

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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- 1975 Mrs. Roger B. Vincent (Nancy) Associate
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**MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY
2016-2017**

ACTIVE

Ashley, R
Baker, L
Bamford, A
Beitzel, M
Bianco, S
Borner, C
Bostwick, S
Bouyoucos, C
Bowers, S
Bromley, B
Burke, S
Cameron, B
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
Finnegan, M
Forrester, A
Foulke, W
Getz, G.
Ghriskey, L
Ginnel, K
Glascott, D
Gourd, D
Grand, C
Grand, E

ACTIVE

Hallock, L
Hennessy, L
Hoffman, A
Jones, C
Jones, L
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
Regan, L
Robinson, J
Root, D
Ross, W
Ryan, A
Sachs, B
Santomero, D
Stern, B
Stockbridge, A

ACTIVE

Swank, C
Talty, A
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
Austin, O
Finn, P
Kendrick, M
Mankiewicz, R
McDuffie, A
Mitchell, M
Niemczyk, C
Parker, H
Reynders, N
Talbot, L
Treadway, S
Vincent, N

AFFILIATE

Babcock, L
Callahan, T
Eastland, S
Espy, P
Israel, B
Kernan, C
Lines, M
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

2015-2016

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos Mrs. John Morris
1 st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Clinton Kendrick
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. John Talty
2 nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. James Glascott
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Philip Longo
Treasurer.....	Mrs. William Gourd

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Skip Beitzel
Mrs. Samuel Sachs
Mrs. Roger Vincent
Mrs. Victor Wortmann

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Philip Bowers, Chairman

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting 2016
Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 2016

Nancy Kronenberg, Delegate

The Zone III Annual Meeting 2016
Syracuse, New York
June 27-28,2016

Liza Clymer, Delegate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016

The second year of our term as Co-Presidents of the Bedford Garden Club was filled with great Executive Meetings, Membership Meetings, where terrific speakers informed and entertained our members, work-shops that educated us and Annual and Zone Meetings where we learned from other clubs and felt proud of what our club has accomplished.

Highlights of the year included George Schoellkoff, founder of Hollister House whose talk on "Gardening East and West" enthralled our members with his fabulous slide show of both his homes and gardens in Santa Barbara, CA. and Washington, CT. This meeting, in October took place at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club and members stayed for a festive brunch afterwards. In November, the much acclaimed speaker and founder of The Cultural Landscape Foundation, Charles Birnbaum, came to the John Jay Homestead to an open meeting held in the evening, hosted by both the BGC and the John Jay Homestead. Birnbaum's talk on "Protecting the American Landscape" was very well-received. On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, we once again gathered in Varner Redmon's studio for the 4th Annual BYOV. This meeting has become a favorite for many members. Beautiful flowers and talented and creative women make for gorgeous flower arrangements!

In December we gathered at Westmoreland Sanctuary to toast the holiday season and make wreaths for community locations and for ourselves. This year we were inspired by Lindsay Matthews, Carol Bouyoucos, Lynda Morris and Leslie Wortmann, who demonstrated their personal favorite tips for wreath decorating. In January, Kim Eirman, who was originally scheduled to speak on Gardening in the Smoky Mountains, had a technical glitch. Instead she gave her lecture on Pollinators and it was a HUGE hit. In February, Judith Chapman came to St. Matthews and delivered an inspiring lecture on her work as a garden historian and her love of Italian Gardens. In April, Pound Ridge resident and owner of Hedgerow, inspired us with her whimsical flower arrangements. In May, we traded plants at the Plant Exchange and Pollinator/Native Sale. Besides our Membership meetings, our Standing Chairs were busy with workshops and the business of the club. We visited the Stamford Recycling Center, Terrain in Westport, Virginia's greenhouse for a seed workshop and started traveling with our fabulous Visiting Garden Team. In February, the presidents traveled to Washington for the NAL meeting. In May Carol attended the GCA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis with delegate - Nancy Kronenberg. In June, Kim went to Syracuse for the Zone III Annual Meeting with Liza Clymer, in-coming President as delegate. What an exciting year!

Of course our Annual meeting in June was a wonderful way to end our "reign", but also a bittersweet meeting for your Co-Presidents. It was great to present awards to so many deserving women, who both this year and last have helped to make our job so much easier. The Bedford Garden Club is an amazing group of talented, intelligent, caring and hard-working women and Carol and I feel so fortunate to have been your fearless leaders during the last two years. Thank you for a truly amazing experience!

Kim Morris and Carol Bouyoucos

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2016

The Bedford Garden Club presents the President's Award to Debbie Gourd for her steadfast commitment to keeping the finances organized.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The President's Award to
Debbie Gourd**

A Tribute to Kim Morris and Carol Bouyoucos

It is my pleasure today to extend my compliments & those of our membership to our two outstanding outgoing co-Presidents, Kim Morris & Carol Bouyoucos.

From the get go and with the release of the lovely program entitled, *Why We Garden*, I knew that something very special was afoot. Our Co-s have been both creative and original. They are consistently cheerful & upbeat. They have been unfailingly responsive. Every inquiry or request, nitpicky or not has always garnered a gracious & immediate response.

I might add that there has been no better time to have served on the executive committee as our Co-s have engendered a spirit of warm camaraderie. Meetings under Carol & Kim's leadership have always been effective, informative & feel-good occasions.

They sailed through the whirlwind of May/June of 2015 rallying the troupes for the annual meeting in Rochester; followed soon after by a blockbuster fundraiser & capped with great style and matching frocks at the annual meeting.

In a nutshell (and here I quote Nancy Vincent), "they made it fun" For this and for their legacy, we thank Kim & Carol most sincerely.

Mary Kendrick, 1st vice-president

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

“Journey to the Heartland”

Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 2016

The 2016 Annual meeting was held in Minneapolis-Saint Paul on May 20-23. Carol Bouyoucos attended as BGC president, and Nancy Kronenburg attended as delegate. The official meeting was called to order on May 21 by GCA President Anne Copenhaver. Madame President announced a very exciting award presented to GCA by The Open Space Institute. A Capital Campaign will begin this year and run for the next two years. A new 15 year lease was signed for GCA headquarters at 14 E. 60th street, NYC, and renovations have begun. The Treasurer reported a healthy operating income from 2014 -15 of \$2,146,000.00. All 23 Zone reports were read by our chairs. This year’s 2016 Founders Fund Award was presented to Beacon Hill Garden Club for their restoration of the Long Fellow Gardens in Washington Park, near “The Old North Church.”

