

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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for
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BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting:
Rye, NY
May 4-6, 2003

Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Co-Chair of Annual Meeting
Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, President
Mrs. John Milnes Baker, Delegate
Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Vice-Chairman, Land Use, GCA Conservation Committee
Mrs. John Redmon, Zone III Representative to GCA Garden History & Design
Committee

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2003

It has been a privilege, fun, and an incredible learning curve being your President the past two years during our 2001 Zone Meeting and the recent GCA Annual Meeting in Rye. Everyone ELSE did all the work!! The Bedford Garden Club has more than proved that it has Zone/State and Nation-wide talents; and as I said after Dallas a year ago, it WILL be shown that Texas has NOTHING on Westchester...and it WAS!!

It has been increasingly interesting to see as I read through our histories, each time I/We think we are re-inventing the wheel with a speaker, program or community service..... it has ALREADY been done in one form or another over the years!!! So we can only learn from our past and keep trying to keep up the good work!!

Cudos and TOTAL gratitude to ALL of my committee chairs, standing and special.....you are ALL somehow still standing and ALL very special....Linda and Susan have lead us through Programs designed around our members and GREAT speakers. Liza has shown us how the NY and Katonah "greats" arrange flowers. Virginia and Phoebe have walked us through cement and kept us in the forefront of THE NEW in Horticulture: troughs, alpines and succulents. Denise and Anita have kept us VERY busy with community projects and efforts and we have all benefitted from the many sanctuary walks and talks, only once interrupted by the arrival of a baby!

We welcome our six terrific new members to Mrs. Waller's today and thank Lisa and Selby for ushering them in. Thank heavens Kirk flies around the world often. Getting us to Newport, Fishers and "Highstead" would be a Big Thing to some but apparently she does it with her eyes closed! Storrs has recorded our progress well and with good humor and Varner has continued to refine and delight us with her cutting edge newsletter. It got rave reviews from ALL in our Questionnaire. Village Tubs and JJ Gardens have flourished in DROUGHT and WET through the talents of Nanny, Sally and Anne Catchpole-Howell. Janet and Carol have produced many project \$ and a spectacular Christmas show this year. Cassie Kernan, you sure do know how to put on a fundraiser!!

When I mention \$, I know that we will NEVER forget Liddy Baker's years of devotion to our finances AND, it is our great fortune to have Liddy lead us for the next two years. We also look forward to Wall Street's methods in Shirley's Take Over of the Books! Rosemary, Mimi and Polly Winans have nurtured our Seedlings well, and Lynn has reorganized our archive storage space and saved it from Johnny's expanding study!! We are right where we need to be in the local press due to Margie's excellent PR skills, and Connie has kept us constantly on the pages of the GCA Bulletin.

On a national and zone level, Betty Wamsley has continued to organize the entire Northeast as Vice-Chair for Land Use, and Varner has chaired Garden History & Design for Zone III. Helen Parker and Ann McDuffie have been active in Flower Show judging all over the East Coast. SO MANY of you not mentioned here have contributed immensely to individual meetings and, of course, to the Zone and Annual Meetings. I think we all agree that even if the “overload” level has sometimes reached the ORANGE zone, we have got OUT of our club what we have put INTO it. Our Questionnaire more than evidences the fact that friendships between all ages are one of the BEST things that come from our club. Very special ladies make up our membership, and continue to make us proud in the club.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Thomas M. Waller. She has graciously opened her home and hosted our Annual Meetings for the last 17 consecutive years. She has hosted other Annual Meetings over the years also with style and grace. Her longstanding commitment to our club together with a grand setting comfort and inspire us to carry on with her high standards. We are all cognizant of the great lengths and elaborate arrangements that Mrs. Waller and Anna go to for every Annual Meeting which include, but are not limited to, having Anna travel from South Carolina to prepare a spectacular tea, a tea that contains beautiful flower arrangements and wonderful food. It is a privilege to be able to enjoy her hospitality.

TRIBUTE: Nancy Mosensen Vincent - Co-Chairman of the GCA Annual Meeting at Rye

I'd like to say a few words about Nancy who has done more for our club, for Zone III, and for the GCA than many of you realize. She has done it so efficiently, quietly and continually since she joined our club in 1975!! She has basically held every position possible: Chair of Hort/Programs/Nominating/ Awards/Project Review/Custodian/Scholarship and Vice-President. She went from being club President in 1988-91 to Zone III Chair two years later, and also has been Zone III Awards and Nominating Rep.

She has worked for the past FIVE years on the GCA Annual Meeting with Joanne Cowan and Katherine Martucci, while still supporting us, serving on the Boards of the Bedford Historical Society and the Mianus Gorge, and keeping up with her family all over the country. She is one of our best growers, and has sent numerous entries to the GCA Plant Exchange!! We want to give her a little something to keep, as she has made all of us so proud of her efforts for so many years. May she have a good long rest....as long a rest as she will take anyway!!

Libby Mossman

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
2003

There are many of you that I really would like to be able to give this tribute to, and as always the decision is difficult. This year I have thought not only about the past two years, but also of many years in the past when this member has continued to give and give and give, despite a busy and often challenging period in her own life. No request was ever too much and I NEVER got a, "I'm just too busy", or "Can you try someone else?"

Her talents are many, her humor is great and they have been gracing the club since she became a member in 1994. She is a wizard with flowers, decorating and food, and has shared these gifts with all of us. Most recently, she has lead us through two years of stimulating and just plain great programs, on several occasions giving dinners for our speakers at her home. With the help of her co-chair, screens, speakers, flowers and hostess goodies were always in place and on time. I think you must know by now that I speak of Linda Coveny. It is with the greatest pleasure that I give her the President's Award. We just hope that she stays nearby in Bedford and that we can continue to benefit from her talents and friendship.

Libby Mossman

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING
RYE, NEW YORK

MAY 4-6, 2003

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

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

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

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

Monday morning we had to be in Rye by 7:45 for the start of the Annual Business Meeting. The keynote speaker was Betsy Barlow Rogers, who charged us with being the guardians of our homes, communities and the earth, their beautification and conservation as well as the education of others about this stewardship. The Founders Fund winner was announced – The Native Plant Garden at Norfolk Botanical Garden. The 196th garden club was admitted into the GCA. The GCA Interchange Fellow spoke. Eoin MacGuire with a wonderful Irish brogue, is studying at Cornell. We heard about the Casey Tree Project in Washington, DC. After the meeting was adjourned, we all boarded buses again to go to different clubs in Rye for lunch. Zone III had a tasty salad at the American Yacht club. After we returned to the hotel to change; buses took us to the New York Botanical Garden. The gardens were beautiful. The people may have been a bit chilly but the flowers and trees were as happy as could be – flowering exuberantly! We then gathered in the Conservatory for drinks followed by an amazing dinner under a huge tent. Halfway through dinner the heavens opened but it didn't matter in the slightest. The buses to return were within 10 feet of the tent. You can tell I am really impressed with the logistics of moving 630 people!

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

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

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

Liddy Baker, Delegate

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Treasurer's Annual Report

June 1, 2002 – May 31, 2003

I OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$2,703.80 Reg	
	0.00 C&E	
	\$20,527.32 Endowment	
	\$8,378.81 Future C&E	
	\$1,801.97 John Jay Special	
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	\$33,411.90	\$33,411.90
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues - (2002-2003)	\$12,405.00	
Projects	\$1,214.36	
October 25 th Benefit	\$9,990.79	
Donations for Endowment Fund	\$2,725.00	
Tub Planting	\$200.00	
Assessment	\$150.00	
Visiting Gardens	\$857.61	
Interest – Reg	\$33.07	
Interest - C&E	\$23.83	
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Balance plus Receipts	\$27,599.66	<hr/>
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		\$61,011.56
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Yearbook	\$793.83	
Newsletter - "Clippings"	\$1,250.80	
Programs	\$2175.70	
Awards	\$35.70	
Medal Funds	\$500.00	
Insurance	\$127.00	
President's Fund	\$338.07	
Typing and Supplies	\$44.73	
Exhibitions	\$476.00	
Horticulture Committee	\$161.97	
Conservation/Civic Affairs	\$300.00	
Hostess Fund	\$294.17	
Publicity	\$76.66	
Seedlings	\$187.80	
Taxes	\$35.00	
Projector and Screen Cases	\$123.82	
GCA Dues	\$4,455.00	
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	\$11,376.25	

Contributions

John Jay Homestead	\$112.00
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$125.00
Bedford Coalition	\$250.00
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	\$487.00

Donations

Nat. Parks & Conser.	\$35.00
Brooklyn Botanic	\$150.00
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
Westchester Land Trust	\$200.00
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	\$2,785.00

Total Disbursements	\$14,648.25	\$14,648.25
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Balance on Hand May 31, 2003

Reg	\$5,447.59
C&E	\$861.83
Oct. Benefit	\$9,990.79
Future C&E	\$4,388.81
John Jay Special	\$1,801.97
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	\$22,490.99

Endowment Fund – Balance on hand June 1, 2002

\$20,527.32

Interest

\$ 192.62

Contributions

\$ 3,345.00

Endowment Fund – Balance on hand May 31, 2003

\$24,064.94

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
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June 1, 2002 – May 31, 2003

II. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$11,423.50
Receipts	
Interest	\$104.06
Contribution	\$200.00
Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$11,727.56</u>
Disbursements	
Expenses (2003 Ann. Mtg.)	\$700.00
Balance on Hand May 31, 2003	<u><u>\$11,027.56</u></u>

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Educational Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$17,079.94
Receipts	
Interest	\$157.14
Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$17,237.08</u>
Disbursements	
Conservation Committee	\$0.00
Balance on Hand May 31, 2003	<u><u>\$17,237.08</u></u>

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$4,909.20
Receipts	
Interest	\$45.13
Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$4,909.20</u>
Disbursements	
Workshops	\$0.00
Balance on Hand May 31, 2003	<u><u>\$4,954.33</u></u>

