

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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for
2002-2003

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REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

Zone III Meeting

Bedford, NY

September 25-27, 2001

Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, President

Mrs. W. Macy Johnson, Delegate

Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley, Vice-Chairman of Land Use, GCA Conservation Committee

Mrs. John Redmon, Zone III Representative to GCA Garden History and Design
Committee

Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, CoChairman of GCA 2003 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting:

Dallas, Texas

April 7-9, 2002

Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, President

Mrs. Stuart Ross, Delegate

Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley, Vice-Chairman, Land Use, GCA Conservation Committee

Mrs. John Redmon, Zone III Representative to GCA Garden History & Design
Committee

Zone III Meeting

Irvington, NY

June 11-13, 2002

Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, President

Mrs. Richard C. Coveny, Delegate

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2002

Our committee reports show that we have all worked and played hard this past year. It has been really rewarding and exciting to be your president at three national and zone meetings in the past six months. My thanks are especially strong to Linda and Susan for their non-stop program planning, to Liza for her flower arranging and sweepstake guidance, to Linda Wilson for the seed planting morning in her wondrous greenhouse, for Planting Day tubs and signs organized by Virginia, Phoebe and Nanny, and our exceptional sanctuary walks and talks planned by Anita and Denise.

Our membership increases under the astute guidance of Selby and Lisa, Varner has brilliantly put us amongst the 'Newsletter' Clubs, and Margie and Connie have publicized our activities so well. Kirk continues to perform her usual trip miracles, Nonie has flipped us onto the computer, Janet and Carol have created and marketed, and Ann and Sally have kept JJ Gardens immaculately. Our joint recognition with the Zone Historic Preservation Award is a tribute to everyone who has worked on the gardens over the years. Gail Cooke at Headquarters was totally impressed by the photo of our re-organized Archives!!

Liddy's irreplaceable wall street wizardry, Mimi's Seedlings help and Bloomers tips, Bonnie's Tributes, Storrs's wondrous minutes culled from meeting hash, and Kim's help with our mailings have all come from a good-humored and energetic Board. Our meetings have produced many laughs and good works!

But what has been most impressive is the commitment of each member during the September Zone III meeting and all year. What we are doing is evident when the OTHER clubs go through their reports at the Zone meetings: we have great speakers, successful community projects AND are actually a lot more into the 21st century than many. I was so proud of what our newsletter evidenced when I took copies of several to share!

There are tons of organizations we can say "yes" to here, but the players and quality change often. Our members have a huge range of interests and this keeps us in touch with things NOT just in our own "Box." This 'cross-pollination' helps everything we do. We need to justify increasingly our existence, and I think we are doing this. Onward to a year filled with exciting meetings, community programs and hosting the GCA Annual meeting in May of 2003: we may not have the Lone Star but we do have the Big Apple!

Libby Mossman

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
2002

This year has only gone forward successfully because of the energy and enthusiasm of so many. So it is hard to give just one President's Award. But it isn't hard for me to recognize someone who has gone above and beyond....continually, every month, all year, in the same creative and committed way. With lots of laughs on the path! This member has certainly served our club well in the past, planting and growing and teaching the rest of us how to. And she has really not been a member all that long.

It is obvious that whatever she does is done really, really well, and this year we all have benefited from her expertise and generosity of time. She has also given me valuable advice in moments of quandary. Putting out a newsletter is no small feat, and cannot be done without knowing what is going on not only in the club, but in the outside horticultural world.

I've learned a lot: I can't "do" technology, but I'm ahead of where I was last summer! Please join me in a tremendous thank you to Varner Redmon for long hours and superwoman efforts in getting our new Clippings out to us not only in a timely way, but looking like a creation from Random House!

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

DALLAS, TEXAS

APRIL 7-9, 2002

I was so excited to be a delegate to the 89th Annual Meeting of the GCA in Dallas, Texas. I arrived Sunday morning without incident, only to find out later that right after I arrived, the airport was closed for the remainder of the afternoon due to thunderstorms!

My first meeting was a delegate workshop where we sat at assigned tables of 10. Who should arrive and sit right next to me but Margy, my house guest from the Zone III meeting held here in Bedford last fall. We had a lively discussion at our table, covering issues such as membership, meeting attendance and fund raising. I learned that the GCA clubs range in size from 20 to 100 active members, and zones can cover a 50 mile radius or as in the case of Zone 12, cover 5 states: California, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and New Mexico. Several clubs even have men members and hold evening meetings.

The dinner at Eddie Deen's was an authentic Texas barbecue with line dancing, steer sitting and even a command stage performance by various GCA ladies including yours truly.

The following morning was the GCA business meeting. The accomplishments of members across the country were highlighted and applauded. The Founders Fund winner was the project of opening the secret garden of the Awbury Arboretum in Philadelphia PA, proposed by the Garden Club of Philadelphia. Furthermore we learned more about a \$52 million grant from the Eugene B. Casey Foundation to restore the trees in the city of Washington, DC, to be administered by the GCA.

The subsequent luncheon and tour at the Dallas Arboretum was a delight, on this beautiful, sunny day. A 66 acre, lakeside park with thousands of tulips, iris, azaleas, wisteria, a Shakespeare garden and a labyrinth; all in tremendous shape considering the Texas-size rainstorms of the previous day. We then went to the Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art, a lovely museum started by these civic-minded Dallas residents who the next evening at the awards dinner received a GCA Medal for their innovative work in landscape architecture in urban areas.

The grazing dinner at the Dallas Museum of Art was lots of fun as it included an "Art in Bloom" -style flower show centered around risqué paintings. The spectacular best-in-show winner was an interpretation of "The Rape of Europa."

The Horticulture and Conservation meetings the following morning were informative and inspiring. Joan Murphy, GCA National Affairs & Legislation Chair talked about hypoxia, specifically in the Mississippi River delta where there is a "dead zone" the size of Massachusetts. The GCA has been involved in farm bill legislation; run-off from farms is a huge factor in this problem. Dr. Tom Lovejoy, Senior Advisor to the President and former Director of the World Wildlife Fund discussed the biochemical warfare between the plant and insect world. He reiterated the fact about the tragic elimination of so many species over time, due to habitat destruction.

Our final speaker was our friend Ken Druse who spoke on propagation, the subject of his latest book. He too, has "been there, killed that" but he inspired us all to "create" new plants and gave us the helpful hint of using turkey grit along with our growing medium. He pointed out that when shopping at Home Depot for plants, remember that "there is no such thing as a dead bargain."

These meetings were followed by luncheon at the Dallas Country Club and tours of private gardens. Each one was more over-the-top than the last! The final awards dinner was truly spectacular with fabulous centerpieces of tulips and amaryllis and a glittering array of medal award winners who were honored amid huge applause.

In conclusion, the meeting was loads of fun as I learned a lot and made a number of new friends, many of whom will be here next May when they travel to the 2003 GCA Annual meeting in Rye. One final Texas quote, "A penny saved, is a woman lost."

Wendy Ross, Delegate

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

Bedford, New York

September 25-27, 2001

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

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

Wednesday started early with the Conservation & Horticulture meetings, which was open to all club members. After more introductions, we enjoyed a slide lecture on Heirloom Gardens by Rosalind Creasy (who had arrived the day before at Phillis Warden’s house with husband and **rooster** in tow). After the meeting, we all piled into our assigned (and comfortable) buses for lunch al fresco at the beautiful home of Abby Gosnell. The weather cooperated to make for a lovely afternoon. We got back on our buses to head for tours of some members’ special gardens. There was time for a quick change of clothes and then the evening festivities began with the Past Presidents’ Champagne Reception at the John Jay Barn, once again open to the membership. We all had an opportunity to view the Flower Show at this point and it was just fabulous. Next on the agenda was the festive and beautifully decorated Awards Dinner at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club, where we were greeted by our charming GCA President, Anne Frierson. The Zone III Creative Leadership Award was presented to our own Nancy Vincent and The Conservation Certificate of Acknowledgement to Non-members to our neighbor, Mr. Samuel F. Pryor III. It was a great evening.