Presidents and Delegates met over lunch to discuss membership issues - how to attract new members, and ways to successfully fundraise for clubs. Jennifer Barnette, took us through the multi leveled GCA website, and answered questions on how to better navigate and trouble shoot. Optional afternoon workshops were held. I attended a Botanical Arts Drawing workshop with Marilyn Garber, a noted illustrator and teacher. The Flower Show was inspirational, and on the opening evening, students of local universities were dressed in white and adorned in floral creations! The Boutique offered a large array of vendors with many beautiful things to purchase.

The evening’s dinners were held at various private clubs and landmark foundations around town. Cocktails were served beforehand at the hotel. After dinner we were treated to a City Lights bus tour through Minneapolis-Saint Paul.

The final business meeting began at 8:30 am on May 22. Each committee head read their reports, and inspired us to research their endeavors through the GCA website. The key speaker of the day, Tom Oslund, a landscape architect, mesmerized us with his work and stories of his one year study, sabbatical in Rome. Tom won The Rome Prize, which is given to outstanding designers in the field of landscape design.

Among the large scale “scapes” that he creates are The Guthrie Theater, and 7 1/2 acre park surrounding it, as well as a new sculpture garden at the Walker Art Center which will commence in 2017.

The evening’s Medal Awards Program was held in the business meeting room which was transformed with beautiful flowers and dramatic lighting. The 2016 Medalists were inspirational, and the scope of their life’s work broad, and far-reaching. Diane Ragone, an authority on conservation and expansion of breadfruit - a life sustaining food in many tropical countries, won the prestigious GCA Medal of Honor.

I came away from this year’s annual meeting inspired, with renewed purpose personally, and as a proud representative of BGC.

Carol Bouyoucos, Co-president

ZONE III MEETING REPORT

June 27-28,2016

Syracuse, New York

“Fifty Shades of Green”

The GCA Zone III meeting took place in Syracuse, hosted by the Syracuse Garden Club. Kim Morris, co-president and Liza Clymer, delegate, represented the Bedford Garden Club. On Monday we met in a conference room of the Genesee Grand Hotel, where most of the meeting took place. All of the GCA officers, directors and Zone Chairs were introduced. Jan Pratt, from Three Harbors GC, a former GCA President was introduced as well. Anne Copenhaver, GCA President gave an inspiring talk. Dennis Connors from the Onondaga Historical Society was the Guest Speaker and spoke about the history of the Onondaga Nation and a little about Lake Onondaga.

Afterwards, each President gave a brief report about her club and the highlights of the past year. The Zone dinner was held at the Genesee Grand Hotel.

The second day of the meeting took place at the Baker Classroom of SUNY ESF. The speaker was Jim Murphy, former head of SUNY ESF. He gave a presentation on the history of the pollution of Lake Onondaga and the massive effort by public and private parties to restore the lake to its original condition. After the presentation we boarded buses and went on a boat tour of the Lake and the Erie Canal. It was interesting to see first-hand, the results of the massive clean-up of a “dead” lake.

The Flower Show - “Fifty Shades of Green” was lovely. Lindsay Matthews won an Honorable Mention for her arrangement. In the Horticulture categories Heather Langham won 2 first prizes, Wendy Cushman won a first prize and an honorable mention and Nancy Vincent won a second prize award. Carol Bouyoucos won a second prize for photography and also was given a “Photography Creativity Award”. Congratulations to all of our participants and winners!

The Zone Awards Dinner was held at a private club. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Zone III Conservation Award to BGC’s very own Diane Lewis. Diane was thrilled to be there and most surprised and honored by the Award. Carol’s Photography Award was also announced at the dinner and Kim accepted on her behalf. We are so proud of both Carol and Diane!

Kim Morris, co-president

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Treasurer's Annual Report
June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2015 \$ **25,761.05**

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account	\$ 21,512.91
John Jay Garden Fund	461.51
Branch Out Fund	<u>3,786.63</u>
	\$ 25,761.05

Receipts

Dues	\$ 19,550.00
June 2015 Fundraiser	40,362.41
Endowment Donations	990.00
Projects - Greensday	(211.33)
Visiting Gardens	(360.00)
Donations	700.00
Transfer from Newell Fund	757.55
Transfer from Mullen Fund	963.45
Transfer from Waller Fund	494.00
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 63,246.08
June Nantucket Trip (net receipts)	6,291.50
Total Bank Deposits	\$ 69,537.58

Disbursements

Operating	GCA Dues	\$ 7,440.00
	Programs	6,708.28
	Horticulture	902.99
	Exhibitions	170.00
	Conservation	74.33
	Seedlings	360.00
	Hostesses	220.13
	Yearbook	893.56
	Communications (Internal)	697.43
	Publicity (External)	66.00
	Insurance	248.00
	Medal Fund (Transfer)*	0
	Awards	257.90
	Annual Meeting	2,256.64
	NAL Meeting	1,830.89
	Zone III Meeting	0
	Taxes/Tax Preparation	787.50

	President's Fund	0
	Website	137.77
	Miscellaneous (USPS, printing)	<u>615.25</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 23,666.67
Civic Contributions		
	Internships (2)	2,000.00
	Branch Out	0
	John Jay & Courthouse Gardens	<u>2,230.77</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 4,230.77
Project Review		
	Bedford Hills Live	3,300.00
	West Patent Elementary	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 4,500.00
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
	Hollister House	200.00
	Sub Total	\$ 2,350.00
	Transfer to Endowment Fund**	\$ 0
	Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 34,747.44</u>

*Transfer of \$200 made 6/14/16

** Transfer not yet made. Dreyfus account closing.

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CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2016 **\$ 60,551.19**

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account **\$ 54,764.56**

Project Review

Balance 6/1/15	0
C&E Funding	\$3,000.00
Gift to Bedford Hills Live	(3,300.00)
Gift to West Patent Elem	(1,200.00)
Additional C&E Funding	1,500.00
Balance 5/31/16	0

John Jay/Courthouse Fund

Balance 6/1/15	461.51
C&E Funding	2,000.00
Disbursements	(2,230.77)
Separate fund closed	(230.74)
Balance 5/31/16	0

Branch Out Fund

Balance 5/31/15	\$ 3,786.63
C&E Funding	2,000.00
Purchases	0
Balance 5/31/16	5,786.63

Internships

Balance 5/31/15	0
C&E Funding	2,000.00
Paid to Bedford Audobon	(1,000.00)
Paid to Westmoreland	(1,000.00)
Balance 5/31/16	0

CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2016 **\$ 60,551.19**

ENDOWMENT FUND – Dreyfus

Balance on hand June 1, 2015	\$ 47,903.09
Contributions	0
Dividends (through March)	1.21
Balance on hand May 31, 2016	\$ 47,904.30

Endowment donations of \$990 are in checking account awaiting new account setup.