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4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$11,224.40
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Alice Anderson Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$1,754.43
Contribution 01-03	\$300.00
Interest	\$18.12
To GCA	
Balance on hand May 31, 2003	\$2,072.55

Eloise Luquer Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$3,171.80
Contribution 01-03	\$200.00
Interest	\$31.37
Balance on hand May 31, 2003	\$3,403.17

Winifred Macomber Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$2,932.65
Interest	\$26.02
Balance on hand May 31, 2003	\$2,958.67

Horticulture Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2002	\$3,365.52
Interest	\$29.91
Balance on hand May 31, 2003	\$3,395.43

Balance on hand May 31, 2003	\$11,829.82
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THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2003 – May 31, 2004

Estimated Income

Dues	\$8,215.00
Projects	\$1,000.00
Interest	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total Estimated Income	\$9,275.00

Estimated Expenses

Monthly Newsletter	\$1,300.00
Schedules (included in Newsletter)	\$0.00
Yearbook	\$900.00
Programs	\$2,800.00
Misc. Gifts (included in Discretionary)	\$0.00
Awards	\$300.00
Medal Funds	\$250.00
Discretionary	\$200.00
Insurance	\$130.00
Projects	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$500.00
Typing & Supplies (in Discretionary)	\$0.00
Horticulture Committee	\$560.00
Exhibitions Committee	\$500.00
Conservation/Civic Affairs	\$725.00
Seedlings	\$250.00
Sweepstakes	\$50.00
Hostess Fund	\$300.00
Photography (in Public Relations)	\$0.00
Zone III Annual Mtg	\$300.00
Public Relations	\$125.00
Custodian	\$50.00
Club History	\$0.00
Taxes	\$35.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$9,275.00

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
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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	\$150.00	
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 GCA	\$250.00	
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$125.00	
Wave Hill	\$100.00	
Mianus Gorge Preserve	\$100.00	
TNC - Butler/Meyer	\$100.00	
Beaver Dam Sanctuary	\$100.00	
Bedford Audubon (Palmer/Lewis and Ramsey/Hunt)	\$100.00	
Federated Conservationists of Westchester County	\$50.00	
Student Conservation Assn.	\$250.00 *	
Friends of the Trailside Nature Museum	\$100.00	
Westchester Land Trust	\$100.00	
Bedford Coalition	<u>\$250.00</u>	
 Total Donations	 \$3,060.00	 \$3,060.00
Total Expenses and Donations		<u><u>\$4,260.00</u></u>

* Amount to be decided annually.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Beginning in July 2002, the Bedford Garden Club held 9 Executive Committee Meetings and 9 Regular Committee Meetings, including the Annual Meeting. There were no Regular Meetings held in August 2002, March 2003 and July 2003. There were no Executive Meetings in August 2002, December 2002 and March 2003.

Storrs Coté

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Notices for all Regular and Executive Committee Meetings were sent to the membership in the monthly editions of "Clippings", a continued effort to streamline information to our members. Many thanks to Varner Redmon, who so successfully pulled together an informative and concise newsletter for The Bedford Garden Club.

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

Kim Morris

STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNUAL REPORTS, JUNE 2002 – JUNE 2003

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 visiting 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.

We walked “Bylane,” the Audubon sanctuary given by BGC member Mrs. Morgan Parker, Beaver Dam Sanctuary, Butler-Meyer Preserve, Marsh Sanctuary, Mianus River Gorge, and Ward Pound Ridge Reservation with the Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden.

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

Community Garden:

Last year, 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 (very yellow), and 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. We are very pleased to report that the Fox Senior Center continues to maintain these planters beautifully, and that they are well appreciated by the members of the Center.

A-Home:

The Community project for this past year was to landscape an A-Home house in Katonah. We did this in the fall with donated plants from Garden Club members and are delighted to report that they all survived and look terrific. This project has improved the look of the house as well as impacted positively the lives of the people who live there. We planted sufficient amounts of iris so as to enable cuttings to be brought into the house, expanding the garden to the inside as well as the outside.

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 those who showed up to clean during one particularly rainy Saturday morning.

OBEX:

OBEX is back on line, after a protracted negotiation to reestablish itself. This phoenix of the recycling industry has once again proven itself as a necessary part of our conservation efforts. We have continued to support the OBEX project and were lucky enough to have Celeste Johnson address our membership at the February meeting. The major hurdle to maintaining the viability of OBEX continues to be sales of its post-consumer products. To this end, we sold five compost bins, made by OBEX, and hope to continue to educate our membership on the many uses of the product.

Town Meetings:

We are grateful for Tanya Lowe's continued fine efforts to organize and monitor the town meetings schedule. 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 as our input on and knowledge of the future of the development of Bedford is key to the quality of our lives.

Public Lecture:

Our February Regular Meeting featured landscape architect Stephen Yarabeck, who presented a slide lecture illustrating 300 years of gardening in the Hudson River Valley. He discussed our evolving sense of stewardship as developed over his years of restoring historic Hudson Valley estates: Philipsburg Manor, Van Cortlandt Manor, Sunnyside, and Montgomery Place. He also spoke on the theme gardens of Violetta White Delafield, a founding member of the Garden Club of America.

National Affairs and Legislation:

As Co-Chairman of the Conservation Committee, Denise Santomero represented the BGC in Washington at the Annual National Affairs and Legislation Meeting of the GCA. The purpose of the conference was to meet 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 used our mass e-mail system to alert the membership and ask for support concerning various civic affair and conservation issues that highlighted current legislation on which the GCA has a position paper. These issues, among others, concerned the Department of the Interior's budget for Parks and Recreation and ANWAR.

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

Audubon Sanctuaries

PALMER LEWIS SANCTUARY: 28 acres off Rte 121 and Pea Pond Road.

The lovely roadside field is being “let go” so that native perennials can move in and break up the monoculture of grasses. Eastern Blue Birds are doing well here and our cooperative relationship with the Bedford Riding Lanes Association for trail access is successful.

RAMSEY HUNT SANCTUARY: 328 acres at 35 Todd Road, Katonah.

Trails bridges and board walks are continuously checked and are in good repair. The newest property is Mrs. Parker’s 300 year old home “Bylane”. It is being evaluated with restoration planned. The gardens will be restored with native plants and will serve as a “living classroom”. The house will serve as the headquarters for the sanctuary and will house a natural history reference library for use by the public. Fields are being managed for maximum diversity and use for wildlife, particularly birds. To date 162 species of birds, 74 of them breeders, have been recorded at the sanctuary. In addition 54 species of butterflies, almost 300 species of moths and 24 species of dragonflies have also been recorded. The “flora” lists are being worked on. A community-based advisory board is being formed to ascertain what the community needs and wants at “Bylane” and from the Bedford Audubon Society itself.

Nancy C. Wyeth, Representative

The Beaver Dam Sanctuary

In May 2002, Beaver Dam Sanctuary became grantee for an easement held jointly with Beaver Dam Sanctuary:

The dog owners who have let their dogs run, unleashed, in the lower field on Beaver Dam Road, are learning to respect the sanctuary as a nature sanctuary on private land, not a public park. Their new organization, Dog Owners Group, DOG, initiated by two local young women, is non-profit and seeking land which they hope to fence, providing dogs with adequate space for exercise.

A new post and rail fence borders the lower field by the entrance. The bridge to the north section across Broad Brook will be down for a year, allowing the area to rest.

The Sanctuary has trails circling the upper field on route 22, down through the woods and winding around Jan Montgomery's legacy to BDS on the Beaver Dam River, then across the road to the lower field. Those trails are just waiting for you! Come and ride or walk, and enjoy the beauty of Beaver Dam Sanctuary.

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.

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 Marsh Sanctuary is a 126 acre nature preserve located in the towns of Bedford, Mt. Kisco, and New Castle. As the Sanctuary's fresh water marsh is the largest habitat of it's kind in the county, it serves as the cornerstone of the foundation of bio-diversity in Westchester and therefore should be afforded the highest level of protection possible by the community.

The primary mission of this nature preserve is to protect the land and natural habitats. A caretaker continues to occupy the "Brookside" house on South Bedford Road and maintains the grounds and the buildings. Significant landscaping has been done to the "Brookside" property. The stable adjoining the house on Sarles Street property are schedule to be re-roofed and painted this summer. The Marsh family has pledged financial support for the Sanctuary. The amphitheater at the "Brookside" property has been fully restored thanks to a generous donation from the Leonard Family. The walking trail from "Brookside" to Sarles Street property has been restored and maintained. The pending development of the Sarles Estates property adjacent to the Sanctuary has been legally contested by the Sanctuary. The developers plan to build 24 homes on 25 acres which would have a major impact on the Marsh Sanctuary.

Betty Wamsley, Representative

The Mianus River Gorge

The Mianus River Gorge Preserve is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The Preserve has grown from the initial purchase of 60 acres to 761 acres protected at the present time. Most of the growth of the Preserve has been from donations of property. A celebration of the 50th anniversary was held on June 5, 2003 and the Big Meadow was renamed “Anne’s Meadow” in honor of Anne French, the former Executive Director of the Preserve. Come enjoy the beauty and peace of this remarkable community resource.

Betsey Johnson, Representative

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation / Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden

There was a big change in Ward Pound Ridge Reservation this year. In December, Beth Herr, who has been the Curator of the Trailside Museum for the past 12 years, was named “Senior Curator” of the Reservation. This title is the first of it’s kind in a Westchester County park. In other parks the title is Superintendent. The implication of this is that Beth will manage the park and be responsible for it’s maintenance and safety, but with a serious ecological vision and a strong background in natural history. We are pleased that Brenda Bates, who has worked with Beth for some time, will take over her position at the Trailside Museum. Brenda is interested in the wild flower garden and is enthusiastic about the Bedford Garden Club’s participation.

