubiquitous maven of all things associated with hearth and home. Martha spoke to a joint meeting of the Bedford and Rusticus Garden Clubs in the Ballroom of the John Jay Homestead about her plans for Cantitoe Corners, her most recent real estate acquisition. She spoke of filling Mrs. Sharp's farm with a connoisseur's collection of plants and animals, creating an enormous walled garden and renovating the buildings. Martha also answered many questions both during and after the lecture about specific plans for the land. She was eager to share her ideas and to meet her new neighbors.

October 18, 2000

St. Matthew's Church was the location of our busy October meeting. Our second annual fall plant exchange was a great success with many tables filled and then quickly emptied of orphan plants. As our first speaker, Susan Bullock, GCA Zone III Representative to the Horticulture Committee, treated us to a slide presentation of native plants from the collections of Renee Dupont Donaldson and Eloise Payne Luquer. Miss Luquer was a founding member of the Bedford Garden Club who traveled widely with her beautiful watercolor paintings of wildflowers to educate adults and children on the development and preservation of native plants. Mrs. Donaldson was also a pioneer native plant lover and became instrumental in the establishment of the native plant center at the New York Botanical Garden. The morning then progressed to a second slide show presentation. Mimi Mitchell allowed us to see the fabulous slides that she took of Netta Lockwood's garden during the last year of Mrs. Lockwood's life. The slides have now been given to the Smithsonian Museum as part of their Garden History and Design series and are available on-line.

November 8, 2000

As an extra bonus this year we added a November meeting, a joint meeting and lunch with the New Canaan Garden Club at the New Canaan Country Club, to hear Angela Overy speak to us on - the topic "Sex in Your Garden". Ms. Overy is a native of England and a long-time resident of Colorado devoting her time to botanical illustration, writing and photography of native and garden plants. She took us on a lively and amusing look at the mating behavior of plants, birds and bees. We learned about the secret lives of plants: why flowers are different sizes, shapes and colors, smell differently and open in various seasons or times of day. Her gorgeous slides and witty commentary showed us a whole new way of looking at plants and our environment.

December 6, 2000

We were back at Westmoreland Sanctuary this year, after a three year hiatus, for our annual Greensday. The meeting was well attended by many eager workers who produced fabulous wreaths for the Northern Westchester Hospital Center and for Bedford's historical buildings. This year Bitsy Tatnall showed us how to create her bountiful garlands and swags and how to drape them down a banister or over a mantle. The Christmas Boutique assembled by Kim Burns and Storrs Cote featured forced bulbs, small gifts and holiday decorations that made the day even more festive and fun.

January 17, 2001

Our first meeting in the new calendar year was an extravagant presentation by David Beahm, New York's latest celebrity flower arranger/party planner/ stage setter extraordinaire. The meeting took place at GCA Headquarters in New York with our friends from the Ridgefield Garden Club and included lunch and a guided tour of the Rare Books Collection at the GCA Library. David brought a large collection of photographs of the work he has done, including the celebrity wedding of Michael Douglas to Katherine Zeta-Jones a few weeks before. He also gave us tips on conditioning, color choices, unusual ideas for containers and how to create a mood with flowers.

February 28, 2001

Shepherd Ogden flew in from California the night before our meeting and arrived from the airport in plenty of time to present us with a fascinating argument against the proliferation of bio-engineering in commercial horticulture. He is the founder and president of *The Cook's Garden*, a mail order seed and supply house in Londonderry Vermont and a leader in the production and sale of certified organic garden seed in the United States and Canada. At the open meeting in Caramoor's Music Room, Mr. Ogden was able to explain some complicated and abstract issues in a grounded way that enabled all of the audience to understand the potential risks and consequences of genetic alteration and the need to maintain diversity throughout our environment and specifically in our food supply.

April 20, 2001

Our April meeting this year took the form of an evening co-ed fund raiser for the Perennial Endowment Fund at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club organized by Rosemary Mankiewicz. It was a beautiful event, attended by over 100 people who came to see Rick Darke, world renowned author, photographer, lecturer and landscape designer, speak about his latest book, *In Harmony with Nature: Lessons from the Arts and Crafts Garden*. The slide presentation featured details from Olana, the Gustav Stickley House, and the Gamble House and showed the development of the movement as a reaction to the Victorian era and its development into a distinct style that pervaded the philosophy of house and garden. The evening continued with drinks, dinner and the sale of Mr. Darke's books.

May 16, 2001

Spring Planting Day produced a healthy turnout at the ballroom of the John Jay Homestead as we assembled for a plant exchange and quick business meeting. By 10:15 we were all being sent out to our assignments to plant the tubs in Bedford Village and Katonah, the gardens at John Jay, the Luquer Marble Garden at Ward Pound Ridge and the traffic island near Shannon Stables. All projects were accomplished by the many busy hands.

Virginia Maybank, Laura Lee Montross and Susan Bostwick, Co-Chairmen

PROGRAMS
2000 – 2001

September 20, 2000 8:45 AM
Speaker: Martha Stewart
Topic: "A Garden in Progress"
Place: John Jay Homestead
Ballroom (Join Meeting with Rusticus)
Hostesses: Jane Padwee, Head Hostess
Judy Talbott
Bitsy Tatnall
Susan West
Linda Wilson

October 18, 2000 9:15 AM
Speakers: Susan Bullock and Mimi Mitchell
Topic: "The Eloise Payne Luquer Slides"
"Neta Lockwood 's Garden Slides"
Plant Exchange
Place: St. Matthew's Fellowship Room
Hostesses: Carol Rice, Head Hostess
Didi Woodhull
Anita Stockbridge
Cathy Smith
Lynn Babcock

November 8, 2000 Time TBA
Speaker: Angela Overy
Topic: "Sex in Your Garden"
And Lunch
Place: New Canaan Country Club
(Joint meeting with NCGC)
Hostesses: Wendy Cushman, Head Hostess
Anne Miller (Mrs. William S.)
Ellen Conrad
Susan Bostwick
Susan McDowell

December 6, 2000 9:15AM Greensday
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Sally Hazard, Head Hostess
Jody Henry
Cindy Dwyer
Gilda McGarry
Anne Putnam

January 17, 2001 10:30 AM
 Speaker: David Beame, New York's
 Hot New Flower Arranger
 And tour of GCA Library
 Place: GCA Headquarters, NYC
 Hostesses: Susan Burke, Head Hostess
 Anne Miller (Mrs. Philip B.)
 Lela Philip
 Phoebe Perry
 Denise Santomero

February 28, 2001 9:15 AM
 Speaker: Shepherd Ogden
 Topic: "Maintaining Bio-diversity in Commercial Horticulture"
 Place: Caramoor Music Room
 Hostesses: Candy Borner, Head Hostess
 Liza Clymer
 Bonnie MacDonald
 Kim Morris
 Wendy Ross

April 20, 2001 7:30 PM
 Speaker: Richard Darke
 Topic: "In Harmony with Nature:
 Lessons from the Arts and Crafts Garden"
 (Mullen Fundraiser)
 Place: BGTC
 (Evening Program)
 Hostesses: Connie Hamilton, Head Hostess
 Mimi Lines
 Lisa Hennessy
 Linn Jackson
 Cassie Kernan

May 16, 2001 8:45 AM
 Planting Day and Plant Exchange
 Place: John Jay Homestead Barn
 Hostesses: Selby Ehrlich, Head Hostess
 Storrs Cote
 Linda Cady,
 Kay Falise
 Abby Gosnell

June 20, 2001

Place:

Hostesses

2: 15 PM Annual Meeting

Tanrackin Farm

Mary Helen Kennedy, Head Hostess

Pat Boykin

Meg Parsons

Marilen Tilt

Dee Edgar

Hostesses

The July 2000 through June 2001 schedule of the Bedford Garden Club meetings was exceptional and the head hostesses and their committees contributed an important part to the standards and success of these meetings. The refreshments were delicious and the flower arrangements were lovely. Many, many thanks to each of you for a job well done.