MONEY MARKET (Reserved Funds)

Balance as of June 1, 2015	\$ 39,391.31
Interest	19.72
Disbursements	<u>0</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$ 39,411.03

Consists of the following:

Waller Gift – NAL Delegate Funding	
Balance as of June 1, 2015	14,390.52
Interest	7.30
NAL Meeting 2016*	<u>0</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$ 14,397.82
Zone Meeting Reserve	
Balance as of June 1, 2015	12,349.75
Interest	<u>6.11</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$ 12,355.90
Excess Operating Funds	
Balance as of June 1, 2015	12,651.00
Interest	<u>6.31</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$ 12,657.31

*\$500 transferred 6/14/16

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

1. Mullen Travel Fund (GCA Annual Meeting Travel Expenses)	
Balance on hand June 1, 2015	\$3,383.60
Interest	\$.36
2015 Annual Meeting*	0
Balance on hand May 31, 2016	\$ <u>3,383.96</u>
2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Education Expenses)	
Balance on hand June 1, 2015	\$8,148.35
Receipts	0
Interest	\$.75
Balance plus receipts	\$ 8,149.10
Disbursements (Courthouse Garden)	(757.55)
Balance on hand May 31, 2016	\$ <u>7,391.55</u>
3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)	
Balance on hand June 1, 2015	\$4,738.98
Receipts	
Interest	\$.48
Balance plus receipts	\$4,739.46
Disbursements	0
Balance on hand May 31, 2016	\$ <u>4,739.46</u>

*\$1,150 t'frd 6/14/16

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Accounts

Balance on hand June 1, 2015 **\$ 13,303.08**

Alice Anderson Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2015 \$ 2,652.79

Interest \$.26

Contributions* 0

Balance on hand May 31, 2016 \$2,653.05

Eloise Luquer Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2015 \$4,008.75

Interest \$.39

Contributions \$ 0

Balance on hand May 31, 2016 \$ 4,009.14

Winifred Macomber Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2015 \$3,433.93

Interest \$.34

Contributions \$ 0

Balance on hand May 31, 2016 \$3,434.27

Horticulture Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2015 \$3,207.61

Interest \$.31

Contributions \$ 0

Balance on hand May 31, 2016 \$3,207.92

Total Balance on hand May 31, 2015 **\$13,304.38**

*\$50 deposits 6/14/16

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest	\$ 0
Dues	21,000
Projects	1,200
Previous Year Fundraiser	13,200
Ways and Means	<u>0</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 35,400

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Operating

GCA Dues	\$ 7,500
Yearbook	900
Corresponding Sec. (Internal)	750
Communications (External)	0
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	500
Garden History and Design	100
GCA Annual Meeting	1,700
Zone III Meeting	800
NAL Meeting	1,200
Seedlings	700
Taxes	800
Website	150
Contingency /Misc	<u>500</u>
Total Operating	\$ 24,750

Civic and Education

Civic Projects:

Project Review	\$ 3,000
John Jay & Courthouse Gardens	3,000
Branch Out	0
Internships	<u>2,000</u>
Sub Total	\$ 8,000

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
Hollister House	200
National Park Foundation	<u>300</u>
Sub Total	\$ 2,650
Total Civic and Education	\$ 10,650
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 35,400

RECORDING SECRETARY
2015-2016

From September 2015 through June 2016, the Bedford Garden Club held nine Executive Committee Meetings and nine Membership Meetings. As Recording Secretary, I took minutes at all Executive Committee Meetings, except for the December meeting. Notes were taken for eight of the nine Membership meetings, (the one 'unrecorded' Membership meeting was open to the public and no business was discussed). BGC Co-Presidents Carol Bouyoucos and Kim Morris approved all Membership Meeting Notes. The Executive Committee approved all Executive Committee Meeting Notes. Meeting minutes were posted to the Bedford Garden Club website after they were approved.

Leila Longo

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
2015-2016

As Corresponding Secretary of The Bedford Garden Club, I have had the pleasure of creating and sending 10 Paperless Post invitations to the membership (nine for meetings and one for the Bring Your Own Vase event.) Invitations generally went out to all members two to three weeks prior to meetings, 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 were sent to co-presidents, hostess chairs, as well as the program's 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

2015-2016

Civic and Conservation continued to focus on removing invasives from members' property. This year the focus was on vines - particularly, bittersweet, porcelain berry, Japanese honeysuckle. The committee also organized several successful events including: a nature walk on John Jay Perimeter Trail, a visit to Stamford Recycling center, a Natives workshop at Perennial Garden, and a Crabapple Jelly workshop.

Anne Kronenberg

Adopt-A-Road

2015-2016

Bonnie MacDonald, who so ably served in the position of heading the Bedford Garden Club's semi-annual clean-ups of a portion of Rte. 22, resigned from the Club in 2015 to pursue an exciting business/educational opportunity. Linda Merrill was asked to take on her responsibilities in the fall of 2015.

A group of seven women met at the Hunting Ridge parking lot on November 4, 2015 and proceeded to clean the road side from the Shell Station at the corner of Rte. 172 and Rtes. 22/172 to the Clinton Cross. Then, in April 26, five members met and cleaned the same section.

While all was done with great cheer and efficiency, it was the concern of some that sections of the road, particularly that between the Shell Station to passed the shopping center, have become increasingly dangerous because of the traffic. The Executive Committee subsequently discussed the issue. After bringing it up at the May membership meeting, a decision was tabled for further discussion in the fall of 2016.

Linda Merrill

Sanctuaries

2015-2016

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

Westmoreland Sanctuary remains extremely grateful to our friends at the Bedford Garden Club for your continued support. As a result of the generosity of organizations such as yours, Westmoreland is able to continue its mission to secure and protect land for the enrichment and enjoyment of all through Environmental education and Conservation programs.

Just within the past year, Westmoreland has hired a new Director, Ann Paul. Programming has been expanded to include more adult events and activities along with community service and conservation workshops/lectures involving native and invasive plant species. We are working on developing an ongoing series for flower arranging as well as partnering with SUNY and Westchester Community College to support college curriculum and enrichment courses with respect to conservation. We continue to expand our education efforts that now instructs almost 10,000 young students a year. Importantly, we continue to strive to attract new audiences and bring them "into" the outdoors!

Ann Paul

National Affairs & Legislation

February 22-25, 2016 GCA NAL Meeting in Washington DC

The purpose of the NAL meeting is twofold: to educate the over 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. Carol Bouyoucos and Kim Morris represented the Bedford Garden Club and Ellen Conrad attended and spoke as the Vice Chair of Climate Change, Conservation/NAL Committees, GCA. Linda Fraser, Chairman of NAL Committee, GCA opened the meeting and welcome remarks were given by Anne Copenhaver, President, GCA. "We are here because we represent the purpose of the GCA to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action."