Louisa Rawle Tiné, Representative

Westmoreland Sanctuary

A recent mailing from Stephen Ricker finds the Sanctuary flourishing under his expert guidance. Stephen’s gift has been to draw in Junior Naturalists, Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Groups, School Class Nature Programs, and Adult Conservation and Bird Watching Activists. A review of some of the programs offered at the Sanctuary are: Animal Kingdoms, Maple Sugaring, Paper Making, and Recycling, Animal Signs and Tracking, Bird House and Feeder Construction, Advanced Map Making and Compass.

The Sanctuary is currently exploring the possibility of acquiring adjoining land that is the highest point in the town of Bedford. Eagle watches and hawk migrations are the focal point of the visitors to the Sanctuary in the fall. We look forward to positive developments on this land acquisition.

Bonnie Trotta, Representative

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions began the year with a workshop last summer. We created pavé arrangements that combine cut flowers, fruit and vegetables. The arrangements became an experiment in design and application. Our idea originated from a newspaper photograph, and from there it was imagination, imagination, and more imagination. The low arrangements were designed in shallow wooden boxes and the materials consisted of colorful gerber daisies, boxwood, pine bows, rhubarb, carrots, cabbage, artichokes, baby tomatoes, peas, and colored sugar. The arrangements were a delight to the eye, and each member came up with totally unique design. We were all extremely proud of our efforts; we just need someone to figure out the lasting power of the arrangements.

My thanks to all for the success of Greensday, which brings our club together in a most spirited way. Members participated in making beautiful wreaths for the hospital, John Jay Homestead, Historical Hall, and Westmoreland Sanctuary. The wreaths looked handsome with the generous amount of donated greens from our membership. The most talented Shelly Farrell has returned from Buffalo. She presented us with wonderful and witty decorations for the holidays – dog bone wreaths, scented candle arrangements, and she kindly shared trade secrets and sources.

In gloomy March we had our first evening workshop at the Enchanted Florist. We were guided through the art of European hand-tied bouquets by Jennifer Cook and her assistant. The wine was poured and the creativity flowed. It was an evening filled with fun and laughter, and exquisite bouquets were taken home to the delight of sleeping husbands.

As outgoing Chairman I welcome Susan McDowell and Anne Miller as Exhibitions Chairmen. They bring much enthusiasm and creativity to this committee. We've already discussed some exciting workshops for the months ahead. I would like to thank all of the exhibition members for their tenacity, creativity and generous spirit!!! Your willingness has made my two years a delight.

Liza Clymer, Chairman

HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture Committee narrowed our focus this year to the theme of trough gardening. We continued our mission to encourage a knowledge and love of horticulture by visiting both BGC member and public gardens, holding several workshops and focusing on two Flower Shows during the year.

June 26 Garden Walk and Workshop.

A garden visit and softwood cutting workshop was held at Mimi Mitchell's beautiful garden. Fifteen committee members attended and brought soft cuttings of their favorite shrubs to propagate for the 2003 Annual Meeting.

July 10 Garden Walk.

A Garden Walk through Ellen Conrad's fabulous garden. She shared seeds, seedlings and orphans with club members.

July 24 Garden Walk.

A Garden Walk through Nanny Wyeth's summer garden. She shared tips on successes.

September 4 Garden Walk.

A Garden Walk through Libby Mossman's autumn garden.

September 19 Fort Orange Flower Show.

Phoebe Perry drove a car full of entries to Fort Orange, New York. The following awards were won by BGC members: Nancy Wyeth, 3rd place for Salvia 'Coral Nymph', Libby Mossman 1st for Northern Sea Oat, Gilda McGarry 3rd place for R. polyantha 'The Fairy', Mimi Lines 1st for Smokebush, 2nd for Caryopteris, Hon. Men. for Sedum 'Autumn Joy', Gilda McGarry 3rd for Hydrangea 'Pegee', Phoebe Perry 1st for Phlox paniculata, 3rd for Aster 'Alma Potsche', 1st for cactus, and Nanny Wyeth 1st for cactus.

October 23rd Bulb Workshop.

A bulb workshop was held in Linda Wilson's greenhouse. We potted up over a thousand amaryllis, hyacinth, narcissus and tulip bulbs to be forced for the Greenfingers Flower Show in February 2003. Over twenty committee members participated.

November 19th and 20th Trough making workshop.

Ten committee members met in Linda Wilson's barn for the hard, messy work of making our own hypertufa troughs. The first day we mixed the ingredients and formed the troughs in their molds. We worked our way through a few problems and on the second day we unmolded our creations and took them home for curing and drying.

February 28, March 1st and 2nd Greenfingers Flower Show.

This Greenwich perennial Major Flower Show is always over the top. Every entry is more perfect than the next and every bloom is timed to peak at exactly the moment of judging. How do they do it? Hearty congratulations to the following BGC members for their awards: Lela Philip 2nd for amaryllis, Nonie Reynders 2nd for amaryllis, 2nd for begonia and 2nd for cerissa, Nanny Wyeth Honorable Mention for tulips, Libby Mossman 3rd for begonia.

May 4th to 6th GCA Annual Meeting.

Congratulations to Linda Wilson for her three fabulous entries in the Plant Exchange. She grew two boxwood and a holly from cuttings. Virginia Maybank also contributed a Japanese maple to the plant exchange themed 'Trees and Shrubs for Public Places.'

May 14th Stonecrop Gardens.

Ten members carpooled to Frank Cabot's magnificent public garden in Cold Spring, NY, for a morning tour of woodland and water gardens, raised alpine stone beds, cliff rock gardens, an extensive trough display and much more. We were joined at Stonecrop by a representative of the Open Space Institute who told us about its conservation efforts around Stonecrop and then led us into the town of Cold Spring to show us its latest acquisition, a vacant parcel on the Hudson looking across the river to Storm King Mountain.

May 19th Oliver Nurseries

More than a dozen members carpooled to this amazing retail nursery in Fairfield, CT, for a workshop on planting trough gardens led by Lori Chips, head of the alpine department at Oliver's. After the very useful and explicit workshop, she helped us choose plants for our troughs.

May 21st Planting Day.

Planting day and the spring plant exchange were held at the Barn at John Jay Homestead. There were many, many plants to choose from and all offerings were quickly spoken for, especially a flat of 'Sandy Husted' tomato plants, courtesy of Mimi Mitchell. In sharp contrast to Planting Day 2002, which was marked by drought, this planting day took place in the rain, during the rainiest May in recent memory. Nanny Wyeth decided to repeat her theme of drought resistant planting in the Bedford tubs and if the rain ever stops, we will put out our signs again, reminding the village to conserve water.

Phoebe Perry and Virginia Maybank, Co-Chairmen

MEMBERSHIP

Membership had an extremely busy year in 2002-2003. Five new members were proposed and there were several changes in the other membership levels. Our committee met regularly to read letters from sponsors and supporters of potential members. We coordinated the membership process from the application process to gathering the necessary letters from the sponsors and other supporters. When all the information was reviewed, prospective members were then presented for a vote at the Executive Committee meetings. All information was reported to the committee heads, "Clippings" and to the GCA. The enthusiasm that our members demonstrated in proposing new members has served to further strengthen our club. The membership committee of the Bedford Garden Club had a very successful year and we are pleased to report the following additions and changes to the Membership.

NEW MEMBERS

The new members who have joined the Bedford Garden Club this year are as follows: Mrs. Timothy Paul (Ann) proposed by Mrs. Thomas Trotta, Mrs. Norman Selby (Melissa) proposed by Mrs. Stephen Lines, Mrs. David Kowitz (Sarah) proposed by Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Paul T. Matthews (Lindsay) proposed by Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick and Mrs. Charles Snowden Jones (Carolee) proposed by Mrs. Franklin Montross IV.

CHANGE IN STATUS

Ms. Shelly Ferrall has changed from Affiliate to Active as she has resettled back in the Bedford area from Buffalo, NY. We feel very fortunate to have Shelly and all her many talents back in town.

Mrs. Robert A. Falise (Kay) has changed from Active to Affiliate and Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan (Daphne) has changed from Active to Sustaining.

RESIGNED

It is with much regret that we have accepted the resignation of the following members: Mrs. Aertsen P. Keasbey Jr. (Pat) and Mrs. Dallas Corser (Betsie).

IN MEMORIUM

With sadness we report the death of Betty T. Ewing.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the members of the membership committee who devoted considerable time and effort to the membership process, which resulted in the addition of five new members this year. Thank you to DiDi Woodhall, Susan Bostwick, Sally Hazard, Nonie Renders and Lynn Babcock, and Libby Mossman, President.

Lisa B. Hennessy and Selby Ehrlich, Co-Chairmen

PROGRAMS

This year we had many diverse and interesting speakers. We had three shared meetings, two with Rusticus Garden Club and one with Ridgefield Garden Club. This helped to stretch our programs budget a bit further. Below is the list of our successful lectures for 2002-2003:

September 18

St. Matthew's Church

Our first speaker was Frank H. Cabot. This was a joint meeting with Rusticus Garden Club. Mr. Cabot is the Founder and Chairman of the Garden Conservancy. He spoke on his new book, *The Greater Perfection*, which chronicles the history of Les Quatre Vents, his beautiful garden on the Saint Lawrence River in Quebec.

October 23

Bedford Golf and Tennis

Our very own Louisa Rawle Tiné spoke to us on the History of Botanical Illustration, which is a course she offers at the New York Botanical Garden. Louisa is an award winning artist and teacher. She enlightened us all on this fascinating subject.

November 12

Saint Matthew's Church

Martha Baker a landscape designer, and author of *Garden Ornaments*, spoke on garden design and ornamentation. This was a joint meeting with Rusticus Garden Club.

December 4

Westmoreland Sanctuary

This was another successful Greensday. Wreaths were made for Bedford's historical buildings as well as Northern Westchester Hospital Center. Our own Shelly Ferrall showed us unique projects, which went beyond the red and green of Christmas. It was very inspiring. Carole Rice and Janet Robinson provided us with a wonderful holiday boutique.