Joyce Espy, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES ALICE ANDERSON MEMORIAL TERRACE

This year The Bedford Garden Club has decided to end its long tradition of hosting The Alice Anderson Memorial Tea at The Northern Westchester Hospital Center. For years Mrs. George C. Sharp was the guardian angel of the annual tea, held in loving memory of her friend, Alice Anderson. Family members moved from the area.

Mrs. Anderson's granddaughter Lucy Hufstader Sharp, who is married to Mrs. Sharp's only son George, has donated a portrait of Mrs. Anderson to the hospital. It will hang near the memorial terrace, built in memory of Mrs. Anderson by her husband.

The Bedford Garden Club has taken great pride in its association with the terrace at the hospital and will continue to be mindful of its significance and beauty. Like the white wisteria blossoms that Mrs. Anderson's friends admired each spring, the memories of the wonderful outdoor teas, peony filled vases, choral concerts by high school students, and cucumber sandwiches will be missed by all.

The Bedford Garden Club wishes to thank the family of Alice Anderson as well as the Sharp family for their support over the years of both the hospital and The Garden Club. The Bedford Garden Club anticipates many opportunities to continue its partnership with the hospital to beautify and educate our community.

Bonnie Trotta, Chairman

AWARDS REPORT

I hope that working on this committee for the past two years has been as much fun for the other members as it has been for me. We've had many laughs and many cups of coffee. Immense thank you's to Louise Talbot, whose perspective and experience on Nancy Vincent's Award Committee provided the answers to multiple questions; to Louisa Tine for her ideas and delightful Award Certificate Watercolor that we will have for many years to come; to Liddy Baker for her insight, prose and printing abilities; and to Anne Miller and Susan Treadway for their evaluations, writing, framing and wrapping. It is never an easy task to decide who will receive an award, as there are usually more who deserve than can receive; but we are in total agreement that we are honoring a special group of ladies this year.

THE GCA CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The GCA Certificate of Appreciation is 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, after approval by the club's own Executive Committee. This year the award will be received by a lady who has been a member of our club since 1982. The breadth and depth of her enduring participation in every facet of the Bedford Garden Club's activities is her remarkable contribution.

Beginning in 1983 as the Audubon Representative of the Palmer Lewis Sanctuary and the Ramsey-Hunt Sanctuary, she continued as Trip Chairman (1984-1987), Horticulture Committee Chairman, Co-Chair, and Assistant (1985-1991), Chairman of the Nominating Committee (1990-1991), Chairman of the Awards Committee (1991-1993), and has also served as First and Second Vice-President. Continuing her active involvement, she served as Representative to the GCA Annual Meeting (1987, 1988, and 1989), as Zone III Representative to the GCA Publications Committee (1991-1993), and as National Affairs and Legislation Representative of the Conservation Committee (1995-1997). Along the way, this member also served as Recording Secretary (1994), and Member-at-Large (1999-2000). Our recipient works unheralded on countless projects, always ready to become involved in any way when needed. She is the ultimate flexible, cheerful, and responsible team player. Her wry sense of humor often enlivens otherwise "dry" procedures. The longer she is a member, the more she does! She will serve as our membership Co-Chairman for 2001-2003.

The Bedford Garden Club has been blessed with the unending, irreplaceable and inspirational participation of a special person. Selby Ehrlich is a pleasure to work with and an asset to every project.

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS
THE GCA CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO
SELBY BROWN EHRLICH**

**For her many years of compassionate dedication and
Positive involvement at all levels of activities and responsibility.**

Our next awards are presented on a club level at the discretion of the Awards Committee. Not all awards are given every year, as is the case this year.

THE GOLDEN TROWEL HORTICULTURE AWARD

The Golden Trowel Horticulture Award was first given in 1977 in recognition of horticultural skills, interest in all activities of our club and for participation in many projects over the years. This indicates that you have to do a little of everything and A LOT of some things!

This year's recipient has been a member of our club since 1997. With her totally confident and unassuming nature, she generously contributes in the fields of artistic expression, real down to earth plantsmanship, and, to top it all off , can work like Bill Gates with those sophisticated machines.

Her own garden, which she designed and maintains, is a delight. She shares all of her skills with the club on many fronts. She currently co-chairs the horticulture committee and has overwhelmed us with her professional and informative meeting notices, as well as her enviable organization: she and her equally talented co-chair have set workshop standards that not only teach us to plant seeds and hatch bulbs, but also to have fun doing it! We have won in flower shows and excelled in GCA Plant Exchange points during this clever lady's regime!

She currently works on restoring gardens at Caramoor and has spent hours weeding the John Jay Homestead Herb Garden as a member of the NY Unit of the Herb Society of America. We count on her for advice, energy and total commitment wherever she treads. It can be no secret at this point that we are extremely happy to award this year's Golden Trowel Horticulture Award to Varner Redmon.

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS
THE GOLDEN TROWEL HORTICULTURE AWARD TO
VARNER HARDWICKE REDMON**

For her valuable green thumb, superb teaching ingenuity

And wholehearted commitment to horticulture

With each new project in her garden path.

THE OLIVER BOWL

The Oliver Memorial Award was created twenty years ago in memory of Katherine Starr Oliver. It is one of our club's most important awards as it recognizes extraordinary achievements within our sphere of activity. No one could deserve this honor more than this year's recipient and, when you hear the list of her activities, we think you will quickly see why. This lady was our President, our First Vice-President, our Second Vice President, our Corresponding Secretary, a Member at Large, Co-chairman of Civic Affairs and Conservation, Chairman of Ways and Means, Co-chairman of the John Jay Gardens and a delegate to three zone meetings and one annual meeting.

If all that isn't enough, she has served on every possible committee, including awards, nominating, horticulture and conservation; and there have even been some sightings at Exhibition's workshops and meetings! The depth of her corporate knowledge of this organization has been a great benefit to the Executive Committee. She shares it in a typically modest, unassuming manner. She is a true diplomat with serene good humor and a wonderful way of making everyone she works with feel important and special. For twenty seven years our club has benefited from her hard work, her cheerful good nature and her many talents. We are truly proud today to honor Mary Helen Kennedy with the Oliver Memorial Bowl.

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS
THE OLIVER MEMORIAL AWARD TO
MARY HELEN GALLAGHER KENNEDY
For twenty seven years of participation
In all of our club's activities
With a warmth that has embraced us all.**

SPECIAL CITATION

Since 1982, this efficient and multi-talented lady has been one of our club's most reliable volunteers. She has planted village tubs and faithfully watered them, represented us in Washington, D.C., persevered to improve village trash receptacles, organized boutiques and entered flower shows. She served as recording secretary for three terms and, as our GCA Bulletin correspondent, succeeded in having many articles about our club activities published in the Bulletin. She is always one of the first to volunteer and the results of her efforts are superb. For her cheerful participation in a broad spectrum of our club activities we are pleased to offer a Special Citation to Connie Hamilton.

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS
A SPECIAL CITATION TO
CONSTANCE ROSE 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.**

SPECIAL CITATION

This member's unflappable and astute presence has graced many of our committees and meetings, along with her spot-on wry comments and totally dependable contributions. She served as a member at large in 1997 and currently reports for the Mianus Gorge. It took an enormous effort to start to computerize our Yearbook and bring us into the 21st century; and she didn't falter. You know that she has proven herself to be absolutely reliable as she has been tapped to serve as Secretary of our Zone III meeting this fall! Don't let her delightful easy going manner fool you! It is with great pleasure that

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS
A SPECIAL CITATION TO
BETSEY STEUERWALD 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.**

Libby Mossman, Chairman, Liddy Baker
Anne Miller (Mrs. Wm.), Louise Talbot
Louisa Tine, Susan Treadway

CLIPPINGS

Clippings was published in September, January and April. We would like to thank Lela Philip for her beautiful art work, Mimi Mitchell for her informative articles and all the committee heads for their reports.