It was a fantastic experience. On Tuesday, Feb.23 speakers presented key issues throughout the day. A complete list of speakers can be found on the GCA website and also in the excellent article highlighting the NAL meeting in the Spring 2016 Bulletin. Some of the most interesting speakers included:

Dr. Richard Olsen, Director, USDA-ARS US National Arboretum, Theresa Pierno, President and CEO, National Parks Conservation Association, Lesley Kane-Syznal, Director, Outdoors America; Co-Chair, Land and Water Conservation Fund Coalition, Ann Mills, Assistant Secretary for Agriculture National Resources Conservation Service, Joseph Gaeta, Legislative Director, Senior Whitehouse Office

On Tuesday evening Zone III enjoyed a fabulous dinner at the home of a member of the Georgetown Garden Club.

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, we met on Capitol Hill in a congressional auditorium in the Hart building for more informative presentations. Ellen Conrad opened the meeting with a talk on Westchester Smart Power and Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), enabling municipalities to purchase power in bulk. Her video, featuring BGC's own Olivia Farr, Jayni Chase and Ellen, highlighted NYS's first Fuel Efficient Car Show and was very well received. Additionally, The Honorable Elizabeth Esty, US Representative

(D-CT), The Honorable Garret Graves, US House of Representatives (R-LA), The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, US Senate (D-RI) and The Honorable Earl Blumenaur, US House of Representatives (D-OR) took time to speak on key issues, as well as many others not listed here.

On Wednesday evening we attended a fantastic dinner at the very elegant Cosmos Club. Mac Stone, a Conservation photographer spoke on the "Endangered Everglades". His photography was beautiful and inspiring.

On Thursday before returning to NY we had the opportunity to meet with aides from both Chuck Schumer's and Kirsten Gillibrand's offices.

Almost all of the delegates from Zone III were present and Lisa Ott and Karen Ertl, Zone Conservation Chairs led the discussions and Q. and A's. Both meetings were most informative.

It was a privilege to represent the Bedford Garden Club at the NAL meeting and I highly recommend that if you are asked to be a delegate do not hesitate to say yes!

Kim Morris , Co-President

The Bedford Court House Garden

2015-2016

Summer Maintenance 2015

The following ladies volunteered in the Court House garden last summer:

Ann Catchpole, Cindy Dwyer, Shelley Ferrall, Wendy Foulke, Lisa Ghriskey, Ann Hoffman, Nancy Kronenberg, Mary Finnegan, Sally Kroll, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Melissa Vail, Holly Warshaw, Tina Winchester, Leslie Wortmann

Driveway Bulb Planting

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. Last summer we removed unsightly, winter-damaged junipers, and covered the dirt with mulch. The bare stone wall looks beautiful, and compliments our little white fence. In October, we put in hundreds of lovely narcissus, and they were a nice addition this spring.

May 4 Clean-up and Planting

Without a snow cover, we lost many more herbs than last year. We put in new sage, rosemary, cabbage, lobelia, scented geranium and thyme.

Varner Redmon

Branch Out!

2015-2016

No Report

John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden

2015-2016

Summer Maintenance 2015

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

Robin Ashley, Helen Clay Chace, Liza Clymer, Cindy Dwyer, Shelley Ferrall, Wendy Foulke, Heather Langham, Mary Kendrick, Sally Kroll, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Denise Santomero, Beth Sachs, Louise Talbot, Bonnie Trotta (Tisi), Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, June Weissinger, Tina Winchester, Susan West

April 27, 2016 Spring Clean-up

A good crowd turned out and all worked hard to get the garden in shape: Robin Ashley, Ann Catchpole, Liza Clymer, Cindy Dwyer, Mary Finnegan, Wendy Foulke, Anne Hoffman, Diane Lewis, Leila Longo, Linda Merrill, Kim Morris, Denise Santomero, Adèle Talty, Bonnie Tisi, Nancy Vincent, Tina Winchester and Leslie Wortmann. As usual, our garden helper, Jaime, applied a layer of Sweet Peet to get the garden started.

Varner Redmon & Heather Langham

EXHIBITIONS

2015-2016

The exhibitions committee hosted another successful year of BYOV (Bring Your Own Vase) at the home of Varner Redmond on Tuesday November 24th. Members join together and arrange flowers for the up coming Thanksgiving holiday. The flowers are pre-bought by the committee and members show up with their own vessels and create. It is always a pleasure to see how different all the arrangements are even though members are creating with the same flowers.

A week after the successful BYOV event, the committee quickly pulled together another amazing Greensday event on December 2nd. We had a successful boutique full of festive treats for members to purchase. We had an informative and interesting demonstration of how to make a wreath from scratch from Nancy Vincent. A great reminder of how it was done back in the day by the Garden Club ladies. We then continued on to decorate our pre-made wreaths that are given out to the various community locations.

In conjunction with the Horticulture Committee, on March 2nd we chased away the winter blues with an amazing workshop at Terrain, a magnificent garden store in Westport Ct. The store was full of wonderful plantings and garden goodies and we each created a container garden to take home, followed by a delicious lunch at their indoor café.

June 15th we had our annual meeting at the temporary home of Liza Clymer on Hook Road. The modern house was the perfect backdrop for our flower arrangements. The Exhibitions committee hosted a flower challenge and six members volunteered to arrange before the meeting. Entries were then viewed on pedestals in the parlor. Great fun was had by all and our mission of educating the members about the joy of flower arranging was accomplished.

Lindsay Matthews

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

And

VISITING GARDENS

2015-2016

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

MAY 2015 Hortulus Farms, Bucks County, PA

JUNE 2015 Susan Burke's Garden, Bedford, NY

JUNE 2015 Wethersfield Gardens, Millbrook, NY

JULY 2015 Vanderbilt Mansion & Gardens, Hyde Park, NY

SEPT 2015 Matthew Benson's Farm, Newburgh, NY

MAY 2016 Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT

JUNE 2016 Nantucket Garden Tour, Nantucket MA

Work continues on the documentation of gardens for the Smithsonian Archives of American Gardens. We have also begun a project to produce documentation, using the AAG as a model, on every Bedford Garden Club member's garden.

Mary Kendrick, Vickie Morris, Melissa Orme, Varner Redmon and Beth Sachs

HORTICULTURE

2015-2016

The Horticulture Committee decided to concentrate on basics this year to increase the frequency of meetings and add a few outings to the schedule, with great success.

We started off with a September 30th meeting in which we passed around bulb catalogs and shared experiences with various catalog companies and bulbs. The aim was to share wisdom and to encourage younger members to start fall planting routines. We also discussed dividing perennials, the best time, the best plants to divide and how to do it. At the end of the workshop we went out in my garden and dug up an old peony plant, rinsed it off and divided it.

On October 28th we met again, this time focusing on forcing bulbs over the winter. I had ordered boxes of amaryllis, paperwhites, dwarf iris, crocus and hyacinth. We all potted up dozens of bulbs and all winter I received photos of beautiful blooms.

