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**MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY  
2015-2016**

**ACTIVE**

Ashley, R  
Baker, L  
Bamford, A  
Beitzel, M  
Bianco, S  
Borner, C  
Bostwick, S  
Bouyoucos, C  
Bowers, S  
Burke, S  
Catchpole, A  
Chace, H  
Chase, J  
Clymer, L  
Conner, J  
Conrad, E  
Corrigan, J  
Cote, S  
Cox, T  
Cushman, W  
Dwyer, C  
Farr, O  
Ferguson, K  
Ferrall, S  
Fife, M  
Finnegan, M  
Forrester, A  
Foulke, W  
Fox, A  
Ghriskey, L  
Ginnel, K  
Glascott, D  
Gourd, D  
Grand, C  
Hallock, L  
Hennessy, L

**ACTIVE**

Hoffman, A  
Jones, C  
Jones, L  
Kernan, C  
Kroll, S  
Kronenberg, N  
Langham, H  
Levy, N  
Lewis, D  
Longo, L  
Mas, C  
Matthews, L  
Maybank, V  
Merrill, L  
Montross, L  
Morris, K  
Morris, L  
Morris, V  
O'Brien, S  
O'Connor, J  
Ocken, R  
Orme, M  
Pachios, A  
Paul, A  
Putnam, A  
Redmon, V  
Robinson, J  
Root, D  
Ross, W  
Ryan, A  
Sachs, B  
Santomero, D  
Stern, B  
Stockbridge, A  
Swank, C  
Talty, A

**ACTIVE**

Tatnall, B  
Taylor, T  
Trotta, B  
Von Althann, N  
Wamsley, B  
Warshaw, H  
Weissinger, J  
West, S  
Winchester, T  
Woodhull, D  
Wortmann, L

**ASSOCIATE**

Atkins, B  
Finn, P  
Kendrick, M  
Lines, M  
Lowe, T  
Mankiewicz, R  
McDuffie, A  
Mitchell, M  
Niemczyk, C  
Parker, H  
Reynders, N  
Talbot, L  
Treadway, S  
Vincent, N

**AFFILIATE**

Babcock, L  
Eastland, S  
Espy, P  
Israel, B  
Miller, A  
Mossman, L  
Padwee, J  
Polk, A  
Purcell, R  
Putnam, K  
Selby, M  
Smith, C  
Talbot, J

**SUSTAINING**

Beatty, S  
Boykin, P  
Ehrlich, S  
Espy, J  
Ewing, S  
Foster, T  
Jackson, L  
Johnson, B  
Kelly, S  
Kowitz, S  
McGarry, G  
Rice, C  
Tilt, M  
Tin , L

ANNUAL REPORTS

2014-2015

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos Mrs. John Morris
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President.....	Mrs. Philip Bowers
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. John Talty
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President.....	Mrs. James Glascott
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Philip Longo
Treasurer.....	Mrs. William Gourd

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Matthew Ocken  
Mrs. Martin Gubernick  
Mrs. Stuart Ross  
Mrs. Paul Orme

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Philip Bowers, Chairman

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS  
The Annual Meeting 2015  
Rochester, New York  
May 17-19, 2015

Mrs. John Morris, Delegate

The Zone III Annual Meeting 2015  
No Meeting

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2015

This first year of our Co-presidency was an extremely busy and productive one. With the GCA Annual meeting hosted by Zone III, on our agenda this past May, and our biannual club fundraiser to hold, we called on all of our members to put in the extra effort! And they did not disappoint us!

This year's theme "Why We Garden," was a call to reflect on the many ways we, as BGC members, contribute to our club's vibrancy and how valuable we are as individuals within our broader community also. It was very much on our minds to celebrate and engage a greater number of us this year! Through our programs, we feel we were able to present a wide range of topics, reflecting the interests and passions of our members, while teaching us new things as well. We started our year with the kick-off meeting at Bedford Village Court House. It was a fitting setting to celebrate the completion of the Court House Garden, designed by our members in honor of Linda Wilson.

In October, we were joined by Paige Dickey at Glen Arbor Country Club. Paige spoke about her lovely home, and her new Book, "Embroidered Ground." Our Own Diane Lewis, MD spoke at our Evening November meeting on the topic of keeping our yards and water pesticide free. She presented her new Book "The Great Healthy Yard Project." Varner Redmon opened her studio again on November 25th for our club's favorite Thanksgiving Tradition "BYOV!"

Greensday was held on December 10th, with highlights of children's crafts demonstrated by Sam O'Brien, and a fantastic Boutique orchestrated by Shelly Ferrall. Nancy Vincent brought along the GCA "Take Five" Video for entertainment! Nancy Ladd, A Rye garden Club member and flower arranger demonstrated flower arranging based on GCA guidelines at our January meeting at Bedford Historical Hall. We braved the snow and ice in February, to hear Daphne Root's grandson Josiah Simpson speak on sustainable landscapes. Josiah shared his ideas for "Positive, practical responses to the environmental challenges of our time."

A handful of lucky participants found themselves in Lynda Morris's kitchen with Maureen Laning of Bedford Village Florists in early spring! Maureen is a wonderful and patient teacher!

Thanks to Wendy Cushman and Susan Burke, once again, we were able to enjoy Stephen Orr's presence at our April Membership meeting at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. Stephen spoke about his new book "The New American Herbal." We enjoyed a spectacular lunch featuring recipes from Stephen's book! May was a busy month for BGC members! Miranda Brooks shared her passion for landscape design and the memories of her childhood on a quintessential English farm. Waccabuc Country Club was the setting for this lecture and brunch. May 16 we were off to Rochester, NY for the Annual meeting, Kaleidoscope" hosted by our Zone III.

What better way to end our first year, than with the spectacular BGC fundraiser at the home of Vickie and Steve Morris! Our amazing Way's and Mean's chairs and committee put on a truly stellar - and profitable affair! We exceeded our goal for the evening due to the generosity of our members AND their very generous and supportive friends.

Our June 17 Annual meeting was held at the home of Leslie Wortmann. It was a gorgeous Spring day! We are planning our agenda for next year with enthusiasm and gratitude to all the wonderful members of The Bedford Garden Club!

Carol Bouyoucos and Kim Morris, Co-Presidents

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2015

The Bedford Garden Club presents the President's Award to Suzanne Bowers. Suzanne has worked tirelessly this year for the Bedford Garden Club on many fronts. As First Vice President she has been responsible for gathering candidates for Project Review, as well as coordinating BGC's vote for the GCA's Founder's Fund. In addition to Suzanne's responsibility as First Vice President, she also took on the role as Volunteer Chair for the 2015 GCA Annual Meeting in Rochester. This involved not only coordinating BGC's volunteers, but also working with Rusticus Garden Club to coordinate all 250 volunteers that were needed to run the annual meeting. Suzanne gave her time, communicated via email, traveled to Rochester- always with a smile and a calm demeanor. The Bedford Garden Club is eternally grateful to Suzanne Bowers.

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents  
The President's Award to  
Suzanne Bowers**



## GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

"Kaleidoscope"

Hosted by Zone III in Rochester, New York

May 2015

The 2015 Annual meeting was held in Rochester on May 17-19, but for the Bedford Garden Club and all of the garden clubs in Zone III, preparation started 12 months earlier. Hosting an annual meeting in Zone III happens every 12 years and the pressure for providing a fantastic meeting for approximately 700 women from all over the country, the honored guests and speakers is a big responsibility. Bedford Garden Club was given the duty of organizing the volunteers to help the meeting run smoothly. Rusticus Garden Club (our sister club) was responsible for coordinating Bus Guides and Hostesses so we decided early on to work together. Beginning in September of 2014 a small committee comprised of: Suzanne Bowers (our Volunteer Chair for BGC), Carol Bouyoucos, Kim Morris, and Kerry Wilson and Cathy Biddle from Rusticus, met monthly to plan and strategize the coordination of 250 volunteers to help run the week-long events of the annual meeting. It was our goal to create a template for future GCA Annual Meetings - something that had not been done before in regards to volunteers. The result was a well-planned effort, including an online sign up program (Sign Up Genius), well organized email communication, a volunteer room supplied with colorful aprons and poster-sized flow charts and volunteer lists and badges. We were ready for anything and we did not disappoint! The feedback from the GCA Annual Meeting Chairs was that the result was a well-run meeting with a documented plan for the future. The official meeting was called to order on May 18 by GCA President Katie Heins. The keynote speakers were Charles Birnbaum, Founder and President of The Cultural Landscape Foundation and Tensie Whelan, President of The Rainforest Alliance. Charles spoke about the importance of landscape preservation though historic designation. Tensie showed a power point presentation and spoke about economic success when multi-national corporations combined good environmental practices around the world. Both speakers were interesting and thought-provoking. New honorary members were introduced including Paige Miller Dickey, who was proposed by Rusticus Garden Club and seconded by Bedford Garden Club. Besides the business meetings, there were President's and Delegate's workshops, full of useful information. The Flower Show was amazing and the Images Boutique offered a large array of vendors with many beautiful things to purchase. There were optional workshops available. I attended a Botanical Arts workshop, led by Sarah Boynton, which was amazing, if not a little intimidating. On Monday evening the Zone Dinners were held at the George Eastman House - a National Historic Landmark, and also the world's oldest photography museum. Cocktails were served in the beautiful gardens and a delicious dinner under the tent. On Tuesday after the business meetings the attendees visited a group of Lake Ontario Gardens and enjoyed a box lunch. The official meeting concluded with an Awards dinner held at the convention center. We enjoyed a delicious meal featuring "local" wines and food. It was a great ending to a memorable Annual Meeting.

Kim Morris, Co-President and Delegate

### ZONE III MEETING REPORT

No meeting in 2015

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Treasurer's Annual Report  
June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2014 \$ 30,945.76

**CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:**

<b>Operating Account</b>	<b>\$ 28,739.61</b>
<b>John Jay Garden Fund</b>	<b>419.52</b>
<b>Branch Out Fund</b>	<b><u>1,786.63</u></b>
	<b>\$ 30,945.76</b>

Receipts

Dues	\$ 21,495.00
Endowment Donations	1,790.00
Branch Out Receipts	0
Projects - Greensday	1,125.68
Visiting Gardens	37.00
Transfer from Newell Fund	630.00
Adj. to fix prior year error	463.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 25,540.68</b>

Disbursements

Operating	GCA Dues	\$ 7,380.00
	Programs	3,697.48
	Horticulture	363.00
	Exhibitions	443.74
	Conservation	105.00
	Seedlings	629.84
	Hostesses	440.58
	Yearbook	844.21
	Communications (Internal)	730.06
	Publicity (External)	695.00
	Insurance	242.00
	Medal Fund (Transfer)	200.00
	Annual Meeting	1,342.00
	NAL Meeting	494.00