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

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

Betsey Johnson, Delegate

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Treasurer's Annual Report
June 1, 2001 – June 1, 2002

I OPERATING ACCOUNT

<u>Balance on hand June 1, 2001</u>		
	\$5,379.14 Reg	
	\$360.05 C&E	
	\$21,437.32 Endowment	
	\$11,260.00 Future C&E	
	\$1,801.97 John Jay Special	
	\$40,238.48	\$40,238.48
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues - (2001-2002)	\$10,455.00	
Projects	\$1,221.55	
Visiting Gardens	\$25.00	
Donations for Endowment Fund	\$2,450.00	
Dreyfus Acct Interest	\$312.24	
Assessment	\$1,480.00	
Interest - Reg	\$49.80	
Interest - C&E	\$27.24	
Balance plus Receipts	\$16,020.83	\$16,020.83
<u>Disbursements</u>		\$56,259.31
Printing&Schedules	\$475.22	
Yearbook	\$800.23	
Newsletter - "Clippings"	\$1,007.01	
Programs	\$1,912.00	
Misc. Gifts	\$50.00	
Custodian	\$62.05	
Awards	\$317.50	
Medal Funds	\$0.00	
Discretionary	\$75.00	
Insurance	\$129.00	
President's Fund	\$779.13	
Typing and Supplies	\$20.00	
Exhibitions	\$302.37	
Horticulture Committee	\$458.47	
Conservation/Civic Affairs	\$247.65	
Hostess Fund	\$127.98	
Photography	\$0.00	
Publicity	\$52.61	
Seedlings	\$56.00	
Visiting Gardens	\$0.00	
Sweepstakes	\$0.00	
Zone III Meeting attendance	\$705.00	
Zone III Annual Mtg 2001	\$2,180.60	
Taxes	\$35.00	

Custodian Shelving	\$421.11
GCA Dues	\$4,525.00
	<u>\$14,738.93</u>

Contributions	
John Jay Homestead	\$765.00
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$125.00
Donations to MtK Senior Center	\$1,110.00
GCA Annual Mtg 2003	\$2,250.00
Tubs Planting	\$1,038.85
Triangles	\$34.63
Bedford Coalition	\$250.00
	<u>\$5,573.48</u>

Donations:	
Nat. Parks & Conser.	\$35.00
Brooklyn Botanic	\$100.00
Beaver Dam	\$100.00
RamseyHunt/PalmerLewis	\$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 Soc.	\$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	\$100.00
	<u>\$2,535.00</u>

Total Disbursements	\$22,847.41	\$22,847.41
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Balance on Hand June 1, 2002	Reg	\$2,703.80
	C&E	\$0.00
	Endowment	\$20,527.32
	Future C&E	\$8,378.81
	John Jay Special	\$1,801.97
		<u>\$33,411.90</u>

* \$10,884.23 of Regular funds in Dreyfus World Wide MM Fund
& \$22,527.67 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, 2001	\$11,965.03
Receipts	
Interest	\$158.47
Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$12,123.50</u>
Disbursements	
Expenses (2002 Ann. Mtg.)	\$700.00
Balance on Hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$11,423.50</u></u>

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Educational Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2001	\$17,157.24
Receipts	
Interest	\$230.32
Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$17,387.56</u>
Disbursements	
Conservation Committee	\$307.62
Balance on Hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$17,079.94</u></u>

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand June 1, 2001	\$4,844.18
Receipts	
Interest	\$65.02
Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$4,909.20</u>
Disbursements	
Workshops	\$0.00
Balance on Hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$4,909.20</u></u>

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4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2001 \$11,076.09

Alice Anderson Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2001	\$1,731.25
Contribution 01-02	\$0.00
Interest	\$23.18
To GCA	
Balance on hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$1,754.43</u></u>

Eloise Luquer Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2001	\$3,129.89
Contribution 01-02	\$0.00
Interest	\$41.91
Balance on hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$3,171.80</u></u>

Winifred Macomber Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2001	\$2,893.90
Interest	\$38.75
Balance on hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$2,932.65</u></u>

Horticulture Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2001	\$3,321.05
Interest	\$44.47
Balance on hand June 1, 2002	<u><u>\$3,365.52</u></u>

Balance on hand June 1, 2002 \$11,224.40

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2002 – June 1, 2003

Estimated Income

Dues	\$8,475.00
Projects	\$0.00
Interest	\$60.00
Total Estimated Income	\$8,535.00

Estimated Expenses

Monthly Newsletter	\$1,200.00
Schedules	\$200.00
Yearbook	\$1,000.00
Programs	\$2,500.00
Misc. Gifts	\$150.00
Awards	\$300.00
Medal Funds	\$250.00
Discretionary	\$75.00
Insurance	\$130.00
Projects	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$500.00
Typing and Supplies	\$20.00
Horticulture Committee	\$550.00
Exhibitions Committee	\$400.00
Conservation/Civic Affairs	\$300.00
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	\$35.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$8,535.00

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<u>Estimated Contributions</u>		
John Jay Gardens	\$700.00	
Tub Planting & Triangles	\$500.00	
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	\$1,200.00
 <u>Estimated Donations</u>		
National Parks and Conservation Ass.	\$35.00	
Brooklyn Botanic Garden	\$100.00	
Lasdon	\$100.00	
Teatown	\$100.00	
Westmoreland Sanctuary	\$150.00	
Marsh Sanctuary	\$100.00	
St. Matthew's Church	\$200.00	
N.Y. Botanical Gardens	\$250.00	
Bedford Historical Society	\$150.00	
GCA Interchange Fellowship Fund	\$100.00 *	
GCA Founders Fund	\$100.00	
N.Y. Committee of G.C.A.	\$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 Assn.	\$250.00 *	
Friends of the Trailside Nature Museum	\$100.00	
Bedford Coalition	<u>\$250.00</u>	
 Total Donations	 \$2,910.00	 \$2,910.00
Total Expenses and Donations		<u><u>\$4,110.00</u></u>

* Amount to be decided annually.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Beginning in July 2001, the Bedford Garden Club held 9 executive committee meetings and 9 regular meetings including the Annual Meeting. There were no regular meetings held in March, August or November and no executive meetings in March, August or December.

Storrs Cote

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Notices for all Regular and Executive Committee meetings were sent to the membership either enclosed in our new newsletter or occasionally mailed separately.

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

Kim Morris

STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNUAL REPORTS, JUNE 2001 – JUNE 2002

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

The Civic Affairs and Conservation committee continues to emphasize the importance of land preservation and environmental education. To this end, we have spent the year revisiting and walking the sanctuaries of our community. The naturalists on staff as well as various board members have given us presentations on the history of each sanctuary so that we may better appreciate the steps taken in the past to create and preserve these important properties.

To wit, we walked the new Audubon sanctuary called 'Bylane', given by BGC member Mrs. Morgan Parker, The Beaver Dam Sanctuary, The Butler-Meyer Preserve, The Marsh Sanctuary, The Mianus River Gorge, and Ward Pound Ridge Reservation with the Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden and Trailside Museum.

In addition to educating ourselves, we have reached out to our community in the following ways:

Community Garden:

We installed six large planters along the outside wall of the Fox Senior Center of Mt. Kisco. We planted them with purple and white Japanese iris, as well as King Alfred daffodils. Annuals are given each year to the Senior Center citizens by the local elementary schools. The planters have been nicely maintained, and our goals have been achieved: 1) to provide access to gardening for those without, 2) to enhance the appearance of the building using horticulture, and 3) to demonstrate a use for the products of our recycling efforts at OBEX.

OBEX:

After 12 years of dedicated recycling efforts on behalf of our membership, we are sorry to report that due to a lack of post-recycled product sales, OBEX has ceased to operate. While we remain hopeful that they may re-emerge, we have suspended indefinitely our donations.