Cindy Dwyer & Bonnie MacDonald

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA BULLETIN

During the year 2000, your correspondent submitted two fairly routine items to the GCA Bulletin, that were not published.

In anticipation of the upcoming Zone III meeting in September 2001 with the stimulating theme "Trade Roots", we are hopeful of receiving good coverage next fall.

Connie Hamilton, Correspondent

CUSTODIAN

All is well in our central storage area in Lynn Babcock's barn. An updated inventory of the Garden Club's files and paraphernalia follows this report and accompanies a request that members holding onto any unlisted items please contact me, as outgoing custodian, or Lynn Babcock so that we may add them to our records. In a further effort to maximize the accuracy and efficiency of our storage system, our incoming President Libby Mossman and I are hoping to re-sort all items in the barn during the summer, in order that items needed for our upcoming events can be quickly retrieved. To that end, we should consider a small investment in some shelving materials and miscellaneous storage supplies to make access easier and also to ensure that perishable items be safeguarded from hungry winter critters who enjoy sharing our space.

Once again, my personal thanks on behalf of the entire BGC membership to the Babcocks for the gracious and generous donation of their barn. Fortunately, Lynn will be assuming my role as custodian. Please call ahead if you need to get into the barn, and please sign out any items removed and indicate their return.

Carole Rice, Custodian,

B.G.C. INVENTORY

1. Garden Club files
2. Garden Club histories -Vol's I, II, III
3. Flower Show hardware
 - a. 9 silver clamp lamps -10" dia.
 - b. 3 small gray clamp lamps -2" dia.
 - c. 2 large halogen worklights
 - d. 9 clipboards
 - e. 15 legal pads
 - f. 2 steno pads
 - g. 15 black, wood modern blocks
 - h. 18 pieces var. shapes glass and Lucite
 - i. 5 assorted flower pin holders for arrangements
 - j. 2 12" black plates
 - k. 7 trunk slices 1/4" x 12" ovals
 - l. one box small polished black stones
 - m. 2 niches, divided into 4 quarters, 1 ft. square each
 - n. 2 white niches, no backs -for small arrangements
 - o. 6 masonite round tables, 36" dia.
 - p. 1 oct large niche for 8 miniature arrangements - two sections (top and bottom)
 - q. 6 large, gray niches with hinged backs
 - r. 3 partitioned basketweave screens
 - s. 4 landscape plot frames -5' x 3' x 10" deep
 - t. 12 stanchions
 - u. 7 flower show signs
 - v. 7 very large wooden signs, 10' tall
 - w. 7 wood, painted trees, 5' tall (1 not on pole)
 - x. 18 misc. stakes for signs
 - y. 10 white and green stakes for signs
 - z. 8 metal horns
 - aa. 4 12" square tops for pedestals
 - bb. 6 white finials for stanchions
 - cc. 1 bag hardware for niches
 - dd. 2 pkgs. Repair links
 - ee. 1 bag clear plastic card holders for exhibitions
 - ff. 9 bricks
 - gg. 1 watering can
 - hh. 7 white pedestals
 - ii. 6 pedestal tops (need 1 more)
 - jj. 50 pricetags
 - kk. 1 spool green ribbon

4. Miscellaneous

- a. 6 green tablecloths
- b. 8 flesh color tablecloths
- c. 5 white sheet liners for tables
- d. blue membership binders
- e. 41 packs of photo Kemble cards
- f. 1 Bessler lantern
- g. 16 cartons of cookbooks + 16 loose copies
- h. 20 carafes
- i. 18 pressed glass bud vases
- j. 7 grape-motif bulb glasses
- k. 6 chalk boards
- l. 100 lunch baskets
- m. 62 red basket liners
- n. 9 blue basket liners
- o. dark green aprons
- p. 2 videos of 1986 Centennial Celebration -Borner
- q. Silver Tea Service -Kendrick (to Mossman)
- r. 1 copy current GCA Judging Manual
- s. BGC Banner (2) -Rice
- t. 20 needlepoint BGC hostess pins -Rice
- u. 2 copies Gardens of Colony and State -Kendrick
- v. 1 GCA framed plaque -Kendrick
- w. Carton boxes of BGC historical slides of member gardens (need to be itemized and stored appropriately)

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

This committee of one (so far) attended a meeting on Garden History and Design in Cold Spring on November 14, 2000. More guidelines for submissions of garden photographs to Archives of American Gardens at the Smithsonian Museum were explained. Preparation of submissions is a time consuming and exacting but quite interesting and obviously of great value. One new project is underway and suggestions for other gardens in this area will be welcomed as well as help in information gathering.

Ann McDuffie, Chairman

HISTORIAN

At each executive meeting we have reflected on various incidents from our past. Our history is rich and we enjoy exploring those pages.

Pauline Winans

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD GARDEN

Our garden at the John Jay Homestead had a good year in preparation for our Zone III meeting this fall. Again the beds were widened in the sun dial garden and the north and south borders were edited by removing more old overgrown honeysuckles and unwanted volunteers. In the fountain garden, the 4 crabapples were pruned as well as the limbing up and pruning of most of the cedars. Thanks to Libby Mossman's efforts a new cover was made and installed for the fountain, and the wall adjacent to the potting shed was rebuilt. Prior to planting day this spring, all beds were fertilized and top dressed and the gravel paths weeded and weed killer applied.

I would also like to mention a new relationship between the Homestead and the BGC. Through the Friends of John Jay and their Landscape and Garden Committee, a fund for garden and grounds maintenance is now in place to augment the work done by our club and others. So happily this year, for example, the expense of trimming the tall privet hedge, cut twice last year, will not longer be borne by us. This is good news. Now our efforts and expenses can go directly into gardening and not so much into maintenance.

Last, thank you to all our gardeners who work at the garden. Without you it would be impossible to have our garden flourish. So please support our new heads for next year, Ann Catchpole-Howell and Sally Whitin and let's offer the Zone III delegates a garden that truly "merits attention".

Anne Polk and Cindy Swank

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

No Report

PHOTOGRAPHY

No report.

Linn Jackson, Chairman

POLICY

There were no decisions made regarding policy this year.

Louise Cunningham and Wendy Ross, Co-Chairmen

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

There were no new fund raising events this year. Therefore, there were no new monies to be distributed. However, there were some funds still left from the June 1999 event. A proposal to fund a planting and beautification project for the Mount Kisco Senior Citizen's Center was received by the committee. This proposal was accepted and we have designated \$1,500 to cover those expenses.

Jeannie Witmer, Chairman

PROJECTS

Projects is pleased to announce a second profitable year for the 2000-2001 period, raising \$530.42 for the Bedford Garden Club.

The primary fundraising event centered on the second annual Christmas Boutique held in conjunction with Greensday in December. The tables at Westmoreland Sanctuary were brimming with unique gifts and holiday items. In addition, there were beautiful amarylliss and fragrant paper whites for sale. Whether it was a teacher's gift, a stocking stuffer or a holiday plant, our members enthusiastically supported our endeavors and we sincerely thank you. We hope that this tradition will continue. It is a wonderful opportunity for the garden club to realize a modest profit while adding to the festive atmosphere of Greensday.

In April, Projects helped with the Mullen Fundraising event by purchasing and selling, *In Harmony with Nature*, the book written by Rick Darke, the featured speaker. It is a wonderful book and Rick Darke was kind enough to sign each and every copy we sold. The profit from the sale of these books went directly to the Mullen Fund and is not included in the above figure.

Storrs Cote and Kim Morris

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Bedford Garden Club has had good coverage from our three local papers, the Newsletter of the Friends of the Trailside Museum, Friends of John Jay Homestead and The Bedford Free Library this past year.

It helps tremendously when members are cooperative about having their pictures taken. Pictures attract readers to the printed word.

The point of Public Relations is to spread the news about our activities. In doing so, we are also acknowledging our affiliation with The Garden Club of America and reflecting the fact that it is a recognized national leader in the fields of horticulture, conservation and civic improvement.

