

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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for
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1995	Mrs. Mark Swank (Cindy) 510 Cantitoe Road Bedford, NY 10506 e-mail: cswswank@optonline.net	Active Tel: 914-234-2826 Fax: 914-234-2870
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ANNUAL REPORTS

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BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. John Milnes Baker
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Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Peter Hennessy
2 nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John G. Finnegan
Treasurer.....	Mrs. George D. Bianco

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Harold O’Callaghan III
Mrs. John Redmon
Mrs. Camillo Santomero
Mrs. Mark Swank

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Robert Ferguson

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting:
Kansas City, Missouri
April 23-27, 2005

Mrs. Roger B. Vincent, Vice Chairman of Admissions Committee
Mrs. John Milnes Baker, President
Mrs. Joseph Maybank IV, Delegate
Mrs. John Redmon, Zone III Representative to GCA Garden History & Design
Committee

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2005

I can't believe that two years have gone by! Where did they go? I have had lots of fun here and I hope you all have as well. The overarching feeling that I have as my term ends is that of gratitude. So many of you have been so helpful and supportive – wonderful friends.

This year we have added 8 new members to our club. They have all been introduced to you. Thanks to all our members for the work you did in preparing these young ladies for membership. And now three of them have brand new babies. Welcome to Mac Ryan, Bryce O'Brien and Mary Kirtley Cameron in order of birth!

We are in the wonderful position of having to design a suitable project or projects for Mrs. Waller's gift \$20,000 to our club. We have several excellent proposals. You will be hearing more about them in the future. You have heard about the A-Home project that we have done. That was a terrific opportunity for our members to get some hands-on experience in garden design and then to actually see it implemented and hear the pride of the tenants. I hope we will be doing more projects like this. We have helped to provide a visiting area at the prison for mothers and their families. Unfortunately we will not be able to see the finished project there because of prison red tape but I'm sure we will see photographs. As we do every year, we have continued to do our road clean-ups, our Bedford beautification with tubs in Bedford Village, our wreaths for historic buildings at Christmas and our spring clean-up of various public gardens and triangles in town. That is a great list of accomplishments!

At the same time we have enjoyed lots of other events too. All of Kirk's trips to area gardens, Stone Barns, and the Christo Gates have added to the fun of all the Horticulture and Exhibitions workshops that Mimi Lines, Ann Catchpole-Howell and Susan McDowell have organized and all the terrific programs that Dee Edgar has arranged for us. A full year of fun and work! Thank you all for making this year so special!

Liddy Baker

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2005

This is my opportunity to thank someone who has helped me immeasurably. She has always been there for me. Nothing seems to fluster her. For the last two years she has worked tirelessly for our club. She was so much more experienced than I. Her good counsel was invaluable! She has scheduled and organized all of our programs for the last two years and actually has some already set for next year. What a great group of speakers she has arranged for us. You may not realize some of what happens behind the scenes. Not everything runs smoothly but Dee Edgar takes care of it all. She is un-phased by power outages, a dinner guest that arrives almost at midnight, a last minute substitution for our April speaker, luncheons for speakers; and she continues to work long and hard arranging our September meeting. Thank you, Dee.! You are the best! Thank you for enriching our club with all that you have done for us.

Liddy Baker

A TRIBUTE TO LIDDY BAKER

Imagine! A BGC president who has served as our treasurer for more than 20 years – a true accomplishment. But one which Elizabeth Morrison Baker brought with her when she became our 41st president in June 2003.

Liddy as our president showed us publicly what many of our members have known for years – how capable she is and how modest she is about all her efforts and work for our club. As Liddy kept tight reins on our budgets and kept us fiscally sound, lo those many years, she has shaped our club high into the credit column, helped balance out and expand our club's activities and honed the talents of our members. Liddy's hallmark is imprinted on all of us with her intelligence, calm, gracious manner and good humor. A true Bedford lady.

Under Liddy's watch our club ranks grew with many new and able members, our profile in the community was heighten by our projects with A-Home, the new garden and terrace at Bedford Hills Correctional Center and our continuing participation in the stewardship of the John Jay Gardens as well as our spring clean-ups on Planting Day. Effortlessly, or so it certainly seemed, Liddy was there to support every activity big or small. With her excellent choices for committee heads Programs, Horticulture, Conservation and Trips, to name only a few, and her cheery President's Message in our expertly edited Clippings, our club hummed along smoothly and well. Off Liddy went to the complex and intense annual zone meetings, only to come home to reprogram our new treasure's cashed computer, and extend a helping hand to our fledgling yearbook editor. Liddy was there with her support, hours of hard work and sage advice.

Liddy, a breeder of champion Norfolk terriers, knows what it takes to nurture the best. Liddy, you have now more than ever made our club "best in show". Thank you, Liddy. You are an outstanding president. We shall miss you, but you will long be remembered.

Anne Polk

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

Kansas City, Missouri

April 23-27, 2005

Bright and early on Saturday, April 23rd, Liddy Baker and I boarded our MidWest flight and left for Kansas City and the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America hosted by the 18 clubs of Zone XI. I had never visited Missouri before and quickly discovered that we were, in fact, smack in the middle of the US. As we took our taxi in from the small Kansas City Airport, we were struck by the beautiful gently rolling hills of the landscape and the ever present wind that keeps trees low and views expansive. After arriving at our hotel we checked in at the plant exchange with the six beautiful plants provided by Mimi Lines and grown by Linda Wilson, Nancy Vincent and Bonnie Trotta. All of our plants received Awards of Merit and we were able to take home a beautiful collection of specimens for our growers. The plant exchange committee announced that there will be only one more plant exchange at the annual meeting because the risk of spreading diseases around the country. Starting in 2007, the annual meetings will feature photography instead of plants, so as a preview, the 2005 meeting showcased several photography classes. All of the delegates were encouraged to vote on the best in each class and the best in show, which meant that the photos were closely studied and widely appreciated. Saturday night the Zone III delegates boarded a bus that took us to the lovely country club section of Kansas City for a delicious dinner upstairs at Starkers Reserve Restaurant. At the dinner we thanked all the outgoing zone representatives and were introduced to the new ones. It was a wonderful evening highlighted by a fabulous view of waves of festively dressed teenagers on the way to their high school prom.

On Sunday morning Liddy and I started bright and early with a bus trip to the Truman Presidential Museum and Library in Independence, Missouri where we were met at the door by the most amazing Harry Truman impersonator. We were guided through the museum by docents who taught us about Mr. Truman's eventful presidency and quiet personal life. After the tour the whole group had a lovely brunch in the atrium of the museum overlooking the courtyard, the burial site of Harry and Bess. In the afternoon we came back to the hotel for workshops. Liddy went to the Presidents' Workshop and I went to the Delegates' Workshop, "Lifting the Fog". We discussed ways to make our garden clubs work better and get everyone involved. I sat at a table with ladies from Memphis, Alexandria, Natchez, Cleveland and Philadelphia and we threw out ideas for fund raising (publish a garden calendar to hang in the garage with a day-by-day list of what to do in the garden or hold trunk shows) keeping members active (have field trips, workshops or challenge classes) and teaching members (mentor older members for computer literacy). In the evening the entire GCA went to the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art to enjoy cocktails, a Kansas City barbecue dinner and jazz music. The highlight of the evening was the exciting modern art collection and a contemporary floral exhibition in which twenty Zone XI arrangers interpreted 12 of the works in "New School Design" 21st century flower arranging styles. Both the art and the floral art were breathtaking.

Monday began with a business meeting called to order by Kitty Ferguson, our president. We were welcomed by Kay Barnes, Mayor of Kansas City, and heard from Peter Raven, Director of the Missouri Botanical Garden. The winner of the Founders Fund award was announced: Perry Street Children's Garden in Trenton, NJ proposed by The Garden Club of Princeton and seconded by the Garden Club of Trenton. Later we were introduced to the 2005 Members-At-Large: Chip Callaway, Scott Medbury and Jim Johnson, and were encouraged to invite them to speak at meetings or run workshops. The 2006 Annual Meeting was announced for May 20-24 in Denver. When the meeting was adjourned the group split into two with one section going to the Powell Gardens and the other to Union Station. The Powell Gardens encompass 900 acres that were transformed into a botanical garden in 1988. We began our tour of the gardens at the visitor center where we were guided through formal gardens highlighted by a beautiful GCA tapestry in pansies. The island garden featured a stone wall planted with hundreds of unusual plants tucked into the crevices of the wall. The rock and waterfall garden was packed with shade loving plants harmoniously placed in a woodland garden running through streams and waterfalls. The perennial garden was ablaze with color from early perennials and late bulbs, their season obviously earlier than our own gardens at home, which were still featuring the earliest daffodils when we left. The most impressive sight at the Powell gardens however was the greenhouses full of volunteers. Teams of workers were potting-up, watering and rehabilitating plants in eight state-of-the-art greenhouses, preparing plants for a huge plant sale, the Powell garden in town, and the botanical garden. At the end of the tour we visited the Marjorie Powell Allen Chapel, a beautiful modern building designed by Fay Jones and Maurice Jennings in the Prairie Style. Before our departure we received our gift plants, a choice of Bottlebrush Buckeye, Virginia Sweetspire and Dwarf Korean Lilac. My lilac is thriving in my herb garden. In the evening we were treated to private dinner parties by the members of the Westport Garden Club. I had the pleasure of going to the home of Mrs. Jody Bartlett who lives in a beautiful apartment full of flowers with sweeping views over Kansas City.

Tuesday opened with the Horticulture and Conservation Meeting highlighted by a short speech by Ann Lovejoy, author, garden designer and teacher specializing in sustainable design and natural care. Ann introduced us to beneficial bugs and aerobically brewed compost tea in a captivating lecture. After a short break Wes Jackson of the Land Institute gave a truly enlightening talk about such diverse conservation topics as water pollution caused by agriculture, the environmental costs of various kinds of energy, and the development of perennial vegetables and grains. After the meeting my group went across the street to Union Station, a monumental 1914 beaux-arts building that was restored in 1996 with the addition of a science museum, an IMAX theater and a vibrant assortment of shops and restaurants. Only about 10 trains a day use the station now but Liddy and I discovered that you can still take the train to Kansas City from New York, a 24-hour ride through Chicago. Our lunch in the ornate Grand Hall was serenaded by an acappella singing group and shortly we were on our way to a tour of four enchanting private gardens belonging to members of the Westport Garden Club. They were all packed with luscious unusual plants in inventive combinations with an amazing sense of openness and welcoming. Each garden ran into its neighbor's without a fence or a hedge to break the flow of greenspace. The annual meeting culminated with the black tie Awards Dinner. Ten medals were presented including the Eloise Payne Luquer Medal

for special achievement in the field of botany. The recipient was Cherie Sutton Petit of the Piedmont Garden Club, an illustrator, painter and designer, who has shared her talents generously with her community, her club and the Garden Club of America. The dinner marked the end of the 92nd annual meeting and the culmination of years of work for the clubs of Zone XI. Next year – Denver.