As this is most likely the last annual report that will mention OBEX, I would like to give a quick synopsis of its history with the BGC. *The Wall Street Journal* ran an article on the opening OBEX in 1990. Betty Wamsley and Mary Helen Kennedy read the article and immediately saw the importance of such an organization as well as how the BGC could help get it going. Betty and Mary Helen started encouraging the members of the BGC to save all their plastic (not just #1 and #2), and Conservation Committee members began carting it to Stamford once a month.

True to BGC spirit, the great idea was not to lie secret within our bounds; the Rusticus Garden Club soon joined the fun. Betty Wamsley and Mary Helen Kennedy got Zone II Representative Carol Stoddard on board, and Rye and others joined as well. OBEX was now known among the local garden clubs; the Greenwich clubs added their plastic to the growing pile.

That was over a decade ago, and while we are disappointed to see the business falter, we are proud of our membership for their commitment for such a long time, and we are especially proud of the leadership and foresight of Betty Wamsley and Mary Helen Kennedy for recognizing the importance of this conservation project for all of our communities.

Town Meetings:

We are grateful for Tanya Lowe's continued fine efforts to organize and monitor the town meetings' schedule. This was the first year in which the entire membership was invited to see how our local boards operate on our behalf. We are now organized into monthly teams with able captains trained personally by Tanya Lowe. This remains one of the most important projects of the Civic Affairs and Conservation Committee as our input on and knowledge of the future of the development of Bedford is key to the quality of our lives.

Adopt-a-Road:

We continued the cleanup of our section of Route 22 under the cheerful guidance of our hardhat supplier and leader Betty Wamsley. We thank all who participated in keeping the main artery through Bedford clean of roadside debris. And we give a special thank you to Connie and Gordon Hamilton for doing a spontaneous cleanup one particularly messy month.

Public Lecture:

Our February Regular Meeting featured Conservation speaker Bonnie Harper-Lore. She is the Plant Community Ecologist for the Federal Highway Administration and the editor of *Green Roadsides Newsletter*. She spoke about roadside plantings and what local organizations and individuals can do to beautify the twelve million acres of national highways. Bonnie Harper-Lore's book, Roadside Use of Native Plants, provides state-by-state references on the use of native plants and how they should be used to beautify highway projects. As a direct result of her talk, the Conservation Committee is working with County Legislator Ursula LaMotte to ensure proper native plantings along the newly resurfaced areas of 684.

National Affairs and Legislation:

As co-chairman of the Conservation Committee, Denise Santomero represented the BGC at two meetings. In February, she went to Washington to the annual National Affairs and Legislation Meeting of the GCA, meeting with legislators to ensure adequate understanding of the conservation issues of the GCA.

As a direct result of those meetings in Washington, the Conservation Committee supplied letters at the February meeting for the membership to sign that highlighted current legislation on which the GCA has a position paper. These issues concerned the Department of the Interior's budget for Parks and Recreation and ANWAR.

Denise Santomero also represented the BGC at a Zone III Conservation Meeting held in the Adirondacks in May. This set of meetings served as a forum to discuss issues prevalent in New York and our local areas in particular. Like the Washington meetings, there were many fine speakers to educate the attendees on issues, as well as opportunities for the attendees to share their own garden club's efforts with their garden club counterparts and the speakers.

Bedford 2000 – Shaping the Future:

Starting in 1995, Caroline Niemczyk led the Civic Affairs and Conservation Committee in hosting a series of forums on public initiatives entitled "Bedford 2000 – Shaping the Future". Over the next three years, four more "Bedford 2000" meetings were organized by the Civic Affairs and Conservation Committee; they were attended by hundreds of town people and officials, and were covered extensively in the local press. As a result of these forums, the BGC helped define the debate on shaping the future development and character of Bedford; this in turn led to the establishment of the Bedford Coalition by 1998. The momentum generated by the Bedford Coalition, originally comprised of 17 Bedford groups, continues to this day.

In 1999, the town of Bedford established a Master Plan review committee, and invited three BGC members to join. The Master Plan review committee continues to work with the Bedford Coalition to accomplish their mutual goals: 1. Maintaining community character by ensuring a) open space, b) dirt roads, and c) preservation of the town's natural beauty; 2. Affordable housing and 3. Land and historic preservation.

As a direct result of the Master Plan review committee's work, in conjunction with the Bedford Coalition, in November 2000, a Referendum was passed to endorse the Bedford town resources for expenditure on open space of \$3 million, and to establish soon after a town Open Space Advisory Committee to prioritize the purchase of open parcels for the town.

Originally spearheaded by Caroline Niemczyk, this enormous and important undertaking was the fine work of the Civic Affairs and Conservation Committee over the past seven years, and we are proud of and grateful for capable leadership. Notable members with foresight and commitment include Tanya Lowe, Anne French, Robin Purcell, Betty Wamsley, Nancy Vincent, Ann McDuffie. The Bedford Coalition and the Master Plan committee continue to be guided by many BGC members. We thank them for their hard work and tireless efforts, as they work today and into the future for the preservation of our town and the quality of our lives.

Anita Stockbridge and Denise C. R. Santomero, Co-chairmen

Audubon Sanctuaries

HUNT SANCTUARY: This Sanctuary consists of 318 acres. There are 220 acres with trails marked. There is some thought that there be small programs for education purposes in 'Bylane', the house that belonged to Mrs. Parker. She contributed 120 acres to the Sanctuary just recently.

PALMER LEWIS SANCTUARY: This Sanctuary consists of 26 acres on Route 121. One trail has access from Route 121.

FRANKLIN FELS SANCTUARY: Located in North Salem, with 205 acres, reposting is taking place. A bridge over a brook is being built. There are plans for a parking area and otherwise just general improvement.

Nancy C. Wyeth, Representative

The Beaver Dam Sanctuary

In May 2002, Beaver Dam sanctuary became Grantee for an easement held jointly with Westchester Land Trust, of 5.870 acres adjacent to Beaver Dam River and connecting with the land given by Jan Montgomery to the Sanctuary. The Grantor of the easement is William Kelly Simpson. At the same time, Mr. Simpson gave a trail easement to Bedford Riding Lanes Association. This easement is also held in tandem with the Westchester Land Trust.

The property is owned by Mr. Simpson and any future owner will continue as Grantor, bound by the terms of the easements that continue in perpetuity. The Sanctuary is grateful for Mr. Simpson's generosity and significant far-sightedness.

Ann McDuffie, Representative

The Butler-Meyer Preserve of the Nature Conservancy

The Arthur W. Butler Sanctuary was the first preserve donated to The Nature Conservancy and the first wildlife refuge in the Town of Bedford. Later the Meyer Preserve was added to the Conservancy land thus becoming The Butler-Meyer Preserve of the Nature Conservancy.

Each year many come to wander through the forested preserve criss-crossed with historic stone walls. Each and every season has a special treat for the visitors starting in early spring with lovely wildflowers and birds returning to the area; summer offers a dense canopy and busy time for an abundance of wildlife; fall has the gorgeous colors of the varieties of trees and shrubs as well as the Hammerslag Hawkwatch. From the hawkwatch one can enjoy views of the Taconic Mountains and observe a variety of raptors as they head south for the winter. Special programs are scheduled for the mid-end of September with an Audubon "hawkwatcher" on hand to identify the magnificent birds.

Please come and experience the wonders of spring flowers, the lushness of summer, the marvelous fall foliage and the stillness of winter.

Joyce Espy, Representative

The Marsh Sanctuary

The primary mission of this 126 acre nature preserve is to protect the land and the natural habitats. The secondary mission is to provide an active resource for our community. Last fall the walking trails from the Brookside cottage to Sarles street were restored by a group of board members. In early November members of the Bedford Garden Club's conservation committee were led on the newly cleared trails to the restored farmhouse where a meeting was held. One of the Marsh Sanctuary board members educated the group with a long and fascinating history of this preserve and shared several scrapbooks with the group. Soon the caretaker and his family will move from the Brookside cottage into the farmhouse and the restoration of the stable and other attached farmhouse will begin. During the past year the old amphitheatre and stone walls were rebuilt and the caretaker beautified that area with new plantings.