Margaret D. Pierce, Chairman

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Garden Club of America is awarding a total of \$119,700 this year to 37 students. We should be proud of this facet of GCA. GCA has begun to emphasize the study of botany through fellowships, internships and awards to help reverse the trend that universities and colleges have noticed - a decline in interest in botany. One consequence of this is that the national parks are having a difficult time filling many botanist positions.

Kudos and appreciation go to our Affiliate member Marian Schillerstrom for responding to the *Clippings* article on the Hull Award. She created an outstanding portfolio on behalf of a fellow member of her non-GCA North Carolina Club, who was instrumental in starting an enrichment program of a first grade garden club. The lack of longevity for this program prevented it from receiving a Hull Award, but it may achieve this goal in the future.

Do read your June *GCA Bulletin* to see the names of all the scholarship members. There are definitely some New Yorkers in the crowd.

Nancy M. Vincent, Chairman

SEEDLINGS

In the fall of 2000, the Executive Board decided to postpone any gathering for the Seedlings until the spring of 2001. It was in June that Libby Mossman invited the new members, the committee chairmen and the Seedling co-chairmen to a luncheon meeting at her home. We presented each new member with a GCA packet containing the history of the Garden Club of America, its organization, projects and activities. Our club committee representatives reviewed the general activities of each committee and answered questions.

Charlene H. Mitchell
Pauline H. Winans

SWEEPSTAKES

We had two Sweepstakes events this year: one held during our October meeting at St. Matthew's and the other at Caramoor during our February meeting. There were two classes each in Flower Arrangement and Horticulture and a trial Photography class at the winter sweepstakes. The challenge and par classes proved to be the most popular and least threatening to those who participated.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who made calls on our behalf, helped us with the set ups, entered the classes, passed the entries, judged the exhibits, dismantled and loaded cars and most of all encouraged others to participate.

Hopefully, sweepstakes continues to be a learning tool!

October Sweepstakes:

Horticulture -passed and judged by Margie Pierce and Ann McDuffie

Class I:	Organic	Bonnie Trotta 1st
Class II:	Aged to Perfection – Par	Li bby Mossman 1st
		Sally Hazard 2nd
		Lynn Babcock 2nd
		Linda Wilson 2nd
		Margie Pierce 3rd

Flower Arrangement -judged by Starr Lawrence, passed by Linda Wilson and Bonnie Trotta

Class I:	Gone to Seed	Jane Padwee 1st
		Nanny Wyeth 2nd
		Nancy Vincent 3rd
		Connie Hamilton HM
		Janet Robinson HM
		Kirk Ferguson HM
		Linda Coveny HM
Class II:	Challenge	Louise Talbot 1st
		Lela Phillip 2nd
		Selby Ehrlich 3rd
		Susan McDowell HM
		Daphne Root HM

February Sweepstakes:

Horticulture -judged by Mimi Mitchell and Nonie Reynders, passed by Nanny Wyeth

Class I:	Winter sculpture	No entries
Class II:	Winter Forms	A)
		B) Lynn Babcock 1 st
		Virginia Maybank 1st
		Nancy Wyeth 1 st
		Nancy Vincent 1st
		Daphne Root 2nd

Flower Arrangement -judged by Mimi Lines and Linda Coveny, passed by Linda Wilson and Daphne McMillan

Class I:	Winter Color	Nanny Wyeth
		Anne Miller
Class II:	Winter Textures	Joyce Espy 1st
		Varner Redmon 2nd
		Nancy Vincent 3rd
		Ann Miller 3rd
		Cathy Smith 3rd
		Selby Ehrlich 3rd

Photography -judged by Linn Jackson

Class I:	Winter Images	Linda Wilson 2nd
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Linda Wilson and Bonnie Trotta, Co-Chairmen

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

On July 18, 19 & 20, 2000 nineteen members of the Bedford Garden Club went to Nantucket, Massachusetts for a two day three night visit to the beautiful island in the Atlantic Ocean.

Our first stop, after we checked into The Beachside Hotel was the Preview Party to celebrate the opening of the Green Thumbs Flower Show at the Point Breeze Hotel. It was a fabulous flower show! Afterward we went to the lovely home and garden of Lucinda Ballard, Nantucket Garden Club's Visiting Gardens Chairman. Here we enjoyed a champagne dessert party to the musical accompaniment of a fine piano player.

The next day we visited four gardens on 'Sconset starting with Connie Umberger's going on to "Hedged Around" owned by Charlotte Mathey, then to "Ninthana" belonging to Samuel and Rita Roberts. We also visited the old town of 'Sconset to see the fishermen's gardens and the splendid little chapel with its remarkable needlework. Next we stopped for a delicious lunch at the Sankaty Head Golf Club. We ended the afternoon at Susan Burke's wonderful house and garden with refreshments and paused to admire the glorious view of the water. That evening we enjoyed a big lobster dinner at the gracious home of Abby Gosnell.

On Thursday, July 20th two members of the Nantucket Garden Club, each taking half of our group, led us on a walking tour of the gardens in the heart of old town Nantucket. Afterwards we assembled at Polly Espy's beautiful home and garden for a delicious lunch that she generously provided for us.

After some shopping and sightseeing in the old town, we caught the fast ferry back to Hyannis, picked up our cars and returned home that evening.

It was a truly glorious three days. Everyone enjoyed this trip and even the weather cooperated. Thanks to the help and generosity of people on Nantucket like Ginger Heard, Susan Burke, Polly Espy, Lucinda Ballard, Joan Murray and Abby Gosnell, members of the Bedford Garden Club enjoyed one of the finest July meetings ever.

Our second trip last year was on October 25, 2000. Twelve members of the Bedford Garden Club carpooled to the North Shore of Long Island. We first stopped at "Cedarmere", home of William Jennings Bryant, and explored the newly replanted gardens originally designed by Mr. Bryant and his grandson in the 19th century. Next we went to the Nassau County Museum and were given a guided tour of the Sculpture Garden and then enjoyed a delicious lunch in a private space in the cafe.

After lunch we headed over to Old Westbury Gardens and had a good tour of the fine home as well as the many spectacular gardens surrounding it. It was indeed a memorable day. Several ladies plan to return with their families when Old Westbury Gardens reopens in the Spring.

Kirk Ferguson

WAYS AND MEANS

This year, the Ways and Means Committee was asked to oversee a special project to help build up the newly established Perennial Endowment Fund. This Fund has been designated for the support of the Bedford Garden Club and its Civic and Education projects.

A Benefit evening, chaired by Rosemary Mankiewicz with her co-chairmen Candy Borner and Kirk Ferguson, was planned for Friday, April 20, at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. Treasurer, Liddy Baker, whose general input was invaluable, monitored the finances every step of the way. The basic purpose of the event was to have an evening of fun and at the same time raise money for the new Fund. It was agreed we should not add on any other expenses for the attendees over and above the ticket price. The program entitled AN EVENING WITH RICK DARKE was personally presented by this world-renowned author, photographer, lecturer and landscape designer.

Invitations, beautifully designed by Lela Philip, were mailed to Bedford and Rusticus Garden Club members as well as to selected GCA hierarchy. Individual tickets were priced at \$100, Patrons paid \$300 for two and Benefactors \$500 for two. In addition, any and all donations from those unable to attend were most welcome!

One hundred and ten guests attended. The evening began with a slide lecture during which Rick Darke spoke about his latest book: *In Harmony with Nature: Lessons from the Arts and Crafts Garden*.

After the presentation and questions, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served, followed by dinner. The club chef produced a delicious meal. Guests were seated at designated 8 and 10 place tables on the transformed, covered terrace. Floral decorations and table centerpieces were expertly arranged by the exhibitions committee, headed by Linda Coveny and Louise Talbot, and ably assisted by Kirk Ferguson and Connie Hamilton. Other garden club members, notably Dee Edgar, Selby Ehrlich, Libby Mossman, Virginia Maybank and Kim Morris helped with invitations, hospitality, etc. Lisa Hennessy, Linn Jackson and Cassie Kernan handled the hostess duties. Before and after dinner, author Rick Darke autographed copies of his book offered for sale.