Virginia Maybank, Delegate

ZONE MEETING REPORT

No Report

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Treasurer's Annual Report

June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2005

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2004

Regular	\$11,336.72
C&E	\$799.00
Endowment (future Dreyfus)	\$2,077.50
Operating Reserve	\$2,000.00
Oct. 02 Benefit	\$5,990.79
June 04 Benefit	\$6,869.74
John Jay Special	<u>\$1,601.97</u>
	\$30,675.72

Receipts

Dues	\$12,300.00
Projects	\$1,674.02
Used Books	\$263.50
June 5 Benefit	\$17,406.46
Donations for Endowment Fund	\$2,500.00
Visiting Gardens	\$1,045.25
Interest	<u>\$48.51</u>
	\$35,237.74

Disbursements

Yearbook	\$793.98
Newsletter - "Clippings"	\$2,198.97
Programs	\$2,580.43
Awards	\$215.35
Medal Funds	\$250.00
Insurance	\$252.00
President's Fund	\$522.46
Discretion	\$49.11
Exhibitions	\$643.86

Horticulture Committee	\$373.58
Conservation/Civic Affairs	\$21.20
Zone III Meeting	\$160.00
Hostess Fund	\$0.00
Publicity	\$0.00
Seedlings	\$199.77
Taxes	\$35.00
GCA Dues	\$4,410.00
Bank Charges	\$59.00
Blue Binder Inventory	\$470.55
<u>Contributions</u>	
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$125.00
Tubs - Bedford Village	\$685.39
<u>Donations</u>	
National Parks and Conservation	\$35.00
Brooklyn Botanic	\$150.00
Beaver Dam	\$100.00
Audubon, Ramsey Hunt/Palmer Lewis	\$100.00
Westmoreland	\$150.00
Marsh Sanctuary	\$100.00
Mianus Gorge	\$100.00
TNC, Butler/Meyer	\$100.00
Teatown Lake	\$100.00
Lasdon Arboretum	\$100.00
St. Matthew's	\$200.00
NY Botanical	\$250.00
Bedford Historical Society	\$250.00
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	\$100.00
Inform	<u>\$250.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$17,080.65

Balance on hand May 31, 2005

Regular	\$4,709.27
C&E - 2004 - 2005	\$362.21
C&E - 2005 - 2006	\$8,500.00
Operating Reserve	\$2,000.00
Project Review	\$9,551.36
Waller Gift	\$20,000.00
John Jay Special	\$1,569.57
CD - matures 10/7/05	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
	\$56,692.41
Endowment (Dreyfus) - Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$24,146.76
Interest	\$295.17
Contributions (2 years)	\$7,102.50
Donation from Visiting Gardens	<u>\$1,045.00</u>
Endowment (Dreyfus) - Balance on hand May 31, 2005	\$32,589.43

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Treasurer's Annual Report

June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2005

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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

Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$10,408.28
Receipts	
Interest	\$71.80
Contributions	
Balance plus Receipts	\$10,480.08
Disbursements	
(2005 Annual Meeting)	\$700.00
Balance on hand, May 31, 2005	\$9,780.08

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic and Education Expenses)

Balance on hand, June 1, 2004	\$17,133.12
Receipts	
Interest	\$120.33
Balance plus Receipts	\$17,253.45
Disbursements	
Conservation Committee	\$0.00
Balance on hand, May 31, 2005	\$17,253.45

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand, June 1, 2004	\$4,991.10
Receipts	
Interest	\$35.05
Balance plus Receipts	\$5,026.15
Disbursements	
Workshops	\$0.00
Balance on hand, May 31, 2005	\$5,026.15

4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Accounts

Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$11,917.63
Alice Anderson Medal Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$2,087.93
Interest	\$13.94
Contributions	\$150.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2005	\$2,251.87
Eloise Luquer Medal Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$3,428.43
Interest	\$22.89
Contributions	\$100.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2005	\$3,551.32
Winifred Macomber Award Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$2,980.63
Interest	\$19.90
Balance on hand May 31, 2005	\$3,000.53
Horticulture Award Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2004	\$3,420.64
Interest	\$22.84
Disbursements	(\$660.00)
Balance on hand May 31, 2005	\$2,783.48
Balance on hand May 31, 2005	\$11,587.19

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Proposed Operating Budget

June 1, 2005 - May 31, 2006

<u>Estimated Income</u>	
Dues (Full)	\$13,615.00
Projects	\$1,000.00
Interest	\$50.00
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$14,665.00</u>
<u>Estimated Expenses</u>	
Monthly Newsletter	\$2,000.00
Yearbook	\$900.00
Programs/Hostesses	\$3,600.00
Awards	\$300.00
Medal Funds	\$250.00
Discretionary/Misc. Gifts/ Typing&Supplies	\$200.00
Insurance	\$130.00
Projects	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$500.00
Horticulture Committee/Sweepstakes	\$625.00
Exhibitions Committee/Sweepstakes	\$575.00
Conservation/Civic Affairs	\$750.00
Seedlings	\$250.00
Zone III Annual Mtg	\$300.00
Public Relations/Photography	\$250.00
Custodian	\$50.00
Club History	\$0.00
Taxes	\$35.00
Contingency Fund	\$3,950.00
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$14,665.00</u>

Proposed Contributions and Donations
June 1,2005 - June 1, 2006

Estimated Contributions

John Jay Gardens	\$700.00	
Tub Planting & Triangles	\$500.00	
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Estimated Donations

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	\$300.00	
Bedford Historical Society	\$250.00	
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	
Caramoor Garden Guild	\$250.00	
Westchester Land Trust	\$100.00	
Native Plant Center	\$30.00	
GCA Interchange Fellowship Fund	\$100.00	*
GCA Founders Fund	\$100.00	
N.Y. Committee of G.C.A.	\$250.00	
GCA Dues	\$4,725.00	
Total Donations	\$7,840.00	\$7,840.00
Total Expenses and Donations		\$9,040.00

* Amount to be decided annually.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Beginning in July, 2004, the Bedford Garden Club held 8 Executive Committee Meetings and 8 Regular Committee Meetings, including the Annual Meeting. There were no Regular Meetings in July 2004, August 2004, November 2004, and March 2005. There were no Executive Committee Meetings in August 2004, November 2004, December 2004, and March 2005.

Mary Finnegan

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The past year was a busy one and much information was communicated to our members. We mailed out seven issues of Clippings. Response cards for meetings were received and tallied for each meeting. The information was then communicated to various committee chairs such as Membership, Programming and Head Hostesses. In addition, address changes were sent to GCA Headquarters as well as to Clippings chairperson. In an effort to make the process of receiving response cards more efficient, a pre-stamped card was proposed and tried once, with a good result.

Lisa Hennessy

STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNUAL REPORTS, JUNE 2004 – JUNE 2005

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

How lucky we in the Bedford Garden Club are to have so many lovely, young new members, who are willing to share their talents with all of us. You will learn many things from us and we in turn will learn from you. Most of us who are conservationists are watching over and trying to save everything native to our land. As members of the Garden Club of America we are helping to protect all animals, birds, and native plant life and to encourage civic plantings.

In an attempt to delegate some of the responsibilities of the Conservation Chairman, Gilda McGarry, agreed to be in charge of the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Sally Hazard will try to replace the recycling program OBEX. The attendance of town meetings is being scheduled by Melissa Selby. Nanny Wyeth has been planning the sanctuary walks. Caroline Neimczyk has been keeping an eye on National Affairs and Legislation and has been reporting to the club on various developments. Nancy Vincent and Liddy Baker attended and reported on the National Affairs and Legislative Meeting in Washington DC.

Betty Wamsley, Chairman

Adopt-a-Road

In 1992 the BGC signed an agreement with the State of New York to adopt the state highway - Route 22 between Route 172 and The Hook Road. The Adopt-A-Highway agreement committed our membership to picking up roadside litter four times a year from the Bedford Oak to the Shell Station. This agreement has been one that we have continued for 13 years.

We were able to have two successful road clean-ups this past year, On September 29, 2004 and March 30, 2005. Weather conditions did not permit more. Ten members helped in September and 16 in March. We met at The Hook Road, signed in, picked up the DOT gear and went off to assigned road sections in groups of two. It took about one hour to complete the task. Both days were sunny and pleasant—great outdoor days. We were lucky in our planning. All who helped with this project had a good feeling of doing something for the community to keep it beautiful with but about one hour of volunteer time. The Conservation Committee appreciates all the members who participated in this Adopt-a-Road project.

Gilda McGarry

Town Meetings

Let's talk about enforcement for a minute...(don't worry – this does come out of meetings, not just having children at home over the summer...) Three reports just came in referring to this issue – one involving a situation where an owner had not been keeping up with requirements, and two where the town was considering imposing requirements that needed fairly substantial ongoing supervision. What is realistic for the town to take

on? What alternatives does it have? Here are the specifics – no answers here; just questions.

Suppose that a development is being proposed for a piece of land bordering on the water supply of two towns. Suppose one of the towns wants to restrict (and watch) the use of pesticides. How can that be enforced? By requiring the proposed Homeowners Association to police the use and presence of pesticides? By requiring them to make annual reports to the towns on water management and quality? Or suppose a homeowner needs wetlands approval for a horse paddock...Let's say the town lays down a long protocol (no bathing of horses in the regulated area; daily cleaning of the barn; covering the manure with metal lids or tarps and removal by licensed carter; no pesticides or herbicides, etc.). How are they going to enforce that? Or let's say that the town had previously imposed a schedule of water testing on a project that contained a golf course, and the owner had not been making the required reports. What should the town do with that owner, and with future projects that need ongoing supervision?

Special thanks to members who made their way to these meetings on hot and muggy evenings, when they certainly would rather have been sitting on their terraces – important things come up, and get decided, even in the dog days!

Melissa Selby

Recycling

We continue to look for new ways to recycle the items that OBEX used. UPS in Mt. Kisco will take Styrofoam pellets and clean boxes.

Sally Hazard

National Affairs and Legislation

Bipartisan support of Garden Club of America conservation goals has been limited and remarkably ineffective in the 109th Congress over the past twelve months. Rollbacks of enforcement powers, funding levels, and administrative scope of the EPA and the Interior Department cropped up every month during the year. This gave an air of crisis to the political atmosphere surrounding environmental issues of concern to the GCA and our club. Most notable were detrimental changes in road cutting on federal lands and drilling in the Alaskan Arctic Preserve.

The most pressing current issue followed closely by our national GCA committee, is the proposed weakening of conservation easements for land protection. The U.S. Congress Joint Committee Hearings on Taxation has held hearings and will soon submit legislation apparently to forbid tax deductions for easements. This is aimed at people who remain living on the land such as farmers and home owners. On this policy, the GCA notes: "At a time when development and sprawl threaten much of what make communities livable – clean air and water, open space, parks, and wildlife, private land owners have a critical role to play in conservation. With the state and federal budgets limiting governmental land purchase of conservation land, one of the best ways to preserve America's natural legacy is through incentives to private land owners. This approach is working because it encourages voluntary charitable gifts, respects private property rights, and keeps land on the tax rolls." The Joint Committee's proposal would, wreak havoc with a major tool of voluntary conservation.