	Zone III Meeting	194.23
	Taxes/Tax Preparation	727.50
	President's Fund	198.36
	Rochester Mtg – gift bag donation	300.00
	June 2015 Fundraiser (postage)	122.50
	Website	<u>47.88</u>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,197.38</b>
Civic Contributions		
	Internships (2)	2,000.00
	Branch Out	0
	John Jay Gardens	579.12
	Courthouse Garden	<u>2,008.89</u>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,588.01</b>
Project Review		
	Boys and Girls Club	3,000.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
Donations		
	Beaver Dam Sanctuary	100.00
	Audubon – Ramsey Hunt/Palmer Lewis	100.00
	Westmoreland Sanctuary	150.00
	Marsh Sanctuary	100.00
	Mianus Gorge Preserve	100.00
	The Nature Conservancy – Butler/Meyer	100.00
	Lasdon Arboretum	100.00
	Westchester Land Trust	100.00
	New York Botanical Garden	300.00
	Bedford Historical Society	250.00
	GCA Interchange Fellowship	100.00
	GCA Founders Fund	100.00
	NY Committee of the GCA	250.00
	Federated Conservationists	50.00
	Trailside Museum	100.00
	Untermeyer Gardens	150.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>
	Transfer to Endowment Fund	<b>\$ 1,790.00</b>
	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>\$ 30,725.39</u></b>

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB**

**Treasurer's Annual Report**

**June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2015** **\$ 25,761.05**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:**

**Operating Account** **\$ 21,512.91**

**Project Review**

Balance 6/1/14	0	
C&E Funding	\$3,000.00	
Gift to Boys & Girls Club	(3,000.00)	
<b>Balance 5/31/15</b>		<b>0</b>

**John Jay/Courthouse Fund**

Balance 6/1/14	419.52	
C&E Funding	1,500.00	
Receipts	172.50	
Disbursements	(1,630.51)	
<b>Balance 5/31/15</b>		<b>461.51</b>

**Branch Out Fund**

Balance 5/31/14	\$ 1,786.63	
C&E Funding	2,000.00	
Purchases	0	
<b>Balance 5/31/15</b>		<b>3,786.63</b>

**Internships**

Balance 5/31/14	0	
C&E Funding	2,000.00	
Paid to Mianus Gorge	(1,000.00)	
Paid to Westmoreland	(1,000.00)	
<b>Balance 5/31/15</b>		<b>0</b>

**CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2015** **\$ 25,761.05**

**MONEY MARKET (Reserved Funds)**

<b>Balance as of June 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 39,846.13</b>
Interest	39.18
Disbursements	<u>(494.00)</u>
<b>Balance as of May 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 39,391.31</b>

Consists of the following:

Waller Gift – NAL Delegate Funding	
Balance as of June 1, 2014	14,870.02
Interest	14.50
NAL Meeting 2015	<u>(494.00)</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2015	\$ 14,390.52

Zone Meeting Reserve	
Balance as of June 1, 2014	12,337.64
Interest	<u>12.15</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2015	\$ 12,349.79

Excess Operating Funds	
Balance as of June 1, 2014	12,638.47
Interest	<u>12.53</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2015	\$ 12,651.00

**ENDOWMENT FUND – Dreyfus**

<b>Balance on hand June 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 46,113.09</b>
Contributions	<u>1,790.00</u>
<b>Balance on hand May 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 47,903.09</b>

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June 1, 2014 - May 31, 2015

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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

Balance on hand June 1, 2014	\$4,345.83
Interest	\$1.22
2014 Annual Meeting	(963.45)
Balance on hand May 31, 2015	\$ <u>3,383.60</u>

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Education Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2014	\$8,775.85
Receipts	0
Interest	\$2.50
Balance plus receipts	\$ 8,778.35
Disbursements (Courthouse Garden)	(630.00)
Balance on hand May 31, 2015	\$ <u>8,148.35</u>

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand June 1, 2014	\$4,737.64
Receipts	
Interest	\$1.34
Balance plus receipts	\$4,738.98
Disbursements	0
Balance on hand May 31, 2015	\$ <u>4,738.98</u>

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June 1, 2014 - May 31, 2015

4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Accounts

Balance on hand June 1, 2014 **\$ 13,099.41**

Alice Anderson Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2014 \$ 2,602.06

Interest \$ .73

Contributions \$50.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2015 \$2,652.79

Eloise Luquer Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2014 \$3,957.65

Interest \$1.10

Contributions \$50.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2015 \$ 4,008.75

Winifred Macomber Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2014 \$3,382.98

Interest \$ .95

Contributions \$50.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2015 \$3,433.93

Horticulture Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2014 \$3,156.72

Interest \$ .89

Contributions \$50.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2015 \$3,207.61

Total Balance on hand May 31, 2015 **\$13,303.08**

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Proposed Operating Budget

June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest	\$ 35
Dues	22,000
Projects	1,100
Ways and Means	<u>13,000</u>

**TOTAL INCOME**                      **\$ 36,135**

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Operating

Bank Charges	\$ 60
GCA Dues	7,500
Yearbook	850
Corresponding Sec. (Internal)	750
Communications Coordinator (External)	700
Programs	6,000
Hostesses	300
Insurance	250
Awards	400
Medal Funds	200
President's Fund	500
Exhibitions	750
Horticulture Committee	750
Conservation and Civic Affairs	750
Garden History and Design	100
GCA Annual Meeting	1,200
Zone III Meeting	800
NAL Meeting	1,200
Seedlings	700
Taxes	730
Website	195
<u>Contingency/Misc</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Operating	\$ 24,785



Civic and Education

Civic Projects:

Project Review	\$	3,000
John Jay Gardens		750
Courthouse Garden		1,250
Branch Out		2,000
Internships		<u>2,000</u>
Sub Total	\$	9,000

Civic Contributions:

Beaver Dam Sanctuary	\$	100
Audubon- Ramsey Hunt/Palmer		100
Westmoreland Sanctuary		150
Marsh Sanctuary		100
Mianus Gorge Preserve		100
Butler/Meyer Preserve		100
Lasdon Arboretum		100
NY Botanical Garden		300
Bedford Historical Society		250
GCA Interchange Fellowship		100
GCA Founders Fund		100
NY Committee of the GCA		250
Federated Conservationists		50
Trailside Nature Museum		100
Westchester Land Trust		100
Untermeyer Gardens		150
Hortulus Farm		<u>200</u>
Sub Total	\$	2,350

Total Civic and Education \$ 11,350

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 36,135**

RECORDING SECRETARY

2014-2015

From September 2014 through June 2015, the Bedford Garden Club held nine Executive Committee Meetings and nine Membership Meetings. As Recording Secretary, I took minutes at all Executive Committee Meetings, and all but one of the Membership meetings (the one unrecorded meeting was a meeting open to the public and no business was discussed). The minutes were posted to the Bedford Garden Club website after they were approved.

Leila Longo

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

2014-2015

As corresponding secretary, I have had the pleasure of creating and sending, through Paperless Post, 10 invitations to the membership of the Bedford Garden Club (nine for meetings and one for the Bring your Own Vase event.) Invitations went out to all members generally two weeks before each meeting with a reminder going out again one-week prior for those who had not yet RSVP'd. A tally was taken a couple of days before the meetings and numbers sent to co-presidents, hostess chairs, as well as the Programs Chair, when appropriate. It is kindly requested that members always remember to respond, especially so if they plan on attending a post-meeting luncheon should that be an available option!

Adèle K. Talty

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2014-2015

The Civic and Conservation Committee continued Operation Invasives, an invasives/natives program which continues to engage the membership in a focused effort to replace identified priority invasives with identified priority natives. We identified three target invasives for removal; Garlic Mustard, Japanese Stilt Grass and Barberry. The committee is currently developing a list of native species which can be used to over plant the natives. We will have a workshop in the Fall at a local nursery. We also participated in a Horticulture workshop which targeted native species softwood cuttings for rooting. Finally, our annual conservation speaker was Diane Lewis, a member and author of *The Great Healthy Backyard Project*. We remain active participants in the NAL, of which our member Ellen Conrad is NAL Vice Chair for Climate Change

Anne Kronenberg

Adopt-A-Road

2014-2015

No Report

Sanctuaries

2014-2015

AUDUBON SANCTUARIES

No Report

Denise CR Santomero

BEAVER DAM SANCTUARY:

No Report

Ann McDuffie

BUTLER\_MEYER PRESERVE:

No Report

Joyce Espy

MARSH SANCTUARY:

No Report

June Weissinger

MIANUS RIVER GORGE PRESERVE:

No Report

Stacy Albanese

TEATOWN RESERVATION:

No Report

Bitsy Tatnall

## WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

The Bedford Garden club has been very generous with interns and grants. These gifts have been utilized to the fullest extent possible and have been a tremendous help to our lean organization. The Westmorland Sanctuary remains grateful and appreciative of this support. Westmoreland is currently undergoing a restructuring and self-evaluation. Steve Ricker is now the manager of Westmorland. Steve Sciame has been hired as the Educational Director and he has been an eager and enthusiastic addition to Westmoreland. Below are updates based on both aspects of our mission.

### Conservation

The floral growth: we have confirmation of 2 blooming pink lady slipper flowers for the first time in 10 years! Interns have been removing and surveying for invasive mile-a-minute vine and so far it looks like the previous 2 years efforts have reduced the extent of the plant. A full report will be submitted to the Garden Club at the end of the summer.

### Programs

We are now bringing the field trips into the classroom. We have developed a new curriculum that supports the New York State school common core requirements while still giving the flavor of the outdoors. We have added camp and after-school programs. We are currently running two recurring weekly programs with the Boys and Girls Club in Mt. Kisco, the *Smart Girls* and *Boys to Men* programs. Enjoy the outdoors.

Ann Paul

## National Affairs & Legislation

February 2015 GCA NAL Meeting in Washington DC

The National Affairs and Legislative (NAL) meeting of the Garden Club of America convened in the nation's capital Feb. 23 to Feb. 26. The purpose of the NAL meeting is twofold: to educate the 300 delegates from across the country about key conservation and environmental issues that are of interest to the GCA and to prepare delegates to lobby their Congressmen about key legislative issues before the Senate or House. Ellen Conrad, Anne Kronenberg, and Diane Lewis represented Bedford Garden Club. Karen Simmons and Laura Kaplan represented Rusticus Garden Club.

Lindsay Marshall, Chair of NAL, and Jennifer Fain, Chair of the Conservation Committee, opened the meeting. Katie Heins, President of GCA, welcomed the members. Lindsay emphasized that the NAL Committee's role is much more than organizing this meeting. Rather, it is a yearlong effort to make GCA's voice on environmental issues heard. She noted that GCA has brought this to a new level by filing our first Amicus Brief in federal court in support of scenic highways and against blinking LED billboards. GCA played a significant role in passage of the original 1965 Highway Beautification Act. Jenny reported that the Pollinator Project was a popular GCA project nationwide, with over 50 clubs participating. The GCA Bulletin and ConWatch will continue to keep all members informed of the work of both the Conservation and NAL Committees.

Environmental issues addressed at the NAL conference ranged from climate change – its importance to our national defense -- to clean, renewable energy as a substitute for fossil fuels; worldwide seed collection and preservation; pollinators; native plants; protection of habitat for endangered species; clean air; clean water and funding for the National Parks.

Key legislative initiatives addressed at NAL included: funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; support for a national ocean policy; support for full funding of the Environmental Protection Agency; and support for The Waters of The United States bill that restores to the Clean Water Act protection from non-point source pollution (yard and agricultural chemicals and animal waste) of tributaries to major streams. This protection was eliminated by the Supreme Court in 2002.

Speakers at the 2015 NAL conference included, among others:

**Cary Fowler**, PhD, Senior Advisor to the Global Crop Diversity Trust, spoke about the world's largest seed bank, located in Svalbard, Norway, where seeds from all nations are stored at 5 degrees Fahrenheit and protected from civil unrest or natural disasters, with the goal of protecting the world from extinctions, loss of biodiversity and providing food sources.