When all was said and done, I am more than happy to report that \$11,325.32 was raised in support of the Perennial Endowment Fund.

Rosemary Mankiewicz

YEARBOOK

Last year's yearbook, again published on recycled paper, was distributed to our members. This year we made great strides towards completion of our transition to computerized publishing. We are grateful to our many technologically talented members who assisted us. (You know who you are.)

Betsey Johnson and Louise Cunningham, Co-Chairmen

NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS
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 – The Bedford Garden Club (Mrs. Robert A. Chamber, 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 our “Flowers in the Park”
- 1981 Certificate of Excellence for “Fete des Fleurs”
- 1985 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award, Mrs. Richard Lawrence
- 1985 Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club
- 1986 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award, Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
- 1986 Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club
- 1990 Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, Bedford Garden Club – Mesdames Reynders, Jr., Jackson, Wilson and Tiné
- 1993 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.

GCA ZONE AWARDS (Cont.)
Zone III Conservation Award

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 Historic Preservation Award

1999 Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins

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

Zone III Flower Arrangement Award
Barbara Spaulding Cramer Award

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

Zone III Horticultural Arts Awards

2000 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

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

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. Hinitt
1973 Mrs. Dennis Dix
1979 Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1983 Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1996 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

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 W. Marshall and Mrs. Morgan Parker
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

Horticulture Award

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
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

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

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

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

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".
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".
Mrs. 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 Chervrolet, "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 Corser, "Special Commendation for faithful maintenance of the Luquer-Marble Wildflower 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".

- 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 previous 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 Village, 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 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 or 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 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 8 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”.

- 2000 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.
- 2001 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”.

PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Honorary President 1929-1937
Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter

1911-16	Mrs. Frank Hunter Porter
1916-17	Mrs. Arthur Scribner
1917-19	Miss Delia W. Marble
1919-20	Mrs. Charles S. Brown (through November)
1919-23	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1923-25	Mrs. Henry Marquand
1925-27	Mrs. John Henry Towne
1927-29	Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1929-31	Mrs. Nelson B. Williams
1931-33	Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt Jr.
1933-35	Miss Eloise P. Luquer
1935-39	Mrs. Alfred Roelker
1939-40	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1940-41	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1941-43	Mrs. Edwin deT. Bechtel
1943-47	Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill
1947-49	Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor
1949-51	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1951-53	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1953-55	Mrs. George M. Schurman
1955-59	Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson
1959-61	Mrs. Peter Oliver
1961-63	Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson
1963-65	Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy Jr.
1965-67	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1967-71	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1971-73	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1973-75	Mrs. Franklin Montross 3 rd
1975-77	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1977-79	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward
1979-83	Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1983-85	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1985-88	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1988-91	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1991-93	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1993-95	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1995-97	Mr. J. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1997-99	Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1999-2001	Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick

**BY-LAWS
OF THE
BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB, INC.**

1988

The BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB wrote its first By-laws in 1911. It is one of the twelve Founder Clubs which in 1913 founded The Garden Club of America.

Article I

Name

This Association shall be known as the
BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB, INC.

Article II

Object

The object 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.

Article III

Directors

1. The control and conduct of the property and business of the Club shall be vested in a Board of Directors comprised of six members. All directors shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members of the Club present, or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting of members, including any adjournment thereof, except that vacancies occurring during the year may be temporarily filled by the Board until the next Annual Meeting of members.
2. Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet annually immediately following the Annual Meeting of Members and shall elect officers.* The Board of Directors shall meet at such other dates throughout the year as it may determine.

* Incorporation requires a Board of Directors. The membership elects the directors, who then elect the officers. However, the Nominating Committee, in proposing candidates for the Board, will recommend those whom they propose for specific office (to be shown in parentheses on the slate). It can be assumed that the recommendations of the membership will be followed by the Board.

The Board of Directors will consult with and work with the Executive Committee as described in our By-laws.

3. Quorum of Board of Directors. Fifty percent of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of the directors.

Officers

The officers of the Club shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve two years or until their successors are elected. Three officers, the President, First Vice-President, and Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected on the odd year; the Second Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer on the even year. No President shall hold office for more than four years in succession.

Article IV

President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Chairmen of all Committees, shall arrange for the orientation of new members, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by action of the Club or the Executive Committee, and as pertain to the Office of President, including acting as a legal Trustee of all Club finances. The Vice-President, or in her absence the Second Vice-President, shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President in case of her absence or disability.

Article V

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds, shall disburse all money, shall collect all dues and receive donations and income from special projects. She shall also act as a legal Trustee of all Club finances. She shall present a report at all Regular Meetings, and a duly audited Annual Report at the Annual Meeting.

Article VI

Secretaries

The Corresponding Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, shall conduct the correspondence of the Club and notify the Garden Club of America of any changes in membership.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings, and act as a legal Trustee of all Club finances.

Article VII

Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the six officers of the Club (the Board of Directors), the Chairmen of all Standing Committees, four members from the Club at large, and upon invitation of the Executive Committee, the Chairmen of Special Committees. In the absence of the Chairman of a Standing Committee or a Special Committee, the Committee's Vice-Chairman shall serve. Subject to these By-laws and to any action taken by the members of the Club at any Annual or Special Meeting, the affairs and business of the Club, the electing of its members and the disbursement of its funds shall be in charge of this Committee.
2. The four members from the Club at large shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve for one year only, or until their successors are elected.
3. During the year, there must be a minimum of eight monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, and five days' written notice shall be given to each member. Seven of its members shall constitute a quorum. Special Meetings may be called by the President or any five members of the Committee.
4. The Executive Committee or the President shall submit at each regular meeting of the Club a short report of the affairs of the Club, or such report as the Club may direct.
5. The Board of Directors shall have power, in case of a vacancy in any office provided for under Article III or in the elected membership of the Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
6. Any member who has special business she may wish to present to the Executive Committee, is privileged to bring it before a meeting of the Executive Committee, after having notified the Corresponding Secretary of her intention.
7. The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with all infringements of the rules of the Club.
8. (a) An officer of the Club who shall be absent for three successive meetings without providing a report or explanation satisfactory to the Executive Committee shall be deemed to have resigned.

(b) If a Standing Committee is not represented at three successive meetings by a Chairman or Vice-Chairman or by a report of the Committee presented by the Secretary, the Chairman of such Committee shall have deemed to have resigned.

(c) A member at large must present an explanation satisfactory to the Executive Committee for her absence from three successive meetings.

9. Order of business for the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- Minutes of the Committee.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Reports of both Secretaries.
- Reports of Standing Committees.
- Election of new members.
- Reports of Special Committees.
- Unfinished business.
- New business.

Article VIII

Nominating Committee

1. This Committee shall consist of five members. The Chairman shall be appointed in October by the President in consultation with the Executive Committee. Two members shall be appointed from the Executive Committee and three from the Club at large. The Chairman will become a member of the Executive Committee. She and her committee will serve for that calendar year.
2. The Committee shall nominate a ticket of candidates for the Board of Directors and four members at large and shall notify the Corresponding Secretary, who shall mail a list of candidates so nominated to each member of the Club at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. This committee may also assist the President or President-elect in appointments of all Standing and Special Committees.

Article IX

Custodian

There will be a Custodian, appointed by the President, whose duties it shall be to have the care and custody of all files, records and archives and all other properties of the Club (except funds and securities) when turned over to her by the Officers and Chairmen of Committees.

Article X

Standing Committees

The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President as soon as may be after the Annual Meeting and announced at the next regular meeting of the members. The members of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of such Committee after consultation with the President.