January 28

Saint Stephen's Church, Ridgefield

F.J. Trzuskowski of Cultivars in Greenwich came and addressed our joint meeting with Ridgefield Garden Club. He spoke on how flowers travel to the United States from around the world.

February 19

Historical Hall

Stephen Yarabek presented a slide lecture illustrating 300 years of gardening in the Hudson River Valley. This was our Conservation Meeting open to the public.

April 23

St. Matthew's Church

Nancy Vincent filled us in on the successful GCA Annual Meeting held in Rye. "Hats and History," the video produced by our members just before WWII broke out was shown. It was enjoyed by all, as well as the delicious lunch which followed. Many wonderful and original hats were worn for the occasion.

May 21

John Jay Barn

Spring Planting Day was a bit damp, but not our spirits. All went off following the meeting and plant exchange to our assigned gardening locations for the rest of the morning.

Susan H. McDowell and Linda S. Coveny, Co-Chairmen

PROGRAMS
2002 – 2003

September 18, 2002

9:15 AM

Speaker: Frank Cabot by invitation of Rusticus Garden Club
Topic: Les Quatres Vents
Place: St. Matthew's Fellowship Room
Hostesses: Susie Ewing, Head Hostess
Dotty Harder
Jeannie Witmer

October 23, 2002

9:30 AM

Speaker: Louisa Rawle Tine
Topic: The History of Botanical Illustration
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses: Olivia Farr, Head Hostess
Odette Austin
Joan Montross
Nancy Vincent

November 12, 2002

9:15 AM

Speaker: Martha Baker, Joint meeting with Rusticus Garden Club
Place: St. Matthew's Fellowship Room
Hostesses: Judy Talbott, Head Hostess
Pat Boykin
Wendy Cushman
Tina Foster
Linda Wilson

December 4, 2002

9:30 AM

Topic: Greensday
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Varner Redmon, Head Hostess
Susan Bostwick
Laura Lee Montross
Jane Padwee
Anita Stockbridge
Polly Winans

January 28, 2003

11:00 AM

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

February 19, 2003

9:30 AM

Speaker: Stephen Yarabek, ASAL, Open Conservation Meeting
Topic: Preservation of our Landscape
Location: Historical Hall
Hostesses: Louise Talbot, Head Hostess
Pat Keasbey
Cynthia Mas
Bonnie Trotta
Anne Putnam

March, 2003

No Meeting

April 23, 2003

11:00 AM

Speaker: Nancy Vincent, Dotty 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 McDowell
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

Hostesses

The July 2002 through June 2003 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

It was with a sense of pleasure and responsibility that our committee undertook the selection of the year's honorees. Each recipient so deserves the specific honor as well as our thanks since we benefit from their combined efforts. Many thanks, also, to my committee for your help and your good judgment, the application of which, I believe, reflects the true nature of each award winner's accomplishments.

THE WINIFRED MACOMBER EXHIBITIONS AWARD

Wanted: Talented, creative self starter. Able to work with large or small groups in area of floral design. Tact, patience and sense of humor required. Knowledge of inside world of top New York designers a plus. Unsalaries. Only enthusiastic parties need apply.

If the winner of this year's Macomber Award had replied to that help wanted ad, she would have been hired on the spot. Serving for the past two years as Exhibitions Chairman, she has organized workshops in all areas of floral design, put together a creative Flower Show Sweepstakes, treated us to festive Greensdays and led us into New York for a demonstration of party design by one of the superstars of that fascinating world. When we read about Preston Bailey in the papers today, it is hard to believe we were ever in the same room with him!

With her high spirits and good humor, her wonderful sense of camaraderie, and a genuine talent for color and design, she has kept her committee happy and active. We have loved making bouquets and pavés with her and have always gone home from her workshops with a delicious sense of self satisfaction. Thank you, Liza Clymer, for making the world of flower design such a delightful part of our club.

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents
The Winifred Macomber Exhibitions Award
to
Elizabeth Herr Clymer**

For two years of sparkling leadership of our Exhibitions Committee.

CONSERVATION AWARD

The Conservation Award is given this year to a dynamo: always on call, this very special member of our club seems to participate in everything we do. We are glad that, when asked, she says "Yes" and so adds one more activity to her crowded agenda. When she raises her query, "How may I help you? Is there someone I can bring along?", we know she is also going to make her presence active, helpful, and fun.

She keeps a wonderful farm with organic materials and produce, even donating cooked manure to our recent fundraising auction. She contributes her talents to the Bedford Historical Society, the Westchester Land Trust, and the Bedford Coalition, playing a critical part as they tackle local issues.

Through it all she is poised and charming, quiet and modest, and very effective. She gets things done. She makes things happen. Her strength lies in fulfilling the needs and spirit of our club and our community through support of preservation and conservation. We are so pleased Shirley Bianco swapped currency trading for working with us.

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents
The Conservation Award
to
Shirley Lindefjeld Bianco**

In appreciation for her commitment to preserving the best of the past through her energetic and effective activities today on her farm, in the community, and for our club.

THE GOLDEN TROWEL HORTICULTURE AWARD

Whether it is displaying exquisitely grown plants at Sweepstakes, taking carloads of our club members' plants to distant flower shows, concocting hyper-tufa or wielding a blow torch, the Horticulture Award winner has inspired us with her ability to make horticulture fun.

She claimed to be learning on the job but her own plant material belies a novice's touch. Although her year has been full of non-garden club commitments, she gave 110% to the Horticulture Committee. The softwood cutting workshop last summer and the bulb workshop in the fall enjoyed record participation. The trough workshop and follow-up field trips to Oliver Nurseries and Stonecrop gardens were enjoyable and informative. Her growing skills and artist's eye have encouraged us to expand our horticultural horizons.

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents
The Golden Trowel Award in Horticulture
to
Phoebe Williams Dean Perry**

For her infectious enthusiasm and impressive skill in producing all things horticultural.

THE OLIVER MEMORIAL 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 a citation.” The Oliver Memorial award is the club’s opportunity to honor commitment, achievement, and excellence. Past recipients represent the very heart of our membership and are all women of great ability.

This year’s recipient, like her predecessors, has provided us with the full value of her hard work and generous spirit. She is a relatively new member, having joined six years ago. During those years she has given her time unstintingly and talent creatively.

For example, she has produced our monthly newsletter almost single handedly, facilitating the great communication we all enjoy as club members. For the GCA Annual Meeting, when a replacement was suddenly needed for the job of making signage, she came to the rescue and, again, did the whole job virtually single handedly and did it brilliantly, in a compressed time frame. For Zone III, she has been our Garden History and Design Representative and organized a terrific meeting at GCA Headquarters. She also grows everything beautifully and is happy to share her expertise.

In appreciation for her acceptance of all tasks, large or small, at an easy pace or under a tight deadline, with many willing hands on her team or in a solo performance,

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents**

The Oliver Memorial Bowl

to

Varner Beall Hardwicke Redmon

For the standard of excellence she sets and achieves and for raising our club profile locally and nationally.

SPECIAL CITATION

We acknowledge the leadership of Cassie Kernan for organizing a fun and successful fundraiser revolving around our charismatic guest, Tom Armstrong.

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents**

A Special Citation

to

Katherine Sheffield Kernan

Who inspired all with her enthusiasm so that everyone wanted to help and work with her.

SPECIAL CITATION

These two world-class, talented ladies, who co-directed and co-produced the revised 1939 video starring members of the Bedford Garden Club, bring sensitivity and wit to all their endeavors. We are charmed and grateful for the many contributions of Mimi Lines and Polly Winans.

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents
A Special Citation
to
Pauline Harrison Winans
and
Mary Adams Lines**

For their entertaining and endearing film which helps bind us to our club's heritage.

SPECIAL CITATION

From Christmas mantels to drought-resistant tubs to scarecrows, Bitsy has left her imprint on the decorative aspects of our work and events. Aided often by the marvelous carpentry skills of her husband, Sam, she has attained the heights of beauty and creativity.

**The Bedford Garden Club
presents
A Special Citation
to
Joan Connelly Field Tatnall**

For her many triumphs of decoration.

Caroline Niemczyk, Chairman

“CLIPPINGS”

In 2001 we changed “Clippings” to a four-page newsletter format, published ten times a year. Our goal has been to save postage and paper by including all mailings from every committee with the newsletter and I think we have been successful. The newsletter is available by email. We encourage more members to take advantage of this quick and economical method of delivery.

Varner Redmon

CORRESPONDENT TO
THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA "BULLETIN"

An article on our trip to the EcoTarium Worcester, MA.(a Founder Fund Award winner) was submitted more than a year ago and was scheduled for the June 2002 issue of the "Bulletin." It failed to appear at that time, but finally surfaced a year later, in 2003.

Connie Hamilton

CUSTODIAN

During this past year we rested on the laurels of our previous year's major re-organization. It was great to be able to find things without re-shuffling every time we walked in the door!

We still have some sorting of slides and photographs to do during the coming year. I have a box of the more "delicate" videos and photographs stored inside my house... dryer more stable conditions!

Among these is our terrific re-edited (by Jamie Edgar) 1939 Video. This was voiced over - with music - by Polly Winans and Mimi Lines last winter, and seen by an enthusiastic club at our April 2003 meeting. Hat and heels and large black cars are in evidence all over, as well as many shots of local gardens, flower shows, a "young" Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, and the 1939 World's Fair at Flushing Meadows.

It would be a good idea for new Standing Committee Chairs to go through the archives at the beginning of their term to see what might be used during the coming year.

Lynn Babcock

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

The Garden History and Design Committee is wrapping up the work on one garden and actively researching three additional gardens. We are particularly grateful to two members: Varner Redmon for her understanding of a time-consuming and complicated task, and Mary Helen Kennedy for her executive abilities and generosity.