The Bedford Garden Club has a long and fruitful partnership with our local Westchester Land Trust. Our commitment to wise land use encourages us to work with the land trust, national GCA and our elected officials to maintain the best aspects of conservation easements and to encourage the Joint Committee to adopt more positive lines.

Caroline Niemczyk

National Affairs & Legislation Meeting
Washington, DC February 14th - 17th, 2005

This was an incredible meeting. If you are ever able to go, definitely do! Everyone has always said how terrific it would be but that didn't adequately prepare me! Nancy Vincent and I took the train from NYC to Washington on Monday afternoon. We arrived at Union Station at about 5pm, took a cab over to our hotel on Dupont Circle, did a super quick change for dinner and caught a cab over to our zone dinner. Jackie Quillen from Easthampton had asked all Zone III attendees to gather that first night at her Georgetown house for a delicious get-acquainted supper - a wonderful idea particularly for a first time guest who needed to lock in some names and faces!

Tuesday was "Education Day." Bright and early the meetings started in the hotel. Carol Stoddard and Marian Hill were running the meetings as committee chairs of National Affairs and Conservation respectively. The first order of business was a review by each of these committee's vice-chairmen, Energy/Air Quality, Endangered Species, Transportation and Water/Wetlands. We then heard speakers addressing the Appropriations Committee on forests, the National Parks Commission, Farm Bill Conservation and Partners for Plants. Next we heard about the "Captain John Smith Chesapeake Water Trail" and then about the problems with coastal erosion in Louisiana. Go to New Orleans soon, it may not be there much longer! After lunch we heard a panel of representatives from federal agencies followed by a discussion on the controversial conservation easement changes. We then broke up into zone groups so that we could prepare for our congressional visits before a final meeting to hear about the Atlantic Highlands project and the Broadwater Energy proposal for Long Island Sound. That evening we met for dinner at the National Women's Democratic Club.

Wednesday was Capital Hill Briefing Day. We spent the whole day in the Senate's Cannon Caucus Room for more presentations: Congressman Gilchrest (MD), Senator Lieberman (CT), Senator Clinton (NY), Congressman Blumenauer (OR), Senator Jeffords (VT) and Congressman Frelinghuysen (NJ) each spoke to us for about 15 minutes identifying his particular areas and then we had a Q&A session that further enlightened us. We heard from The White House Council on the Environment, the EPA, Environmental Defense and the National Parks Conservation Assoc. To prepare ourselves for this meeting we had read and reread the GCA position papers on the Clean Air Act (Clear Skies), the Clean Water Act, Conservation Easements, ANWR, Sewage and the Transportation Act.

We had thought about our own positions on these important issues and our questions reflected this. Our experienced cohorts were constantly passing pink file cards to the front with piercing questions to prevent the speaker from glossing over the "sticky" points. We heard that someone sneaky was trying to slip ANWR through as a budget item since that

could not be filibustered. We heard that the White House version of the Clean Air Act did not include carbon dioxide or mercury. We were told that there was no way to clean up carbon dioxide and then we were told that there was. We were told that caps and trades would help with mercury but then we heard that mercury falls close to the source and caps and trades would do no good. One individual was so hard-hearted as to say, "Anyone can choose what they eat," so mercury and other food contaminants don't matter - just don't eat those. Amazing! While it sounds like a grueling day, the time actually flew - there was such enormous content!

That evening we had a delicious dinner at the Sulgrave Club before collapsing in an exhausted heap. The next and last day we again went over to Capital Hill and met with our Senators and Congressmen. Hillary Clinton could not be there but her legislative assistant spoke to us. Charles Schumer couldn't either. His assistant looked about 18! Sue Kelly was able to get away from the House for a brief visit. We tried to press for our issues in each office. Clinton and Schumer have excellent environmental records. Sue Kelly was receptive particularly about the conservation easement problem. A quick run to Union Station and a peaceful train ride home. Lasting impressions - everything is so political in Washington always Republican or Democrat - never non-partisan. And the government is run by young - just out of college interns! Use e-mail, fax or phone to reach your representatives or senators! Not Mail! (It spends weeks getting mauled and sanitized.)

Nancy Vincent and Liddy Baker

Audubon Sanctuaries

PALMER LEWIS SANCTUARY: Consists of 26 acres and is located off Rout 121. Some nice neighbors thought that some posted signs had strayed over their properties. Problem corrected.

FRANKLIN FELLS SANCTUARY, NORTH SALEM: Property is Completely posted and Basic trail is now in place. Discussions are in motion for a forest management evaluation to begin on this 204 acre sanctuary.

HUNT PARKER SANCTUARY: This 318 sanctuary is now completely posted. Some trails have been closed down as it was thought that too many trails existed. A new map, complete with topography is now completed and is on the Bedford Audubon Society Website. Bedford Audubon has begun to use BYLANE for additional programs.

Nancy C. Wyeth, Representative

The Beaver Dam Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is preparing a digital map of the property which will accurately show key areas and trails.

We have also commissioned an environmental analysis and management plan which will help with long term erosion control.

We applaud and support the aims and efforts of the Dog Owners' Group (www.bedforddog.org). Now our lower field is a safer and more peaceful place for ground-nesting birds, pedestrians, equestrians and fishermen.

Ann Van N. McDuffie, Representative

The Butler-Meyer Preserve of the Nature Conservancy

The forest, fields, pond and streams of the Butler-Meyer Preserve of the Nature Conservancy are alive with the sound and activities of the season. The staff is busy with the activities for the school children and special nature field trips for the various organizations and groups. The Hawk Watch continues to be of interest to many groups of all ages. In addition, there are wild flower field trips in early spring. The preserve is dedicated to educating the youth in our area and the surrounding areas, as well as entertaining our local families with specialized field trips throughout the year. Plan a visit soon to enjoy the sounds and the beauty of this marvelous preserve. We promise it will be well worth your effort.

Joyce Espy, Representative

The Marsh Sanctuary

Greetings from the Marsh Sanctuary. The state of the marsh is excellent. A naturalist has been hired whose name is Ray Powers. Ray is also employed by the Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA), and enrolled part-time in the masters program at Pace University. Ray has good experience and is also a member of the Army National Guard. He lives at the Brookside residence on South Bedford Road, in exchange for his work at the Sanctuary. Alberto Madona, The Sanctuary care taker, now resides at the Sarles Street residence, in exchange for his work at the Sanctuary. Alberto is also employed in his own residential construction company.

Projects completed in the past year at the Sarles Street property include re-roofing the barn and the main house (thanks to the Bedford Garden Club's generous support), rebuilding the primary restraining wall, cutting the fields, structural work on the barn, scraping and priming the barn and the main house and general clean up of the property. There have also been significant negotiations with the potential developers of the property at the corner of Sarles Street and South Bedford Road. As part of this development, if it occurs, ten acres may be added to the Sanctuary.

In the coming year the following projects have been planned:

- a major study and plan for the sanctuary, including its place in the community and among the other sanctuaries in the area, the use of the Marsh building and fund raising methods.
- installing new windows on the barn and hopefully the main house on the Sarles Street property.
- restoration of the inside of the Sarles Street Barn so that meetings can be held there.
- Renovation of a bathroom in the main house at the Sarles street property so that the barn can be used for meetings
- Restoration of the main doors on the barn and further restoration of the residence.
- the planning and building of the trails, including coordination with the BRLA, new signs and a gate.
- the writing of grants and other fundraising efforts.

Some of these projects may take time as the list is ambitious. In addition to the work of Ray and Alberto, volunteers who give their time to the Sanctuary include Tim Chrisky (President), Stan Bernstein (building & grounds), Matt Verocchi (building & grounds), Dan Greenwald (insurance & legal), Peter Gunthal (trail), Jennifer Johnson (trails), Fred Wamsley (retiring treasurer), Charles McDuffie (treasurer and member of the executive committee), and Betty Wamsley (recording Secretary).

Betty Wamsley, Representative

The Mianus River Gorge

I recently took an early morning walk with a friend through the Gorge and out to the overlook at the reservoir. It was quiet and peaceful, but we were not alone. There was plenty of wildlife, including a pack of human runners enjoying the gorgeous day and the wonderful resources this preserve provides at no charge!!

Take advantage of what the Gorge offers. You can read more about what is going on by checking out their website at www.mianus.org. You can also learn how to make a donation of money or land at that site as well.

Betsey Johnson, Representative

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation /Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden

I am delighted to report that Beth Herr has had another promotion in the Westchester County Parks Department. Her official title is “Program Administrator”, but to many of her friends and colleagues we think she should be called Super Naturalist! For the present she will remain Senior Naturalist at the Reservation, but will also take on this additional position. Beth will now oversee all of the sanctuaries in Westchester County that have nature centers. There are six and they include: Ward Pound Ridge, Marshlands and Edith Read Sanctuary- both in Rye, Cranberry Lake, Croton Point Park, and Lenoir Preserve in Yonkers. In all of these parks they will continue to do biodiversity studies, documentation of the flora and fauna and also actively pursue the species recovery projects.

Louisa Rawle Tiné, Representative

Westmoreland Sanctuary

Our sanctuaries are becoming increasingly vital undisturbed refuges for birds, reptiles, small mammals, wildflowers and people who hike to enjoy them. As encroaching development destroys so much of what was considered “country” about Northern Westchester, Westmoreland actively is committed to maintaining and adding to its vast acres of pristine forest, ponds and meadows. Director Stephen Ricker continues to attract busloads of school children, cub scouts, junior naturalists, and visitors from as far as New York City. Where else can you explore the miracle of life that scrambles out of a vernal pool in a sliver of springtime or sit with venerable birders on a cliff in the fall and watch a hawk migration? Take the time to visit, pick up a trail map and find your way to the 'Veery trail.'

Bonnie Trotta, Representative

EXHIBITIONS

This year the Exhibitions Committee focused on building skills and confidence in floral arranging, through a series of workshops and challenges. We worked on the basic principals of flower arranging, as well as how to implement them. Our first challenge class took place at the October Caramoor meeting. Our participants were given a hollowed out pumpkin and an identical collection of fall flowers. Helen Parker was our judge for this challenge. Her expertise was greatly appreciated. Each arrangement proved to be unique and beautiful. Our winter challenge took place at John Jay, with a "Winter White" theme. This was a small arrangement using all white flowers and containers. Helen Parker and Mimi Lines were our judges. They gave us helpful feedback on the arrangements.

Our March workshop took place at the Bedford Florist. Maureen Laning covered the basic principals of floral design in a demonstration. We then made an asymmetrical arrangement. What a big learning curve for many of us!