**Rear Admiral Jonathan White**, Oceanographer and Navigator of the Navy; Director, Space and Maritime Domain Awareness; Director, Task Force on Climate Change, said climate change is an important issue for our national defense. Rising sea levels, scarcity of food and water, acidification of oceans, extreme weather events will lead to political unrest and instability as well as global health crises. It is vital to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce ocean acidification and prepare for rising sea levels. Additionally, as Arctic ice melts we must be prepared for a rush to claim oil, gas, and other natural reserves.

**Dr. Michael Stebbins**, Assistant Director for Biotechnology, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, emphasized pollinator projects, including plantings along highways to provide essential habitat. He gave us all one more reason not to use synthetic fertilizers, toxic coal ash is often a major ingredient.

**Lucinda Robb**, granddaughter of Lady Bird Johnson, spoke about the long heritage of the GCA in protecting roadside beauty and habitat. Bedford's own Willie Waller spearheaded the effort in the late 1960's. Lady Bird Johnson felt strongly that the right to beauty was as important as civil rights, and she helped add more national parks during her husband's administration than during the past 30 years combined. She founded the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower to continue the important work of protecting native plants, habitat, and our horticultural heritage.

**Kim Elliman**, President and CEO of the Open Space Institute, spoke about the importance of congressional support for the Land and Water Conservation Fund to buy and protect critical habitat and land needed to preserve and buffer wetlands.

**Collin O'Mara**, President of the National Wildlife Federation gave an animated presentation on the importance of gardening for wildlife. The organization works to protect habitat for hunters, fishermen, and the game they pursue. He emphasized supporting The Land and Water Conservation Fund that expires in Sept. and protection of habitat that is part of the Endangered Species Act.

**Laura Turner Seydel**, international environmental advocate, founder of Mothers and Others for Clean Air, Chair of the Captain Planet Association, and a director of the Environmental Working Group, spoke about hands on environmental projects for children K to 12 including school gardens. She also champions measures to decrease air pollution to prevent children from getting asthma and other diseases and the importance

of the EWG database as a resource for healthy personal care products. She is a Planeteer that will indeed help save our world!

**Robert Vogel**, Superintendent of the National Parks Service is responsible for the planning, care, and maintenance of the National Mall. They are working to improve the turf on the Mall for the next century by improving the soil quality and irrigation of the park. The National Parks Service is launching a Find Your Park initiative to celebrate their centennial in 2016 and encourage everyone, including city dwellers, to use their parks and connect with nature.

**Ellen Conrad**, from our own BGC, gave an engaging and informative talk about solar energy - its long term importance to the environment and its short term financial benefits. The impact of climate change is such a threat to our world; we need transformational change. With imagination and innovation, the US could be free of fossil fuels and powered by renewable energy by 2050. And this could be beneficial financially. Even now, the cost of energy from solar is cheaper than oil or natural gas. If the full costs of fossil fuels are taken into account -- health care dollars, ocean acidification, sea rise adaptation, and extreme weather events -- the scales are tipped further in favor of clean, renewable energy.

Key legislators who spoke included: The Hon. Peter Welch, HR D-VT; The Hon. Betsy McCollum, HR-D-MN, The Hon. Sheldon Whitehouse, US S D-RI The Hon. Jeanne Shaheen, US S D-NH The Hon. Earl Blumenauer HR D-OR.

Bedford Garden Club members visited Senator Gillibrand and Congressman Sean Maloney. They were both very supportive of GCA environmental legislative priorities.

Ellen Conrad, Nancy Kronenberg, Diane Lewis

### The Bedford Court House Garden

2014-2015

Summer Maintenance:

The following volunteered to take care of the garden last summer:

Ann Catchpole, Tori Cox, Cindy Dwyer, Mary Finnegan, Wendy Foulke, Lisa Ghriskey, Ann Hoffman, Sally Kroll, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Kim Morris, Ann Paul, Anne Putnam, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Anita Stockbridge, Adele Talty, Marilen Tilt, Bonnie Trotta, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, Susan West, Tina Winchester, Leslie Wortmann

May 12 Clean-up and Planting:

Many of our herbs survived the hard winter! We planted lobelia, petunias, red cabbage, rosemary, parsley & borage.

New Tuteurs:

Two eight-foot tall, iron tuteurs from Battle Hill Forge in Millerton, NY were installed in the garden. We have planted hyacinth, or lab-lab, beans. Thomas Jefferson at Monticello planted these beautiful vines.

Driveway:

We received permission from the owner of the driveway next to the garden to take over the maintenance of the strip in front of our stone wall. We removed unsightly, winter-damaged junipers, and covered the dirt with mulch. The bare stone wall looks beautiful, and compliments our little white fence.

Varner Redmon, Heather Langham

## Branch Out!

2014-2015

This year we decided to pause in our planting to take a better look at what was working and what wasn't working in our tree planting program. With over 300 trees in the ground, there were plenty of examples of locations, care routines, size, time of planting and type of planting project. At the September kick-off meeting held at the Court House we presented a map identifying the type of tree and locations of all the public trees we have planted.

The time has allowed us to critically evaluate our successes and failures and to plan for our next move forward.

Watch out for Branch Out, Act 2!

Virginia Maybank and Heather Langham

## John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden

2014-2015

Summer Maintenance 2014:

The following volunteered to take care of the garden last summer:

Suzanne Bowers, Helen Clay Chace, Tori Cox, Wendy Cushman, Cindy Dwyer, Lisa Hennessy, Cassie Kernan, Sally Kroll, Linda Merrill, Kim Morris, Louise Talbot, Adele Talty, Bonnie Trotta, Melissa Vail, Tina Winchester, Susan West, Leslie Wortmann.

April 22 Clean-up:

After a long, cold winter we had a surprisingly small amount of damage and very few losses. A good crowd turned out and all worked hard to get the garden in shape. As usual, our garden helper, Jaime applied a lovely layer of Sweet Peet .

New Tuteurs:

Four more 10-foot tall, iron tuteurs from Battle Hill Forge in Millerton, NY were installed in the garden. We have eight varieties of clematis climbing happily to the sky.

Varner Redmon, Heather Langham

## EXHIBITIONS

2014-2015

In the days leading up to Thanksgiving, we had our second annual "BYOV" or "bring your own vase" event at the home of Varner Redmond. Leslie Wortmann and Lindsay Matthews shopped the local wholesale vendors and presented the group with a glorious array of fall flowers to choose from. It was a fabulous learning event for seasoned floral arrangers and novice alike. Our members' Thanksgiving tables must have been a beautiful sight!

This year for the March meeting we had well known flower arranger Nancy Ladd. She inspired us with her beautiful arrangements and gave us many tips of the trade to use for flower shows and home arranging. It was a wonderful way to brighten up our late winter day.

Then on April 1<sup>st</sup>, inspired by Nancy, we gathered at the home of Lynda Morris to learn more from our local florist Maureen Lanning. Using the program schedule for an upcoming Rye Garden Club show, Maureen showed us her interpretation of a class entitled "Prohibition" an oversized martini glass with cascading flowers from within. After a great demonstration, members went to work creating their own a-symmetrical arrangements and were able to take home this fun project.

Lindsay Matthews

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

And

VISITING GARDENS

2014-2015

Once again, the combination of the Garden History & Design and Visiting Gardens Committees has resulted in many wonderful, well-attended trips.

**2014**

- 1) - July 2014 Old Westbury Gardens, Westbury Long Island
- 2) - Sept 2014 Canoe Trip in constitution Marsh, Cold Spring, NY  
And Innisfree Garden, Dutchess County
- 3) - Oct 2014 Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

**2015**

- 4) - May 2015 Hortulus Farm, Bucks County PA
- 5) - June 2015 Special tour of Frida Kahlo exhibit, New York Botanical Garden

Work continues on the documentation of gardens for the Smithsonian Archives. On a club level, we continued to work on the documentation of the Coleman & Susan Burke garden and the Denise & Camillo Santomero garden.

Mary Kendrick, Vickie Morris, Melissa Orme and Varner Redmon

HORTICULTURE

2014-2015

The Horticulture Committee started off the year with the our own Go Native! Club Flower Show at Deirdre Glascott's home on June 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a very full schedule of 12 classes and over 50 entries in the horticulture division which were spread out throughout Deirdre's sun room. The show was judged by GCA judges and pronounced a huge success!

This year I had the great privilege to travel to Louisville Kentucky in late September for the 2014 Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference. It was the first time that I had ever attended, after hearing about the amazing gathering of horticulturists for many years. The conference was full of information about seed sharing, propagation and native plants as well as amazing lectures and trips to the very new park system that is being built in Louisville.

On October 7<sup>th</sup> we held our first meeting of the fall at my home on Cantitoe. We talked about seed collecting and shared seeds collected in our own gardens, as well as seeds from other GCA member's gardens that had been distributed at the 2014 Horticulture Conference. On the calendar for this year and next are monthly meetings to discuss issues at our own home gardens and hear from our own members with ideas for solutions.

The GCA Annual Meeting took place in our own Zone III this year, May 17-19 in Rochester, New York. The Bedford Garden Club was active in many aspects of the meeting including the Kaleidoscope Flower Show. Bedford Garden Club members entered many classes both individually and collectively and it was a great experience to enter a show with such high standards.

Virginia Maybank



## MEMBERSHIP

2014-2015

The Bedford Garden Club is pleased to welcome two wonderful new members. Thanks to the membership committee, Kim Morris, Carol Bouyoucos, Leslie Wortmann and Lindsay Matthews for their help in reviewing the supporting letters for the candidates.

### New Members:

Mrs. George Beitzel (Michaela)  
Mrs. Samuel Sachs II (Elizabeth)

### Resignations:

Mrs. Dominique Buaron (Dominique) Mrs. David Callahan (Tink)  
Mrs. Francis Goodhue (Lyn) Mrs. Piers MacDonald (Bonnie)  
Mrs. Todd Noonan (Stacy Albanese) Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot (Lindsay)

### Category Changes:

	From	To
Mrs. Harold L. Tiné (Louise)	Active	Sustaining
Mrs. Steven H. Rice (Carole)	Active	Sustaining

### In Memoriam:

Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham (Louise)

Mary Finnegan

## PROGRAMS

2014-2015

The Bedford Garden Club welcomed our members with an opening kick-off meeting held at the Bedford Village Court House on September 17, 2014. It was a lovely gathering and a way for our members to experience the newly completed garden at the entrance to the Court House. Linda Wilson is smiling from above. The theme for this year was "Why We Garden", and the club presidents Carol Bouyoucos and Kim Morris spoke about the subject with enthusiasm and verve. They shared a wonderful film that included BGC members speaking about their gardens, and "Why We Garden". The short film was produced by Jay Morris. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed footage of the drone flying overhead and into individual gardens. It was an inspiration for all to enjoy. -On October 15<sup>th</sup> we met at Glen Arbor Golf Club for a beautiful talk and slide show given by Page Dickey. Page is a designer, an author, and, above all, a gardener. Her most recent book *Embroidered Ground*, revisits her own garden, describing the pitfalls, challenges and pleasures in its creation over the last 33 years, about gardening with her husband, about the changes that come with aging. It was a wonderful meeting followed by an exquisite brunch at Glenn Arbor. Many members enjoyed sharing the meeting and brunch with guests.