Betty Wamsley, Representative

The Mianus River Gorge

As always, there are exciting things going on at the Mianus River Preserve. Rod Christie, the executive director of the Preserve, and board members continue to work with the Town boards to ensure that land development is responsibly accomplished with a minimum of impact on the Mianus River watershed. Continuing research at the Preserve has turned up several new biological control agents for the woolly adelgid and scale insect, both predators of hemlocks in this area. The Preserve hopes to add several new conservation easements in the coming year. Come take a walk in the woods and see what land conservation can mean to a community.

Betsey Johnson, Representative

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation / Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden

In May we had the largest turnout ever for Planting Day. An enthusiastic group planted wildflowers purchased by the Friends of the Trailside Museum and weeded invasive aliens! In June the Conservation Committee enjoyed a wonderful and informative slide presentation by Beth Herr on the history of the Reservation. She also talked about Eloise Payne Luquer and her vital role at the Reservation. She showed many slides of her beautiful paintings. The majority of the paintings are at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Later in the month, Connie Hamilton was given a small book of poems illustrated by Eloise and written by her mother. The book was scanned by Beth Herr and the copy is at the Trailside Museum. The book itself is now at Saint Matthew's Church. The idea of using some of the illustrations to make note cards was discussed.

Louisa Rawle Tiné, Chairman

Westmoreland Sanctuary

Walking through the Sanctuary is always a treat for the local residents as well as devoted visitors from adjoining communities and cities. Today my walk surprised a pair of courting turkeys, the male beautifully presented and strutting his ardor. The ancient sugar maple, used each year as a source of sap that feeds the sugar house and educates thousands, is showing its age (perhaps 200-300 years.) A box turtle, donated by a concerned resident, happily reached out its neck from safe temporary lodging. Mr Stephen Ricker, the director, talked of plans to build a native American encampment where school children and scouts could learn survival skills that our earliest ancestors depended upon. Pond life, conservation, forestry, orienteering, habitat preservation, rescue and identification are all part of the daily ecological and biological intellectual life of the Sanctuary and its teaching programs.

Bonnie Trotta, Representative

EXHIBITIONS

All of the exhibition members made a wonderful, enthusiastic and participatory group this year. They were a delight; many thanks for their support. In the fall we held a great workshop on fall arrangements at the Enchanted Florist, in Katonah. Jennifer Cook, who owns the flower shop, showed us ways to create beautiful centerpieces with cantini mums, asclepia, stock, and spray roses. She taught us the importance of conditioning the flowers, how to start from the outside and work into the arrangement, good color combinations, and how not to feel intimidated. It was a treat for all who attended, and each arrangement was a prize to be brought home.

In December we met for Greensday, a festive tradition that brings all of us together. We assembled wreaths for the hospital, John Jay Homestead, Westmoreland and Historical Hall. Jennifer Cook was kind and returned to speak about creating pretty, but simple Christmas arrangements that could be contained in a casserole dish. She began with Christmas greens and berries, then she added fruit to the arrangement, and last but not least flowers. All three stages of the arrangement were lovely and elegant.

Moving onto elegance - our speaker in January was Preston Bailey. In the field of floral and event design, Preston could be considered the equivalent of fashion couturier. His lecture and slide show delighted the senses. His primary fabric is flowers, favoring those of lush hue and variety, that he uses in combination with luxurious textiles, exquisite lighting and dramatic staging and imaginative sound to produce one-of-a-kind surroundings that evoke awe-inspiring reactions. We were in awe of his creativity and magical work. The meeting was held at GCA headquarters in NYC, and followed by a deeeeeelicious lunch.

Being good sports, and talented ones, the committee participated wholeheartedly in an in-house flower show this February at St. Matthew's Church. As the wet snow began to fall, our challenge class entrants were inspired by the theme "Island Escape" (getting away from it all), and created delightful and original floral designs. The other classes were entitled "Sunday Night Supper", and "Quiet Time". All of the classes were filled with great talent; congratulations to all. First Place to Heather Langham, Laura Lee Montross, and Louise Talbot. Second Place to Ellen Conrad, Kirk Ferguson, and Anne Miller. Third Place to Connie Hamilton and Wendy Ross. There was a terrific response and everyone should be extremely proud of her efforts. I certainly am! ! ! !

In closing, I would like to thank my committee, Linda Coveny and Louise Talbot, who so graciously helped and guided me through my first year as chairman of exhibitions. We look forward to another exciting year, and one that will surely be filled with flower shows, prizes and many surprises!

Liza Clymer, Chairman

HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture Committee's mission this year, as always, is to stimulate the knowledge and love of horticulture among the members and to educate the committee members to grow and exhibit. To that end we arranged trips to local and gardens, ran a sweepstakes in which every member was required to enter, held several propagating workshops, produced six beautiful specimens for the plant exchange at the GCA Annual Meeting and, to top it off, our committee members entered and won many awards at flower shows sponsored by other clubs.

September 12th -Workshop

A semi-softwood cutting workshop was held at Linda Wilson's greenhouse. Fifteen committee members attended and learned to root cuttings from the Rosaceae Family (Chaenomeles, Cotoneaster, Kerria, Potentilla, Rose and Spirea)

September 25-27- Flower Show

The Zone III meeting was held at John Jay Homestead in Katonah, hosted by the Rusticus and Bedford Garden Clubs. The following awards were won by BGC members at the Flower Show: Class I -The Vegetable Garden- 3rd place to Rosemary Mankiewicz. Class III- Mrs. Jay's Wardian Case -2nd place to the Bedford Garden Club. Class IV- The Cutting Garden- 1st place to Nanny Wyeth for her Salvia, 2nd place to Mimi Mitchell for her Rose and 2nd place to Jane Padwee for her Aster. Dee Edgar won 1st place for her entry in Miss Jay's pressed flowers. Class V- Par -1st place to Dee Edgar, Libby Mossman and Nanny Wyeth. Best in Show (Horticulture) was won by Nanny Wyeth. The Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award was awarded to Betty Wamsley, Shirley Bianco and Denise Santomero. The Ann Lyon Crammond Educational Award was awarded to Mimi Mitchell. The Corliss Knapp Engle Sweepstakes Award was presented to the Bedford Garden Club. The Bedford Garden Club and the Rusticus Garden Club received a joint Judges Commendation for the flower show.

October 10 - Visiting Garden

About 12 members car-pooled to The Cloisters in Fort Tryon Park in the Bronx on October 10th for a guided tour of its fabulous medieval gardens overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades. The Cloisters also houses the Metropolitan Museum of Art's collection of medieval art (including the famous Unicorn Tapestries, filled with horticultural references.)

January 30th -Workshop

Thirty members attended a seed workshop at Linda Wilson's greenhouse where we started seeds for the GCA Plant Exchange. We planted nine different types of seeds from the Labiatae Family and discussed seed starting techniques. Mimi Mitchell gave some special advice on her favorite seed catalogs and sources for plants. Libby Mossman distributed cuttings of her award winning Kalanchoe from the Zone Meeting and we watched a video prepared by the national committee on what happens at a GCA Plant Exchange.

February 27th- Sweepstakes

In connection with the exhibition committee, we held a club-wide sweepstakes at our regular February meeting at St. Matthew's Church. There were three flower arranging classes and three horticulture classes. Horticulture winners were as follows: 1 st place: Lynn Babcock, Sally Hazard, Mimi Mitchell, Libby Mossman, Phoebe Perry, Margie Pierce, Lela Philip, Bonnie Trotta, Linda Wilson, and Nanny Wyeth. Second Place to Dee Edgar, Virginia Maybank, Laura Lee Montross, Janet Robinson and Daphne Root. Third Place to Ellen Conrad and Dee Edgar.