Our spring workshop took place at Hybrid in Pound Ridge. Michael George offered a fun workshop on making his trademark arrangements. This was a true highlight.

Of course our biggest and most important workshop is Greensday: we decorate the wreaths for Northern Westchester Hospital, John Jay Homestead, Historical Hall and Westmoreland Sanctuary. Bonnie Trotta and Liza Clymer shared their wonderful holiday decorating tips in this year's demonstration.

Anne Miller and Susan McDowell

HORTICULTURE

One of the greatest things about being a head of something is doing what you want after having accomplished the obligatory tasks. Such was the case this year as Ann and I set out for our final lap around the garden club track. Some of the ideas were our own and others were put in our laps, and we grabbed them and ran. In all cases, we felt the members of our committee were exposed to areas of horticulture not previously investigated and ones that had a great impact on the club, its members personally, and the community of Bedford.

Once again the Horticulture Committee was poised and eager this past fall to tackle the nuances of seed and soft and hardwood cutting propagation for this year's Plant Exchange challenge, "Right Plant, Right Place", held in Kansas City, MO on April 23-27, 2005. This annual event dictates much of the committee's efforts, particularly behind-the-scenes, from fall through to the spring. The seeds and cuttings have to be planted with enough time to grow into viable, healthy plants for judging at that venue. We also had various flower shows to enter, primarily the March 4-5 Greenfingers' Major Flower Show, "Circus!" in Greenwich. The horticulture schedule for that show centered on the planting of specific bulbs and container classes for moist environments.

To these ends, our first meeting of twenty-three eager souls was held on a crisp fall day, October 13, 2004. Ann and Mimi discussed the “moist environment” and its appropriate plant material. Seeds previously purchased from a catalogue for moisture-loving and bog plants were distributed, along with germination instructions, potting soil, peat pots and trays. In addition, the procedures for propagation were reiterated and demonstrated from last year’s workshop. Members also received the bulbs and seeds dictated by the “Circus!” schedule for the Greenfingers show.

Then again on November 3, 2004 at Sam Bridge Nursery, twenty-five members attended a seed and bulb workshop and were enlightened by a hands-on lecture and demonstration by Mary-Jo Bridge. It was magic as she de-mystified the process and imparted pearls of wisdom.

This event was followed up with another meeting held at Mimi Line’s on January 12, 2005. At this time, we went over the next step in seed propagation, asked questions, and observed the progress of our seedlings. Members were also encouraged to enter various up-coming garden club shows.

On February 9, 2005, Ann Catchpole-Howell had an amazingly thorough and practical information session on Care-free Perennials for Your Spring Garden. She supplied attendees with sheets containing veteran lists of plant material, valued thoughts on design and installation, and secrets on simple methods of maintenance and care.

For the March Greenfingers’ show, “Circus!” our stalwart Bonnie Trotta entered Class 8, “The Mud Show”, and won a third place for her delightful bog container arrangement. Linda Wilson and Mimi Lines entered Class 6 “Tom Thumb’s World” but got a thumb’s down in the judging, so to speak.

March and April meetings centered around a new departure for our Horticulture Committee, and one that we hope remains as a pillar in our efforts to give back to the community. We aligned ourselves with a local area low-income housing agency, A-Home. As they provide low-income housing to area individuals and families, we volunteered to do the landscaping around these units. A marriage made in heaven. We created a landscaping challenge workshop for our members to teach them how professionals go about designing and developing a site. On a chilly, drizzly April 27, 2005, four teams of five set out to measure the proposed site of four housing units centered on a parking area and driveway. They were prepped with information regarding site evaluation criteria, maintenance, plant selection, and budget. Each team presented its plan and a final one was produced selecting highlights from the entries. A week later, a professional gardening installation company planted the four small gardens in this courtyard. The project was deemed a tremendous success as everyone came out a winner, especially the tenants in the housing units.

Also in April, our indomitable president, Liddy Baker, cradled our seedlings for the PX to Kansas City, MO for scrutiny and to our satisfaction we received eight out of a possible twelve points for our bounty. This complimentary showing was due unfailingly

to our growers, Linda Wilson, Bonnie Trotta and Nancy Vincent, to whom we are forever indebted.

So we are pleased with the amount of information disseminated this year to our committee for them to ponder and implement. We encouraged frequenting the GCA website "The Real Dirt" by using the user-name "gcamember" and password "compost". We believe the Plant Exchange may change from a national to a zone event. This is probably for the better. There are so many avenues for our Horticulture Committee to follow but we would encourage continuation of the alliance with A-Home as there are endless learning and giving opportunities on the horizon.

This truly is the direction the club as a whole should take, as civic and social responsibility and conscience now more than ever need our support and commitment. Finally, we were continually pleased with the enthusiastic attendance at all our meetings and thank our members for their curiosity and eagerness to get down and dirty.

Mimi Lines and Ann Catchpole-Howell

MEMBERSHIP

Membership had a busy and productive year in 2004-2005. Our committee reviewed many extremely impressive and interesting letters of support for this year's eight prospective new members. Each one was enthusiastically received by Membership and later voted on and accepted by the Executive Committee. In addition, the status of one Active member has been changed to Sustaining. We greatly appreciate the time and attention given to Membership by all of our committee members, namely:

Mrs. John Baker (Liddy)
Mrs. Peter Ehrlich (Selby)
Mrs. Peter Hennessy (Lisa)
Mrs. Paul Kennedy (Mary Helen)
Mrs. Stuart Ross (Wendy)

New Members

(December 2004)

Mrs. Seth Cameron (Kirtley)
Mrs. Matthew Fox (Alicia)
Mrs. Bryce O'Brien (Samantha)
Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot (Lindsay)
Mrs. John Ryan (Allison)

(May 2005)

Mrs. Victor D. Wortmann III (Leslie)
Mrs. Frederick Jones (Lindsey)
Mrs. Roberto Buaron (Dominique)

Changed Status

Mrs. Samuel S. Polk (Anne) changed from Active to Sustaining

In Memoriam

Mrs. Robert B. O'Conner (Mary Wistar)

Janet Robinson and Storrs Côté

PROGRAMS
2004-2005

It is, indeed a collaborative endeavor to put on a successful program; and I would like to thank ALL for giving me your valuable ideas, time and support, and for the hostesses for our programs this year . . . and last.

The challenge, and the reward of this job, is to find talented and creative people who can broaden our knowledge and understanding of a variety of topics those, that, hopefully will be of interest to the majority of our members, to obtain an appropriate venue and to plan the weather!

In the broad scope of conservation, horticulture and flower arranging, the possibilities are endless. This year we had five outside speakers, all of whom were experts in their chosen fields.

September 22, 2004

Glen Arbor Golf Club

In September, Carlo Balisteri, Curator of Rock Garden Plants at the New York Botanical Garden, delighted us with his descriptions of bizarre and unusual house plant, followed by a delightful luncheon.

October 20, 2004

Caramoor

In October, Kathryn Gleason, Chairman of The Department of Landscape Architecture at Cornell University, spoke to us about her experiences and findings in Excavating Ancient Roman Gardens, of followed by a gracious luncheon in the green room.

December 1, 2004

Westmoreland Sanctuary

On Greensday, our own Bonnie Trotta and Liza Clymer demonstrated creative ways to decorate for the holidays, accompanied by a delightful coffee.

January 19, 2005

John Jay Homestead

Dominique Browning, Editor-in-Chief of "House and Garden" magazine entertained us with excerpts from her current book: "Paths of Desire: The Passions of a Suburban" Gardener. We then sojourned to a gourmet lunch at Bistro 22.

February 16, 2005

St. Matthew's Church

In February, Denise Savague, Conservation Director of the Town of Greenwich shared with us her concerns for and insights into achieving a wealthy environment, preceded by an elegant coffee.

April 20, 2005

Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

In April, Virginia Small, Senior Editor of "Fine Gardening" magazine, focused upon shape, color, and texture for compelling plant combinations in the garden, followed by a spring luncheon.

May 18, 2005

John Jay Homestead Barn

In May, after the meeting and coffee, we all headed to our assigned places and gardening tasks.

June 15, 2005

At Mrs. Gosnell's house

In June the Annual Meeting and beautiful tea, concluded the year with the customary reports and awards.

The past two years have given me the opportunity to meet and share with you so many interesting and talented people, and for that I am very grateful. Thank you.

Dee Edgar

HOSTESSES

2004 - 2005

September 22, 2004

10:30 am

Speaker: Carlo Balisterieri
Topic: "These Aren't your Grandmother's House Plants:
Unusual House Plants for the Indoor Gardener"
Meeting and luncheon
Place: Glen Arbor Golf Club
Hostesses: Susan Bostwick - Head Hostess
Linda Wilson
Anita Stockbridge

October 20, 2004

10:30 am

Speaker: Kathryn Gleason
Topic: "Excavating Ancient Roman Gardens:
The Classical Influences on the Gardens of Today"
Meeting and luncheon
Place: Caramoor
Hostesses: Betsy Atkins - Head Hostess
Anne Putnam
Sally Whitin

November 2004

No meeting

December 1, 2004

8:45 am

Speakers: Bonnie Trotta & Liza Clymer
Topic: Greensday: "Decorating for the Holidays"
Meeting and coffee
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Bonnie Trotta - Head Hostess

Abby Gosnell
Judy Talbott
Melissa Selby
Louisa Tiné

January 19, 2005

10:30 am

Speaker: Dominique Browning
Topic: "Paths of Desire: The Passions of a Suburban Gardener".
Meeting and coffee
Place: John Jay Homestead
Hostesses: Lyn Goodhue - Head Hostess
Louise Talbot
Didi Woodhull
Suzanne Bowers

February 16, 2005

10:30 am

Speaker: Denise Savageau
Topic: "Landscaping for Environmental Health and Conservation"
Open Conservation Meeting and Luncheon
Place: St. Matthew's Church
Hostesses: Joyce Espy - Head Hostess
Susan Burke
Storrs Côté
Odette Austin
Nanny Wyeth

March 2005

No Meeting

April 20, 2005

10:30 am

Speaker: Virginia Small, Senior Editor of "Fine Gardening" magazine
Topic: ""Color in the Garden"
Meeting and luncheon
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses: Linn Jackson - Head Hostess
Caroline Niemczyk
Rosemary Mankiewicz
Susan West

May 18, 2005

8:45 am

Topic: Planting Day
Meeting and coffee
Place: John Jay Barn
Hostesses: Jane Padwee - Head Hostess
Mary Helen Kennedy
Olivia Farr, Susie Ewing

June 15, 2005

2:00 pm

Topic: Annual Meeting
Meeting and tea
Place: Abby Gosnell's
Hostesses: Marilyn Tilt - Head Hostess
Libby Mossman
Pat Boykin, Wendy Cushman

With sincere thanks to our gracious hostesses for our lovely meetings
Selby Ehrlich

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS

The Awards Committee met this year in November, March, April and May. After much thought and deliberation we awarded the following awards to deserving members and non-members: the Winifred Macomber Award for Garden Design, The Oliver Bowl to honor commitment, achievement and excellence in club affairs, the Golden Trowel for excellence in horticulture, Bedford Garden Club Certificate of Appreciation to a non-member, GCA Zone III Creative Leadership Award and a GCA Certificate of Appreciation to a member, a Special Citation and a special Tribute. I am most grateful to my dedicated committee: Dee Edgar, Selby Ehrlich, Susan McDowell, Denise Santomero, Betty Wamsley, Nancy Vincent and Liddy Baker.