-The evening of November 19th brought our very own BGC member Diane Lewis to speak about her newly published and very successful book, *The Great Healthy Yard Project*. The evening meeting was open to the public and held at Bedford Historical Hall. Diane Lewis, MD is an internist and nephrologist. An environmental activist, Lewis embraces education as a means for implementing change. She serves on many

boards and speaks regularly on the impact of water quality on health. We feel very fortunate to have her share her knowledge that can make big changes to our environment. The meeting was followed up with questions and refreshments.

-Right before Thanksgiving, on November 25<sup>th</sup>, Varner Redmond once again hosted “BYOV” (Bring you on vase) which was a huge success. Large containers of flowers were pouring out of Varner’s studio, and everyone brought their own vase to create a spectacular arrangement for the holiday. It was a treat for all and a feast for the eyes.

-Greensday, our traditional Holiday meeting was held at Westmorland Sanctuary on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We made wreaths for the community including NWHC, Bedford Historical Hall and the John Jay Homestead. We also made wreaths for ourselves with donated greens. Sam O’Brien and Lindsay Pinchot brought beauty to the holiday boutique and demonstrated new and fresh ideas for Christmas arrangements. It was a very festive meeting and prospective new members were thoroughly appreciative.

-On January 21, 2015 we hosted Nancy Ladd at Bedford Historical Hall. She is a longstanding, active member of the Rye Garden Club in New York, recipient of numerous GCA awards for flower arranging, and a partner of Stems in Rye, NY. Her business provides artful and imaginative event and wedding flowers. Specifically, she spoke to our club about the “ins and outs, dos and don’ts, the highs and lows, must haves, and must have not” when entering a GCA Flower Show. She brought all of her plant material, vases, props, and various sundries that hold an arrangement together. Nancy is enormously talented and shared her creative spirit and generous knowledge with our club that day. She did not turn down one question or curious thought.

-We were thoroughly impressed and elated with a talk by Josiah Simpson (and he with our club) on February 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew’s Church. He is Daphne Root’s grandson and quite accomplished in his field. He works with the Regenerative Design Group - ecological landscape design and site planning – located in Greenfield, MA. Specifically he talked about Edible Forest Gardening....” By gardening *like* the forest, a gardener can yield much more than a diverse plethora of food, she can regenerate marginal and damaging lands, create new habitat for birds and beneficial insects, reduce runoff, build soil, and achieve self-renewing fertility.” It was a fascinating and informative lecture!!!!

-April 15<sup>th</sup> was a delightful and delicious lecture given by Stephen Orr at the Bedford Golf & Tennis Club. Susan Burke kindly introduced her dear friend to our club and the “fun” began. He spoke about his new book *The New American Herbal*, he writes “I am fascinated both by our constantly evolving and developing relationship with herbs and its long history. It’s a human-plant bond that reminds me of our relationship with domestic animals. Wherever we go, we transport our useful plants with us. In fact, the broadest definition of the word “herb” is a plant that people use. If we exclude all of the plants we eat as food, you still obtain a huge list of thousands of species valued for fragrance, industry, oil, textiles, fibers, medical reasons, flavor, dyeing, hallucinogenic/intoxicating purposes – or even poison.” The book is beautifully written, and photographs taken by Steven are sumptuous with recipes to match. We enjoyed a divine lunch with him, and recipes taken from his book.

-On May 13<sup>th</sup> we were greeted by Landscape Designer, Miranda Brooks at the Waccabuc Country Club. Miranda Brooks restlessness is a virtue. A British native, who arrived in New York twenty plus years ago, knows that gardens, even when completed are never done. Miranda’s vigilance keeps her on the go, from London to Turkey to the Caribbean, working on houses with architects like Annabelle Selldorf and David

Chipperfield, for clients like the model Stella Tennant; Vogue's editor, Anna Wintour (Brooks is a Vogue contributing editor); and assorted Rothschilds. She spoke about the arc of her career, her background, inspirations, her own garden designs, and future aspirations. She is a very engaging and passionate speaker. Her talk was followed by a lovely lunch at the club.

-Our year concluded with the annual meeting held at the home of our past president Leslie Wortmann. The day was absolutely sterling and felt like a wedding day. Her back stone porch was beautifully tented and surrounded by her gardens. Tea was held the dining room, and it was Scrumptious!! Great thanks to Leslie, Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw for organizing, orchestrating and creating with the help of many members. I am very grateful that Programs received so much attention this year. Each meeting was interesting, enlightening, and very well attended.  
Great thanks to all for your suggestions and help.

Liza Clymer

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### AWARDS

2014-2015

As Awards Chairman, I began the process by consulting with the previous Awards Chairman, Liza Clymer. We discussed the different categories and made determinations of what awards would be given this year. We then met with the co-presidents, Kim Morris and Carol Bouyoucos. We discussed the awards that would be presented. At the Annual meeting on June 18th, 2015, the Bedford Garden presented the following awards:

#### **The Conservation Award**

Conservation Award was presented to Nancy Kronenberg:

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**The Conservation Award**

**To**

**Nancy Kronenberg**

“For embracing conservation and moving the Club’s agenda further forward with thoughtfulness and diligence.”

#### **The Oliver Memorial Award**

The Oliver Memorial, established in 1952 in memory of Katherine Starr Oliver, is a club award in the form of a silver bowl and citation. The Oliver Memorial Award is the Bedford Garden Club’s opportunity to honor commitment, achievement and excellence. Past recipients represent the heart of our membership and are all women of great ability and dedication.

The Oliver Memorial Award was presented (in absentia) to Vickie Morris:

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**The Oliver Memorial Award**

**To**

**Vickie Morris**

“For her ongoing dedication to the Bedford Garden Club in several capacities: Garden History and Design, Visiting Gardens and Trips and especially for providing a magnificent venue for 2015 Fundraiser for the enjoyment of all the membership.”

**The Horticultural Award** was presented to Virginia Maybank:

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**Winifred Macomber Award**

**To**

**Virginia Maybank**

“For her knowledge of horticulture and brilliant workshops and helping the Bedford Garden Club to learn and to GROW!”

## **Special Citations**

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Cynthia Mas**

“For her effort, ability and energy in co-chairing the 2015 Fundraiser and therefore insuring its success.”

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Anita Stockbridge**

“For her constant dedication to the club and its mission, especially for her efforts in making the 2015 Fundraiser a huge success.”

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Liza Clymer**

“For her loyal commitment to the club and especially for producing an outstanding Silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Deirdre Glascott**

“For her strong organizational efforts for the benefit of the 2015 Fundraiser.”

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Lisa Ghriskey**

“For her most diligent efforts in creating a delicious menu for the members’ enjoyment at the 2015 Fundraiser.”

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Liz Hallock**

“For her contribution of time and energy to the Club in insuring the success of 2015 Fundraiser.”

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw**

“For their outstanding and greatly appreciated efforts in the capacity of Head Hostesses, constantly providing the Club with delicious sustenance.”

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents**

**A Special Citation**

**To**

**Robin Ashley**

“For her outstanding efforts and exuberant energy with regard to the coordination of the silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”

Lisa Hennessy

CLUB BOTANIST

2014-2015

No Report

Ann Catchpole

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA “BULLETIN”:

2014-2015

In conjunction with the mini Zone III meeting held at Garden Club of America Headquarters on September 23 and 24, 2014, the Communications Representative for Zone III, Nan Berger, and the Bulletin Representative for Zone III, Lorraine Alexander, met with club chairs for each of these areas.

Nan gave each club chair information for her own club indicating which club members had ever been on the GCA website. Our BGC activity was rather abysmal. Nan gave us instructions of how to access the Member Only area of the GCA website. I passed this information onto all of our members. Did it encourage our members to see what the GCA website has to offer?

Lorraine told us about the “new” GCA *Bulletin* – different size, fewer editions, more informational articles centered on a particular theme. Articles submitted by clubs are used to support the main topic. During the several years leading to GCA’s Centennial in

2013, BGC had several articles in the *Bulletin*. Since then we have been coasting, but now it is time to come to the fore once again. I will ask what topics will be the themes for the coming issues and look for a story and an author from among our members.

Nancy Vincent

## CUSTODIAN

2014-2015

All items in the Bedford Garden Club's inventory are located in the basement of my barn, unless otherwise noted.

Virginia Maybank

### B.G.C. INVENTORY

1. Garden Club files
2. Garden Club histories - Vol's I, II, III and IV
3. 100 Blue Yearbook binders
4. One and a half boxes of Cookbooks
  
5. Flower Show Supplies
  - a. 2 large halogen worklights
  - b. 4 clip on lights
  - c. 9 clipboards
  - d. 15 black, wood modern blocks
  - e. 18 pieces var. shapes glass and Lucite
  - f. 5 assorted flower pin holders for arrangements
  - g. 2 12" black plates
  - h. 7 trunk slices 1/4" x 12" ovals
  - i. one box small polished black stones
  - j. 2 niches, divided into 4 quarters, 8"x9" each
  - k. 2 white niches, no backs -for small arrangements
  - l. 6 masonite round tables, 36" dia.
  - m. 1 octagonal large niche for 8 miniature arrangements – two sections (top & bottom)
  - n. 6 large, gray niches with hinged backs
  - o. 3 partitioned basketweave screens
  - p. 4 landscape plot frames -5' x 3' x 10" deep
  - q. 18 misc. stakes for signs
  - r. 14 colored clipboards
  - s. 1 bag hardware for niches
  - t. 2 pkgs. Repair links
  - u. 1 bag clear plastic card holders for exhibitions
  - v. 1 watering can
  - x. 5 white pedestals
  - w. 4 large black pedestal tops
  - x. 6 medium white pedestal tops
  - y. 8 spot lights
  - z. 11 black burlap backdrops (approx 8")
  - aa. étagère / 3 sections (two ends & one center)
  - bb. 4 black frames
  - cc. 15 Italian wine crates used for cut stem staging/Under a Tuscan Sun
  - dd. 4 boards to put over wine crates for cut stem staging and 2 boards each 2'x 8'
  - ee. 6 urns used for challenge class/Under a Tuscan Sun



- ff. 6 tubes - staging for par class/Under a Tuscan Sun -  
(3) 46" high tubes and (3) 23" ft tubes

#### 6. Miscellaneous

- a. 8 green tablecloths
- b. 8 flesh color tablecloths
- c. 5 white sheet liners for tables
- d. 41 packs of photo Kemble cards
- e. 1 Bessler lantern
- f. 20 carafes
- g. 18 pressed glass bud vases
- h. 7 grape-motif bulb glasses
- i. 37 large green glass bottles
- j. 20 medium green glass bottles
- k. 14 - 8.5" cylinder glass vases
- l. 13 - 10" cylinder glass vases
- m. small stem clear bottles-approx 25
- n. 14 - 7.5' bud vases
- o. 22 small green glass bottles
- p. 10 extension cords
- q. 15 large clay pots (10 and 12" diameter)
- r.. 6 chalk boards
- s. 100 lunch baskets
- t. dark green aprons
- u. 2 videos of 1986 Centennial Celebration -Borner
- v. Silver Tea Service – with Adele Talty
- w. 1 copy current GCA Judging Manual
- x. BGC Banner (2)
- y. 20 needlepoint BGC hostess pins
- z. 2 copies *Gardens of Colony and State* -Kendrick
- aa. 1 GCA framed plaque -Kendrick
- bb. Carton boxes of BGC historical slides of member gardens (need to be itemized and stored appropriately)
- cc. Bullhorn
- dd. 6 lucite picture frames 9x12
- ee. 5 silver picture frames 9x12
- ff. 1 expanding slide screen
- gg. 19 wooden easels