There shall be the following Standing Committees:

1. Program – It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange programs for all meetings covering and consistent with the work and interests of the Standing Committees, and other interests and projects of the Club, to arrange dates and places of meetings subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and to prepare notices of meetings for the Corresponding Secretary three weeks in advance.
2. Membership – It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive the names of candidates for membership, to pass on the eligibility of the candidates and to present their names to the Executive Committee, and to inform the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of any changes in membership.
3. Exhibitions – (Known as Flower Show by GCA). It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for flower arranging and for providing workshops for the members. There shall be at least one exhibition each year.
4. Conservation and Civic Affairs – It shall be the duty of this Committee to encourage the wise use and sound management of our natural resources both locally and nationally; to encourage the setting aside and maintenance of natural areas; and to stimulate an interest in conservation in the community. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to have a representative present at meetings of the Town Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board of Appeals, when the subject of its meeting is relative to the interests and objectives of the Club. It should acquaint itself with the local zoning ordinances, and keep the Club informed of pertinent pending changes or variances, promote interest in community betterment by such projects as roadside and other civic planting, control of litter, elimination of billboards, etc., and work to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of this area.
5. Horticulture – It shall be the duty of this Committee to stimulate the knowledge and love of horticulture among the members; to institute courses in horticulture for members, and to cooperate with local horticulture programs.

Article XI

Meetings

1. Annual Meeting – The Club shall hold on Annual Meeting of the members for the election of Directors and the four members of the Executive Committee from the Club at large and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This meeting shall be held in June at such date, hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Order of business for the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

Minutes of last Annual Meeting.
Treasurer's Report.
Reports of both secretaries.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Reports of such special Committees as may be designated by the President.
Unfinished business.
President's Report.
Report of the Nominating Committee.
Election of Board of Directors and Members at Large.

Nominations from the floor may precede the elections and a plurality of votes shall elect.

New business.

2. Regular Meetings – A minimum of seven Regular Meetings shall be held each year. The places and the dates proposed by the Program Committee shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

Order of Business for Regular Meetings shall be as follows:

Minutes of last meeting.
Treasurer's Report.
Any reports at the direction of the President.

3. At least ten days' notice in writing shall be given each member of all meetings except Special Meetings.
4. Special Meetings – Special Meetings may be called by the President or at the written request of any five members, sent to the Corresponding Secretary, stating the object for which such meeting is called. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify all members in writing of the date and object of such meeting, giving not

less than three days' notice, and no other business than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at a Special Meeting.

5. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Club.
6. Members who shall fail to attend the meetings of the Club for three consecutive meetings without satisfactory explanation in writing to the Corresponding Secretary may be dropped from membership in the Club except as provided under Article VII, Section 7.

Article XII

Members

1. Admission to membership in the Club shall be limited to those owning property and residing in Northern Westchester County, or renting in this area for a minimum of two years, and exhibiting a strong interest in horticulture, flower arranging, or conservation and civic affairs.
2. The total membership excluding Honorary, Privileged and Affiliate Members shall not exceed our quota of 125 members of which the total of Associate Members shall not exceed 25 and the combined total of Active and Sustaining Members shall not exceed 100.
3. There shall be six classes of membership:
 - a. Honorary Members. Persons of Distinction who have rendered outstanding service to the Club over a period of years and so are eligible for this high honor.
 - b. Active Members. This category constitutes the working members of the Club. They shall attend meetings regularly, serve on committees, and take part in the projects of the Club.
 - c. Associate Members. Associate Members shall have full privileges of the Club, including the power of voting. Their attendance at the Regular Meetings and participation in any active work of the Club is optional. Associate Members shall not exceed 25 in number and shall be limited to those who have been Active Members of the Club for at least 10 years and have served with distinction.
 - d. Sustaining Members. Members who have completed ten years of satisfactory service and who are no longer desirous or able to participate in our Club's activities, are eligible for this membership at the discretion of the Executive Committee. These members shall have the privilege of attending Garden Club of America lectures, open teas, obtaining Visiting Garden information and will receive the Bulletin. They may attend meetings of the Bedford Garden Club but may not vote, chair any of the five Standing Committees, or hold office.
 - e. Affiliate Members. Affiliate Membership may be granted at the discretion of her Club's Board to any member in good standing who has moved to another area or who is no longer active because of a compelling reason.

1. An Affiliate member may not represent her Club as a delegate of a Zone or Annual Meeting.
 2. The Bedford Garden Club Affiliate Member is an active member of The Garden Club of America. She may attend lectures, enjoy the use of the Headquarters, have Visiting Garden privileges and receive the Garden Club of America Bulletin. She may attend all Bedford Garden Club functions but may not vote, chair any committee or hold office.
- f. Privileged Membership shall be granted to any person, male or female, who has been helpful to and shown interest in the Bedford Garden Club, but is not eligible for regular membership. This membership shall not exceed seven in number at any one time. These members shall be proposed to the Membership Committee in the usual way and acted upon in conjunction with the Executive Committee. They may participate in Club activities and attend meetings, but they shall not hold office or be eligible to vote. They shall not be considered members of the Garden Club of America and shall not pay dues.

Article XIII

New Members

1. The first step in proposing a new member is to contact the Membership Committee Chairman who will explain the procedure.
2. A candidate of membership shall be proposed and seconded in writing by members of the Club. The letters of the proposer and seconder together with three letters from members by whom the candidate is well known shall be sent to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. The six officers and those on the Membership Committee may not write these recommendations.
3. A member may propose only one and second only one candidate for membership and may write only three endorsing letters during a Club year. A member may not write for a relative for membership in the Club. A member may not propose, second or endorse names for membership until she herself has been a member for one year.
4. Candidates shall be considered by the Membership Committee in the order of the submission of their names together with the letters of their proposers, seconders and three endorsing letters as above provided, and no candidate shall be considered until all the requirements of this By-law shall have been complied with.

5. Former members and children of former or present members whose names are proposed for membership shall be considered prior to other candidates. Former members who desire to be reinstated need only be proposed and seconded in writing by members. The six Officers and those on the Membership Committee may not write these recommendations. Reinstated members shall have the original date of membership, resignation and reentry listed in the Yearbook.
6. Candidates duly proposed and presented as provided for above shall be voted on by the Executive Committee for admission to the Club. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Two adverse votes shall exclude.
7. Active Members are expected to serve on one of the following committees: Horticulture, Exhibitions, or Conservation and Civic Affairs unless excused by the Executive Committee for extenuating circumstances.
8. In conformity with the Garden Club of America policy regarding dual membership, incoming members of the Bedford Garden Club shall not hold membership in two Garden Club of America's Clubs situated in one locality.

Article XIV

Resignation

Resignation from membership shall be made to the Membership Chairman in writing.

Article XV

Annual Dues

Dues are subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Committee and the Garden Club of America.

All dues include the dues of the Garden Club of America. All members who shall have failed to pay these dues within a month of the second notice shall cease to be members of the Club, except as provided under Article VII, Section 7.

Article XVI

Guests

Members may bring their house guests to any meeting of the Club except Annual or Special Meetings. Persons living in the neighborhood who are not members of the Bedford Garden Club are not entitled to attend meetings except with the approval of the Membership Chairman and the President. The Hostess should be consulted when a meeting is held in a member's house.

Article XVII

Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at an Annual or Special Meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. No amendment shall be considered unless the Corresponding Secretary shall have mailed a copy thereof to each member of the Club at least ten days before the meeting.

Article XVIII

Disposition of Funds

No part of the assets of the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Club. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, all remaining funds shall be turned over to the Garden Club of America.

Article XIX

Policy

Any service rendered to the Club by a member should be provided at cost with no profit to that member.