The Winifred Macomber Award

The Winifred Macomber Award recognizes outstanding effort or achievement in the field of flower arranging and/or garden design. Mrs. Macomber was an inveterate and successful competitor in flower shows and, perhaps more important, mentored less experienced members. This year's award focuses on recognizing the aspect of "outstanding effort in the area of flower arranging." Our winner is a young and rather new member, one with unshakeable optimism, with excellent communication and organizational skills and with a determination to reawaken our club's latent flower arranging abilities.

With her Seedling term behind her, this member jumped into a substantial leadership position and sponsored interesting and educational workshops, staged two flower arranging sweepstakes and organized Greensday and its presentations. With steadfast determination she has initiated our first show since "Nature's Rhapsody" in June 1997.

With vision and courage, her effort and creativity today will undoubtedly translate into a long era of achievement in the field of flower and plant design. Her positive outlook has energized the flower arrangers in our club. Susan Hunt McDowell is today's blue ribbon winner.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Winifred Macomber Award
To
Susan Hunt McDowell**

For her enthusiasm, vision and can-do attitude that inspires and motivates us all.

Golden Trowel Horticulture Award

The golden trowel is given to a member of the Bedford Garden Club to acknowledge and applaud outstanding contributions in the field of horticulture.

This year the award goes to a versatile, capable, and creative individual who has been an active member for the past twenty years. Her interests are many and varied; she has served the club as a Member-at-Large, Club Photographer, Visiting Gardens Chairman, Exhibitions Co-chairman, and Horticulture Co-chairman.

She has a Masters Degree from the Columbia School of Architecture, runs a landscape design business, takes care of a husband, house, and three sons, participates in activities at Rippowam, St. Matthew's, and the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. Her energy and creativity are boundless!

It is with great pleasure that I present to Mimi Lines the Golden Trowel for 2005.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Golden Trowel Horticulture Award
to
Mary Adams Lines**

For her horticultural expertise, unfailing enthusiasm, creativity and dedication to the club.

The Oliver Memorial Bowl

The Oliver Bowl, established in 1952, 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 Bedford Garden 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 and dedication.

This year's recipient joined the club in 1958. During the past forty-seven years she has given her time and talent in many areas but especially in the realm of flower arranging. Her list of accomplishments is long and varied. She was Conservation Chair in 1964-65, Member-at-Large 1965, 1990, 1997-98, and President 1979-83, Flower Show Chairman in 1983-87, and Nominating Chairman in 1984-85.

She held the following Zone III positions: GCA National House and Gifts Committee Vice-Chair in 1986, and Committee Member in 1990. In 1997, she received the Winifred Macomber Award with Betsy Atkins for a creative, perfectly designed and executed garden of daffodils. She also received a garden club award in 1984 for her dedication to flowers, her lovely garden on Honey Hollow Road and her encouragement to younger members to "dare to try." She has won numerous awards in flower shows. She is currently a Garden Club of America Exhibitions Judge.

As a delegate to the Zone III meeting in 1978, 1980, 1982, and 1983, and to the GCA Annual Meeting in 1979 and 1983, she represented our club on the national level.

Her accomplishments are many and varied but always carried out with great humor and grace.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Oliver Memorial Bowl
to
Helen Walker Parker**

For her high standards of excellence and dedication to the principles of our club.

A Special Citation

A Special Citation is awarded to Sarah Kowitz for her generosity and hospitality in opening her expansive gardens for our June 2004 benefit. She and her husband have metamorphosed their grounds to a state of exceptional beauty in structure, subtle color combinations and diversity of interesting plant material.

Sarah treated us with a telling warmth and also shared her family with us for the evening. Nothing daunted her, neither the unreliable weather nor the mechanics of a TV connection for viewing the last race of the Triple Crown. Add to this her remarkable donation of a week in her English guesthouse-to-be to the evening's auction. It was an amazing event for which our club is truly appreciative.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation
to
Sarah Kowitz**

For her generosity and hospitality in opening her expansive gardens and exceptional landscape for our June 2004 benefit.

A Special Tribute

The Exhibitions committee has many talented arrangers, but there is one member in particular that deserves special recognition. Her enthusiasm and "can do" attitude have made her a pleasure with whom to work over the past two years. When called upon in a pinch to provide our entry for the Zone Meeting Exhibition class, she happily agreed. With only three days notice and tight class parameters, she went to work and produced a gorgeous arrangement. She was called upon again to share her holiday decorating ideas with us on Greensday. We learned many valuable tips from her demonstration.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Tribute
to
Bonnie Hunter Trotta**

for her dedication and enthusiasm in the field of flower arranging.

Mary Helen Kennedy

CLIPPINGS

Clippings (Club Newsletter) continues to be sent out to our entire membership eight times a year to inform us of Standing Committee meetings and workshops, as well as club trips, membership information and community events of horticultural and conservation interest. The basic format remains four pages, with individual “pages” put in when necessary. The addition of more photos - sometimes even in color! - seems to be a hit.

There have been suggestions that we make this available by email, which can be done by the next Chair, although I feel that members would not necessarily download it for easy referral for the date reminders they get from a hardcopy kept in a notebook. Let us know your feelings! We continue to solicit any and all suggestions for change or improvement.

Libby Mossman, Editor

CORRESPONDENT TO “THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA BULLETIN”

Three articles about our club appeared in the GCA Bulletin this year. One had been submitted in 2003 by Connie Hamilton on our drought resistant tub planting in Bedford Village. An article I submitted in the fall on our elm tree project appeared in the April/May issue. Joanne Lenden wrote an article about our former President and GCA President, Mrs. Thomas Waller. I tabulated our members' votes for the Founders Fund award and reported the results to GCA headquarters. The Perry Street Children’s Garden in Trenton, New Jersey (proposed by the Garden Club of Princeton) won the award..

Louise Talbot

CUSTODIAN

This year the Little Garden Club of Rye borrowed our pedestals for its flower show and returned them all nicely repainted. The barn remains accessible at all times for members to come and retrieve items from the inventory list.

Lynn Babcock

B.G.C. INVENTORY

1. Garden Club files
2. Garden Club histories - Vol's I, II, III
3. 120 Blue Yearbook binders
4. Flower Show hardware
 - a. 9 silver clamp lamps -10" dia.
 - b. 3 small gray clamp lamps -2" dia.
 - c. 2 large halogen worklights
 - d. 9 clipboards
 - e. 15 legal pads
 - f. 2 steno pads
 - g. 15 black, wood modern blocks
 - h. 18 pieces var. shapes glass and Lucite
 - i. 5 assorted flower pin holders for arrangements
 - j. 2 12" black plates
 - k. 7 trunk slices 1/4" x 12" ovals
 - l. one box small polished black stones
 - m. 2 niches, divided into 4 quarters, 1 ft. square each
 - n. 2 white niches, no backs -for small arrangements
 - o. 6 masonite round tables, 36" dia.
 - p. 1 oct large niche for 8 miniature arrangements - two sections (top & bottom)
 - q. 6 large, gray niches with hinged backs
 - r. 3 partitioned basketweave screens
 - s. 4 landscape plot frames -5' x 3' x 10" deep
 - t. 12 stanchions
 - u. 7 flower show signs
 - v. 7 very large wooden signs, 10' tall
 - w. 7 wood, painted trees, 5' tall (1 not on pole)
 - x. 18 misc. stakes for signs
 - y. 10 white and green stakes for signs
 - z. 8 metal horns
 - aa. 4 12" square tops for pedestals
 - bb. 6 white finials for stanchions
 - cc. 1 bag hardware for niches
 - dd. 2 pkgs. Repair links
 - ee. 1 bag clear plastic card holders for exhibitions
 - ff. 9 bricks
 - gg. 1 watering can
 - hh. 7 white pedestals
 - ii. 6 pedestal tops (need 1 more)
 - jj. 50 price tags
 - kk. 1 spool green ribbon

5. Miscellaneous

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

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

The Garden History & Design Committee of the Bedford Garden Club has had a quiet year. During the upcoming year we are planning an extensive project in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Gardens (www.siris.si.edu). There are photographs of forty-eight gardens in our area on file at the Smithsonian. Many of the images are from the exquisitely beautiful hand-colored glass lantern slides taken in 1930 and donated by the Bedford Garden Club to the Smithsonian. Our committee plans to work with the local historical societies and members of the community to identify the sites of these lovely images and prepare a report for the club about the marvelous gardens (many now lost) of Bedford. We also plan to work closely with Programs and Visiting Gardens to educate our members about the history of American garden design.

Varner Redmon

HISTORIAN

Following a suggestion from today's outgoing president, Liddy Baker, my reports for the past year have continued to cover some of our renowned Associate Members. They have tended to be members and friends who are less visible these days. While the reports have been only informal, thumbnail sketches of the members, the pieces have incorporated a few historical club activities along the way. They have been fun for me to do.

October's report highlighted Phyllis Dix (Mrs. Dennis), the Friendship Garden Club and the Alice Sloane Anderson Memorial Terrace at the then Mount Kisco Hospital (Northern Westchester Hospital Center). December's report may appear at the next Greensday as this year our meeting was so full of activities that we ran out of time for the Historian Report.

April focused on Louise Cunningham (Mrs. Thomas D.), Mina Edmonston (Mrs. Charles H.), and Helen Parker (Mrs. Foxhall).

Who's next? Stay tuned for next year!

Nancy Vincent

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD GARDEN

Because of another wet spring the John Jay Gardens are off to a great start. Our members have been hard at work to make sure things look terrific in the Sundial Garden as well as the North and South borders.

Planting day was a success this year with the addition of several hydrangeas, peonies and a major weeding. At the same time a beautiful double file Viburnum was planted near the potting shed in the southwest corner of the Garden.

There have been three extensive edgings of the paths with still more to come in the Sundial Garden; and the hedges have been trimmed twice this season.

Our compost pile has been cleaned up and turned over, resulting in a marvelous pile of mulch for our gardens.

Our bi-weekly weeding sessions have been a success and as a result our gardens look better than ever. Many thanks to all the volunteers who make this possible.

Lindsey Mathews

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

No Report

PHOTOGRAPHY

We were able to add many more photos to our *Clippings* Newsletter editions this past year, and have great photo records that Liddy Baker has included in her President's Notebook for posterity. Thanks again to all who helped with these, especially Liddy Baker, Louise Talbot, Betty Wamsley and Kirk Ferguson. Many hands helping make lighter work!!!!