Ann McDuffie

HISTORIAN

Ever since a film made in 1939 was discovered in Starr Lawrence's family's house, a lot of older members – including Mrs. Van Rensselaer and Mrs. O'Connor – have poured over it, trying to identify the cast. It was made by the Small Garden Club, a younger and smaller version of the Bedford Garden Club. For those of you who weren't at the April meeting to see it, the video showed various meetings, flower shows, walks through the Pound Ridge Reservations and scenes from the 1939 World's Fair. It was fun to see how different we all looked today and yet are working for and caring about the very same kinds of projects as our predecessors. Mimi Lines, Polly Winans and Jamie Edgar, (Dee's son) took on the job of editing, adding commentary and music. Mimi composed the commentary, Polly collected appropriate music and helped identify some of the ladies and Jamie made it all come together. Without his wizardry at three computers, it would not have been possible. It is essentially the same film as the original, but smoother. Jamie says we should start right now creating documentary of the Bedford Garden Club these days. This video is available for sale.

Dorothy Harder

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD GARDEN

Last year it was the drought. This winter it was the snow and the extended cold period where the temperature remained well below freezing for almost 3 weeks . . . straight. And this spring it was the cold and wet that caused normally robust perennials to cautiously proceed with their usually exuberant rush to grow and show. The John Jay Homestead Gardens survived it all and performed more than adequately and provided friends and neighbors with a tranquil spot to enjoy the beauty and serenity of nature.

Through the season the hedges were clipped, the paths weeded, many new peonies were planted, and the beds were kept tidy. Thursday mornings in the gardens were enjoyable and educational for the crews of women who met bright and early to weed and deadhead. Many thanks to all who helped. So come and see. Have a seat on Mrs. Sharp's bench, bring a friend or a child and see for yourself how a little time and a little hard work can create and maintain a sanctuary of calm and splendor.

Sally Whitin and Ann Catchpole-Howell, Co-Chairmen

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

No Report

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

Laura Lee Montross

POLICY

There were no policy changes made in 2002-2003.

Dee Edgar

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

This past fall, Projects hosted a successful book sale in conjunction with our joint meeting with Rusticus. The guest speaker was Martha Baker, author of *The Outdoor Living Room*.

In addition, we repeated our holiday boutique venue at the annual Greensday meeting in early December. Our emphasis on usual plant material and ready-to-go holiday decorations were enthusiastically received, and all items were sold before the end of the meeting.

It is great pleasure that we report a profit of \$1142.36 for the year. Many thanks to the entire membership for its continued support, and a huge thank you to those special members who donated their treasures for us to add to our Boutique.

We look forward to enjoying Lela Philip and Heather Langham's considerable talents as they assume Chairmanship of the Projects Committee.

Janet Robinson and Carole Rice, Co-Chairmen

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Our club's activities as well as coverage of the GCA Annual Meeting were published ten times in The Record-Review, twice in The Lewisboro Ledger, and once in the Patent Trader, GCA Bulletin and Friends of John Jay Homestead Newsletter.

It pleases me that this interesting job will now be in the capable hands of an old pro, Louise Talbot.

Margaret D. Pierce, Chairman

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year students are the beneficiaries of thirteen scholarships and numerous fellowships awarded by the Garden Club of America. The number given depends on the donations from the GCA members. All the scholarships and fellowships are described in the June/July GCA Bulletin.

This year 49 students were approved for GCA scholarships and fellowships made possible by donations totaling \$147,000. The Bedford Garden Club contributed to the GCA's Interchange Fellowship Fund. Susan Treadway, a past president of our club, will be the Zone III Representative on the GCA Scholarship Committee.

The Bedford Garden Club also contributed to a separate organization that funds independent student learning experiences, the Student Conservation Association.

Mary Helen Kennedy, Chairman

SEEDLINGS

We welcomed five new members this year. As a policy from now on we have decided to give each new member a one-year subscription to a gardening magazine as a welcoming gift. This year the choice of magazines was "Fine Gardening", "Garden Design" or "Horticulture."

In addition a suggested change in our clubs Bylaws delineating the responsibilities of sponsors was proposed. The Policy committee will be reviewing this next year.

Rosemary Mankiewicz and Polly Winans, Co-Chairmen

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

On July 25, 2002, twenty-six members of the Bedford Garden Club boarded the New London ferry bound for Fishers Island, N. Y.. As the ferry docked, we spotted a number of familiar faces among the "on Islanders;" Cassie Kernan, Anne Polk, Cindy Dwyer, Linn Jackson all from BGC plus Martha Spofford as well as Virginia Thors and Helen Bonsal. Seven of these women spent the whole day driving us around their beautiful island. We started at the "Barn" where Pierce Rafferty, the island's historian, gave us a brief history of Fishers and showed us a remarkable exhibit of pictures of lighthouses that he had mounted. Next we enjoyed a splendid lunch seated on the lawn of the Fishers Island Club.

This was followed by visits to six of the loveliest gardens and two of the most beautiful homes that we could have possibly imagined. First we went to "Whitecaps," the castle and gardens of Ali and Bill Hanley where we were treated to a tour of the entire palatial house. Next we visited "Goosedubs," the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Scott and then on to "Winthrop House," the beautiful home and enchanting garden of John and Melie Spofford. This was followed by a stop at the garden and pool site - remarkable for its design - of Ms. Corrente and Mr. Kooyker. Our final stop before supper was to tour the magnificent gardens of "Hoover Hall," home of Bunty and Tom Armstrong. This would have been worth the trip to Fishers Island, if indeed, we had seen nothing else that day. But we had one more treat in store before our time was up. Cindy Dwyer generously invited us all for supper at her beautiful place and we were able to relax and enjoy Cindy's hospitality and good food seated on her colonnaded porch overlooking a pool and lovely gardens with spectacular views of Fishers Island Sound. Afterward we were driven to the dock where we bid our "on island" friends goodbye, and with visions of unspoiled beauty of Fishers Island dancing before our eyes, we boarded the ferry and sailed back to New London. Here we picked up our cars and motored back to Bedford remembering a glorious day spent in a very special place inhabited by the most gracious people, who went out of their way to show us all a good time.

On Wednesday, October 9, 2002 nine of us carpoled to Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx and met with Susan Olsen, the Executive Director who took us on a walking tour of the highlights of this 400 acre oasis set in urban New York City. Here we were surrounded by natural and manmade beauty as we strolled about the mausoleums of the rich and famous while admiring the shrubs and specimen trees which form a natural sanctuary for permanent and migratory bird populations. Afterwards we went to the New York Botanical Garden, which was close by, and had lunch and enjoyed walking through several of its handsome gardens. Seeing them in fall foliage is always a treat.

On Thursday, October 17, 2002 ten of us gathered at the Bruce Museum in Greenwich, CT for a tour of "The Floral Art of Pierre-Joseph Redoute," led by the Assistant Curator, Ms. Cynthia Drayton. It was a treat to see the exquisite work of this 18th century artist in an exhibit that included his watercolors and his oil paintings.

Wednesday, June 11, 2003 found a dozen of us at “Highstead” Arboretum in Redding, CT enjoying a guided walking tour led by Ted Lockwood and Albert, his able assistant, two very knowledgeable naturalists who manage this arboretum considered to have the finest collection of Kalmia (Mountain Laurel) in the world. We saw the plants verging on full bloom and had the opportunity to compare the characteristics of Mountain Laurel found in the wild with those that have been cultivated. Also, according to their newsletter, “Highstead” is a part of the "North American Plant Collection Consortium," a collection which has over seventy cultivars to admire. So ends a busy year for Visiting Gardens. We are looking forward to July and our meeting trip being planned for Newport, R I.

Kirk Ferguson

WAYS AND MEANS

On Friday, October 25, 2002 the Bedford Garden Club held its cocktail/lecture benefit, “A Gentlemen’s View; Art and the Garden by Thomas Armstrong”. The program was held at St. Matthew’s Church Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to apx.9:30 pm. The room was filled with 150 people (BGC husbands and wives as well as some non-members). The evening talk and slide presentation was a huge success thanks to Mr. Armstrong’s delightful wit and beautiful slides and to all our members who either donated food, liquor, decorations, auction items, their children to serve hors d’oeuvres, their husbands to bar-tend or supported the evening by simply attending! The whole evening could not have taken place however without the help of our outstanding benefit committee that consisted of Lynn Babcock, Liddy Baker, Susan Burke, Liza Clymer, Storrs Coté , Lisa Hennesey, Cynthia Mas, Kim Morris, Libby Mossman, Susan McDowell, Ann Polk, Cindy Swank, Louise Talbot, Bitsy Tatnall, and Linda Wilson. The cocktail/lecture netted \$9,900.79. The special projects committee will meet during the summer to decide how the money will be allocated. Thanks to all.

Cassie Kernan, Chairman

YEARBOOK

The yearbook, again published on recycled paper, was distributed to our members in September. This year we have made greater progress in our transition to the computer.

Betsey Johnson, Chairmen

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIUM

Betty T. Ewing

Betty T. Ewing died at home on December 23, 2002, at the age of ninety-eight. She had lived for almost forty years in Katonah, New York, enjoying her many friendships made through St. Matthew's Church and the Bedford Garden Club, which she joined in 1976. After growing up and raising her family in Pittsburgh, Betty and her husband moved to Katonah to be near their children. She and her family spent every summer at their lakeside home in Canada. She was fond of music – she had studied music theory and piano at Miss Bennett's School – and wherever she was a radio or tape deck was likely to be playing. Our garden club is grateful for her warmth and inveterate gardening enthusiasm and, in later years, for her generous storage of our archives in her pool house basement. She will be missed by her many friends and family.