HISTORIAN  
2014-2015

No Report

Selby Ehrlich

HOSTESSES  
2014-2015

**September 17, 2014**

Topic: 9 am refreshments, 9:45 am meeting  
Kickoff Meeting  
Place: Bedford Courthouse  
Hostess: Lynda Morris

**October 15, 2014**

Topic: 9am refreshments, 9:30am meeting, 11am Brunch  
Paige Dickey Presents Her Garden  
Place: Glen Arbor Golf Club  
Hostess: Morning refreshments and Brunch provided by the club

**November 19, 2014**

Topic: 7pm refreshments and meeting  
Diane Lewis, MD, The Great Healthy Yard Project  
Place: Bedford Historical Hall  
Hostess: Tori Cox, Liza Clymer, Cindy Dwyer, Deirdre Glascott, Marian Fife, Ann Hoffman, Heather Langham, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Janet Robinson, Adele Talty, Tina Winchester

**December 10, 2014**

Topic: 9am refreshments and shopping, 9:30am Meeting  
Community Wreath Making and Boutique,  
Nancy Vincent Presents BGC Video  
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary  
Hostess: Lynda Morris, Holly Warshaw

**January 21, 2015**

Topic: 9am refreshments, 9:30am meeting  
Nancy Ladd, Asymmetrical Arrangements for flower shows  
Place: Bedford Historical Hall  
Hostess: Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw

**February 11, 2015**

Topic: 9am refreshments, 9:30am meeting  
Josiah Simpson, Edible Forest Gardening (Mrs. Root's Grandson)  
Place: St. Matthews Church Hall  
Hostess: Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw

**March 2015**

No membership meeting

**April 15, 2015**

Topic: 9am refreshments, 9:30am meeting, 11:30 Brunch  
New American Herbal, Stephen Orr  
Place: Bedford Golf and Tennis Club  
Hostess: Morning refreshments, Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw  
Brunch provided by BGTC

**May 13, 2015**

Topic: 9am refreshments, 9:30am meeting  
Place: Landscape Architect, Miranda Brooks  
Hostess: Waccabuc Country Club  
Morning refreshments and luncheon provided by the club

**June 17, 2015**

Place: 11:30am luncheon and annual meeting  
The Home of Leslie Wortmann  
Hostesses: Allison Bamford, Joyce Corrigan, Tori Cox, Selby Ehrlich, Shelly Ferrell, Mary Finnegan, Marian Fife, Wendy Foulke, Deirdre Glascott, Ann Hoffman, Sue Kelly, Kassie Kernan, Sally Kroll, Anne Kronenberg, Leila Longo, Cynthia Mas, Kim Morris, Lynda Morris, Ann Paul, Carole Rice, Adele Talty, Marilen Tilt, Holly Warshaw, Susan West

Thank you all!!

Adèle K. Talty

**NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA**

2014-2015

No Report

Susan Burke

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

2014- 2015

No Report

Lynda Morris

**POLICY**

2014-2015.

No Report

Janet Robinson

**PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

2014-2015

This year the Project Review Committee and the Bedford Garden Club voted to grant \$3000 to the Mount Kisco Boys and Girls Club in support of their Teaching Garden Program. The Mount Kisco Boys and Girls Club serves over 200 children each weekday in their after school child care program. A large part of the curriculum is their healthy lifestyles programming, which includes the Teaching Garden Program.

The overall goal of the Teaching Garden is to utilize their garden as an expansive outdoor learning environment for their youth members to learn about nutrition, plant-to-food connections, and the benefits of gardening and eating fresh vegetables and fruits. A benefit is that they can generate fresh vegetables and fruits to supplement their meal program which provides a nutritious meal to over 200 children each day in both their preschool and after school childcare programs. For many of the children they serve, this is the last meal they will consume before bedtime. The Bedford Garden Club is pleased to partner with the Mount Kisco Boys and Girls Club in this effort.

Suzanne Bowers

## PROJECTS

2014-2015

No Report

Lindsay Pinchot and Sam O'Brien

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

2014-2015

The Bedford Garden Club received lots of great publicity this year for both its environmental and educational projects and its illustrious guest speakers. Last September we enjoyed a Record Review story on our extraordinary internship program, focusing on interns at Mianus Gorge and Westmoreland Sanctuary; soon after there was a write-up on the instantly-popular, exquisitely-installed Little Herb Garden at the Bedford Courthouse. While the Winter of '15 was a notoriously cold one—it proved an ideal moment for Bedford 2020's late January Environmental Summit and Solar Action Day. Club presidents Kim Morris and Carol Bouyoucos composed a compelling call-to-action Letter to the Editor which the Record Review printed in its entirety. The summit was a shining example of the community pulling together for this crucial cause! In addition to solar power there was also plenty of "star" power on display last spring. In April, the Record Review ran a big story on the Club's lecture and demo by the inimitable garden maestro and author Stephen Orr—who was recently appointed Editor in Chief of Better Homes and Gardens Magazine. Orr discussed his brilliant new book *New American Herbal*. His highly entertaining lecture and compelling slide show were then brought to life in original recipes using fresh American herbs, courtesy of the kitchen at the Bedford Golf & Tennis Club. A tough act to follow, but we did just that in May with the arrival of Miranda Brooks, landscape architect extraordinaire and gardening editor at Vogue. The Record Review covered the lecture which included a stunning slide show illustrating Brooks unique approach to her celebrity clients' gardens as well as the profound influence of old masters like Capability Brown on her highly in-demand work.

Joyce Corrigan

## BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2014-2015

### Bedford Audubon

The intern, Tim Morris, was able to stay an extra month with the BGC scholarship. He dedicated his time to the continued multi-year renovation and expansion of the Leon Native Garden. He was wonderful and has written a rough draft for his final report but had to go back to school before finishing it. Janelle Robbins would love for all BGC members to visit the work in progress at the Native Garden.

### Westmoreland Sanctuary

The intern, Anthony Wachnik, continued the vital work begun last summer in the protection of native plants species and control invasive species in their woods.

Tori Cox

## SEEDLINGS

2014-2015

The Bedford Garden Club welcomed two wonderful new members into our club this year:

**Michaela Beitzel**, who was proposed by Anita Stockbridge and seconded by Cynthia Maas, has been a very active volunteer in the Bedford community for several years and will be a fabulous addition to our club.

Also, we are fortunate to have **Beth Sachs** who was proposed by Mary Kendrick and seconded by Ellen Conrad. Beth recently moved to Bedford and brings enormous expertise from her founding of the "Greening of Detroit" project and as a long serving member of the Michigan Garden Club.

A Seedling luncheon was held on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at The Bedford Golf and Tennis Club to welcome our new members. The following members were in attendance; Kim Morris, Carol Bouyoucos, Deirdre Glascott, Beth Sachs, Mary Finnegan, Ellen Conrad, Michaela Beitzel, Anita Stockbridge, Virginia Maybank, Nancy Kronenberg, Varner Redmon, Vickie Morris and Lyza Clymer.

Our co-presidents, Carol and Kim, explained their vision behind their "Why We Garden" ideas and what was in store for the club in the upcoming year. The Standing Committee chairs explained their current projects and ideas for next year's activities. We also enjoyed a great brainstorming session about how best to get our husband's on board with the organic gardening ideas that we have all been trying to use on our own properties.

Each seedling received the green BGC reusable shopping bag filled with the four volumes of the history of the club, a cookbook, a blue book, the GCA Flower and Judging binder and wrapped soaps from Small Joys.

It was a wonderful welcoming luncheon event!

Deirdre Glascott

## WAYS AND MEANS

2014-2015

2015 was the year for our biannual fundraiser. It was held on June 12, 2015, at Vicki and Steve Morris's home in Katonah. Their beautiful house was designed by Keith Kreiger, and it was a treat for all to see it. The grounds, gardens and meadows, designed with the guidance of Melissa Orme, are glorious. Prior to the event our renown member Barbara Israel kindly invited us to the 30th anniversary celebration for her business, *Garden Antiques*, held in her wondrous garden neighboring the Morris's property. What a treat the evening was!

The committee worked diligently all year to make the evening the success it was. Lisa Ghriskey, Mary Kendrick and Rachel Ocken organized the most delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts contributed and made by many of our members. Dierdre Glascott and Beth Stern organized the bar and all its fixings as well as creating a special cocktail for the evening. Leslie Wortmann and Vicki Morris arranged some beautiful arrangements in keeping with the color scheme of greens and purples. Carol Bouyoucos created the lovely invitation.

Liza Clymer, Robin Ashley and Tina Winchester produced an impressive array of silent auction items as well as a beautiful and creative display. There were 32 items

with something to appeal to everyone. There was a week in Watch Hill, a week in England, live music and party space at Westmoreland Sanctuary as well as many other fabulous items. In all we raised close to \$40,000 thanks to the generous donations and participation of our members and friends.

Most importantly, we the committee, and the entire Club, wish to thank Vicki and Steve Morris for their generous contribution by opening their home and welcoming us so enthusiastically. They were such perfect hosts. We could not have imagined or asked for a better evening.

Cynthia Mas, Anita Stockbridge, Liz Hallock

### WEBSITE

2014-2015

Our BGC website, originally constructed by Varner Redmon, as well as our Constant Contact e-mails are our mainstay for communications to our club members. For those members who do not use a computer, a president, secretary or membership chair sends a hard copy of any e-mail to those members.

In the past year 26 Constant Contact e-mails were sent to our members. The normal percentage of those members who open these e-mails is about 75%. Considering that our Affiliate Members live out of town, this seems to be a good response from our membership.

Our website, as is true of most websites, probably is being accessed less than when it was new. Varner Redmon continues to update the Directory for which I am extremely grateful. PLEASE go on the Bedford Garden Club website and access the Directory to confirm that all of your contact information listed there is correct. If you find it is not, please contact me, Nancy Vincent, in order to correct this information not only on the website Directory, but for the Yearbook and for all the different methods of communication.

A new page on the website is the "Members' Bulletin Board". This includes a listing of all the GCA Position Papers, which highlight environmental concerns. From our website you can link to the Position Papers on the GCA website. Also included are items of interest such as a special recipe or a description of plants that members are happy to share.

Membership suggestions on how better to communicate are helpful. Let us hear from you as communication is a two-way street.

Nancy Vincent

### YEARBOOK

2014-2015

The club's kick-off meeting was scheduled too early in September for distribution of the yearbooks. Yearbooks will be distributed in October instead. Many committee heads didn't realize that they needed to write annual reports summarizing their committee's activities for the club year so there are a number of "No Reports."

The membership list is maintained on the club's website as well as in the year book. Therefore as any contact information changes, please inform our web mistress, our membership chair as well as your yearbook editor. Thank you.

Liddy Baker

IN MEMORIUM  
Louise Mills Cunningham  
1923-2014

For 52 years Louise Cunningham's presence in the Bedford Garden Club could only be described as devoted, contributive and focused. As her sons have recounted she took pride in all the positions she filled; from member-at-large to nominating committee chairman to head of membership; as chairman of medals and awards, first vice-president and eventually 3-year president. Her passion and talents lay in making sense of numbers (she held a Vassar degree) and it was through their scrutiny that Louise saw the big picture and effected changes of economy for the Club's future.