Libby Mossman

POLICY

There were no policy changes made in 2004-2005.

Nancy Borner

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Approved Projects

A- Home:

Housing compound on School Street, Bedford Hills, N.Y. Mimi Lines led an on site workshop with the Horticulture Committee to devise a plan discussing ideal plant material and labor. BGC provided funds for plant material and labor. Installation took place the middle of May. \$3200.

Bedford Hills Correctional Facility-Children's Center

A new terrace and playground is being installed at the prison for mothers and their children. BGC provided money for planters, garden seating, and plant material. Request: \$3500.

Proposed Projects

Mrs. Waller's Bequest

Nancy Vincent recommended that the trail and view leading up to and around the top of "Guard Hill" be cleared and paths defined. This land was given to the town of Bedford by Mrs. Waller and was originally part of her extensive Bedford property, "Tanrakin Farm". The view now is obliterated by undergrowth and trees, but in the old days, it was possible to see Long Island Sound.

Anne Polk

PROJECTS

Projects began the season at Greensday in December with the usual forced bulbs, tropiaries and plants for Christmas. We raised \$1,689.00. Dominique Browning gave a wonderful lecture on her latest book *Paths of Desire*, that we sold and raised \$276.06

For the year we raised a stellar \$1,965.06.

What fun we had.

Thank you.

Heather Langham and Lela Philip

PUBLIC RELATIONS

We are fortunate to have a local newspaper, *The Record-Review*, that generously covers all of our activities. Eleven articles appeared this year, including an editorial on our Open Conservation Meeting. The John Jay Homestead newsletter had an article on our elm tree project. *The New York Times* published an obituary of our former President Mrs. Thomas M. Waller.

Louise Talbot

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 56 students were approved for GCA scholarships and fellowships made possible by donations totaling \$164,000. The Bedford Garden Club contributed to the GCA's Interchange Fellowship Fund. Susan Treadway, a past president of our club, is 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

SEEDLINGS

We were very happy to welcome two new crops of seedlings in 2004-2005. In December 2004, we welcomed Kirtley Cameron (proposed by Tina Foster); Alicia Fox (proposed by Lynn Babcock); Samantha O'Brien (proposed by Libby Mossman); Lindsay Pinchot (proposed by Nancy Vincent); and Allison Ryan (proposed by Cindy Dwyer). In May 2005, we welcomed Leslie Wortman (proposed by Candy Borner); Lindsey Jones (proposed by Kim Morris) and Dominique Bueron (proposed by Nonie Reynders).

Lynn Goodhue

VISITING GARDENS

Spectacular Gardens in our Region July 14, 2004

Thirty-seven members of the Bedford Garden Club visited five gardens in this area. We began with Judy and Pete Talbott's beautiful place in Mt. Kisco with gardens framing the handsome 1920's home. We proceeded to "Rocky Hills" an eight acre strolling garden boasting a tree peony collection, wonderful rhododendron, magnolias, azaleas, woodlands and fern garden. This property was placed with the Westchester County Department of Parks, as well as the Garden Conservancy, through the efforts of our member, Betty Wamsley. Our next stop was Caramoor in Katonah. Here Besty Atkins, who founded the Caramoor Garden Guild, and was instrumental in restoring these gardens. Along with Varner Redmon, who wrote the book, "*Caramoor*", Besty treated us to a guided tour of the estate. The Gardens, almost as much as the music, draw numerous visitors to Caramoor every year. After the tour, we enjoyed lunch alfresco in the courtyard of the Garden Center. Our fourth destination was Mary and David Callard's gorgeous place in South Salem, which features an extraordinary and seldom – seen garden surrounded by a lake. Again we were led by our members, Sally Whitin, and her assistant, who maintains the property for the Callards. Our final garden of the day belongs to our own Ann Catchpole-Howell, a splendid horticulturist and landscape designer. This dramatic setting was perfectly enhanced by lovely plantings and choice garden sculpture.

"Insiders' Tour" of Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture in Pleasantville, New York, August 26, 2004

Thirty-three of us were treated to a docent-led tour of courtyards, the renovated stone cattle barns and the four-star Blue Hill Restaurant. This magnificent spread was once the cattle farm of David Rockefeller and has taken on a new life as an organic farm and education center. We toured the Kitchen, talked with the chief and watched his assistants prepare the food for dinner that night. Jack, the farm manager, showed us the fields around the barns and described the growing and harvesting of seasonal crops. We went through the enormous greenhouse where all the plants are started from seed. Laura, one of the gardeners, led us through the courtyard gardens and explained the chickens running around the yard, saw the cattle grazing in the hills and were charmed by the piggies rooting in the woods around us. After the tour we enjoyed box lunches specially prepared by the chef for us using only the foods grown on the farm.

A special “thank you” to Louise Talbot, who suggested Stone Barns as a trip for the garden club and who facilitated it by giving me key telephone number.

Fall Trip to Beacon, New York, October 28, 2004

Eighteen of us carpooled to Beacon for a guided tour of the Tallix Foundry where we saw sculptures by famous artists being rendered into metal. We were shown the various stages through which each piece is processed before the final work of art emerges. From Tallix we drove to DIA/Beacon Museum of Contemporary Art, which displays works of artists from 1960’s and ‘70’s in a building that was originally built as a Nabisco cracker box factory. We marveled at the size of the exhibits and found it thrilling to see works by such artists as Richard Serra, Louise Bourgeois and Dan Flavin. After lunch in a local restaurant, we stopped in Beacon to admire the hand – blown glassware at Hudson Beach class where artists make and sell their wares in a beautifully restored building that was once a firehouse. We all agreed that it was a fascinating day spent in a beautiful Hudson Valley at the height of the fall season.

A Visit to Central Park and the Cristo Gates, February 23, 2005

Twenty-five members of the Bedford Garden Club met at Belvedere Castle in Central Park and were escorted through the Park from 79th street to 90th street by Nancy Warfield, a most knowledgeable and entertaining guide from the Central Park as we walked through “The Gates”, a fabulous installation of saffron banners designed for and donated to Central Park by the world-renowned artist, Cristo and his wife Jeanne-Claude. As we made our way through the snow flurries mixed with sunshine and a good stiff breeze, we were more than happy to arrive at Ellen Conrad’s beautiful apartment. Here our gracious hostess greeted us with a smile, a glass of wine and an absolutely delicious home-cooked lunch. Ellen’s apartment overlooks Fifth Avenue, so we capped off our day with an aerial view of the park and “The Gates”.

Thanks to Melissa Selby, who suggested this trip and provided me with a crucial e-mail address. As for Ellen, you made our day!

A Visit to the Chelsea Flower District and Christopher Beane’s Studio, April 13, 2005

Satisfying a yen many of us had felt, eleven women made an early morning trip into the city to visit the flower markets. Here we saw not only beautiful flowers and amazing plants and containers we couldn’t believe but we witness the high activity and hustle-bustle that make up the morning markets until they shut down for the day promptly at 11 a.m. From there we went to Christopher Beane’s Horthouse Studio on West 28th street; a white-washed oasis of calm on the second floor of a charming old building. This meeting has been arranged for us by Caroline Niemczyk, who is an admirer of Christopher Beane’s remarkable photography. Christopher and his assistant showed us pictures that he has taken of flowers and how he has adapted them into some of the most amazing photographs in the art world today. Many of his oversized images individual flowers shot in sunlight. Other photographs are of blossoms set intricately patterned Murano glass bowls. His images are large scale and lend themselves not only to domestic wall decoration, but can be found in department stores, restaurants and other public spaces. All of his work is an homage to flowers; an obsession of Christopher’s since childhood.

We topped off the day with a “Chelsea-Style” lunch at the Antigue Café and a little shopping at some of the markets that did not close at 11:00 a.m.

Our next trip will be on July 27th and will be a tour of the newly restored and rehabilitated Battery Park area of lower Manhattan. So please save the date and we’ll see you there.

Kirk Ferguson

WAYS AND MEANS

There have been no benefits held by the Bedford Garden Club in 2005.

Virginia Maybank

YEARBOOK

I wanted to extend a special thanks not only for this year but also for years past for my most diligent proof readers Mimi Mitchell, Margie Piece and Virginia Maybank for their help in proof reading this whole book!

I also wanted to extend a special thanks to Liddy Baker for teaching me and helping me with all the details in the creation of this book.

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.

Ann Paul

IN MEMORIUM

MARY WISTAR O'CONNOR
(1901 – 2004)

The last time I was at Tanrackin Farm visiting Willie Waller, she turned to me and said, "There is only one ex-president of our garden club older than I, and she is still alive"; in other words "shape up Emily" - but I never did. However, I did join the club as my then mother-in-law and Aunt Mary Wistar Morris O'Connor thought it was a Must! In fact, Aunt Mary and Mrs. Tucker gave me the "pig pen" and a few acres at Penwood so I could legally be a member, which was obligatory then and still may be - I'm not sure!

Anyway, "Aunt Mary Wistar", as we all called her, grew up here in Bedford and lived here her entire 102 years. As a young child her family moved to "Hawkhurst" on Baldwin Road in 1904, and later to a house 100 yards down the road that she and Uncle Bob built in 1930 and in which they brought up their three sons.

Aunt Mary Wistar died on July 13 of this year right here in Bedford. She was born in Hartford, CT in November 1901 and her parents moved to "Hawkhurst," an 18th century farmhouse. It was her home until she married Uncle Bob, a young architect in her father's firm. At this time she became active in a number of community organizations, including the Bedford Garden Club, of which her mother had been a founding member. Mary Wistar was elected president herself for the years 1947-1949. Gardening was one of the loves of her life and she never tired of digging in the dirt. She often told, with pride, the story of how once she had won a small prize, at the club, for naming from memory more varieties of holly than anyone else - more than 90 she claimed!

Of all her outside interests and activities, St. Marks in Mt. Kisco, and the Bedford Garden Club were the most important. Her husband of 69 years died in 1993 and her life radically changed. Although she missed him greatly, the heavy responsibility of caring for him in his blindness was lifted, and a new sense of personal freedom followed.

She could enjoy her children and great grandchildren, as she found so much pleasure in the young. Aunt Mary Wistar was a delightful, caring person and her generosity profoundly affected the lives of many people.