(Through the kindness of her daughter, Ann Carrick of Somers)

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.
- 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

GCA ZONE AWARDS
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 AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS
GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement
To Non-Members for Historic Preservation

1996 Mr. G. Palmer LeRoy

GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement
To Non-Members for Horticulture

1999 Mrs. Alice R. Ireys

GCA CLUB AWARDS

GCA Medal of Merit

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

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

GCA Certificate of Appreciation

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

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

GCA CLUB AWARDS

GCA Historic Preservation Achievement Certificate

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

GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate

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

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards (continued)

1992	Mrs. Stephen Lines
1994	Mrs. Thomas C. Israel
1995	Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1996	Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad
1998	Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
2000	Mrs. Richard C. Coveny
2002	Mrs. Gordon Grand III
2003	Mrs. Robert C. Clymer

Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel

1977	Mrs. Thomas L. Purdy Jr.
1978	Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein
1979	Mrs. William Botzow
1980	Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1981	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1982	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1983	Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz
1984	Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1985	Mrs. George R. Wallis
1990	Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1992	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1993	Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
1994	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1995	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1996	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1997	Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1998	Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
1999	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
2000	Mrs. James A. Edgar
2001	Mrs. John A. Redmon
2002	Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2003	Mrs. R. Adams Perry III

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

The Oliver Memorial Award (continued)

1990	Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr.
1991	Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1992	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1993	Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1994	Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley
1995	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1996	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1997	Mrs. Stephen Lines
1998	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
1999	Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2000	Mrs. John Milnes Baker
2001	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
2002	Mrs. James J. Lowe
2003	Mrs. John Redmon

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
2003	Mrs. George D. Bianco

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
President's Award (continued)

- 2001 Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2002 Mrs. John Redmon
2003 Mrs. Richard C. Coveny

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".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 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".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 1988 Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy, "Special Citation in recognition and with deep appreciation for her sensitivity to the principles of The Bedford Garden Club, and for her steadfast guidance and clear direction in wisely setting the policies of this club over a period of many years".
Mrs. Morgan Parker, "Special Citation for her enthusiasm in sharing her special love for and interest in horticulture, and especially for her generosity in teaching all ages how to grow plants from seeds".
- 1989 Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson Jr., "Special Citation for her boundless energy and creative leadership in the cause of conservation. An environmental advocate, she has continually educated us in the protection of our 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".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 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".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 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”.
- 2003 Mrs. Francis Kernan Jr. “who inspired with her enthusiasm so that everyone wanted to help and work with her.”

Mrs. Stephen V. Lines and Mrs. Walter E. Winans “for their entertaining and endearing film binding us to our clubs heritage.”

Mrs. Samuel M.V. Tatnall “for her many triumphs of decoration.”

**PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB**

Honorary President 1929-1937

Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter

1911-16	Mrs. Frank Hunter Porter
1916-17	Mrs. Arthur Scribner
1917-19	Miss Delia W. Marble
1919-20	Mrs. Charles S. Brown (through November)
1919-23	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1923-25	Mrs. Henry Marquand
1925-27	Mrs. John Henry Towne
1927-29	Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1929-31	Mrs. Nelson B. Williams
1931-33	Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt Jr.
1933-35	Miss Eloise P. Luquer
1935-39	Mrs. Alfred Roelker
1939-40	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1940-41	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1941-43	Mrs. Edwin deT. Bechtel
1943-47	Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill
1947-49	Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor
1949-51	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1951-53	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1953-55	Mrs. George M. Schurman
1955-59	Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson
1959-61	Mrs. Peter Oliver
1961-63	Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson
1963-65	Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy Jr.
1965-67	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1967-71	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1971-73	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1973-75	Mrs. Franklin Montross 3 rd
1975-77	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1977-79	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward
1979-83	Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1983-85	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1985-88	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1988-91	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1991-93	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1993-95	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1995-97	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
2003-2005	Mrs. John Milnes Baker

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

Last Revised 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 2003-2004

- September 17, 2003 10:30 AM
Speaker: W. Grant Gregory
Topic: "National Forests, Open Space and Wildlife Habitat"
Meeting and luncheon
Place: Glen Arbor Golf Club
Hostesses: Polly Winans - Head Hostess
Selby Ehrlich
Abby Gosnell
Carolee Jones
Laura Lee Montross
- October 15, 2003 10:30 AM
Speaker: Dr. Stephen Kess
Topic: "Gardening for Birds"
Meeting and informal lunch
Place: St. Matthew's Fellowship Room
Hostesses: Denise Santomero - Head Hostess
Helen Parker
Phoebe Perry
Candy Borner
Lindsay Matthews
Bonnie MacDonald
- November 2003 No meeting
- December 3, 2003. 9:00 AM
Speaker: Maureen Laning
Topic: Greens Day, "Decorating for the Holidays"
Meeting and coffee
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Kim Morris - Head Hostess
Libby Mossman
Cassie Kernan
Sarah Kowitz
- January 21, 2004 10:30 AM
Speaker: Joanna Underwood
Topic: "Constructive Solutions to Environmental Problem"
Meeting and coffee
Place: Historical Hall - Open Conservation Meeting
Hostesses: Mary Helen Kennedy - Head Hostess
Mary Kendrick
Linn Jackson
Betsey Johnson
Sally Hazard

February 25, 2004 10:30 AM
Speaker: Glafkas Keramidas
Topic: "The Mystique of Orchids"
Meeting and coffee
Place: John Jay Homestead
Hostesses: Kirk Ferguson - Head Hostess
Mary Finnegan
Storrs Coté
Emily Fowler
Melissa Selby

March 2004 No Meeting

April 21, 2004 10:30 AM
Speaker: Nancy D'Oench
Topic: "The Art of Flower Arranging"
Meeting and luncheon
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses: Ann Polk - Head Hostess
Daphne Root
June Weissinger
Ann Paul

May 19, 2004 9:00 AM
Topic: Planting Day
Meeting and coffee
Place: John Jay Barn
Hostesses: Liza Clymer - Head Hostess
Susan Burke
Suzy Beatty
Joan Branch
Catherine O'Callaghan

June, 2004 2:15 PM
Topic: Annual Meeting
Meeting and tea
Place: "Tanrackin Farm", Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
Hostesses: Marilyn Tilt - Head Hostess
Pat Boykin
Meg Parson
Bobbie Lounsbery
Jeannie Witmer

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
Lee V.A. Roberts
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

1984: Nashville
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Starr Lawrence

1985: San Francisco
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Louise Cunningham

1986: Pittsburg
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Candy Borner, Selby Ehrlich

1987: Somerset, N.J.
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Louisa Tiné

1988: Detroit
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Nancy Vincent

1989: Palm Beach
Pres: Nancy Vincent
Del: Anne Polk

1990: New York City
Pres: Nancy Vincent
Del: Cathy Smith

1991: New Orleans, April 1991
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Nancy Vincent

1992: Baltimore
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Linn Jackson

1993: Chicago (May 16-19)
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Bonnie Trotta

1994: Hawaii (May 1 -4)
Pres: Louise Talbot
Del: Lynn Babcock

1995: Boston (May 13 -17)
Pres: Louise Talbot
Del: Had to cancel
Nancy Vincent attended both as Zone III Chair

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

Bedford
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Nancy Vincent

North Country
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Sandra Husted

GC of Ulster
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Mary Helen Kennedy

Essex County Adirondack
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Alice Wallis

Southampton GC (June 21-23)
Pres: Nancy Vincent
Del: Mimi Mitchell

GC Orange & Dutchess County
(May 30 -June 1)
Pres: Nancy Vincent
Del: Ann McDuffie

Fort Orange GC, Albany (Sept 25 -27)
Pres: Nancy Vincent
Del: Betty Wamsley

GC East Hampton
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Mimi Lines

Millbrook GC (Sept 14- 16)
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Linda Wilson

Phillipstown (June 1 -3)
Del: Louise Talbot
Del: Joan Montross

Rye & Little GC Rye (Oct 11-13)
Pres: Louise Talbot
Del: Mary Helen Kennedy

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)
Kendrick
Del: Libby Mossman
- 2002: Dallas, Texas (April 7-9)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Wendy Ross
- 2003: Rye, New York (May 4-6)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Liddy Baker
- 2004: Zone VI, Washington, DC
(April 25-27)
- 2005: Zone XI, Kansas City (Apr. 24-27)
- 2006: Zone XII, Denver (May 20-24)
- 2007: Zone I, Boston (May 13-17)
- 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: Mary
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 GC (June 1-3)
- GC of Ulster (Sept. 20-22)
- Essex County Adirondack (Sept. 26-28)
- Southampton
- 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 & Reed Gardens
Sept.	1985	Tour of Old Westbury
July	1986	Tour Reed & 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	Benefit: Israel Garden Party, Flower Show
July	1993	Trip to "Stonecrop"
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, East Hampton
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, Beinecke, McLennan, "Chesterwood", "Tanglewood", "Naumkeag", etc.
May	1999	Trip to Bob Baker's Tree Peony Garden, Redding
June	1999	Benefit: "Bedford Honour" the Dwyers
July	1999	Trip to Litchfield Hills: Bunny Williams, etc.
July	2000	Trip to Nantucket
April	2001	Benefit: Rick Darke, speaker
June	2001	Trip to Watch Hill, Pru Regan
Sept.	2001	Zone III Meeting, Bedford & Rusticus
Oct.	2001	Trip to Worcester, MA "EcoTarium"
July	2002	Trip to Fishers Island
Oct.	2002	Benefit: Tom Armstrong, speaker
Oct.	2002	Trip to Woodlawn Cemetery
Oct.	2002	Trip to Bruce Museum, Greenwich CT
June	2003	Trip to "Highstead" Arboretum
July	2003	Trip to Newport RI

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2002 - 2003

Mrs. Charles Snowden Jones
Mrs. David Kowitz
Mrs. Paul T. Matthews
Mrs. Timothy M. Paul
Mrs. Norman Selby

Mrs. Aertsen P. Keasbey Jr.
Mrs. Dallas Corser

Mrs. Meredith H.
Ewing

2001-2002

Mrs. Harold A. O'Callaghan III

Mrs. Emil Henry

Mrs. William A. Belden
Mrs. Morgan Parker
Mrs. Scott H. Reiniger

2000 - 2001

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

Mrs. Michael Cady

1999 - 2000

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

Mrs. John E. Pinckney

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

1998 - 1999

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

Mrs. Anne French
Mrs. George Wallis

Mrs. Donald Marshall
Mrs. Seymour Preston

1997 - 1998

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

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

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

1996 - 1997

Mrs. John Morris
Mrs. John Redmon

Mrs. Eric Haight
Mrs. Robert MacLean

Mrs. Hobert Lewis
Mrs. Halstead Park, Jr.