We had our first outing on January 11th driving to Logee's Greenhouses in Danielson, CT for a tour of their facility. They were extremely kind to show us the mail order facility as well as a quick peek at the tissue culture lab. We also walked through their incredible and extensive greenhouses and bought a few plants to take home.

Since our own gardens were still awaiting a spring thaw, we journeyed to Westport, CT on March 2 for a joint workshop with the Exhibitions Committee. The workshop was well attended by about 25 members and we all created very individual small potted gardens in gorgeous containers, all supplied by Terrain. Their staff was incredible and their plant material first rate and very unusual. Terrain also supplied a wonderful lunch at their café.

On April 6th Mimi Lines came down from her home in Vermont and led a workshop in planting your vegetable garden. She gave us all loads of information on timing and seed starting, rotation crops and heirloom varieties. Everyone took home a great range of tomato seeds to try.

The last meeting of the year for the Horticulture Committee was the Plant Exchange, held at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club on May 18th. We organized the plants by sun and shade and had enormous numbers of contributors. Many of the donors stood to talk about their plants and the best uses for them.

The Zone Meeting in Syracuse, NY was held on June 26th and the Bedford Garden Club was happy to bring six native plants for the Plant Exchange. We also brought many entries for the flower show “Fifty Shades of Green” and earned five ribbons as follows:

- Heather Langham 1st prize Class 29 and 1st prize Class 1
- Nancy Vincent 2nd prize Class 12
- Wendy Cushman 1st Prize Class 8 and Honorable Mention Class 27

Virginia Maybank

MEMBERSHIP

2015-2016

The Bedford Garden Club is so pleased to welcome five talented and accomplished new members this year!

New Members:

- Mrs. Brittany Bromley
- Mrs. Brett Cameron
- Virginia J. Getz
- Ms. Emily Grand
- Mrs. Leslie Regan

Resignations:

- Mrs. David Fife (Marian)
- Mrs. Matt Fox (Alicia)

Category Changes:

<u>Category Changes:</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Mrs. Francis Kernan Jr (Cassie)	Active	Affiliate
Mrs. Stephen V. Lines (Mimi)	Active	Affiliate

In Memoriam:

- Mrs. James J Lowe (Tanya)

Mary Finnegan

PROGRAMS

2015-2016

I give great thanks to a collaborative effort that comes from so many wonderful Bedford Garden Club members. The suggestions, ideas and inspiration for each speaker are remarkable, and my Programs file is still quite full. Special thanks to Adele Talty for her exquisite design sense, and choosing the perfect paperless post invitation for all of the Membership meetings. Each and every meeting could not have happened without the Best Hostess Duo!!!! Big hugs to Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw for their outstanding contributions.

Sept 9, 2015 – at St. Matthews Church Hall

Kickoff Meeting led by presidents, Kim Morris and Carol Bouyoucos expressed with enthusiasm this year's theme "Live in the moment, then let go....." Each Standing committee Chair gave a brief summary of upcoming workshops, lectures and program events.

October 21, 2015 – at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

George Schoellknoff, owner of Hollister House whose gardens are beautifully situated on a sloping terraced site in the rolling hills of Litchfield County was our speaker. His garden is open to the public, and preserved and maintained under George's care. His talk was titled "Gardening East and West" where he compares and contrasts his gardens in Washington, Ct. and Santa Barbara CA. A lovely brunch followed the lecture and slide show.

November 18, 2015 – at John Jay Homestead Ballroom

Charles Birnbaum, President & CEO *The Cultural Landscape Foundation* was our speaker. Prior to creating the TCLF, Birnbaum spent fifteen years as the coordinator of the National Park Service Historic Landscape Initiative (HLI) and a decade in private practice in New York City with a focus on landscape preservation and urban design. He gave a very passionate talk about Historic Landscape and used examples from John Jay Homestead to exemplify his ideas. Refreshments followed the meeting.

November 24, 2015 – at Varner Redmond's Studio

Many Bedford Garden Club members gathered to fill their vases with beautiful flowers for the Thanksgiving holiday. It is always a joy and inspiration. Many thanks to Varner for hosting each year.

December 2, 2015 – at Westmorland Sanctuary

Greensday and Holiday Boutique, each year we come together as a club, and invite guests to enjoy festive time and community wreath making.

January 20, 2016 – at Bedford Historical Hall

Kim Eierman gave a very enthusiastic and enlightened lecture on *Creating a Pollinator Victory Garden*. She gave us a Recommended Reading hand out sheet, and EcoBeneficial Tips : Top 20 Ways to Create an EcoBeneficial Landscape. Kim is the Founder of EcoBeneficial, a horticulture consulting and communications company, dedicated to improving our environment by promoting ecological landscaping and the use of native plants.

February 20, 2016 – at St. Matthew's Church Hall

Judith Chatfield spoke to us about Garden History and Design. She is a leading expert on Italian Garden's and has written three books. She spoke about the arc of her career and how she came to love the older gardens in Italy. Her education and graduate work lead to curator, lecturer, writer and popular spokesperson.

April 20, 2016 – at Bedford Historical Hall

Dana Worlock, the owner of Hedgerow in Pound Ridge, gave us a most original and inspiring talk and workshop. She is a self-taught floral designer with a deft ability to turn something ordinary into extraordinary. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching her create magic, give us tips, hints and hiccups about floral designs.

May 18, 2016 – at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

Plant Exchange. This year the Chairs of Conservation (Nancy Kronenberg) and Horticulture (Virginia Maybank) gave us a very nice talk in their fields of expertise. It is always informative and enlightening. We had a lovely reception and plant exchange at the BG&T Club.

June 15, 2016 – at Liza Clymer's Rental Home

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

The past two years have been a thrilling experience in many ways....too long to tell. I am extremely grateful for the member attendance. Each speaker was unique and inclusive with a packed audience. Thank you.

Liza Clymer

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS

2015-2016

The Bedford Garden Club was very fortunate to put forth a candidate for a Zone Award in Conservation this year. Performing our due diligence beforehand, we submitted our candidate, Diane Lewis, MD for consideration by the GGA for this much deserved honor. It was then approved and presented to Diane, without her prior knowledge at the zone meeting in June - well-deserved recognition for Diane and her accomplishments.

From the Garden Club of America, Judge Emeritus was presented to Ann McDuffie in appreciation of her many years of service as an approved horticulture judge.

The Conservation Award

Conservation Award was presented to Linda Merrill:

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Conservation Award
To
Linda Merrill**

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 to Liza Clymer:

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Oliver Memorial Award
To
Liza Clymer**

The Horticultural Award was presented to Anita Stockbridge:

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
Winifred Macomber Award
To
Anita Stockbridge**

“for her significant talents in the area of horticulture.”