Written by her niece, Emily Fowler

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 “Flowers in the Park”
- 1981 Certificate of Excellence for “Fete des Fleurs”
- 1985 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award, Mrs. Richard H. 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 III, Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III

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
2004 Mrs. Louis B. Harder

GCA CLUB AWARDS

GCA Historic Preservation Achievement Certificate

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

GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate

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

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards

1967	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1968	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward and Mrs. John M. Regan Jr.
1969	Mrs. William H. W. Knipe
1970	Mrs. Edwards C. O'Boyle and Mrs. Thomas R. Smidt
1971	Miss Clara F. Workum
1972	Mrs. Richard H. Gordon
1973	Mrs. George W. Hill Jr.
1974	Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
1975	Mrs. James Todd
1976	Mrs. Donald 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
2004	Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell
2005	Mrs. Sean McDowell

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
2004	Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2005	Mrs. Stephen Lines

The Oliver Memorial Award

1982	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1983	Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1984	Mrs. George Washington Hill Jr.
1985	Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
The Oliver Memorial Award (continued)

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

Conservation Award

1986	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1987	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1990	Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley
1992	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy
1994	Mrs. Harold L. Tiné
1995	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1996	Mrs. James J. Lowe
1997	Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1998	Mrs. Fenton R. Talbott
2000	Mrs. Stuart Ross
2002	Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III
2003	Mrs. George D. Bianco

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.

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

1995	Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
1996	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
1997	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1998	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
1999	Mrs. Richard H. Witmer Jr.
2000	Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson
2001	Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2002	Mrs. John Redmon
2003	Mrs. Richard C. Coveny
2004	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2005	Mrs. James Edgar

SPECIAL CITATIONS

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 1975 Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr., "A Special Commendation for her devotion as our Treasurer for six years".
Mrs. George W. Hill Jr., "A Special Commendation for her exquisite miniature room, a reproduction of the front parlor of the John Jay House".
- 1976 Miss Helen Clay Frick, "A Special Commendation for her enchanting rock garden, designed and worked in by herself".
Mrs. George W. Hill, "A Commendation for helping set up niches and displays and always being on hand to help".
- 1978 Mrs. Peter Oliver, "A Special Commendation for giving of herself and her talents for over 35 years".
- 1979 Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson, "A Special Commendation for her personal warmth, willingness, wisdom and leadership in many positions in our club".
- 1980 Perennial Gardens, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping".
T. A. Byrne Chervrolet, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping".
The Yellow Monkey Village, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping".
Cross River Shell Service, "Certificate of Merit for Good Landscaping".
- 1982 Mrs. Merle Crowell, "Special Commendation in recognition of her work as Historian".
Mrs. Robert J. MacLean and Mrs. Dallas Corser, "Special Commendation for faithful maintenance of the Luquer-Marble Wildflower Gardens".
- 1983 Mrs. William O'Donoghue, "Special Commendation for her faithful and diligent attendance of town meetings and reporting local events and current problems".
Mrs. Steven P. Borner, "Special Commendation for heading the Exhibition Committee and being responsible for two successful flower shows at Caramoor".
- 1984 Mr. Peter Atkins, "Special Commendation for his enthusiastic support of our flower shows".
- 1985 Mr. Rigdon Boykin, "Special Commendation for sharing his knowledge of daylilies and gardening".
Mrs. George C. Sharp, "Special Commendation for her 'silent' leadership of the Alice Anderson Terrace Tea for 25 years".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 1986 Mrs. Peter Ehrlich, "Special Commendation for her imaginative concept and perfect presentation of an enclosed poolside garden".
Mrs. Harold L. Tiné, "Special Commendation for her skillful art work in designing our posters and invitations and in designing her prize-winning miniature room".
- 1987 Mrs. William R. Ziegler, "Special Commendation for her re-establishing and editing 'Clippings' since 1982".
Mrs. Bernard L. Finn, "Special Commendation for her tireless proofreading of 'Clippings' since 1982".
- 1988 Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy, "Special Citation in recognition and with deep appreciation for her sensitivity to the principles of The Bedford Garden Club, and for her steadfast guidance and clear direction in wisely setting the policies of this club over a period of many years".
Mrs. Morgan Parker, "Special Citation for her enthusiasm in sharing her special love for and interest in horticulture, and especially for her generosity in teaching all ages how to grow plants from seeds".
- 1989 Mrs. Sidney W. Davidson Jr., "Special Citation for her boundless energy and creative leadership in the cause of conservation. An environmental advocate, she has continually educated us in the protection of our previous natural resources, and helped to awaken public concern in worldwide conservation issues".
Mrs. Anne H. French, "Conservation Citation for her constant vigilance and wise stewardship of the unique treasure that is the Mianus River Gorge".
- 1990 Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence, "In recognition of her hard work, leadership and remarkable artistic talent as shown by the creation of her spectacular arrangements for the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America".
- 1991 Mrs. Steven H. Rice, "In recognition of her willingness to exhibit in flower shows, for her enthusiasm in the area of flower arranging, and her generosity in sharing her talents with other".
Mr. Gordon C. Hamilton, "In recognition of his help in creating the flower tubs for Bedford Village, thus adding to the beauty of the town and helping the Garden Club in one of its projects".
- 1992 Mrs. Cortland S. Van Rensselaer, "In recognition of her inspiration, loyal service, participation, enthusiasm, and contributions to the work of the Bedford Garden Club".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 1992 Bedford Village Chowder and Marching Club, "For outstanding service to Bedford Village in the area of conservation and education. Its members continually work for the improvement of the Village. It is with sincere gratitude we present this award".
- 1994 Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick and Mrs. Richard H. Witmer, "For their creativity, perseverance and enthusiasm in planning and executing "A Garden Party: The 1993 benefit of the Bedford Garden Club".
Mrs. Stephen J. Smith, "For her constant optimism, hard work and contributions to the 1993 benefit, 'A Garden Party,' and especially for her planning and presiding over the auction".
- 1995 Mrs. John E. Lockwood, "For her remarkable horticultural ability and her generosity in sharing her knowledge and her plants".
This award honors undoubtedly our area's most outstanding horticulturist. Her gardens and greenhouses are perfection, an inspiration to all who see them. Because of her unflagging participation in The Garden Club of America's Rare Plant Group, many of us are fortunate to have unique specimens in our gardens. Above all we are grateful to her for generously opening her house and gardens to us on so many occasions. With an artist's eye she has painted her landscape with her plants. It is with profound admiration and deep affection that we present this special citation to Henrietta Sedgwick Lockwood.
- 1996 Mrs. Charles P. Whitin, "For her innovative ideas and her achievement in compiling the booklet, Fragrance in the Garden, which demanded a sound knowledge of horticulture and her quiet, tactful efficiency".
- 1997 Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue III and Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III, "For their hard work, good humor and endless patience in the planning and production of our flower show, 'Nature's Rhapsody'".
Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III, "For her leadership in organizing a calendar or programs that have provided us all with fun and interesting meetings for the past six years".
- 1998 Mrs. Mark Swank, "In recognition of her enthusiasm, her talent and her love of gardening and the traditions of our club".
Mrs. Meredith H. Ewing, "For her generous hospitality in storing the Garden Club's paraphernalia in her pool house basement for many years with generosity, patience, and humor".

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 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”.
- Mrs. Catchpole-Howell “for the generous and gracious sharing of her immense horticultural and design knowledge with her club”.
- Mrs. William W. Eggleston “for her boundless exuberance and continuous zest that accompany her valuable contributions to her club”.
- Mrs. John Morris “for her wholehearted enthusiasm, able assistance and welcome involvement in so many club activities”.
- Mrs. Morgan Parker in acknowledgment of her generous and valuable gift of 110 acres to the James Hunt Sanctuary, a member of the Bedford Audubon Society, Inc.
- 2000 Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton “in appreciation for her hand that is always raised, her cheerful willingness to offer her time and her expertise in a broad array of her club’s activities”.
- Mrs. W. Macy Johnson for “the pleasure of her company, the gift of her many skills and her totally reliable presence in so many of her club’s activities”.
- 2002 Mrs. Oren Root “for her sustained participation in all aspects of our club’s activities and her special assistance with the trip to the EcoTarium in October 2001”.
- 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.”
- 2004 Celeste Johnson “for her dedication to and trailblazing for the recycling effort in this country.”

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS (continued)

- 2005 Mrs. David Kowitz “for her generosity and hospitality in opening her expansive gardens for our June 2004 benefit.”
Mrs. Thomas Trotta “for her dedication and enthusiasm in the field of flower arranging.”

**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
2005-2006

September 12, 2005

10:30 AM - Coffee

Speaker: Dr. Sylvia Earle
Topic: "Sustainable Seas, the Vision and the Reality"
Place: White Plains Performing Arts Center
Hostesses: None Needed

October 19, 2005

10:30 AM - Lunch

Speaker: Dominique Buaron
Topic: "How to Enter a Flower Show with Success"
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses: Phoebe Perry - Head Hostess
Leslie Wortman
Nanny Wyeth

November 2005

No meeting

December 7, 2005

8:45 AM - Coffee

Topic: Greensday
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses: Anne Catchpole-Howell – Head Hostess
Kirtley Cameron
Shirley Bianco
Lindsey Pinchot
Heather Langham

January 18, 2006

9:30 AM - Coffee

Speaker: Judith Chatfield
Topic: Italian Gardens
Place: Caramoor Music Room
Hostesses: Melissa Selby - Head Hostess
Alicia Fox
Dominique Buaron
Candy Borner

February 17, 2006

3:00 PM – Winter Tea

Speaker: Keith Morgan
Topic: "Charles Platt's American Gardens and the Influence of Italy"
Place: St. Matthew's Church
Child care will provided in the Nursery
Hostesses: Mary Helen Kennedy - Head Hostess
Denise Santomero
Allison Ryan
Wendy Ross
Gilda McGarry

March 2006

No Meeting

April 19, 2006

9:30 AM - Coffee

Speaker: Arita Warren
Topic: Garden History and Design
Place: Historical Hall
Hostesses: Tina Foster - Head Hostess
Lindsey Jones
Cindy Dwyer
Carole Rice

May 17, 2006

8:45 AM - Coffee

Topic: Planting Day
Meeting and coffee
Place: John Jay Homestead Barn
Hostesses: Cindy Swank - Head Hostess
Samatha O'Brien
Lynn Babcock
Ellen Conrad

June 21, 2006

2:00 PM - Tea

Topic: Annual Meeting
Meeting and tea
Place: To be announced
Hostesses: Dee Edger - Head Hostess
Cynthia Mas
Cassie Kernan
Mimi Lines
Kirk Ferguson

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. To contact your senators and representatives they recommend that we use the Fax machine. Because of Security concerns in the post September 11th environment, US mail service is exceedingly slow to government offices in Washington.
2. Your name and address should be on your stationery.
3. 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.
4. Identify the bill number: i.e. H.R.1 or S.1.
5. In most cases, unless otherwise specified, write to:

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

Example:

Re: S. –
Dear Senator Schumer:

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

Example:

Re: S. –
Dear Senator Clinton:

19th District

The Hon. Sue W. Kelly
1227 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3219
Tel: (202) 225-5441
Fax: (202) 225-3289

2025 Crompond Road
Yorktown, NY 10598
Tel: (914) 962-0761

Example:

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

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. Adam Bradley
4 New King Street
White Plains, NY 10549
(914) 686-7335

Example:

Dear Assemblyman Bradley:

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: Candy Borner, Selby Ehrlich

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

Philipstown (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 (4/25-27)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Kirk Ferguson
- 2005: Zone XI, Kansas City (Apr. 24-27)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Virginia Maybank
- 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:

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)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Betty Wamsley
- GC of Ulster (Sept. 20-22)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Janet Robinson
- Essex County Adirondack (Sept. 26-28)
- Southampton
- Orange & Duchess
- Fort Orange
- East Hampton
- Millbrook
- Philipstown

2013:
2014:

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
Nov	2003	Trip to Staten Island Botanical Gardens
June	2004	Benefit, Mr. & Mrs. Kowitz
July	2004	Visits to Special Local Private Gardens
Aug	2004	Visit to Stone Barns Farm Center

Oct	2004	Visit to Tallix Foundry and DIA – Beacon Museum
Feb	2005	Visit to Central Park and Cristo Gates
Apr	2005	Visit to Chelsea Flower Dist.
Jul	2005	Visit to Battery Park Conservancy Gardens

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2004-2005

Mrs. Roberto Buaron
Mrs. Seth Cameron
Mrs. Matt Fox
Mrs. Frederick Jones
Mrs. Bryce O'Brien
Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot
Mrs. John Ryan
Mrs. Victor D. Wortman III

Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor

2003-2004

Mrs. Philip Bowers

Mrs. Wm. S. Cottingham

Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
Mrs. Michael McKone

2002 - 2003

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

Mrs. Dallas Corser

Mrs. Meredith H. Ewing
Mrs. Aertsen P. Keasbey Jr.