HOSTESSES AND PROGRAMS SCHEDULE 2002-2003

- September 18, 2002 9:15 AM
Speaker: Frank Cabot by invitation of Rusticus Garden Club
Topic: Les Quatre Veno
Place: Saint Matthew's Fellowship room
Hostesses: Susie Ewing, Head Hostess
Dotty Harder
Jeannie Witmer
- October 23, 2002 9:30 AM
Speaker: Louisa Rawle Tine
Topic: The History of Botanical Illustration
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses: Olivia Farr, Head Hostess
Odette Austin
Joan Montross
Nancy Vincent
- November 12, 2002 9:15 AM
Speaker: Martha Baker, Joint meeting with Rusticus Garden Club
Place: St. Matthew's Fellowship room
Hostesses: Judy Talbott, Head Hostess
Pat Boykin
Wendy Cushman
Tina Foster
Linda Wilson
- December 4, 2002 9:30 AM
Topic: Greensday
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Varner Redmon, Head Hostess
Susan Bostwick
Laura Lee Montross
Jane Padwee
Anita Stockbridge
Polly Winans

January 28, 2003 11:00 AM
Speaker: F.J. Trzuskowski of Cultivars in Greenwich, CT
Joint meeting with Ridgefield Garden Club
Topic: How Cut Flowers Travel to the USA from Around the World
Place: St. Stephen's Church, North Hall
Main Street, Ridgefield, CT
Hostesses: Lynn Babcock, Head Hostess
Ann Catchpole Howell
Ellen Conrad
Cecily Grand
Heather Langham

February 19, 2003 9:30 AM
Speaker: Stephen Yarabek, ASAL, Open Conservation Meeting
Topic: Preservation of our Landscape
Location: Historical Hall
Hostesses: Louise Talbot, Head Hostess
Pat Keasby
Cynthia Mas
Bonnie Trotta
Anne Putnam

March, 2002 No Meeting

April 23, 2003 11:00 AM
Speaker: Nancy Vincent, Dottie Harder, Polly Winans and friends
Topic: Club History in Video and Photographs
Update on GCA Annual Meeting
Luncheon
Location: St. Matthew's Fellowship room
Hostesses: Gilda McGarry, Head Hostess
Betsy Corser
Cindy Dwyer
Nonie Reynders
Daphne Root
Carole Rice

May 21, 2003 8:45 AM
Topic: Planting Day
Location: John Jay Homestead Barn
Hostesses: Bitsy Tatnall, Head Hostess
June Weissinger
Susan MacDowell
Liddy Baker

June 18, 2003

2:00 PM

Topic: Annual Meeting
Location: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Tanrackin Farm
Hostesses: Meg Parsons, Head Hostess
Marilen Tilt
Margie Pierce

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSTESSES

- (1) It is the responsibility of the Chairman of Hostesses to appoint a Head Hostess and four co-hostesses for each Garden Club meeting, in addition to the member in whose house the meeting is held.
 - (a) In the event that the appointed Head Hostess cannot fulfill her responsibilities, she is expected to get a replacement and report the change to the Chairman of Hostesses at least two months before her assigned meeting.
 - (b) The Head Hostess and her co-hostesses make and work out all details and arrangements involving hospitality for the meeting and tea.
 - (c) The Head Hostess should confer first with the member in whose house the meeting is being held to ascertain what will be needed in the way of chairs, coat racks, flowers, food, china, silver, direction signs, parking attendant and table for the President.
 - (d) The Head Hostess then makes arrangements with her co-hostesses to work out details and decide what will be provided for refreshments. She contacts the Treasurer for money from the Hostess Fund, which is provided through the dues, as an assessment of \$5 per member.
 - (e) The Head Hostess should contact the Corresponding Secretary a few days before the meeting to find out how many acceptances have been received. She should not purchase any plastic cups, napkins, plates, etc., until our supply is exhausted. The Custodian is in charge of these items as well as the large coffee and hot water (for tea) pots, which are needed upon occasions.
- (2) Co-hostesses may be asked to come the morning of the meeting to help set up chairs or to stay after the meeting to help the hostess put her house back in order.
 - (a) If a co-hostess is unable to fulfill her responsibilities, she is to get a substitute and report the change to her Head Hostess at least two months before her assigned meeting.
- (3) Flower arrangements are the responsibility of the hostesses. If the help of the Flower Arranging Committee is desired, it should be requested in plenty of time.
- (4) All members are asked to turn to be hostesses and it is hoped that all meeting and tea arrangements will be kept as simple as possible.
- (5) During their term of office, the President, two Secretaries, Treasurer and Chairmen of Civic Affairs and Conservation, Flower Arranging, Horticulture and Programs will be excluded from being asked to be hostesses.

HOW TO'S FOR WRITING YOUR LEGISLATORS

1. Your name and address should be on your stationery.
2. Try to personalize the message suggested by the Conservation Committee regarding environmental issues of concern to all of us, locally, or as described in the GCA Bulletin Action Alert and HOTLINE.
3. Identify the bill number, i.e. H.R.1 or S.1.
4. In most cases, unless otherwise specified, write to:

The Hon. Charles E. Schumer
313 Hart, Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3203
(202) 224-6542

Example:

Re: S. –
Dear Senator Schumer:

The Hon. Hilary R. Clinton
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-4451

18th District

The Hon. Nita M. Lowey
2329 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3218
(202) 225-6506

Example:

Re: H.R. --
Dear Congresswoman Lowey:

19th District

The Hon. Sue W. Kelly
1227 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3219
(202) 225-5441

116 Radio Circle
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
(914) 241-6340

For State Issues

37th Senatorial District

The Hon. Vincent L. Leibell
1441 Route 22
Brewster, NY 10509
(845) 279-3773

89th Assembly District

The Hon. Naomi C. Matusow
125-131 Main Street
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
(914) 241-2649

Example:

Dear Assemblywoman Matusow:

For County Issues

The Hon. Ursula G. La Motte
Board of Legislators
148 Martine Avenue – 8th floor
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 995-2810

For Bedford Issues

Bedford Town Supervisor
John R. Dinin
Bedford Town House, 321 Bedford Road
Bedford Hills, NY 10507
(914) 666-6530

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GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING AND

ZONE III MEETING ATTENDANCE

G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING
MEETING

ZONE III ANNUAL

1984: Nashville Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Starr Lawrence	Bedford Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Nancy Vincent
1985: San Francisco Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Louise Cunningham	North Country Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Sandra Husted
1986: Pittsburg Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Candy Borner, Selby Ehrlich	Kingston Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Mary Helen Kennedy
1987: Somerset, N.J. Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Louisa Tine	Lake Placid Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Alice Wallis
1988: Detroit Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Nancy Vincent	Southampton GC (June 21-23) Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Mimi Mitchell
1989: Palm Beach Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Anne Polk	GC Orange & Dutchess County (May 30 -June 1) Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Anne McDuffie
1990: New York City Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Cathy Smith	Fort Orange GC, Albany (Sept 25 -27) Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Betty Wamsley
1991: New Orleans, April 1991 Pres: Anne McDuffie Del: Nancy Vincent	GC Easthampton Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Mimi Lines
1992: Baltimore Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Linn Jackson	Millbrook GC (Sept 14- 16) Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Linda Wilson
1993: Chicago (May 16-19) Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Bonnie Trotta	Phillipstown (June 1 -3) Del: Louise Talbot Del: Joan Montross
1994: Hawaii (May 1 -4) Pres: Louise Talbot Del: Lynn Babcock	Rye & Little GC Rye (Oct 11-13) Pres: Louise Talbot Del: Mary Helen Kennedy
1995: Boston (May 13 -17) Pres: Louise Talbot Del: Had to cancel Nancy Vincent attended both as Zone III Chair	Three Harbors GC, Cold Spring (Jun 7-9) Pres: Louise Talbot -not there Del: Betty Wamsley & Susan Treadway

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

- 1996: Newport, May 19-23
Co-Pres: Betty Wamsley
Del: Libby Mossman
Nancy Vincent attended both as Zone III Chair
- 1997: Philadelphia (April 27 -30)
Pres: Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy
Del: Susan Treadway
- 1998: Williamsburg, Va. (April 26-30)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Liddy Baker
- 1999: Parsippany, NJ (May 15 -18)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Mary Kendrick
- 2000: Cleveland (May 13 -17)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Linda Coveny
- 2001: Orlando, FLA (May 6 -9)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Libby Mossman
- 2002: Dallas, Texas (May 5-8)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Wendy Ross
- 2003: GCA Annual Meeting
Hosted by Zone III
Rye Town Hilton, Rye, NY
- 2004: Zone VI, Washington, DC
- 2005: Zone XI, Kansas City
- 2006: Zone XII, Denver (May 20-24)
- 2007: Zone I, Boston
- 2008: Zone II
- 2009: Zone VII
- 2010: Zone X
- 2011:
- 2012:
- 2013:
- 2014:

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

- Syracuse GC (June 11 -13)
Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy
Del: Liddy Baker
- Southside & North Suffolk GC's
(Sept. 16- 18)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Also: Vincent/French/Mitchell/Wamsley
- Lake & Valley GC, Cooperstown
(May 26-28)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Mary Kendrick
- Allyn's Creek GC & Rochester GC
(Sept 1999)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Varner Redmon
- GC of Lawrence, LI (June 13-15)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Libby Mossman
- Bedford & Rusticus GC's (Sept. 25-27)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Betsey Johnson
- GC of Irvington-on-Hudson (June 11-13)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Linda Coveny
- No Annual Zone Meeting for Zone III
- North Country
- Essex County Adirondack
- Southampton
- Ulster
- Orange & Dutchess
- Fort Orange
- East Hampton
- Millbrook
- Philipstown
- Rye & Little GC of Rye
- Three Harbors

TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

July 1985	Katonah: Visit Sturtevant & Reid Gardens
Sept 1985	Tour of Old Westbury
July 1986	Tour Reid & Israel Gardens
July 1987	Trip to Constitution Island, Hudson River
Sept. 1987	Trip to Boscobel
Oct. 1987	Tour Pepsico Gardens
July 1988	Trip to Central Park: Conservancy & Zoo Gardens
Oct. 1988	Trip to Storm King Art Center
July 1989	Trip to John Saladino's "Robin Hill"
July 1990	In-House Flower Show: Connie Bennett's
April 1991	Trip to Washington, D.C.
July 1991	In-House Flower Show: Mary Kendrick's
June 1993	Israel Garden Party, Flower Show
July 1993	Trip to Stonecrop Gardens
Sept. 1993	Clearwater Sail on Hudson River
April 1994	Trip to Millbrook
July 1994	Trip to Kykuit
May 1995	Trip to Philadelphia
July 1995	Trip to Montgomery Place

May 1996	Trip to Wilmington
July 1996	Trip to Eastern L.I. - Bob Dash, Easthampton
Oct. 1996	In-Club Flower Show, Lasdon Park
May, 1997	Visit to Enid Haupt Conservatory at NYBG
June, 1997	Small Flower Show "Nature's Rhapsody"-Village Green
July 1997	Trip to Millbrook: Lithgow, Wethersfield, Far-A-Field
July 1998	Trip to Berkshires: Kellogg, Beineke, McLennan, Chesterwood, Tanglewood, Naumkeag, etc.
May 1999	Trip to Bob Baker's Tree Peony Garden, Redding
July 1999	Trip to Litchfield Hills; Bunny Williams, etc.
July, 2000	Trip to Nantucket
June 2001	Trip to Watch Hill, Pru Regan
Sept. 2001	Zone III Meeting, Bedford & Rusticus, Flower Show
Oct. 2001	Trip to Worcester, MA "EcoTarium"
July 2002	Trip to Fishers Island

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2001-2002

Mrs. Harold A. O'Callaghan III Mrs. Emil Henry

Mrs. William A. Belden

Mrs. Morgan Parker
Mrs. Scott H. Reiniger

2000 - 2001

Ms. George D. Bianco
Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan
Mrs. Anthony G. Langham

Mrs. Michael Cady

1999 - 2000

Mrs. Sean C. McDowell
Mrs. Camillo Santomero
Mrs. Anne E. Putnam

Mrs. John E. Pinckney

Mrs. W. A. Buckhout
Mrs. Mary D. Claus
Mrs. Bernard L. Finn
Mrs. T. R. Schmidt
Mrs. George C. Sharp

1998 - 1999

Mrs. Francis Kernan
Mrs. R. Adams Perry III
Mrs. J. Howland Robinson

Mrs. Anne French
Mrs. George Wallis

Mrs. Donald Marshall
Mrs. Seyour Preston

1997 - 1998

Mrs. James Bostwick
Mrs. Edward Cote
Mrs. James A. Edgar, Jr.
Mrs. Peter Hennessy

Mrs. R. F. FitzGibbon
Mrs. W. D. Harvey
Mrs. R. A. Lawrence
Mrs. John T. Olds
Mrs. G. Peter Reed

Mrs. W. B. Hubbell
Mrs. Courtlandt S.
Van Rensselaer

1996 - 1997

Mrs. John Morris
Mrs. John Redmon

Mrs. Eric Haight
Mrs. Robert MacLean

Mrs. Hobert Lewis
Mrs. Halstead Park, Jr.

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

1995 - 1996

Mrs. Michael Cady

Mrs. John H. Farr

Mrs. Frances A. Goodhue, III

Mrs. Emil Henry

Mrs. W. Macy Johnson

Mrs. Joseph Maybank

Mrs. Fenton Talbott

Mrs. John A. Weisser

Mrs. Richard Wharton

1994 - 1995

Mrs. R. H. Clymer III

Mrs. Clinton Howell

Mrs. S. Howard Padwee

Mrs. Mark Swank

Mrs. Samuel N. V. Tatnall

Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

Mrs. P. Chapin Nolan

Mrs. Parker S. Wise

1993 - 1994

Mrs. Richard C. Coveny

Mrs. Geoffrey Flickinger

Mrs. William R. Ziegler

Mrs. Barnaby Howard

Mrs. Thomas Stevenson

Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk

Mrs. Paul J. Mas

Mrs. Thomas W. Philip

Mrs. Charles P. Whitin

1992 - 1993

Mrs. Arthur Gosnell

Mrs. Harold A. O. O'Callaghan

Mrs. Bradford H. Purcell

Mrs. Thomas J. Schillerstrom

Mrs. John T. Stockbridge

Mrs. Samuel Cochran, Jr.

Mrs. Edward L. Grund

Mrs. William Waterman

Mrs. R. C. Vincent, Jr.

1991 - 1992

Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III

Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson

Mrs. Philip D. Miller

Mrs. Gerard H. Wood

Mrs. Anthony G. Kerrigan

Mrs. E. R. Wallingford Jr.

Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy

Mrs. Winfield Taylor

NEW MEMBERS**RESIGNATIONS****DECEASED****1990 - 1991**

Mrs. Edward L. Grund
Mrs. Franklin Montross IV
Mrs. Stuart Ross
Mrs. George P. West

Mrs. Sidney Davidson, Jr.
Mrs. Peter J. M. deVries
Mrs. Frank E. Parkhurst

1989 - 1990

Mrs. William Cottingham
Mrs. Timothy Delaney
Mrs. Gordon Grand III
Mrs. Clinton Kendrick
Mrs. Piers MacDonald
Mrs. Richard H. Witmer

Mrs. B. Haig Bossidy
Mrs. Nicholas H. Witte
Mrs. Peter Raho
Mrs. Donald Marshall
Miss Clara F. Workum

1988 - 1989

Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad, Jr.
Mrs. Robert A. Falise
Mrs. James C. Treadway, Jr.
Mrs. Parker S. Wise
Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth

Mrs. Mintern Chase
Mrs. William Weld
Mrs. William B. Hubbell, Jr.
Mrs. Allan McLeran
Mrs. C. Minot Dole

Mrs. James W. Husted

1987 - 1988

Mrs. Peter S. Raho
Mrs. Richard Kerst
Mrs. Samuel Holdsworth
Mrs. William L. Bennett
Mrs. Ross Jones
Mrs. Thomas C. Israel
Mrs. Harold R. Talbot (re-instated after travel)

Mrs. E. Ritzema Perry
Ms. Olwen Woodier

Mr. Edward A. LeRoy
Mrs. W. H. W. Knipe
Mrs. L. S. Kennedy
Mrs. H. C. Whitman
Mrs. G. W. Hill

1986 - 1987