April 7-9 -GCA Plant Exchange

The GCA Annual Meeting was held in Dallas, Texas this year and our delegates brought plants propagated by the following growers:

Varner Redmon -*Phlomis tuberosa*
Lynn Babcock -*Salvia scarea* v. *Turtestania*
Ellen Conrad -*Salvia suberba* 'Rose Queen',
Selby Ehrlich -*Stachys monieri* 'Saharan Pink'
Nonie Reynders -*Salvia* 'Superba Blue'
Virginia Maybank -*Stachys byzantina*

April 19th -Flower Show

Ann McDuffie took three Par entries from the Bedford Garden Club to a flower show sponsored by the Orange and Duchess Garden Clubs. All entries won first place.

May 15th -Planting Day

Our planting day and plant exchange meeting was held this year in the Carriage Barn at John Jay Homestead. There was an abundance of plants offered at the plant exchange as well as lots of advice handed out with the plants about where to plant them and how to keep them healthy. This year Planting Day involved a thorough spring clean-up but not as much planting as in the past because of the drought and a decree from the Town of Bedford that there would be no public plantings. A few days before planting day arrived that prohibition was changed to allow for a few drought resistant plants on the condition that they not be watered during the summer. Nanny Wyeth responded instantly and her team planted an attractive combination of grasses, vines and a few flowering plants. In some planters were placed tall white signs made by Sam Tatnall with a few words to remind everyone passing by to conserve water .

Varner Redmon and Dee Edgar, Co-Chairmen

MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee would like to acknowledge the following changes for the year 2001-2002, June to June.

NEW MEMBERS

Catherine O'Callaghan (Mrs. Harold A., III) joined the Bedford Garden Club in Jan. 2002. Her sponsor was Storrs Cote.

CHANGE IN STATUS

Shelley Flickinger (Mrs. Geoffrey R.) has changed from Active to Affiliate because of her move to Buffalo, NY.

Virginia Stege (Mrs. Earl R.) has changed from Active to Affiliate.

Kate Putnam (Mrs. Timothy G. Delaney) has changed from Active to Affiliate.

RESIGNED

Jody Henry (Mrs. Emil) has resigned (with much regret) as an Active member of the Club.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with much sadness that we report the deaths of the following members:

Grace Reiniger (Mrs. Scott H.)

Mary Belden (Mrs. William A.)

Polly Welch Parker (Mrs. Morgan)

Lisa B. Hennessy & Selby Ehrlich, Co-Chairmen

PROGRAMS

Our first year found us wrestling with equipment and name tags. Things quickly fell into place and thanks to Susan McDowell' s quickly learned mechanical expertise, everything ran smoothly. We were thrilled to see our programs so well received by such a large number of our membership.

September 19,2001

Still deeply shaken, unsure of what we wanted to do, we had our first meeting of the year and our last meeting before the Zone III Meeting was to take place, hosted by Bedford and Rusticus. It was good to gather. It was good and reassuring to see one another. As Libby Mossman and Louise Talbot talked we came to life and realized that we must not be defeated. The work we did for the community helped others. The work we did in our gardens and with our flowers gave us and our families a sense of peace in a horrifying and fearful time. We heard reports for the coming year of our club and we heard the last orders for the Zone Meeting. We were going ahead. We moved ahead and presented a successful and well received Zone III Meeting.

October 17, 2001

In October; we invited the Ridgefield Garden Club to join us in the ballroom of John Jay Homestead for a program by our friend, neighbor and author, Page Dickey. She lectured on the subject of her book, Inside Out that presents a variety of personal gardens designed to relate to the home they surround. The photography was fabulous and since there is such a variety of gardens in her book, informative to all in attendance. Inside Out and her newest book Dogs In Their Gardens, a terrific little description of canines and the landscapes that they love, were for sale. After answering questions, Page remained busy signing all the purchases.

December 5, 2001

Greensday found us at Westmoreland, our favorite place to be for this wonderful workshop. Again we made wreaths for Northern Westchester Hospital, Westmoreland and the Historic buildings of Bedford Village. Exhibitions chair, Liza Clymer supplied us with wholesale wreaths that we enhanced with a great variety of winter greens and berries. She also asked the new owner of the Enchanted Florist to give us some tips on arrangements for Christmas. She showed us that filling bowls with a variety of Christmas Greens is a good base for a variety of flowers that can be pulled out as they wane and replaced with fresh flowers without replacing the guts of the arrangement. The morning was topped off with a Christmas Boutique by Carol Rice and Janet Robinson. It was a delight for the eye and most successful.

January 23,2002

The first meeting of the new year found us trekking into New York to the GCA Headquarters. It is always such a pleasant place to be. We had morning coffee; a delicious lunch was provided for those who could stay after the program. Thanks to Liza Clymer, Preston Bailey, the brilliant New York Events Planner addressed us. Although the slides he showed of his work were extravagant, and wondrously over-the-top, his message was simple and clear. Relax! Make it fun and let your creativity flow. A native of the island of Jamaica, Mr. Bailey's lyrical speech enchanted us.

February 27,2002

Bonnie Harper-Lore, Roadside Vegetation Coordinator for the Federal Highway Administration was our Conservation speaker for the year .We met at St Matthew's for an open meeting. The full attendance was augmented by some members of the public, thanks to Margie Pierce's thorough publicity coverage. A reporter from the Record Review wrote a wonderful article on Bonnie' s lecture. For an unassuming woman, Bonnie Harper-Lore wields great power. She deals with armies of roadside maintenance workers, farmers, and local residents throughout the country. She cajoles one state into not planting an invasive that could harm farming in an adjacent state. She edits the Greener Roadside Newsletter that she brought us as well as a colorful pamphlet on invasive plants. The questions after her lecture lasted almost as long as the lecture. We might say, interest is strong in the conservation of our environment.

April 17, 2002

Our April meeting found us at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. We heard David Culp, Sales Representative for Sunny Borders Nurseries in Kensington, Connecticut. David's topic was "Textures and Transitions Through the Seasons." He is a knowledgeable and warm gentleman. He talked of the various flower and leaf shapes in the garden and what they each can contribute, if used correctly, to the over all interest of a design. He showed before and after slides of his own property in Pennsylvania. Now we know beautiful gardens can truly transform a landscape. When he talked of the people he had met, and most of all the friendships he had made through gardening, he taught us all.

May 15,2002

The annual Planting Day meeting was held in the carriage house of John Jay Homestead this year. After a brief business meeting, we gathered up other members' divisions to add to our own gardens. Before returning home however, we weeded and planted and pruned at our assignments for the day. Those who weeded at John Jay were lucky enough to watch a demonstration by Sally Whitin and Ann Catchpole-Howell on two ways to stake a plant. We returned to our own gardens knowing we had left our assignments not just more beautiful but healthier than we had found them.

Linda S. Coveny, Susan McDowell, Co-Chairmen

PROGRAMS
2001 – 2002

June 27, 2001 Visiting Gardens
Place: Watch Hill, R.I.
Hostess: Kirk Ferguson

September 19, 2001 11:15 AM
Topic: Fall Opening Meeting and Luncheon
 Zone Meeting update
Place: Saint Matthew's Church
Hostesses: Wendy Ross, Head Hostess
 Shirley Bianco
 Joan Branch
 Pat Eggleston
 Kirk Ferguson

October 17, 2001 9:15 AM
Speakers: Page Dickey
Topic: "Inside Out"
Place: John Jay Homestead Ballroom
Hostesses: Lyn Goodhue, Head Hostess
 Suzy Beatty
 Phyllis Dix
 Mary Finnegan
 Emily Fowler

November, 2001 No Meeting

December 5, 2001 9:15AM Greensday
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Mary Kendrick, Head Hostess
 Wendy Cushman
 Sally Hazard
 Betsey Johnson
 Anne Polk

January 23, 2002 10:30 AM
Speaker: Preston Bailey, Preston Bailey Designs
Place: Garden Club of America, 14 East 60th St, NYC

February 27, 2002 9:15 AM
Speaker: Bonnie Harper-Lore, National Roadside Vegetation Coordinator
Topic: Update on Roadside Beautification
Place: Saint Matthew's Church
Hostesses: Janet Robinson, Head Hostess
 Tanya Lowe
 Ann McDuffie
 Daphne McMillan
 Anne Putnam

April 17, 2002 9:30 AM
 Speaker: David Culp, Sunny Borders
 Topic: Texture and Transitions
 Place: Bedford Golf & Tennis Club
 Hostesses: Bobbie Lounsbery, Head Hostess
 Charlotte Haight
 Rosemary Mankiewicz
 Mimi Mitchell
 Caroline Niemczyk

May 15, 2002 9:15 AM
 Topic: Planting Day and Plant Exchange
 Place: John Jay Homestead Barn
 Hostesses: Mary Ellen Weisser, Head Hostess
 Louisa Tine
 Bonnie Trotta
 Betty Wamsley
 Didi Woodhull

June 19, 2002 2:00 PM
 Topic: Annual Meeting
 Place: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Tanrackin Farm
 Hostesses: Meg Parsons, Head Hostess
 Cindy Swank
 Marilen Tilt
 Susan West

Hostesses

The July 2001 through June 2002 schedule of the Bedford Garden Club meetings was exceptional; 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.