In 1985, Louise's first year as President, the Club began to experience higher costs and expenses. Hospitality, Programs and Clippings, our monthly newsletter, all needed more funding. Special projects could no longer be paid for out of our Operating Fund. Louise realized that membership dues would need to be increased; not exorbitantly but enough to make a difference. She saw the need for a separate savings account to cover exceptional expenses not covered by the dues. She knew that fundraising events needed to be both lucrative and enjoyable. Thus, "Andalusian Summer," a colorful flower show held at Caramoor, raised over \$6000 in spite of torrential rains on opening day.

In 1988, "Through the Garden Gate," chaired by Gilda McGarry, became our first house and garden tour; a day that involved every Bedford Garden Club member. What a day it was! Five members' homes and landscapes were featured; an extraordinary lunch and boutique were held at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club and a raffle which featured a member-stitched floral needlepoint rug ended the event. Our coffers were now filling up.

As she faced retirement from the presidency, Louise knew that though she had helped to ensure solvency for the club she wasn't finished yet; she had a further goal in mind. At the time, tax exempt status applied only to our Civic and Education Fund; not to our general Operating Fund. Working with a lawyer, Louise set in motion the 105 (c) (3) designation that was eventually completed in 1991. Now the Club would be a total nonprofit entity. Louise's wish had come true.

Toward the end of her life Louise's GCA Medal of Merit plaque hung above the bed in her apartment at Meadow Ridge. It was her signal accomplishment; one that rightly made her proud and defined her life. Tucked away in cupboards were other awards and tributes; the Oliver Memorial Award, the President's Award and a Bedford Garden Club Special Commendation for 6 devoted years as Treasurer. There was also a Garden Club Special Citation praising her "extraordinary service to the Bedford Garden club by

holding an executive position for thirty-one of her (then) thirty-six years of membership with absolute responsibility, good humor, wise counsel and inspirational leadership.”

Some of us who knew and worked with Louise in those earlier days are here today. We are the fortunate ones - to have witnessed this remarkable woman who again, “guided our Club with a generous smile, soft manner, ready laugh, sensitivity, graciousness and propriety spiced with impishness. Her constant vigilance and hours of communication enabled our Club to grow and flourish.”\* To that one could add: her ability to organize, work with others, take the long view and enact measures of economy for the Club’s future. Her family and Club called her “inspirational.” We heartily agree.

Marilen G. Tilt

\*The Story of the Club Volume IV, Nancy Vincent, Editor



**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
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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
2007	Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Roberto Buaron

**GCA PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD**

2000	The Bedford Garden Club
2010	The Bedford Garden Club

**GCA ZONE AWARDS**

**Zone III Civic Improvement Award**

2011	Ellen Conrad
2013	Virginia Maybank and Heather Langham

### **Zone III Conservation Award**

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

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

### **Zone III 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
- 2014 Bedford Garden Club at the Zone III Meeting

### **Zone III Horticultural Arts Awards**

- 2000 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

### **Zone III Elizabeth Platt Corning Award**

- 2001 Mrs. Harold Tiné

### **Zone III Ann Lyon Crommond Award**

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

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

- 2001 Mrs. George D. Bianco, Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk,  
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III, Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
- 2006 Mrs. George D. Bianco, Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue III, Mrs. Stephen V.  
Lines, Ms. Charlene Mitchell, Ms. Caroline Niemczyk, Ms. Anne Putnam,  
Mrs. Camillo M. Santomero III, Mrs. Norman Selby

### **GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS**

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

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

#### **GCA Conservation Commendation To Non-Members**

- 2011 Lee Roberts, Town Supervisor, Town of Bedford

#### **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

### **GCA Medal of Merit (con't)**

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
2010	Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2011	Mrs. Philip Bowers

### **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
2011	Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2012	Mrs. John Morris
2014	Mrs. John Redmon

### **GCA Civic Improvement Award**

2010	Mrs. John Redmon
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### **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

**GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate (con't)**

1993 Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz  
1999 Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

**Winifred Macomber Awards**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Volume IV)

2006 Mrs. Philip Bowers & Mrs. Anthony Langham  
2007 Mrs. Roberto Buaron  
2008 Mrs. John Redmon  
2009 Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2010 Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2011 Mrs. John Talty  
2014 Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos

**Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Volume IV)

2007 Mrs. Thomas Trotta  
2008 Mrs. Paul Matthews  
2009 Mrs. Coleman Burke  
2010 Mrs. Matthew Ocken  
2011 Mrs. Josh Levy  
2012 Mrs. James Glascott, Mrs. William Gourd  
2013 Ms. Alexandra Forrester  
2015 Mrs. Joseph Maybank

**The Oliver Memorial Award**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Volume IV)

2006 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell  
2007 Mrs. Marion Wyeth  
2008 Mrs. Charlton Reynders  
2009 Mrs. John Farr  
2010 The Communications Committee: Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. John Ryan,  
Mrs. John Redmon, Mrs. Robert Bernard, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos & Mrs.  
Roger Vincent  
2011 Mrs. Paul Mas. Mrs. John Morris  
2012 Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot  
2013 Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan  
2014 Mrs. Norman Selby, Mrs. Philip Bowers, Mrs. Howland Robinson  
2015 Mrs. Stephen Morris

### **Conservation Award**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Volume IV)

- 2006 Conservation Project Committee: Melissa Selby, Caroline Niemczyk, Shirley Bianco, Mimi Lines, Anne Putnam, Denise Santomero & Lyn Goodhue
- 2007 Mrs. Norman Selby
- 2008 Mrs. Samuel Tatnall
- 2009 Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Daniel Ginnel, Mrs. Edwin Hoffman, Mrs. Steven Lines, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Caroline Niemczyk, Mrs. John Stockbridge, Mrs. Samuel Tatnall
- 2010 Mrs. John Stockbridge
- 2011 Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Joseph Maybank
- 2014 Mrs. Blair Lewis
- 2015 Mrs. Eric Kronenberg

### **President's Award**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Volume IV)

- 2006 Mrs. Roberto Buaron
- 2007 Mrs. John Milnes Baker
- 2008 Mrs. Roger Vincent
- 2009 Mrs. Joseph Maybank
- 2010 Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
- 2011 Mrs. Daniel Ginnel, Mrs Francis Goodhue
- 2012 Mrs. Stephen Lines
- 2013 Mrs. Philip Bowers
- 2014 Mrs. Paul Matthews, Mrs. John Stockbridge, Mrs. John Redmon, Ms. Ann Catchpole, Mrs. John Finnegan, Mrs. Steven Rice, Mrs. Stephen Lines, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos, Mrs. Linda Merrill, Mrs. Timothy Paul, Mrs. Roger Vincent
- 2015 Mrs. Philip Bowers

## **THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

### **SPECIAL CITATIONS**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Volume IV)

- 2006 -Mrs. Anne Putnam “for her excellent articles on our water project”  
-Mrs. Thomas Philip “for her beautiful designs for our Flower Show this year and other years”  
-Mrs. Robert Cushman “for her stewardship of the Exhibitions Committee and her exciting workshops”  
-Mr. James Edgar (a non-member) ‘for his inspired advice, creativity and technical support in creating “Gulp-Bedford’s Drinking Water” and the narration of “History of the Bedford Garden Club”.’

### **SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)**

- 2007 -Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan “for her dedication and enthusiasm for every job asked of her and particularly for graciously keeping the records of the workings of the club enabling the wheels of progress to advance.”  
-Mrs. Victor Wortmann “for her enthusiasm and willingness to tackle any task and for her creative eye and her growing skills in flower arranging.”
- 2008 -Susan Burke “for her quiet behind the scenes leadership that has brought the Bedford Garden Club an exciting partnership with the New York Botanical Garden.”  
-Susan McDowell “for her caring and efficient leadership of the Membership Committee and her competence in producing the great class of 2007.”  
-Anita Stockbridge “for her generous contribution of time and talent and for her energy and creativity that has taken Greesday to a new level.”  
-Suzanne Bowers and Heather Langham “for their insight and energy in developing a model Seedlings orientation program.”  
-Allison Bamford, Kate Ginnel, Dierdre Glascott, Rachel Ocken and Adele Talty “for fulfilling our vision of an exemplary Seedling class.”  
-Samuel M. V. Tatnall “for his unwavering support of our Conservation and Civic Affairs projects.”
- 2009 -Varner Redmon “for her extraordinary contributions to the Bedford Garden Club: for the website that created the Bedford Environmental Summit and for the magnificent new plan for the John Jay Garden, contributions that will resound among our membership for years to come.”  
-Suzanne Bowers “for her competence and professionalism in recruiting and initiating our newest members and for her talent, kindness and consideration in tending to the needs of our existing members.”  
-Heather Langham “for her exceptional contributions to the Bedford Garden Club, for the magnificent new plan for the John Jay Garden and for the creation of the first phase of our centennial tree project.”
- 2010 -Cynthia Mas “for her infectious, uncorked enthusiasm, her unbridled sense of humor, her knack at finding solutions to challenges, and her superior organizational skills.”  
-Polly Finn and Selby Ehrlich “for your fierce dedication, boundless loyalty, and cherished history with the Bedford Garden Club.”  
-Wendy Ross “for her unwavering pursuit of perfection in the awards application process, her jovial spirit, and her political adeptness in our alliance with the John Jay Homestead.”

### **SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)**

- 2011 -Daphne Root “For her boundless loyalty to our club, her gentle and caring way with people and for her love of learning about gardening.”  
-Marilen Tilt “For her dedication, to finding, saving and sharing the cherished history of the Bedford Garden Club.”  
-Nancy Vincent “For her guidance and wise counsel, for her quiet leadership and sensitivity, and for her helping to build the structure to carry the club into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”
- 2012 -Varner Redmon “For her generosity, creativity, thoughtful and thorough knowledge of Garden History and Design”
- 2013 - Lindsay Matthews and Beth Stern “For their faithful dedication to the Club and for successfully orchestrating our Annul Cocktail Party and Auction that raised extraordinary funds for our on-going community projects.”  
- Nancy Kronenberg “For her brilliant organization of the Tree Symposium, and her commitment to the conservation and preservation of Bedford”.  
- Adele Talty “For her superior organizational skills as leader of hospitality, and her enthusiastic spirit and boundless energy.”  
- Ann Catchpole- Howell “For her infectious love of gardening, her expertise, and passion for sharing it with members.”  
- Alexandra Forrester, Nancy Kronenberg and Linda Merrill “For fulfilling our vision of an exemplary Seedling class.”
- 2014 - Joyce Corrigan “for her eloquent words and creative communication skills.”  
- Nancy Vincent “for her enthusiasm, knowledge and resourceful talent in co-producing a video promoting and explaining the purpose of the Garden Club of America.”
- 2015 - Cynthia Mas “For her effort, ability and energy in co-chairing the 2015 Fundraiser and therefore insuring its success.”  
- Anita Stockbridge “For her constant dedication to the club and its mission, especially for her efforts in making the 2015 Fundraiser a huge success.”  
- Liza Clymer “For her loyal commitment to the club and especially for producing an outstanding Silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Deirdre Glascott “For her strong organizational efforts for the benefit of the 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Lisa Ghriskey “For her most diligent efforts in creating a delicious menu for the members’ enjoyment at the 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Liz Hallock “For her contribution of time and energy to the Club in insuring the success of 2015 Fundraiser.”



**SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)**

- 2015
- Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw “For their outstanding and greatly appreciated efforts in the capacity of Head Hostesses, constantly providing the Club with delicious sustenance.”
  - Robin Ashley “For her outstanding efforts and exuberant energy with regard to the coordination of the silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”

**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 <sup>rd</sup>
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
2005-2007	Mrs. Joseph Maybank

**PAST PRESIDENTS  
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB  
(con't)**

2007-2009 Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2009-2011 Mrs. Stephen V. Lines  
2011-2014 Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2014-2016 Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos

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

Last Revised 2011

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.

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\* 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 six monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, and five days' written or electronic 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 and sound management of our natural resources both locally and nationally; to encourage the setting aside and maintenance of natural areas; to stimulate an interest in conservation in the community; to promote interest in community improvement and to 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.
6. Garden History and Design – it shall be the duty of this Committee to educate the Members about American landscape and garden design, to demonstrate how American Garden history is and has always been an integral part of the cultural and social life of the communities in which these gardens exist, and to continue to add to the GCA Collection at the Archives of American Gardens by researching, documenting and photographing important American gardens - past and present, large and small, simple or complex, classical or vernacular.



## Article XI

### Meetings

1. Annual Meeting – The Club shall hold an 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' written or electronic notice 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. Our Club depends on the active participation of its membership. Members are expected to attend the monthly meetings and to be active in the Standing Committee of their choosing. Members are asked to support and respect the work of their fellow members who organize and plan for each Bedford Garden Club event. In the instance where it is not possible to attend meetings on a regular basis, members are asked to contribute to the Club in ways that will be mutually beneficial.

## 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 or garden history and design.
2. The total membership excluding 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 four classes of membership:
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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. This category of membership shall not exceed 25 in number and shall be limited to any member who has served as a President of the Bedford Garden Club and/or has served on the zone or national level of the GCA.

- c. Sustaining Members. Members who have completed fifteen 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 privileges offered by the Garden Club of America. They may attend meetings of the Bedford Garden Club and elect to chair a committee, vote or hold an office if they desire.
- d. Affiliate Members. Affiliate Membership may be granted upon request to any member in good standing who has moved to another area.
  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 and shall have the privileges offered by the Garden Club of America. The Affiliate Member may attend Bedford Garden Club functions but may not vote, chair any committee or hold office.

### 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. 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 six months.
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 at least one of the following committees: Horticulture, Exhibitions, or Conservation and Civic Affairs or Garden History and Design 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 or electronically 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  
2015-2016

*Executive Board Meeting 9/2/2015*

**September 9, 2015**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:            President / Club members  
Topic:                Kick-off Meeting  
Place:                9:30 am at St. Matthews Church Hall  
Hostesses:

*Executive Board Meeting 10/14/2015*

**October 21, 2015**      **9:00 AM** refreshments (**brunch to follow**)  
Speaker:            George Schoellkopf  
Topic:                The Hollister House  
Place:                9:30 am at The Bedford Golf and Tennis Club  
Hostess:

*Executive Board Meeting 11/4/2015*

**November 18, 2015**      **7:00 PM** refreshments  
Speaker:            Charles Birnbaum  
Topic:                The Cultural Landscape Foundation  
Place:                7:30pm at Bedford Court House  
Hostess:

**November 24, 2015**      **9:30 AM**                              *A Special member Event*  
Speaker:            BYOV (Bring Your Own Vase)  
Topic                Holiday Flower Arranging  
Place:                At the home of Varner Redmon  
Hostess:

*Executive Board Meeting 12/16/2015*

**December 2, 2015**      **9:00 AM - Refreshments**  
Speaker:            to be announced  
Topic:                Greens Day and shopping. Traditional Wreath Making  
Place:                9:30am at Westmoreland Sanctuary  
Hostesses:

*Executive Board Meeting 1/6/2016*

**January 20, 2016**      **9:00 AM - Refreshments**  
Speaker:            To be Announced  
Topic:  
Place:                9:30am at St. Matthews Church Hall  
Hostesses:

*Executive Board Meeting 2/3/2016*

**February 10, 2016**

Speaker: Judith Chatfield  
Topic: Garden Historian  
Place: 9:30am at St. Matthews Church Hall  
Hostesses

**9:00 AM - Refreshments**

**March 2016**

**No Meeting**

*Executive Board Meeting 4/6/2016*

**April 20, 2016**

Speaker: to be Announced  
Topic:  
Place: 9:30am at John Jay Homestead Ballroom  
Hostesses:

**9:00 AM - Refreshments**

*Executive Board Meeting 5/4/2016*

**May 18, 2016**

Speaker: to be announced  
Topic: Plant Exchange & more  
Place: 9:30am at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club  
Hostesses:

**9:00 AM - Refreshments**

*Executive Board Meeting 6/8/2016*

**June 15, 2016**

Topic: Annual Meeting and Luncheon  
Place: to be announced  
Hostesses:

**11:30 AM**

## 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 in 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 email. Because of Security concerns in the post September 11<sup>th</sup> 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  
Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Tel: (202) 224-6542  
Email: senator@schumer.senate.gov

Example:

Re: S. –  
Dear Senator Schumer:

The Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand  
531 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Tel: (202) 224-4451

Example:

Re: S. –  
Dear Senator Gillibrand:

18<sup>th</sup> District

The Hon. Sean Patrick Molony  
123 Grand Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Phone: (202) 225-5441  
Email: info@seanmaloney.com

Example:

Re: H.R. --  
Dear Congressman Molony:

For State Issues

40<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

The Hon. Terrance Murphy  
691 E. Main St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Shrub Oak, NY 10588  
Tel: (914) 962-2624279-3773  
Email: murphy@nysenate.gov

Example:

Dear Senator Murphy

89<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

The Hon. Gary Pretlow  
6 Gramatan Ave.  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550  
Tel: (914) 667-0127  
Email: PretloJ@assembly.state.ny.us

Example:

Dear Assemblyman Pretlow

For Westchester County Issues

The Hon. Alan Cole  
Westchester County Board of Legislators  
800 Michaelian Office Building  
148 Martine Avenue – 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 995-2810  
Email: Cole@WestchesterLegislators.com

For Town of Bedford Issues

Bedford Town Supervisor  
Chris Burdick  
Bedford Town House, 321 Bedford Road  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
Tel: (914) 666-6530  
e-mail: supervisor@bedfordny.com

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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)  
Pres: Mary 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)  
Pres: Virginia Maybank  
Del: Susan McDowell
- 2007: Zone I, Boston (May 13-17)  
Pres: Virginia Maybank

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

- Syracuse GC (June 11-13)  
Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy  
Del: Liddy Baker
- Southside & North Suffolk GC's  
(Sept. 16- 18)  
Pres: Susan Treadway  
Also: Vincent/French/Mitchell/Wamsley
- Lake & Valley GC, Cooperstown  
(May 26-28)  
Pres: Susan Treadway  
Del: Mary Kendrick
- Allyn's Creek GC & Rochester GC  
(Sept 1999)  
Pres: Susan Treadway  
Del: Varner Redmon
- GC of Lawrence, LI (June 13-15)  
Pres: Mary Kendrick  
Del: Libby Mossman
- Bedford & Rusticus GC's (Sept. 25-27)  
Pres: Libby Mossman  
Del: Betsey Johnson
- GC of Irvington-on-Hudson(June 11-13)  
Pres: Libby Mossman  
Del: Linda Coveny
- No Annual Zone Meeting for Zone III
- North Country 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)  
Pres: Virginia Maybank
- Southampton (June)  
Pres: Virginia Maybank  
Del: Louisa Tiné

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

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| 2008: Zone II, Norfolk, VA (May 4-6)<br>Pres: Ellen Conrad<br>Del: Mimi Lines                      | Orange & Dutchess (Sept. 16-18)<br>Pres: Ellen Conrad<br>Del: Bitsy Tatnall            |
| 2009: Zone VII, Providence, RI (May 1-4)<br>Pres : Ellen Conrad                                    | Fort Orange (June 6-11)<br>Pres: Ellen Conrad<br>Del: Wendy Cushman                    |
| 2010: Zone IV, East Brunswick, NJ (May)<br>Pres: Mimi Lines  | East Hampton (June)<br>Pres: Mimi Lines<br>Del: Carol Bouyoucos                        |
| 2011: Zone X, Indianapolis, ID (Apr 27-30)<br>Pres: Kim Morris substituted<br>Del: Carol Bouyoucos | Millbrook (June 21-23)<br>Pres: Mimi Lines   |
| 2012: Savannah, Georgia (Apr 15-17)<br>Pres: Leslie Wortmann<br>Del: Heather Langham               | Philipstown, NY (Jun 12-14)<br>Pres: Leslie Wortmann<br>Del: Suzanne Bowers            |
| 2013: Zone V, Pennsylvania (May 1-3)<br>Pres: Leslie Wortmann                                      | Rye & Little GC of Rye, NY (Sept 24-26)<br>Pres: Leslie Wortmann<br>Del: Mary Finnegan |
| 2014: Zone IX, New Orleans (May8-9)<br>Pres: Carol Bouyoucos substituted<br>Del: Kim Morris        | Three Harbors, Woodbury, NY (June 10-11)<br>Pres: Leslie Wortmann<br>Del:              |
| 2015: Zone III, Rochester, NY (May 17-19)<br>Pres: Kim Morris                                      | No Zone meeting in 2015  |

## 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

## TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

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
Oct	2005	Greenwood Gardens
June	2006	A Small Flower Show – “Under a Tuscan Sun”
July	2006	Southampton – Dominique Buaron
Oct	2006	Stone Crop in Cold Spring, NY
Jan	2007	Culinary Institute of America
June	2007	Martha Stewart’s and Phyllis Warden’s gardens
July	2007	Sarah Kowitz’s house and many gardens in England
Nov	2007	NYBG KiKu exhibit
Nov	2007	Kikuit Rockefeller estate
Apr	2008	Nanny Wyeth’s daffodil garden
May	2008	New York Metropolitan Museum of Art – Floral designers
July	2008	Woodbury, Sharon and the Litchfield Hills – private gardens
May	2009	Boston, MA “The Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill”
June	2009	New York City - The High Line
July	2009	New Canaan, CT – Phillip Johnson’s Glass House
Aug	2009	Sharon, CT – 3 private gardens
Oct	2009	Greenwich, CT Brant Foundation Gallery
May	2010	Kent, CT – Bunny Williams “Trade Secrets”
May	2010	Rumson, NJ – 2 Trenton Gardens & many in Rumson
Sept	2010	Greenwich, CT Brant Foundation Gallery
Oct	2010	Stockbridge, Manchester VT, Shelburne Farms VT – private gardens
May	2011	Lakeville, CT – Bunny Williams “Trade Secrets” & 5 private gardens
June	2011	Greenwich, CT Landsman’s Garden; Bedford – Fox’s garden
Sept	2011	Bronx, NY - Wave Hill
Oct	2011	Hudson, NY – Olana
Oct	2012	Yonkers, NY – Untermyer Gardens
May	2013	Woodlawn, NY – Woodlawn Cemetary
May	2013	New York, NY – Central Park Conservatory
June	2013	Washington, CT – Hollister House
July	2013	New York, NY – New York Restoration Project
Aug	2013	Storm King, NY – Storm King Art Center
July	2013	New York, NY – New York Restoration Project
Aug	2013	Storm King, in New Windsor, New York.
Sept	2013	Walk on the High Line, NYC
Oct	2013	Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills, NJ
May	2014	Wildflower Island, Teatown Reservation, Ossining, NY
June	2014	Brooklyn Botanic Garden
July	2014	Old Westbury Gardens, Westbury Long Island
Sept	2014	Canoe Trip in constitution Marsh, Cold Spring, NY And Innisfree Garden, Dutchess County
Oct	2014	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

**TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED**

May	2015	Hortulus Farm, Bucks County PA
June	2015	Special tour of Frida Kahlo exhibit, New York Botanical Garden



**BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**RESIGNATIONS**

**DECEASED**

**2014-2015**

Mrs. George Beitzel  
Mrs. Samuel Sachs II

Mrs. Dominique Buaron  
Mrs. David Callahan  
Mrs. Francis Goodhue  
Mrs. Piers Mac Donald  
Mrs. Todd Noonan  
Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham

**2013-2014**

Mrs. Martin Gubernick  
Mrs. Minturn Chace  
Mrs. David Fife  
Mrs. Timothy Ghriskey  
Mrs. Ian Winchester

Mrs. Harry W. Fowler

**2012-2013**

Mrs. Blair Lewis  
Mrs. David Morris  
Mrs. Paul Orme  
Mrs. Holly Warshaw

Mrs. Richard Witmer

Mrs. Lewis Harder  
Mrs. Marion Wyeth

**2011-2012**

Ms. Alexandra Forester  
Mrs. Eric Kronenberg  
Mrs. Linda Merrill

Mrs. Robert Bernard  
Mrs. Thomas Philip  
Mrs. J. Oliver Montross

**2010-2011**

Mrs. Stephen Morris  
Mrs. W. Paul O'Connor  
Mrs. William G. Foulke  
Mrs. Philip Longo

Mrs. James A. Edgar  
Mrs. Robert A. Falise  
Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton  
Mrs. R. Adams Perry III

Mrs. Linda Coveny

**2009-2010**

Mrs. David P. Callahan  
Mrs. Gary P. Corrigan  
Mrs. Cornelius Crane  
Mrs. Josh Levy  
Mrs. M. Victor Von Althann

Mrs. Denny Haight  
Mrs. Ross Jones  
Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy  
Mrs. Charles W. Parsons  
Mrs. John A. Weisser Jr.

Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard

**2008-2009**

Mrs. Robert Bernard  
Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos  
Mrs. Lloyd B. Cox  
Mrs. William Gourd  
Mrs. Peter Hallock  
Mrs. Todd Noonan  
Mrs. Christopher Pachios

Mrs. Charles Edmonston  
Mrs. Sean MacDowell  
Mrs. James Pierce  
Mrs. John Regan  
Mrs. Charles Whitin

Mrs. Hugh McMillan  
Mrs. Kendrick Wilson

**2007-2008**

Mrs. Mark Bamford  
Mrs. Daniel Ginnel  
Mrs. James Glascott  
Mrs. Matthew Ocken  
Mrs. Adele Talty

Mrs. Dennis Dix  
Mrs. Philip D. Miller  
Mrs. Thomas Schillerstrom  
Mrs. Earl R. Stege

Mrs. John M. Young

**2006-2007**

Mrs. Jonathon Connor  
Mrs. Aaron Taylor

Mrs. Seth Cameron

Mrs. Benjamin Branch  
Mrs. Graham Clark  
Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle

For earlier years see “**The Story of the Club – Volume IV**”

## **BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **PRESIDENT**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad                      2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stephen Lines                                      Mrs. John Morris  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Victor Wortmann

### **FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (odd years)**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. John Redmon                      2011 - 2015: Mrs. Philip Bowers  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll                      2015 - 2017: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick

### **SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (even years)**

2006 - 2007: Mrs. Philip Bowers & Mrs. Anthony Langham  
2007 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews                      2014 - 2016: Mrs. James Glascott  
2010 - 2012: Mrs. John Morris  
2012 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

### **TREASURER (odd years)**

2007 - 2013: Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2013 - 2017: Mrs. William Gourd

### **RECORDING SECRETARY (even years)**

2003 - 2007: Mrs. John G. Finnegan Jr.                      2012 - 2016: Mrs. Philip Longo  
2007 - 2010: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham  
2010 - 2012: Mrs. Mark Bamford

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (odd years)**

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Charles W. Parsons                      2011 - 2013: Mrs. Peter Hallock  
2007 - 2008: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson                      2013 - 2014: Mrs. Paul Matthews  
2007 - 2009: Mrs. Aaron Taylor                      2014 - 2017: Mrs. John Talty  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Aaron Taylor

### **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Mrs. Victor Wortmann,  
Mrs. Seth Cameron, Mrs. John Ryan  
2007 - 2008: Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. Aaron Taylor,  
Mrs. John McGarry  
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson, Mrs. John Morris  
Mrs. John Talty, Mrs. James Glascott  
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Robert Bernhard, Mrs. John Ehrlich  
Mrs. Robert Finn, Mrs. Charlton Reynders  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick, Mrs. Anthony Langham,  
Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos, Mrs. James Glascott  
2011 - 2012: Mrs. Bonnie Trotta, Mrs. Steven Kroll, Mrs. Stephen Morris,  
Mrs. Victor Von Althann  
2012 - 2013: Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Roger Stern,  
Mrs. Bonnie Trotta

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (con't)**

2013 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Finn, Ms. Linda Merrill, Mrs. Christopher Pachios,  
Mrs. Timothy Paul  
2014 - 2015: Mrs. Matthew Ocken, Mrs. Martin Gubernick, Mrs. Stuart Ross,  
Mrs. Paul Orme  
2015 - 2016: Mrs. Skip Beitzel, Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Mrs. Roger Vincent,  
Mrs. Victor Wortmann

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

2005-2007: Mrs. Samuel Polk  
2009-2010: Mrs. Stuart Ross  
2013-2014: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick  
2007-2009: Mrs. A. Knowlton Reynders  
2011-2012: Mrs. John Redmon  
2014-2016: Mrs. Philip Bowers

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall, Mrs. Thomas Trotta  
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall, Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Paul Matthews  
2011 - 2013: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2013 - 2016: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Eric Kronenberg

**SANCTUARIES**

**Audubon**

1989-2009: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth  
2009-2016: Mrs. Camillo Santomero

**Teatown Reservation**

2009-2016: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall

**Beaver Dam**

2001-2016: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

**Ward Pound Ridge**

2007-2011: Mrs. Harold Tine

**Butler-Meyer Preserve**

1986-2016: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

**Westmoreland Sanctuary**

1989-2016: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta

**Marsh Sanctuary**

2007-2016: Mrs. Walter Weissinger

**Mianus River Gorge**

1997-2009: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson  
2009-2012: Mrs. John Redmon,  
Mrs. Todd Noonan  
2012-2013: Mrs. Todd Noonan  
2014-2016: Mrs. William Foulke

**NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2009 - 2016: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

**JOHN JAY GARDENS**

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham  
2011 - 2016: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. John Redmon

**FLOWER ARRANGING/EXHIBITIONS**

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos  
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Paul Matthews

**GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN**

2007 - 2013: Mrs. John Redmon  
2012 - 2016: Mrs. John Redmon, Mrs. Stephen Morris

**HORTICULTURE**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Roberto Buaron  
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Matthew Ocken  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2011 - 2013: Mrs. Jim Glascott, Mrs. William Gourd  
2013 - 2016: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

**MEMBERSHIP**

2005 - 2008: Mrs. Sean McDowell  
2008 - 2011: Mrs. Philip Bowers  
2011 - 2016: Mrs. John Finnegan

**PROGRAMS**

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2007 - 2009: Mrs. Robert Cushman  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Francis Kernan, Mrs. Peter Hennessy, Mrs. John Stockbridge  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Morris  
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Robert Clymer

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**AWARDS/MEDAL AWARDS**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Charlton Reynders  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stuart Ross  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Hennessy

**CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Daniel Ginnel, Mrs. Francis Goodhue

**CENTENNIAL PROJECTS**

**BRANCH OUT** 2012-2016 Mrs. Antony Langham, Mrs. Joseph Maybank

**MKES VEGETABLE GARDEN 2011-2012: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad**

**CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS**

2003 - 2009: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

2014 - 2016: Ann Catchpole

2009 - 2013: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

**EDITOR OF "CLIPPINGS" NEWSLETTER**

2007 - 2010: Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. John Morris 2010-2011: Mrs. John Ryan

**CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

2005 - 2009: Ms. Anne Putnam

2009 - 2016: Mrs. Roger Vincent

**CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES**

2007 - 2016: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

**HISTORIAN**

2003 - 2009: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

2015-2016: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich

2009 - 2014: Mrs. Rodman Tilt

**HOSTESSES**

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Jonathon Connor

2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Talty

2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson

2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Robert Cushman

Mrs. Holly Warshaw

**NY COMMITTEE OF GCA**

2007 - 2016: Mrs. Coleman P. Burke

**POLICY**

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Gordon Hamilton

2011 - 2014: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson

2014 - 2016: Mrs. Timothy Paul

**PROJECTS**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. John Stockbridge

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Shelly Ferrall, Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot

2011 - 2015: Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot

2015 - 2016: Mrs. Bryce O'Brien

**PROJECT REVIEW (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> VP)**

2007 - 2008: Mrs. John Redmon

2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews

2010 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll

2011 - 2015: Mrs. Philip Bowers

2015 - 2016: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Anne Putnam

2011 - 2016: Mrs. Gary Corrigan

2009 - 2011: Mrs. John Morris

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Camillo Santomero  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos

2011 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull  
2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris

**WEB SITE**

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Redmon  
2011 - 2016: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Ryan

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Marion Wyeth  
2009 - 2014: Mrs. Norman Selby

2014 - 2015: Mrs. Howland Robinson  
2015 - 2016: Mrs. Lloyd Cox

**SEEDLINGS/NEW MEMBERS (2<sup>nd</sup> VP)**

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Philip Bowers, Mrs. Anthony Langham  
2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews  
2010 - 2012: Mrs. John Morris  
2012 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

2014-2016: Mrs. James Glascott

**SUMMIT COORDINATOR**

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

**TREE PROJECT (Branch Out)**

2009 - 2016: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Joseph Maybank

**TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Frank Kernan & Mrs. Peter Hennessy  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Paul Mas  
2011 - 2012: Mrs. John Redmon & Mrs. Clinton Kendrick  
2012 - 2016: Mrs. John Redmon & Mrs. Stephen Morris

**WAYS AND MEANS**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Daniel Ginnel  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Roger Stern  
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Hallock, Mrs. Paul Mas, Mrs. John Stockbridge

**YEARBOOK**

2007 - 2016: Mrs. John Milnes Baker

**REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Awards Committee, Zone III Chairman

2007 - 2009: Mrs. John Redmon, Archive Committee, Zone III Representative

2007 - 2013: Mrs. Roger Vincent, GCA Historian

2011 - 2015: Mrs. John Redmon, Library Committee, Vice Chairman

2013 - 2014: Mrs. John Redmon, Archives Committee, Vice Chairman

2013 - 2016: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad, National Affairs and Legislation (Climate Change),  
Vice Chairman

**GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES**

**Exhibitions**

**Horticulture**

Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, (1989-2014)

Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie (1997-2016)

Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker (2015-2016) Judge Emeritus