Special Citations

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

A Special Citation

To

George Schoellkhoff

“for hosting us at Hollister House and sharing his knowledge with BGC as a speaker.”

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

A Special Citation

To

Bonnie MacDonald

“For her dedication to Road Clean up over several years.”

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

A Special Citation

To

Kerry Wilson

“For her assistance with the preparations for annual meeting in 2015.”

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

A Special Citation

To

Susan Burke, Melissa Orme, Vickie Morris and Varner Redmon

“For their individual and collective talents across many areas.”

Lisa Hennessy

CLUB BOTANIST

2015-2016

No Report

Ann Catchpole

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA “BULLETIN”:

2015-2016

The “new” Garden Club of America *Bulletin* has been in production for the year. How is it different from the earlier publication? The format is a larger size, there are fewer editions, and there are more informational articles centered on a particular theme. Articles submitted by clubs are used to support the main topic. The *Bulletin* still arrives in the mailbox of every member of a GCA member club. Personally, I think it is a much better periodical.

The Bedford Garden Club has not submitted an article since a series of them were published for the 2013 GCA Centennial. Next year that will change. I promise!

Nancy Vincent

CUSTODIAN
2015-2016

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

Virginia Maybank
July, 2016

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 & 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" 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
2015-2016

No Report

Selby Ehrlich

HOSTESSES
2015-2016

September 9, 2015

Topic Kickoff Meeting
Place St Matthews Fellowship Hall
Hostess Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

October 21, 2015

Topic Gardening East and West
Speaker George Schoellkopf of Hollister House and Garden
Place Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostess Refreshments Lynda Morris and Leila Longo

November 18, 2015

Topic Evening meeting
Speaker Charles Birnbaum- The Cultural Landscape
Foundation
Place John Jay Homestead
Hostess Hostesses served wine and cheese courtesy of BGC

December 2, 2015

Topic Greensday and Holiday Boutique, Community Wreath
Making
Place Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostess Refreshments Lynda Morris, Holly Warshaw

January 20, 2016

Topic Gardening Inspirations from the Smoky Mountains
Speaker Kim Eireman, founder of EcoBeneficial
Place Bedford Historical Hall
Hostess Refreshments Beth Sachs

February 10, 2016

Topic Judith Chatfield, Garden Historian
Place St Matthews Fellowship Hall
Hostess Refreshments Lynda Morris

April 20, 2016

Topic Speaker, Dana Worlock, Hedgerow
Place Bedford Historical Hall
Hostess Refreshments Holly Warshaw

May 18, 2016

Spring Plant Exchange
Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Refreshments Lynda Morris and BGT

June 15, 2016

Place 116 The Hook ,Bedford (Liza Clymer's)
Topic Annual Meeting and Luncheon Organized by Lynda Morris
and Holly Warshaw
Hostesses Virginia Maybank, Suzanne Bowers, Kirk Ferguson, Anne
Putnam, Diane Lewis, Cindy Dwyer, Joyce Corrigan, Wendy
Foulke, Adele Talty, Suzy Beatty, Nancy Vincent, Lynda
Morris, Deidre Glascott, Carol Rice, Anita Stockbridge, Jayni
Chase, Linda Merrill, Cindy Dwyer, Debbie Gourd, Leila
Longo, Susan West

Thank you to everyone for your contributions throughout the 2015-2016 year!
Holly Warshaw

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

2015-2016

No Report Susan Burke

PHOTOGRAPHY

2015- 2016

No Report Lynda Morris

POLICY

2015-2016

No Report Ann Paul

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

2015-2016

We received two proposals for Project Review Grants: One from a Bedford Hills community group, Bedford Hills Live (BHL) & one from West Patent Elementary School (WPES). The executive committee voted on Jan. 6, 2016 to allocate \$4500 to Project Review for this calendar year.

BHL is a co-operative partnership comprised of residents, business owners, as well as civic and municipal groups. They are committed to the revitalization of the Hamlet. BHL proposes to use the monies we award to beautify the hamlet of Bedford Hills with the purchase, installation & maintenance of plant material, planters, and hanging baskets. To fund this effort, BHL has requested \$3300 towards a full project cost of \$6300.

WPES Learning Garden Committee has requested \$1200 to relocate the existing courtyard garden space that serves students K-2. This garden has been hobbled by poor soil quality, lack of sunlight, poison ivy and accessibility issues. Additionally, the garden will be dug up in the summer of '16 to make way for construction work.

The Garden Committee & support teachers propose to relocate this garden at the back of the school building. The new location offers better soil quality, sunlight and access to a water source. The goal for 2016 is to build a literature based garden for K-2 children in which each bed is associated with an illustrated children's book. The intent of the Learning Garden is to create bridges to nature through learning.

Mary Kendrick

PROJECTS

2015-2016

No Report

Sam O'Brien

PUBLIC RELATIONS

2015-2016

No Report

Joyce Corrigan

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2016

No Report

Tori Cox

SEEDLINGS

2015-2016

The Bedford Garden Club welcomed five fabulous new members into our club this year.

Leslie Regan, was proposed by Cynthia Mas, and seconded by Louise Talbot. The supporting letters were sent from Lisa Ghriskey, Michaela Beitzel and Wendy Ross. Leslie recently moved to Mt. Holly Road prior to living for many years in Bronxville. She is very artistic and creative woman and has enjoyed being a part of Greensday and some of the trips and visiting garden tours with our club.

Our second seedling, **Emily Grand** was proposed by Heather Langham and seconded by her mother-in-law Cecily Grand. We received letters of support from Liz Hallock, Cindy Dwyer and Samantha O'Brien. Emily's inherited her parent's passion for gardening and conservation. She is very energetic and enthusiastic about being a part of the garden club community.

Ginger Getz, is our third new seedling that joined our club this past spring. Wendy Cushman proposed Ginger and Anita Stockbridge was the seconder. We received supporting letters from Cynthia Mas, Cindy Dwyer and Bonnie Tisi. Ginger has done floral design for several weddings and the Bedford Spring Antique Show. Her garden in the village is beautifully designed in a clean minimalistic design with many interesting architectural details. She will be a wonderful new member to our club.

Ann Paul proposed **Brittany Bromley** to be our fourth new seedling this year. Cindy Dwyer was the seconder and supporting letters were received from Lindsay Matthews, Anita Stockbridge and Allison Ryan. Brittany has been very successful at planning and

executing the recent fundraisers for Westmoreland Sanctuary. We look forward to her help coordinating such events at the BGC.

The fifth seedling, **Brett Cameron**, was proposed by Cindy Dwyer and seconded by Alison Pachios. Leslie Wortmann, Heather Langham and Linn Jackson wrote the supporting letters. Brett started an event planning business giving her a creative eye for flower arranging. We look forward to her help with our future fundraisers.