NEW MEMBERS**RESIGNATIONS****DECEASED****1995 - 1996**

Mrs. Michael Cady
Mrs. John H. Farr
Mrs. Frances A. Goodhue III
Mrs. Emil Henry
Mrs. W. Macy Johnson
Mrs. Joseph Maybank
Mrs. Fenton Talbott
Mrs. John A. Weisser

Mrs. Richard Wharton

1994 - 1995

Mrs. R. H. Clymer III
Mrs. Clinton Howell
Mrs. S. Howard Padwee
Mrs. Mark Swank
Mrs. Samuel N. V. Tatnall
Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

Mrs. P. Chapin Nolan
Mrs. Parker S. Wise

1993 - 1994

Mrs. Richard C. Coveny
Mrs. Geoffrey Flickinger
Mrs. 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'Callaghan
Mrs. Bradford H. Purcell
Mrs. Thomas J. Schillerstrom
Mrs. John T. Stockbridge

Mrs. Samuel Cochran Jr. Mrs. R. C. Vincent Jr.
Mrs. Edward L. Grund
Mrs. William Waterman

1991 - 1992

Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson
Mrs. Philip D. Miller

Mrs. Gerard H. Wood Mrs. E.R. Wallingford Jr.
Mrs. Anthony G. Kerrigan 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 (reinstated 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

COMMITTEES

CONSERVATION

Bianco
Borner
Burke
Coveny
Farr
Goodhue
Haight
Hazard
Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kowitz
Lowe
MacDonald
Mas
Matthews
McDuffie
McGarry
McMillan
Miller (Philip)
Mossman
Niemczyk
Parker
Parsons
Paul
Pierce
Polk
Root
Santomero
Selby
Stockbridge
Tatnall
Tiné
Vincent
Wamsley
Weisser
Weissinger
West
Winans
Wyeth

FLOWER ARRANGING

Bostwick
Clymer
Cushman
Espy
Ferguson
Grand
Hamilton
Hazard
Hennessy
Jones
Kernan
Kowitz
Langham
McDowell
McDuffie
McGarry
Matthews
Miller (Wm)
Montross (LL)
Mossman
O'Callaghan
Parker
Paul
Rice
Root
Ross
Selby
Smith
Stockbridge
Talbot
Tatnall
Trotta
Vincent

HORTICULTURE

Babcock
Baker
Catchpole-Howell
Conrad
Coté
Cushman
Dwyer
Edgar
Ehrlich
Ewing
Finnegan
Gosnell
Hazard
Jackson
Jones
Kendrick
Kennedy
Kernan
Kowitz
Lines
McDuffie
McGarry
Mankiewicz
Matthews
Maybank
Mitchell
Morris
Mossman
Niemczyk
Pagliaro
Paul
Perry
Philip
Pierce
Putnam
Redmon
Reynders
Rice
Robinson
Selby
Smith
Swank
Talbot
Talbot
Talbot
Tiné
Treadway
Trotta
Wamsley
Whitin
Wilson
Witmer
Woodhull
Wyeth

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1985 - 2004

PRESIDENT

1985 - 1988: Mrs. Thomas D.
Cunningham Jr.
1988 - 1991: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot
1995 - 1997: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1997 - 1999: Mrs. James Treadway
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Donald P.
Mossman III
2003 - 2005: Mrs. John Milnes Baker
& Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

1985 - 1988: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1988 - 1991: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot, Jr.
1993 - 1995: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1995 - 1997: Mrs. John B. Babcock
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (even years)

1985 - 1986: Mrs. Frank J. Pagliaro
1986 - 1988: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1988 - 1990: Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1990 - 1992: Mrs. Clarence E.
Woodward
1992 - 1993: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1993 - 1994: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1994 - 1996: Mrs. J. Oliver Montross
1996 - 1998: Mrs. Robert A. Falise
1998 - 2000: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
2002 - 2004: Mrs. Joseph L.
Mankiewicz

TREASURER (even years)

1984 - 1988: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1988 - 2003: Mrs. John Milnes Baker
2003-2004: Mrs. George D. Bianco

RECORDING SECRETARY (even years)

1985 - 1988: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
1988 - 1990: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1990 - 1992: Mrs. John T. Olds
1992 - 1994: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1994 - 1995: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
1995 - 1996: Mrs. William S. Miller
1996 - 1998: Mrs. Thomas W. Philip
1998 - 2000: Mrs. John A. Weisser
2000 - 2002: Mrs. Christopher Espy;
Mrs. Edward Coté
2002 - 2003: Mrs. Edward Coté
2003 - 2004: Mrs. John Gerard
Finnegan Jr.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

1983 - 1987: Mrs. James W. Husted Jr. 1997 - 1999: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin 1999 - 2001: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1989 - 1993: Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard 2001 - 2003: Mrs. John Morris
1993 - 1995: Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr. 2003 - 2005: Mrs. Peter Hennessy
1995 - 1997: Mrs. John J. Stockbridge

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Carl M. Claus, Mrs. Christopher B. Espy,
Mrs. Seymour Preston, Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1987 - 1988: Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins, Mrs. Steven H. Rice,
Mrs. Wm. M. Waterman, Mrs. Wm. Nye Weld
1988 - 1989: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr., Mrs. John T. Olds,
Mrs. Frank E. Parkhurst, Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1989 - 1990: Mrs. William L. Bennett, Mrs. Robert A. Falise,
Mrs. Frank J. Pagliaro, Mrs. Rodman K. Tilt Jr.
1990 - 1991: Mrs. Lewis B. Harder, Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
Mrs. James Treadway, Jr., Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
1991 - 1992: Mrs. William S. Cottingham, Mrs. Dennis Dix
Mrs. Edward L. Grund, Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz
1992 - 1993: Mrs. William Sanford Miller, Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
Mrs. Stuart Ross, Mrs. Richard T. Wharton
1993 - 1994: Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson, Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
Mrs. Franklin Montross, IV, Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
1994 - 1995: Mrs. Arthur Gosnell, Mrs. Edward W. Kelly,
Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz, Mrs. John J. Stockbridge
1995 - 1996: Mrs. Thomas W. Philip, Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell,
Mrs. John P. McGarry, Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1996 - 1997: Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Clymer,
Mrs. S. Howard Padwee, Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1997 - 1998: Mrs. Benjamin C. Branch, Mrs. W. Macy Johnson,
Mrs. Joseph Maybank, Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1998 - 1999: Mrs. James J. Lowe, Mrs. John Morris,
Mrs. Steven H. Rice, Mrs. Timothy C. Woodhull
1999 - 2000: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr., Mrs. Peter Ehrlich,
Mrs. Frank Kernan, Mrs. Fenton R. Talbott
2000 - 2001: Mrs. Steven P. Borner, Mrs. Peter Hennessy,
Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Mrs. J. Howland Robinson
2001 - 2002: Mrs. Edward Cote, Mrs. Lewis B. Harder,
Mrs. John A. Weisser Jr., Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2002 - 2003: Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan Jr., Mrs. Stephen V. Lines,
Mrs. Mark Swank, Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Harold A. O'Callaghan III, Mrs. John Redmon,
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero, Mrs. Mark Swank

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

1985-1986: Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1986-1987: Mrs. J. Oliver Montross
1987-1988: Mrs. Herbert H. Foster III
1988-1989: Mrs. Walter E. Winans
1989-1990: Mrs. Walter E. Winans
1990-1991: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991-1992: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1992-1993: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1993-1994: Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.

1994-1995: Mrs. Thomas Cunningham
1995-1996: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1996-1997: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1997-1998: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1998-1999: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1999-2000: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
2000-2001: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
2001-2002: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2002-2003: Mrs. James A. Edgar

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

1985 - 1987: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson Jr.
1989 - 1991: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1991 - 1993: Mrs. William L. Bennett, Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1993 - 1995: Mrs. James R. Pierce, Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Arthur Gosnell, Mrs. Christopher B. Espy
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1999 - 2001: Mrs. John H. Farr
2001 - 2003: Mrs. John J. Stockbridge, Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley, Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard, Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr.,
Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

1985-1989: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1989-2004: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth

Beaver Dam

1985-1995: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly
1995-2001: Mrs. James R. Pierce
2001-2004: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

Butler-Meyer Preserve

1986-2004: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

Marsh Sanctuary

1986-1993: Mrs. Dennis Dix
1993-2001: Mrs. Bradford Purcell
2001-2004: Mrs. Alfred Wamsley III

Mianus River Gorge

1986-1989: Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1989-1991: Mrs. Samuel Holdsworth
1991-1993: Mrs. Edward L. Grund
1993-1997: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1997-2004: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

1986-1991: Mrs. Nicholas H. Witte
1991-1993: Mrs. Clarence Woodward
1993-2004: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné

Westmoreland Sanctuary

1986-1989: Mrs. Minturn V. Chase
1989-2004: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta

NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

(First year: 1993)

1993-1995: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly
1995-1999: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1999-2004: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk

FLOWER ARRANGING/EXHIBITIONS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1987 - 1988: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan, Mrs. Kendrick A. Wilson, III
1988 - 1989: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence, Mrs. Stephen V. Lines
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta, Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson, III
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny, Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Geoffrey R. Flickinger, Mrs. Mark Swank
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny, Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Robert H. Clymer
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Sean C. McDowell, Mrs. William S. Miller