Wendy Ross, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS REPORT

Many thanks to the wonderful Awards Committee for efficiency and enjoyment in the execution of our duties. We met often enough to address the range of issues raised when trying to assess the remarkable talents of our club members. We met infrequently enough to ensure that we did not feel overburdened with excessive meetings. I think we resembled the smallest bear in the Goldilocks tale: our approach was neither too heavy nor too light; it was just right.

Our awards this year are presented on the club level at the discretion of the Awards Committee. Not all awards are given every year but this year we faced a wealth of deserving members and accordingly, we have granted each of our major awards.

THE GOLDEN TROWEL HORTICULTURE AWARD

This year the Golden Trowel Award goes to a member whose horticultural activity in the club began with a "secret garden " at Greenfingers. As sweepstakes co-chairman, she encouraged us all to "grow and show." Her flower show participation and consistent contributions to the GCA Plant Exchange are evidence of her outstanding growing abilities. The wonderful turnout for this year's seed workshop, club sweepstakes and Planting Day are examples of her success in communicating her enthusiasm and knowledge. But it is her unfailing good humor and light touch that are perhaps her most important contributions to our club's horticultural efforts; she reminds us all that gardening should be fun.

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS THE GOLDEN TROWEL HORTICULTURE AWARD TO VIRGINIA BAIN MAYBANK

For her impressive and consistent participation in
horticultural exhibition and propagation and for her
unwavering good humor and superbly organized efforts to educate us all.

THE OLIVER BOWL

"The Oliver Bowl, established in 1982 in memory of Katherine Starr Oliver, is an in-club award in the form of a silver bowl and citation. The citation is kept by the recipient and the bowl is kept for one year and then passed on to the next recipient."

This time our award goes to one who has year after year after year after year after year kept constant vigilance over the actions of Bedford' s various town boards. Ever since 1969 when she fought the invasion of Route 684 into Bedford's beautiful rural countryside and helped form the organization that became the Regional Review League, she has monitored the actions of the Planning Board, the Conservation Board, the Wetlands Control Commission, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. More often than not she has attended these meetings herself while encouraging each of us to do so as well. She continues to educate our membership on the importance of personal involvement in our town's plans and encourages us to believe that we can make a difference.

She was honored by our club with our Conservation Award in 1996 but we wish to recognize her continuing work and ever present dedication to the education of our membership in matters of conservation and preservation as she shepherds us through our watch dog roles at town board meetings.

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS THE OLIVER MEMORIAL BOWL TO TATIANA LITCHFIELD LOWE

For her longstanding dedication to the preservation and conservation of our beautiful countryside and for the inspired example that she has set for all our members.

THE WINIFRED MACOMBER EXHIBITIONS AWARD

Mrs. Frank Macomber was a member of the Bedford Garden Club from 1922 until her death in 1958. During those 36 years she excelled in flower arranging, organizing workshops for club members and entering countless flower shows, almost always, bringing home prizes. This award was established in 1965 in her memory to recognize the honor she brought to our club by her participation in flower shows.

This year one of our members also brought honor to our club. Bedford and Rusticus shared the responsibility for the Zone III 2001 Annual Meeting in September and one of our most talented members co-chaired the Decorations Committee for that two and a half day event. Her North Salem barn became command headquarters for the large committee of Bedford and Rusticus workers and they delivered dozens and dozens of colorful and perfect arrangements to meetings, teas, lunches, a cocktail party and dinner. It was a superb achievement, carried through with grace and good humor; she made our club and Rusticus look good in the discerning eyes of the GCA. We are certainly indebted to this talented lady. It is a privilege to now have the chance to honor her.

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS THE WINIFRED MACOMBER EXHIBITIONS AWARD TO CECILY FOWLER GRAND

For the honor she brought to our club by serving so superbly as Decorations Committee co-chair for the Zone III 2001 Annual Meeting.

CONSERVATION AWARD

What a difference a year makes: in this case, the first full year of club membership for our award recipient. This woman's talents were brought to bear exceptionally, forcefully, and early.

First we noted the effective and positive manner with which she worked with her experienced co-chairman to reconnect us to our area's nature preserves and ensure our presence at town board meetings. Schedules were established and revised in order to get each one of us out once a month to the sanctuaries and out at least once during the year to keep an eye on local government policy and implementation. At the year's mid-point, she organized an excellent talk by the nationally recognized expert, Bonnie Harper-Lore, on the need for appropriate plantings along our country's countless miles of roadside. And she ably engaged her intelligence and supportive spirit in the Zone III Conservation Committee work in the creation of the display, "Conserving Our Roots in Local Farming", helping our club and Rusticus win the coveted Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award.

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS THE CONSERVATION AWARD TO DENISE RUEPPEL SANTOMERO

For her alacrity and clear vision in her devotion to the conservation efforts of our club.

SPECIAL CITATION

Since 1978, one of our most active, involved and faithful members has participated in every aspect of our club. She has attended Horticulture workshops, Conservation meetings, entered flower shows, gone on garden trips and generally lent her charming presence to all of our activities. Her loyalty and dependability set a wonderful example for our newer members.

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS A SPECIAL CITATION TO DAPHNE SKOURAS ROOT

For her sustained participation in all aspects of our club's activities and for her special assistance with the trip to the EcoTarium in October 2001

To end, the Awards Committee notes with great pleasure, the several awards bestowed on our club during the Zone III Annual Meeting in September 2001. The Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award: a first, to the club. Best in show for Horticulture: Nanny Wyeth. The Ann Lyon Crammond Award: Mimi Mitchell. The Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award: Shirley Bianco, Caroline Niemczyk, Denise Santomero, and Betty Wamsley. The Judges' Commendation for the Flower Show: Bedford Garden Club. The Conservation Certificate of Acknowledgment to Non- Members: Samuel F. Pryor, III. And The Creative Leadership Award: Nancy Vincent.

Caroline Niemczyk, Chairman

Liddy Baker, Kirk Ferguson, Varner Redmon, Louise Talbot

CLIPPINGS

In 2001 we changed Clippings to a four page newsletter format, published ten times a year. Our goal was to save postage and paper by including all mailings from every committee with the newsletter. For the first time, the newsletter was available by e-mail. We hope to encourage more members to take advantage of this method of delivery.

Varner Redmon

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA BULLETIN

Nothing published – at least so far this year. An article on our trip to the EcoTarium in Worcester, MA (a Founders Fund award winner) was scheduled for the June 2002 issue of the bulletin. It failed to appear, but we are hoping it will surface in the next issue.