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 III
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

NEW MEMBERS**RESIGNATIONS****DECEASED****1998 - 1999**

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

Mrs. Anne Hubbell French
Mrs. George Wallis

Mrs. Donald W. Marshall
Mrs. Seymour Preston

1997 - 1998

Mrs. James Bostwick, Jr.
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. Hobart Lewis
Mrs. Halstead Park, Jr.

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 C. 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 M. 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

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 J. 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. Minturn Chase Mrs. James W. Husted
Mrs. William Weld
Mrs. William B. Hubbell Jr.
Mrs. Allan McLeran
Mrs. C. Minot Dole

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

COMMITTEES

CONSERVATION

Buaron
Bianco
Borner
Cameron
Ehrlich
Espy,J
Fox
Haight
Hazard
Johnson
Jones,L
Kennedy
Kernan
Lines
Lowe
MacDonald
Mas
McGarry
Niemczyk
O'Brien
Parsons
Paul
Pierce
Pinchot
Ryan
Santomero
Selby
Vincent
Wamsley
Weisser
Weissinger
West
Wortmann

EXHIBITIONS

Bostwick
Bowers
Bauron
Cameron
Clymer
Coveny
Cushman
Ehrlich
Espy,J
Ferguson
Fox
Goodhue
Hamilton
Hazard
Hennessy
Jones,C
Jones,L
Kernan
Langham
Matthews
Maybank
McDowell
McGarry
Montross,LL
O'Brien
Padwee
Philip
Pinchot
Root
Ross
Ryan
Swank
Talbot
Vincent
Wortman

HORTICULTURE

Babcock
Baker
Bowers
Bauron
Cameron
Conrad
Coté
Cushman
Dwyer
Edgar
Ehrlich
Finnegan
Fox
Gosnell
Jackson
Jones,L
Kennedy
Kendrick
Mankiewicz
Maybank
McGarry
Mitchell
Morris
Mossman
O'Brien
Philip
Pinchot
Redmon
Robinson
Ryan
Santomero
Swank
Talbot
Tatnall
Trotta
Wamsley
Wilson
Woodhull
Wortmann

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1985 - 2007

PRESIDENT

1985 - 1988: Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.	1997 - 1999: Mrs. James Treadway
1988 - 1991: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent	1999 - 2001: Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie	2001 - 2003: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman III
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot	2003 - 2005: Mrs. John Milnes Baker
1995 - 1997: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy & Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III	2005 - 2007: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

1985 - 1988: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent	1997 - 1999: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1988 - 1991: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich	1999 - 2001: Mrs. Richard H. Witmer
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot, Jr.	2001 - 2003: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
1993 - 1995: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy	2003 - 2005: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1995 - 1997: Mrs. John B. Babcock	2005 - 2007: Mrs. Peter Hennessy

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (even years)

1985 - 1986: Mrs. Frank J. Pagliaro	1993 - 1994: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1986 - 1988: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich	1994 - 1996: Mrs. J. Oliver Montross
1988 - 1990: Mrs. William R. Ziegler	1996 - 1998: Mrs. Robert A. Falise
1990 - 1992: Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward	1998 - 2000: Mrs. Steven P. Borner
1992 - 1993: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy	2002 - 2004: Mrs. C H Mitchell
	2004 - 2006: Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue

TREASURER (even years)

1984 - 1988: Mrs. Steven P. Borner	2003 - 2006: Mrs. George D. Bianco
1988 - 2003: Mrs. John Milnes Baker	

RECORDING SECRETARY (even years)

1985 - 1988: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton	1996 - 1998: Mrs. Thomas W. Philip
1988 - 1990: Mrs. James R. Pierce	1998 - 2000: Mrs. John A. Weisser
1990 - 1992: Mrs. John T. Olds	2000 - 2002: Mrs. Christopher Espy; Mrs. Edward Coté
1992 - 1994: Mrs. Steven P. Borner	2002 - 2003: Mrs. Edward Coté
1994 - 1995: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton	2003 - 2006: Mrs. John G. Finnegan Jr.
1995 - 1996: Mrs. William S. Miller	

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	2005 - 2007: Mrs. Charles W. Parsons

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 Côté, Mrs. Lewis B. Harder,
Mrs. John A. Weisser Jr., Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth

2002 - 2003: Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan Jr., Mrs. Stephen V. Lines,
Mrs. Mark Swank, Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III

2003 - 2005: Mrs. Harold A. O'Callaghan III, Mrs. John Redmon,

Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero, Mrs. Mark Swank
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Mrs. Victor Wortmann,
Mrs. Seth Cameron, Mrs. John Ryan

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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

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 III
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley, Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard, Mrs. John P. McGarry Jr.,
Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2005 - 2007: Mrs. John McGarry, Mrs. Norman Selby, Mrs. Oliver Hazard,
Mrs. Marion Wyeth, Mrs. John Farr

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

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

Beaver Dam

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

Butler-Meyer Preserve

1986-2007: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

Marsh Sanctuary

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

Mianus River Gorge

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

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

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

Westmoreland Sanctuary

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

NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

(First year: 1993)

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

FLOWER ARRANGING/EXHIBITIONS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan
1987 - 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 - 2005: Mrs. Sean C. McDowell, Mrs. William S. Miller
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Cushman

HORTICULTURE

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

PROGRAMS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, Mrs. P. Chapin Nolen
1987 - 1988: Mrs. George R. Wallis, Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, Mrs. Stephen J. Smith
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Andrew T. Dwyer, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Parker S. Wise, Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
1993 - 1995: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman, Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue III, Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick

1999 - 2001: Mrs. Joseph Maybank, Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. Franklin Montross IV
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Richard C. Coveny, Mrs. Sean C. McDowell
2003 - 2005: Mrs. James A. Edgar
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Clymer

HOSTESSES

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

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 - 2005: Mrs. John Redmon

AWARDS/MEDAL AWARDS

1986 - 1987: Mrs. Robert C. Vincent Jr.
1987 - 1989: Mrs. Alfred Wamsley III
1989 - 1991: Mrs. Rigdon H. Boykin
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
1993 - 1999: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
2003 - 2007: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy

CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS

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

EDITOR OF "CLIPPINGS" NEWSLETTER

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

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1986 - 1989: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.	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 - 2005: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1993 - 1997: Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton	2005 - 2007: Ms. Anne Putnam

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 - 2007: Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
1991 - 1993: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent	

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN CLUB

Not listed after 1986

GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN

2003 - 2007: Mrs. John Redmon

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 - 2007: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

JOANNA MULLEN TRAVEL FUND

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JOHN JAY GARDENS

1985 - 1986: Mrs. William R. Ziegler
1986 - 1987: Mrs. Kendrick R. Wilson III
1987 - 1989: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1989 - 1995: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. P. Chapin Nolen
1995 - 1997: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk, Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1997 - 1999: Mrs. Emil Henry, Mrs. Samuel S. Polk
1999 - 2001: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk, Mrs. Mark Swank
2001 - 2003: Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell, Mrs. Charles P. Whitin
2003 - 2004: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick, Mrs. Paul T. Matthews
2004 - 2005: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews, Mrs. Ann Catchpole-Howell
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Paul Matthews

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

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

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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 - 2005: Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Camillo Santomero

POLICY

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

PROJECTS

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

PROJECT REVIEW

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Peter Hennessy

PUBLIC RELATIONS

1985 - 1987: Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan, Mrs. Eldon R. Wallingford Jr.

1987 - 1988: Mrs. James R. Pierce

1988 - 1991: Mrs. Steven P. Borner

1991 - 1993: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.

1993 - 1997: Mrs. William L. Bennett

1997 - 2003: Mrs. James R. Pierce

2003 - 2005: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot

2005 - 2007: Ms. Anne Putnam

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Begun in 1994)

1994 - 1995: Mrs. Harold L. Tiné

1995 - 1997: Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz

1997 - 1999: Ann Catchpole-Howell

1999 - 2001: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

2001 - 2005: Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Marion Wyeth

SCHOOL CONSERVATION LIASON

Not listed after 1986

SEEDLINGS/NEW MEMBERS

(Begun in 1999/2001)

1999-2001: Mrs. Steven P. Borner

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

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

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

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

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

SWEEPSTAKES

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

1991 - 1993: Mrs. Samuel S. Polk,

Mrs. John B. Babcock

1993 - 1997: Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick

1997 - 1999: Mrs. Harold O'Callaghan

1999 - 2005: Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Frank Kernan

WAYS AND MEANS

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

1989 - 1991: Mrs. Harold R. Talbot

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

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

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

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

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

2001 - 2003: Mrs. Francis Kernan

2003 - 2005: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Ferguson

YEARBOOK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2003 - 2007: 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

REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA (Continued)

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.
2003 - 2005: Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III, Conservation Comm.
Vice-Chairman for Land Use
2003 - 2005: Mrs. John Redmon, Garden History and Design Comm.
2004 - 2005: Mrs. Roger B Vincent, Vice Chairman Admissions Committee
2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Awards Committee, Zone III Representative

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES

Exhibitions

Mrs. Donald R. 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) Emeritus
Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, ('89-'05)

Horticulture

Mrs. William Botzow ('85-'90)
Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein Jr. ('85-'87)
Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward ('85-'05)
Mrs. George R. Wallis ('91-'98)
Mrs. William Botzow, Emeritus
Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie ('97-'05)
Mrs. George R. Wallis, Emeritus