A Seedling luncheon was held on Wednesday, 5/25 at The Bedford Golf and Tennis Club to welcome our new members. The following members (other than the seedlings) were in attendance; Kim Morris, Deirdre Glascott, Mary Finnegan, Liza Clymer, Louise Talbot, Ann Paul and Cindy Dwyer

Our co-president, 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.

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 gardening gloves. It was a wonderful welcoming luncheon event!

Deirdre Glascott

WAYS AND MEANS

2015-2016

No Report

Cynthia Mas, Anita Stockbridge, Liz Hallock

WEBSITE

2015-2016

Generally communications to our members take one of several forms – website, e-mail blasts, and Constant Contact e-mails. 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.

As is happening to websites generally, unless it is a shopping site, fewer people seem to take, or have, the time to peruse a website unless searching for something particular. For that reason in the coming year our club should discuss how we can make our website more pertinent. It is not rewarding to update a website while knowing that no one is accessing it. This seems to be so even when an announcement is made that the website has been updated.

Both e-mail blasts and Constant Contact e-mails are being used to make garden club announcements. The chairs of the major committees are now sending their own e-mail blasts to their committee members, which helps the Communications Chair enormously. Thank you!

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

Nancy Vincent

YEARBOOK

2015-2016

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

NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS
THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA

MEDALS

1929	Miss Eloise Payne Luquer, Achievement Medal
1942	Miss Delia West Marble, Francis K. Hutchinson Medal
1953	Mr. Edwin deT. Bechtel, Jane Righter Rose Medal
1962	Miss Elizabeth R. Van Brunt, Eloise Payne Luquer Medal
1963	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant, Katharine Thomas Cary Medal
1971	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Francis K. Hutchinson Medal
1993	Mrs. Anne H. French, Margaret Douglas Medal
1997	Mrs. Harold L. Tiné, Eloise Payne Luquer Medal

GCA FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

1923	Horticultural Medal of Merit in Bronze (now obsolete) to Mrs. Moses Taylor
1949	Horticultural Medal of Merit in Bronze – The Bedford Garden Club (Mrs. Robert A. Chamber, Conservation Chairman), for a woodland planting at the International Flower Show in the GCA Conservation Exhibit
1975	Certificate of Excellence for “R.S.V.P. Bedford”
1977	Certificate of Excellence for “Flowers in the Park”
1981	Certificate of Excellence for “Fete des Fleurs”
1985	Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award, Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
1985	Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club
1986	Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award, Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
1986	Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club
1990	Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, Bedford Garden Club – Mesdames Reynders, Jr., Jackson, Wilson and Tiné
1993	Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award – Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
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
2016	Mrs. Blair Lewis, MD

Zone III Historic Preservation Award

1999	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
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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
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Zone III Elizabeth Platt Corning Award

2001	Mrs. Harold Tiné
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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.

GCA Medal of Merit (con't)

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

GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate (con't)

1962	Mrs. William Botzow and Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein Jr.
1976	Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1977	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1991	Mrs. G. Peter Reed
1993	Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz
1999	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards

(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
2016	Mrs. John Stockbridge

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
2016	Mrs. Robert Clymer

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
- 2016 Mrs. Linda Merrill

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
- 2016 Mrs. William Gourd

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 21st 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 Annual 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.”
- 2016 - George Schoellkhoff “For hosting us at Hollister House and sharing his knowledge with us as a speaker”
- Bonnie MacDonald “For her dedication to Road Clean-up over the years”
- Kerry Wilson “For her assistance with the preparations for the annual meeting in 2015”
- Susan Burke, Melissa Orme, Vickie Morris and varner Redmon “For their individual and collective talents across many years”

**PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB**

	Honorary President 1929-1937 - Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1911-16	Mrs. Frank Hunter Porter
1916-17	Mrs. Arthur Scribner
1917-19	Miss Delia W. Marble
1919-20	Mrs. Charles S. Brown (through November)
1919-23	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1923-25	Mrs. Henry Marquand
1925-27	Mrs. John Henry Towne
1927-29	Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1929-31	Mrs. Nelson B. Williams
1931-33	Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt Jr.
1933-35	Miss Eloise P. Luquer
1935-39	Mrs. Alfred Roelker
1939-40	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1940-41	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1941-43	Mrs. Edwin deT. Bechtel
1943-47	Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill
1947-49	Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor
1949-51	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1951-53	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1953-55	Mrs. George M. Schurman
1955-59	Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson
1959-61	Mrs. Peter Oliver
1961-63	Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson
1963-65	Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy Jr.
1965-67	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1967-71	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1971-73	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1973-75	Mrs. Franklin Montross 3 rd
1975-77	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1977-79	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward
1979-83	Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1983-85	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1985-88	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1988-91	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1991-93	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1993-95	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1995-97	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1997-99	Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1999-2001	Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2001-2003	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2003-2005	Mrs. John Milnes Baker
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.

* 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
2016-2017

Executive Board Meeting 8/31/2016

September 7, 2016 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: President / Club members
Topic: Kick-off Meeting
Place: 9:30 am at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses:

Executive Board Meeting 10/12/2016

October 19, 2016 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: Mary Anne McLean
Topic: Artist, Author & Explorer – her book “Wildlings”
Place: 9:30am at St. Matthews Church Hall
Hostess:

Executive Board Meeting 11/2/2016

November 15, 2016 **9:30 AM** refreshments (**Brunch to follow**)
Speaker: Julie Jordan
Topic: Nantucket – Garden Design Company
Place: 9:30pm at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostess:

A Special member Event

November 22, 2016 **9:30 AM**
Speaker: BYOV (Bring Your Own Vase)
Topic Holiday Flower Arranging
Place: At the home of Varner Redmon
Hostess:

Executive Board Meeting 12/14/2016

December 7, 2016 **9:00 AM - Refreshments**
Speaker: Boutique
Topic: Greens Day and shopping. Traditional Wreath Making
Place: 9:30am at Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostesses:

Executive Board Meeting 1/4/2017

January 18, 2017 **9:00 AM - Refreshments**
Speaker: Harriet Mayes
Topic: Fashion Editor and Stylist
Place: 9:30am at Bedford Historical Hall
Hostesses:

Executive Board Meeting 2/8/2017

February 15, 2017

Speaker:
Topic:
Place:
Hostesses

9:00 AM - Refreshments

to be announced

9:30am at St. Matthews Church Hall

March 2017

No Meeting

Executive Board Meeting 4/5/2017

April 19, 2017

Speaker:
Topic:
Place:

9:00 AM - Refreshments

to be announced

to be announced

Executive Board Meeting 5/3/2017

May 17, 2017

Speaker:
Topic:
Place:
Hostesses:

9:00 AM - Refreshments

to be announced

Plant Exchange & more

9:30am at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

Executive Board Meeting 6/7/2017

June 14, 2017

Topic:
Place:
Hostesses:

11:30 AM

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

to be announced

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 11th environment, US mail service is exceedingly slow to government offices in Washington.
2. Your name and address should be on your stationery.
3. Try to personalize the message suggested by the Conservation Committee regarding environmental issues of concern to all of us, locally, or as described in the GCA Bulletin Action Alert and HOTLINE.
4. Identify the bill number: i.e. H.R.1 or S.1.
5. In most cases, unless otherwise specified, write to:

The Hon. Charles E. Schumer
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:

18th District

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

Example:

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

For State Issues

40th Senatorial District

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

Example:

Dear Senator Murphy

89th 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

Francis T. Corcoran
Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue – 8th floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 995-2810
Email: Corcoran@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

Updated September, 2016

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)
Pres: Ellen Conrad
Del: Mimi Lines | Orange & Dutchess (Sept. 16-18)
Pres: Ellen Conrad
Del: Bitsy Tatnall |
| 2009: Zone VII, Providence, RI (May 1-4)
Pres : Ellen Conrad | Fort Orange (June 6-11)
Pres: Ellen Conrad
Del: Wendy Cushman |
| 2010: Zone IV, East Brunswick, NJ (May)
Pres: Mimi Lines | East Hampton (June)
Pres: Mimi Lines
Del: Carol Bouyoucos |
| 2011: Zone X, Indianapolis, ID (Apr 27-30)
Pres: Kim Morris substituted
Del: Carol Bouyoucos | Millbrook (June 21-23)
Pres: Mimi Lines |
| 2012: Savannah, Georgia (Apr 15-17)
Pres: Leslie Wortmann
Del: Heather Langham | Philipstown, NY (Jun 12-14)
Pres: Leslie Wortmann
Del: Suzanne Bowers |
| 2013: Zone V, Pennsylvania (May 1-3)
Pres: Leslie Wortmann | Rye & Little GC of Rye, NY (Sept 24-26)
Pres: Leslie Wortmann
Del: Mary Finnegan |
| 2014: Zone IX, New Orleans (May8-9)
Pres: Carol Bouyoucos substituted
Del: Kim Morris | Three Harbors, Woodbury, NY (June 10-11)
Pres: Leslie Wortmann
Del: |
| 2015: Zone III, Rochester, NY (May 17-19)
Pres: Kim Morris | No Zone meeting in 2015 |
| 2016: Minneapolis-Saint Paul (May 20-23)
Co-Pres: Carol Bouyoucos
Del: Nancy Kronenburg | Syracuse Garden Club, NY (June 27-28)
Co-Pres: Kim Morris
Del: Liza Clymer |

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
June	2015	Susan Burke's garden, Bedford, NY
June	2015	Wethersfield Gardens, Millbrook, NY
July	2015	Vanderbilt Mansion and Gardens, Hyde Park, NY
Sept	2015	Matthew Benson's Farm, Newburgh, NY
May	2016	Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT
June	2016	Nantucket Garden Tour, Nantucket, MA

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2015-2016

Mrs. Brittany Bromley
Mrs. Brett Cameron
Virginia Getz
Ms. Emily Grand
Mrs. Leslei Regan

Mrs. David Fife
Mrs. Matt Fox

Mrs. James J. Lowe

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
2016 - 2017: Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. George West,
Mrs. Ian Winchester

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
2016 - 2017: Mrs. Eric Kronenberg

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

1989-2009: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2009-2017: Mrs. Camillo Santomero

Teatown Reservation

2009-2017: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall

Beaver Dam

2001-2016: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

Ward Pound Ridge

2007-2011: Mrs. Harold Tine

Butler-Meyer Preserve

1986-2017: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

Westmoreland Sanctuary

1989-2016: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
2016-2017: Mrs. Timothy Paul

Marsh Sanctuary

2007-2017: 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
2014-2017: Mrs. William Foulke

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

2009 - 2018: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

BRANCH OUT

2012-2018: Mrs. Antony Langham, Mrs. Joseph Maybank

JOHN JAY GARDENS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham

2011 - 2018: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. John Redmon

FLOWER ARRANGING/EXHIBITIONS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Victor Wortmann

2011 - 2014: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos

2014 - 2016: Mrs. Paul Matthews

2016 - 2018: Mrs. Robert Cushman

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2007 - 2013: Mrs. John Redmon

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

2016 - 2018: Mrs. Carol Bouyoucos

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 - 2018: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

MEMBERSHIP

2005 - 2008: Mrs. Sean McDowell

2008 - 2011: Mrs. Philip Bowers

2011 - 2018: 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

2016 - 2018: Mrs. Gary Corrigan

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS/MEDAL AWARDS

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Charlton Reynders

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stuart Ross

2011 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Clymer

2014 - 2018: Mrs. Peter Hennessy

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS

2003 - 2009: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

2014 - 2018: 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 - 2018: Mrs. Roger Vincent

CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES

2007 - 2018: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

HISTORIAN

2003 - 2009: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

2015 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich

2009 - 2014: Mrs. Rodman Tilt

2016 - 2018: Mrs. William Foulke

HOSTESSES

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Jonathon Connor

2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs.

2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson

Holly Warshaw

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Robert Cushman

2016 - 2018: Mrs. George Beitzel, Mrs.

2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Talty

Timothy Ghriskey

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

2007 - 2018: Mrs. Coleman P. Burke

POLICY

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Gordon Hamilton

2011 - 2014: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson

2014 - 2018: 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 - 2018: Mrs. Bryce O'Brien

PROJECT REVIEW (1st or 2nd VP)

2007 - 2008: Mrs. John Redmon

2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews

2010 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll

2011 - 2015: Mrs. Philip Bowers

2015 - 2018: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick

PUBLIC RELATIONS

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Anne Putnam
2009 - 2011: Mrs. John Morris

2011 - 2016: Mrs. Gary Corrigan

PHOTOGRAPHY

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Camillo Santomero
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris
2016 - 2018: Mrs. John Stockbridge

WEB SITE

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Redmon
2011 - 2016: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Ryan
2016 - 2018: Mrs. Roger Vincent

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

2014 - 2015: Mrs. Howland Robinson
2015 - 2018: Mrs. Lloyd Cox

SEEDLINGS/NEW MEMBERS (2nd 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

2014-2018: Mrs. James Glascott

SUMMIT COORDINATOR

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

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
2016 - 2018: Mrs. John Redmon

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 - 2018: 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

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

Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker (2015-2017) Judge Emeritus

Horticulture

Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie (1997-2016)

Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie (2016-2017) Judge Emeritus