Connie Hamilton, Correspondent

CUSTODIAN

Thanks to my predecessor, Carole Rice, the Bedford Garden Club's belongings are neatly stored in the Babcock's barn. Last summer and fall, Libby Mossman and Varner Redmon installed two sections of 4 by 7 foot shelving against the back wall of the barn so that when you step into the garden club's room it looks more like a reference library than a storage space. It is now possible to find easily the minutes of any year from 1926 to 2001. You can also quickly locate the annual reports from 1910 on. All three volumes of our club's history are also there with the binders for our new members. There are many boxes of slides and photographs. You can find niches, pedestals, screens and all the mechanics you could possibly need to stage a flower show. Refer to last year's inventory for the complete contents of the barn.

My thanks go to Libby and Varner as well as to Dotty Harder, Mimi Mitchell, Margie Pierce and Polly Winans for the endless hours they put in going through our hundreds of photographs and identifying past members and events. Polly came across a picture of a group of women at the Victory Garden Cannery in the Bisbee Barn, a picture taken during W.W.II, and lo and behold, there she was with her mother canning vegetables! We all had such fun going through these pictures. So call ahead if you need anything out of the barn. It's now a pleasure to find whatever you may be looking for.

Lynn Babcock, Custodian

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

The Garden History and Design Committee of two is working on the submission of slides and documents of two unique gardens for the Smithsonian. We expect to finish these projects in July.

We would like our committee to have more representation within our membership to include members interested and knowledgeable in design and in photography. Garden History and Design is gaining attention throughout GCA and is of great present and future value. Website directions follow this report with the able and innovative assistance of Mary Helen Kennedy.

Ann McDuffie, Chairman

Here's how to get started using the Archives of American Gardens:

- Go to the GCA website: www.gcamerica.org
- Click on **Members Only**.
- **user id:** gcamember, **password:** compost. On the next screen
- Click on **GH&D Archives of American Gardens**. On the next screen
- Click on **Information Form**. Print the last three pages of the Information Form. It lists 149 landscape features. Go back to the GH&D page where you found the forms.
- Click **Directions to the AAG Site at the Smithsonian**.
- Then click on the Smithsonian link: www.siris.si.edu
- Click **Search** under **Archives & Manuscripts**
- On the next screen, under **Keyword**, type in a landscape feature (or a town or an estate or a landscape architect or a garden owner) in the first box.
- In the second box, - **Keywords Anywhere**, you can highlight a specific type of search (such as name or subject) if you like.
- In the third box, use the pop-up menu and highlight **Archives of American Gardens**.
- In the fourth box, choose the way you want to **Sort** the items (the sort I like to use is **Date-Earliest to Latest** because I love to see the glass lantern slides.)
- Click on **Search**. If you don't see a thumbnail image on the right side (not all of the slides are on the internet yet), scroll down until you do.
- Click on View **Long Record** on the left side of the screen to retrieve the full catalog record that has more information about the garden and the image. Scroll down until you see all of the keywords under which this image is cataloged -they are underlined. Click on any term to do a new search and find all of the photos of that garden, all of the gardens of that designer or all of the gardens in that town.

HISTORIAN

From the archives, photos of the cannery that operated during World War II have come to light. These and other photos have been identified and where fragility demanded copies have been made.

Dorothy Harder

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD GARDEN

One early spring morning Ann Catchpole-Howell and Sally Whitin met by the sundial at the John Jay Homestead to discuss plans for the 2001 season. It was a Saturday, the weather was fair, a perfect day to work outside. Each had committed a few hours for spring cleanup with the thought that working through the garden was the best way to find its strengths and weaknesses. In two hours time the garden looked a lot better and Anne and Sally had a list of what they wanted to accomplish.

First the hedges and apple trees needed pruning and Bonica Roses, assorted annuals and perennials needed to be procured and planted. The paths and borders needed weeding, perennials needed division and there was staking, shrub pruning, edging and the list went on. They had their work cut out for them and they needed help. The weeding schedules went out, the volunteers came, the work got done. At the end of the summer people came from far and wide for the 2001 Zone III meeting. This year the event was at the Homestead and the gardens were beautiful. Thanks to the BGC volunteers and the Homestead staff for a job well done.

Anne Polk and Sally Whitin, Co-Chairmen

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

No Report

PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictures were taken at the many meetings. Members contributed photographs as well.

Laura Lee Montross

POLICY

The Policy Committee met twice in 2002. The participating members were Liddy Baker, Mimi Mitchell and Louise Talbot. After considerable discussion no policy changes were made.

Dee Edgar, Chairman

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

There were no new fund raising events this year. Therefore there were no new monies to be distributed.

Bonnie Trotta, Chairman

PROJECTS

The Projects Committee wishes to thank Storrs Cote and Kim Morris for their trailblazing efforts to reinvigorate fund raising for the garden club. Their enthusiasm and success have been inspiring to both of us.

We must also thank two generous club members for their thoughtful donations: Joan Montross for her lovely glass vases, and Helen Parker for the unique containers from her mother-in-law's estate.

Projects assembled three events during the year, with the intention of elevating club interest as well as revenue for future garden club needs. In October a book sale reflecting guest speaker Page Dickey's lecture netted \$492.93. Our major effort was directed toward the annual Greensday boutique. Holiday plant material, candles, various crystal vases and pre-wrapped gift items were met with great enthusiasm by the membership and yielded a profit \$578.80. We heralded spring with a modest plant sale at the April meeting held at the Bedford Golf & Tennis Club. Colorful perennials and annuals as well as unique garden accessories completely sold out and increased our coffers by \$150.52.

Thank you to all members for supporting these important garden club events. Our total profit for the 2001-2002 year was \$1,221.55. We both look forward to next year and the opportunity to create interesting and profitable sales of garden temptations.

Janet Robinson and Carole Rice, Co-Chairmen

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The word about how The Bedford Garden Club contributes in the fields of horticulture, conservation and civic affairs has been well disseminated this past year. We had 10 articles in The Record-Review, 6 in the Patent Trader, 3 in The Lewisboro Ledger, 3 in The Journal News, 1 in the GCA Bulletin and 1 in the John Jay Homestead Newsletter since June 2001. I thank all of you who smiled enthusiastically and others who helped take the pictures.

Margaret D. Pierce, Chairman

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee approved forty scholarships totaling \$135,000, thanks to the member clubs who so generously gave to the general fund for individual scholarships. The June/July GCA bulletin will have the names of all scholarship winners.

Mary Helen Kennedy, Chairman

SEEDLINGS

A new member packet was ordered from GCA and given to our new member, Catherine O'Callaghan.

Charlene H. Mitchell

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

Members of the Bedford Garden Club took two wonderful trips in 2001. Our July meeting was actually scheduled for Wednesday, June 27th and up to Rhode Island we went, 30 plus women aboard a comfortable coach with a careful driver.

Prue Regan (Mrs. John M. Regan), a member of our club and a former Bedford resident, had invited us to visit her garden in Watch Hill, R.I. She had lined up two other private gardens for us to see - all three listed with the Garden Conservancy. The first was the charming home and the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore in Stonington, Connecticut followed by the Thomas O'Connors' garden with fine views of the bay and located in Watch Hill. After seeing these two places, we gathered at Misquamicut Beach Club where Prue Regan generously treated us to a delicious lunch. This pleasant diversion was followed by a visit to the "Gardens at Graigie Brae," the Regans' beautiful home on Little Narraganset Bay. We were enthralled with each thing Prue had done with the grounds and wanted to examine every inch of one of the most exquisite private gardens we have ever seen. She gave us a wonderful day and certainly one we will long remember.

For our Fall trip we chose to visit the EcoTarium in Worcester, Massachusetts. This remarkable science center won the prestigious Garden Club of America's Founders Award for its meadow project that offers an alternative to lawns by planting native species to attract butterflies, insects and birds. One of the scientists took us through the meadow and pointed out many of its remarkable features. In the museum we saw three floors of natural , history, environmental exhibits as well as an "environmentally friendly" museum store. We were treated to guided walks through the tree canopy, the woodlands, ponds and the meadows. It was a great experience for us to see this special learning center where school children were busy doing science projects in every part of the EcoTarium -a worthwhile and a enjoyable trip for our club members.

Kirk Ferguson, Chairman

WAYS AND MEANS

No benefits were held this year.