HORTICULTURE

1986 - 1987: Mrs. George R. Wallis, Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie, Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1991 - 1993: Mrs. James R. Pierce, Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie, Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie, Mrs. James R. Pierce
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Mrs. Charlton Reynders Jr.
1999 - 2001: Mrs. John Redmon, Mrs. James A. Edgar
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Joseph Maybank, Mrs. R. Adams Perry
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell, Mrs. Stephen V. Lines

MEMBERSHIP

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

PROGRAMS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, Mrs. P. Chapin Nolen
1987 - 1988: Mrs. George R. Wallis, Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Andrew T. Dwyer, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Parker S. Wise, Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue III, Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Joseph Maybank, Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. Franklin Montross IV
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny, Mrs. Sean C. McDowell
2003 - 2004: Mrs. James A. Edgar

HOSTESSES

1985-1987: Mrs. Rodman K. Tilt Jr.	1997-1998: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1987-1989: Mrs. Herbert H. Foster	1998-1999: Mrs. William S. Miller
1989-1991: Mrs. Robert J. MacLean	1999-2001: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy
1991-1995: Mrs. Charles W. Parsons	2001-2003: Mrs. Stuart Ross
1995-1997: Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson	2003-2004: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ALICE ANDERSON MEMORIAL TERRACE

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

ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN GARDENS

GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN

(Begun in 1997)

1993 - 1997: Mrs. Hobart Lewis	1999 - 2001: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
1997 - 1999: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell	2001 - 2003: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
	2003 - 2004: Mrs. John Redmon

AWARDS/MEDAL AWARDS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Robert C. Vincent Jr.	1993 - 1999: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Alfred Wamsley III	1999 - 2001: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin	2001 - 2003: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich	2003 - 2004: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy

CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1987 - 1989: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1989 - 1995: Gap in Listings
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1997 - 2003: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
2003 - 2004: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles P. Whitin

EDITOR OF "CLIPPINGS" NEWSLETTER

1986 - 1987: Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1987 - 1989: Mrs. James W. Husted Jr.
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Katherine E. Putnam
1993 - 1997: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Mark Swank
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Andrew T. Dwyer, Mrs. Piers MacDonald
2001 - 2003: Mrs. John Redmon
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1986 - 1989: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr. 1997 - 1999: Mrs. Katherine E. Putnam
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith 1999 - 2003: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin 2003 - 2004: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1993 - 1997: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton

CUSTODIAN

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Stephen J. Smith 1993 - 1999: Mrs. Piers McDonald
1987 - 1989: Mrs. William S. Miller 1999 - 2001: Mrs. Steven H. Rice
1989 - 1991: Mrs. William M. Jackson 2001 - 2004: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN CLUB

Not listed after 1986

THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA CONTACT

1987 - 2004: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller

HISTORIAN

1986 - 1989: Mrs. William O'Donoghue 1997 - 2001: Mrs. Walter E. Winans
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Clarence Woodward 2001 - 2003: Mrs. Lewis B. Harder
1991 - 1997: Mrs. Hobart Lewis 2003 - 2004: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

JOANNA MULLEN TRAVEL FUND

Not listed after 1986

JOHN JAY GARDENS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1986 - 1987: Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1987 - 1989: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1989 - 1995: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. P. Chapin Nolen
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk, Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Emil Henry, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk, Mrs. Mark Swank
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell, Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick, Mrs. Paul T. Matthews

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

1986 - 1987: Mrs. John M. Regan Jr.
1987 - 1997: Mrs. Walter C. Weissinger Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Walter C. Weissinger Jr.
2001 - 2004: Mrs. Coleman P. Burke, Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad

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1986 - 1987: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Stephen Lines
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1991 - 1993: Mrs. William M. Jackson
1993 - 1995: Mrs. William L. Bennett
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Kendrick Wilson III
1997 - 2001: Mrs. William M. Jackson
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Franklin Montross III
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman

POLICY

1985 - 1987: Mrs. George W. Hill Jr.
1987 - 1995: Mrs. C.H. Mitchell
1995 - 1997: Mrs. C.H. Mitchell, Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Stuart Ross, Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
2001 - 2003: Mrs. James A. Edgar
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Steven P. Borner

PROJECTS

1985 - 1987: Mrs. John P. Renwick Jr.
1987 - 1989: Mrs. William M. Jackson
1989 - 1991: Mrs. John E. Pinckney
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Stuart Ross
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Geoffrey Flickinger
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
1999 - 2001: Mrs. John Morris,
Mrs. Edward Coté,
Mrs. Charles Whitin
2001 - 2003: Mrs. J. H. Robinson,
Mrs. Steven H. Rice
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Anthony Langham,
Mrs. Thomas W. Philip

PUBLIC RELATIONS

1985 - 1987: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan, Mrs. Eldon R. Wallingford Jr.
1987 - 1988: Mrs. James R. Pierce
1988 - 1991: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1993 - 1997: Mrs. William L. Bennett
1997 - 2003: Mrs. James R. Pierce
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Begun in 1994)

1994 - 1995: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz
1997 - 1999: Ann Catchpole-Howell
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
2001 - 2004: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy

SCHOOL CONSERVATION LIASON

Not listed after 1986

SEEDLINGS/NEW MEMBERS

(Begun in 1999/2001)

1999-2001: Mrs. Stephen P. Borner

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

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

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

SWEEPSTAKES

Only listed in 1999 - 2001: Mrs. Steven H. Rice, Ann Catchpole-Howell

TRIPS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. Carl M. Claus

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich

VISITING GARDENS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Stephen Lines

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

Committees combined in 1987

1987 - 1991: Mrs. Stephen Lines

1997 - 1999: Mrs. Harold O'Callaghan

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

1999 - 2004: Mrs. Robert A. Ferguson

1993 - 1997: Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick

WAYS AND MEANS

1985 - 1989: Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr.

1989 - 1991: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot

1991 - 1993: Mrs. Clinton R. Kendrick, Mrs. Richard H. Witmer

1993 - 1995: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr., Mrs. Stephen J. Smith

1995 - 1997: Mrs. Paul J. Mas, Mrs. Samuel M.V. Tatnall

1997 - 1999: Mrs. John J. Stockbridge, Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III

1999 - 2001: Mrs. Paul J. Mas, Mrs. R. Adams Perry

2001 - 2003: Mrs. Francis Kernan

2003 - 2004: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

YEARBOOK

1985 - 1988: Mrs. John Milnes Baker, Mrs. Aertsen Keasbey Jr.

1988 - 1989: Mrs. James W. Husted Jr., Mrs. Aertsen Keasbey Jr.

1989 - 1990: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham, Mrs. John T. Olds

1990 - 1991: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham, Mrs. James Treadway

1991 - 1995: Mrs. Richard N. Kerst, Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham

1995 - 1997: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham, Mrs. John T. Olds

1997 - 2001: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Macy Johnson

2001 - 2003: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson, Mrs. John Milnes Baker

2003 - 2004: Mrs. Timothy Paul

REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA

- 1965 - 1968: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, President of GCA
1985 - 1987: Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, National Affairs & Legislation Comm.
1985 - 1987: Mrs. Hobart Lewis, director of GCA, Liaison & Publications Comm.
1985 - 1989: Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell, National Library Book Review Comm.
1985 - 1987: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Vice-Chairman National House & Gifts Comm.
1985 - 1987: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, Zones I, II, III Area Vice-Chairman
Judging Comm.
1985 - 1986: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr., Publications Comm.
1985 - 1987: Mrs. James R. Pierce, Conservation Comm.
1987 - 1988: Mrs. Thomas Waller, Advisor to National Affairs & Legislation Comm.
1988 - 1989: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Chairman, National House & Gifts Comm.
1989 - 1990: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Library Comm.
1990 - 1991: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Vice-Chairman National House & Gifts Comm.
1991 - 1992: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Vice-Chairman National House & Gifts Comm.
1991 - 1992: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, Public Relations Comm.
1992 - 1993: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, Public Relations Comm.
1992 - 1993: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, Public Relations Comm.
1993 - 1994: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Zone III Chairman
1993 - 1994: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, Public Relations Comm.
1994 - 1995: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Zone III Chairman
1994 - 1995: Mrs. Hobart Lewis, Archives Comm.
1995 - 1996: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Medal Comm.
1996 - 1997: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Medal Comm.
1997 - 1998: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Nominating Comm.
1997 - 1998: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use
1998 - 1999: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Nominating Comm.
1998 - 1999: Mrs. James R. Pierce, Administration Publications Comm.
1998 - 1999: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use
1999 - 2000: Mrs. James R. Pierce, Administration Publications Comm.
1999 - 2000: Mrs. Roger B Vincent, Co-Chairman GCA Annual Meeting 2003
1999 - 2000: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use
1999 - 2000: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Administration Publications Comm.
2000 - 2001: Mrs. Roger B Vincent, Co-Chairman GCA Annual Meeting 2003
2000 - 2001: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use
2000 - 2001: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr. and Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.,
Co-Chairmen, Zone III Annual Meeting 2001
2001 - 2002: Mrs. Roger B Vincent, Co-Chairman GCA Annual Meeting 2003
2001 - 2002: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use

2001 - 2002: Mrs. John Redmon, Garden History and Design Comm.
2002 - 2003: Mrs. Roger B Vincent, Co-Chairman GCA Annual Meeting 2003
2002 - 2003: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use
2002 - 2003: Mrs. John Redmon, Garden History and Design Comm.

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES

Exhibitions

Mrs. Donald W. Marshall, Fenwick ('85-'87)
Mrs. Charles H. Edmonston ('85-'90)
Mrs. George W. Hill ('85-'87)
Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence, Plucket ('85-'97)
Mrs. John M. Regan Jr. ('85-'03)
Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, ('89-'03)

Horticulture

Mrs. William Botzow ('85-'90)
Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein Jr. ('85-'87)
Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward ('85-'03)
Mrs. George R. Wallis ('91-'98)
Mrs. William Botzow, Emeritus
Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie ('97-'03)
Mrs. George R. Wallis, Emeritus