Cassie Kernan

YEARBOOK

The yearbook, again published on recycled paper, was distributed to our members in October. This year we have made greater progress in our transition to the computer. We are working on a publishing guide for future publishers.

Betsey Johnson, Chairmen

IN MEMORIAM
Mary Cluett Belden

Mrs. William Allen Belden, a member of the Bedford Garden Club since 1972, died on April 3, 2002 after a long illness. Born Mary Cluett in 1929, she spent much of her life in the Bedford area. Mrs. Belden graduated from Chatham Hall and from Bryn Mawr College with honors. She spent her junior year in Paris at the Sorbonne and was fluent in French, Italian and German. A love of travel and attention to architecture inspired Mrs. Belden in her long career, as an interior designer.

Mrs. Belden is survived by her husband, William A. Belden, and her daughter, Catherine Belden Nail. She will be remembered by the garden club for her energetic spirit and her love of beauty and design. She was a gifted pianist and frequently entertained in her home. She graciously made her house and garden available for Bedford Garden Club functions. Her talents and intellectual curiosity were shared with friends and charities, the SPCA being a particular favorite.

She served as the Bedford Garden Club's Corresponding Secretary from 1977 to 1979.

Mary Welsh McLeran Parker

Mrs. Morgan Parker (Polly) died on October 22nd, 2001 at the age of 109 at her home 'Bylane' in Katonah. A member of the Bedford Garden Club for sixty-two years, she was an expert in every aspect of gardening and generous in sharing her knowledge. Her passion was nature conservation, and she was a pioneer in the years when conservation began focusing on national and local issues. She held many positions in the club, including chairing the club's Civic Affairs and Conservation Committee from 1944-1946, and again in 1953. She received numerous club awards for her generosity of time and spirit.

Polly Parker held her garden open for many garden tours, was known to train many young gardeners who often went on to help others in the community. How else would so many have learned how to shake the earth off a weed before throwing the weed away? Not only were her enthusiasm, accomplishments and love of nature an inspiration to all, but so was her humor!

When garden club members dressed as vegetables at a Harvest festival, Polly was an onion! And then there was her fascination with mushrooms and herbs that led her to explore many potential edibles and remedies; somehow she and her husband managed to avoid the harmful ones!

Her true commitment to conservation was witnessed by two wonderful gifts to the James Ramsay Hunt Sanctuary of the Bedford Audubon Society. In September of 1990, she deeded ten acres and, in May of 1996, her home 'Bylane' and 120 acres. These are a fitting and magnificent legacy to a woman who truly enjoyed sharing her surroundings and talents with others, and who was a beloved and outstanding member of the Bedford Garden Club. Happily her tradition is carried on, as her daughter-in-law, Helen Parker, is a current Associate member and past president of the club.

Grace deCemea Reiniger

Grace Reiniger, who lived in Bedford, N. Y. for fifty-five years died on April 6, 2002. She was the devoted and loved wife of Scott Hale Reiniger with whom she served during WW II as a Red Cross Nurse's aide. A mother of four, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of three, Grace dedicated her volunteer energies toward work with persons with physical and mental illness.

Mrs. Reiniger had a strong love of nature and this influenced her for many years as a member of the Bedford Garden Club. She established magnificent English Gardens at her home and made these available whenever hospitality or sanctuary was needed. One of Mrs. Reiniger's favorite places was Longwood Gardens where she stopped often to wander and take inspiration.

It is of note that Mrs. Reiniger was a descendant of First Lieutenant Francois duPuy, a French Huguenot who settled in New Amsterdam in 1635. Her ancestors bought land from the Indians and remained for ten generations in the State of New York helping to develop commerce on the Hudson River.

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
2001 Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

Zone III Flower Arrangement Award
Barbara Spaulding Cramer Award

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

Zone III Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award

2001 Bedford Garden Club at Zone III Meeting

Zone III Horticultural Arts Awards

2000 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

Zone III Ann Lyon Crommond Award

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

Zone III Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award

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

GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS

GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement To Non-Members for Conservation

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

GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement To Non-Members for Historic Preservation

1996	Mr. G. Palmer LeRoy
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GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement To Non-Members for Horticulture

1999	Mrs. Alice R. Ireys
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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
1989	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
1996	Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell
1998	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
2000	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

GCA Certificate of Appreciation

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

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

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
2002	Mrs. Gordon Grand III

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
2002	Mrs. Joseph Maybank

The Oliver Memorial Award

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

Conservation Award

1986 Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1987 Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1990 Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley
1992 Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1994 Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1995 Mrs. James R. Pierce
1996 Mrs. James J. Lowe
1997 Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1998 Mrs. Fenton R. Talbott
2000 Mrs. Stuart Ross
2002 Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero

President's Award

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

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

PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Honorary President 1929-1937
Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter

1911-16	Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
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	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1997-99	Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1999-2001	Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2001-2003	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman

**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 Quatres Vents
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. Trzusowski 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 (April 7-9)
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. Michael Cady	
Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan		
Mrs. Anthony G. Langham		

1999 - 2000

Mrs. Sean C. McDowell	Mrs. John E. Pinckney	Mrs. W. A. Buckhout
Mrs. Camillo Santomero		Mrs. Mary D. Claus
Mrs. Anne E. Putnam		Mrs. Bernard L. Finn
		Mrs. T. R. Schmidt
		Mrs. George C. Sharp

1998 - 1999

Mrs. Francis Kernan	Mrs. Anne French	Mrs. Donald Marshall
Mrs. R. Adams Perry III	Mrs. George Wallis	Mrs. Seyour Preston
Mrs. J. Howland Robinson		

1997 - 1998

Mrs. James Bostwick	Mrs. R. F. FitzGibbon	Mrs. W. B. Hubbell
Mrs. Edward Cote	Mrs. W. D. Harvey	Mrs. Courtlandt S.
Mrs. James A. Edgar, Jr.	Mrs. R. A. Lawrence	Van Rensselaer
Mrs. Peter Hennessy	Mrs. John T. Olds	
	Mrs. G. Peter Reed	

1996 - 1997

Mrs. John Morris	Mrs. Eric Haight	Mrs. Hobert Lewis
Mrs. John Redmon	Mrs. Robert MacLean	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. Steven J. Niemczyk

Mrs. Paul J. Mas

Mrs. Thomas W. Philip

Mrs. Charles P. Whitin

Mrs. William R. Ziegler

Mrs. Barnaby Howard

Mrs. Thomas Stevenson

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

COMMITTEES

CONSERVATION

Bianco
Borner
Catchpole Howell
Coveny
Ehrlich
Falise
Farr
Goodhue
Haight
Hamilton
Hazard
Johnson
Kennedy
Kernan
Lines
Lowe
MacDonald
Mas
McDuffie
McMillan
Miller (Philip)
Miller (William)
Mossman
Niemczyk
Parsons
Pierce
Polk
Root
Santomero
Talbot
Tine
Vincent
Wamsley
Weisser
Weissinger
West
Winans

FLOWER ARRANGING

Bostwick
Clymer
Cushman
Ehrlich
Espy
Ferguson
Hamilton
Hennessy
Kernan
Langham
Lines
McDowell
McDuffie
Montross (LL)
Mossman
O'Callaghan
Padwee
Rice
Root
Ross
Smith
Swank
Talbot
Tatnall
Trotta
Vincent

HORTICULTURE

Babcock
Baker
Burke
Conrad
Cote
Dwyer
Edgar
Ehrlich
Finnegan
Gosnell
Grand
Hazard
Jackson
Johnson
Kendrick
Lines
McDuffie
McGarry
Mankiewicz
Maybank
Miller (William)
Mitchell
Morris
Mossman
Niemczyk
Padwee
Pagliaro
Perry
Philip
Pierce
Polk
Putnam
Redmon
Reynders
Rice
Robinson
Smith
Swank
Talbot
Talbot
Tine
Treadway
Wamsley
Whitin
Wilson
Witmer
Woodhull
Wyeth