

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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for
2017-2018

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To be announced

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Beaver Dam

To be announced

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Marsh

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18,000 GCA Members

12 GCA Regional Zones

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22 Clubs

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2017-2018**

ACTIVE

Ashley, R
Baker, L
Bamford, A
Beitzel, M
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
Crowell, B
Cushman, W
Dwyer, C
Farr, O
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
Roos, S
Root, D
Ross, W
Ryan, A
Sachs, B
Santomero, D

ACTIVE

Stern, B
Stockbridge, A
Swank, C
Talty, A
Tatnall, B
Taylor, T
Tisi, B
Von Althann, N
Walker, F
Warshaw, H
Weissinger, J
West, S
Winchester, T
Woodhull, D
Worlock, D
Wortmann, L

ASSOCIATE

Atkins, B
Finn, P
Kendrick, M
Mitchell, M
Niemczyk, C
Parker, H
Reynders, N
Talbot, L
Treadway, S
Vincent, N

AFFILIATE

Babcock, L
Eastland, S
Espy, P
Israel, B
Kernan, C
Lines, M
Mossman, L
Padwee, J
Polk, A
Putnam, K
Selby, M

SUSTAINING

Beatty, S
Ehrlich, S
Espy, J
Ferguson, K
Foster, T
Jackson, L
Johnson, B
Kelly, S
Kowitz, S
McGarry, G
Rice, C
Tilt, M
Tiné, L

ANNUAL REPORTS

2016-2017

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Robert Clymer
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Treasurer.....	Mrs. William Gourd

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Mrs. George West
Mrs. Ian Winchester

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Andrew Dwyer, Chairman

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS
The Annual Meeting 2017
Baltimore, Maryland
May 2017

Wendy Cushman, Delegate

The Zone III Annual Meeting 2017
Hauppauge L.I. N.Y
May, 2017

Wendy Cushman, Delegate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2017

It all started with a program booklet that was illustrated with a joyous, vibrantly-colored Matisse homage by our resident artist and former President Carol Bouyoucos and with the words by Emerson "Earth laughs in flowers...." The theme of The Bedford Garden Club's year 2016-2017 was the very rich and fertile subject of flowers & the culture. It was a busy, productive and instructive.....one that was filled with many workshops given by Horticulture, Civic Affairs and Conservation, and Exhibitions. There were so many expansive, interesting and fun Trips and Visiting Gardens....our website is looking very glamorous, and the Program schedule was outstanding. I am extremely grateful to the entire Executive committee for all of your hard work, commitment and support.

Our kickoff meeting began with a show and tell by the gifted artist/author Mary Anne McLean who presented her book "Wildlings" including her hand-drawn illustrated record of native species. In November we welcomed Stephen Byrnes, President of Untermyer Gardens who has single-handedly restored the celebrated gardens and transformed it into a cultural hub. In December for our annual wreath making and Christmas meeting "Greensday" we welcomed Livia Cetti, Martha Stewart's - favorite paper artist, who gave a paper flower demonstration – which yielded many stocking stuffers and Christmas table arrangements on the spot. To toast the New Year our January meeting hosted celebrated fashion editor Harriet Mays, who has held top positions at the New York Times, Elle and New York Magazine. She took us through the history of fashion's long and enduring love affair with florals: everything from dresses, to shoes, to dangling earrings. February welcomed the award-winning author Jill Jones who shared with us highlights from her fascinating New York Times best-selling book "Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape". In April we were thrilled to host London-based author Andrea Wulf who lectured on her much acclaimed "Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature and the Shaping of the American Nation – appropriately we held the meeting open to the public and it was a sold-out lecture at the John Jay Homestead within view of their own "revolutionary" era gardens! In May, for our final program, the Club was thrilled to host Claudia West, whose "Planting in a Post-Wild World" has been called "the universal how-to guide to sustainable landscaping that we've been all waiting for."

The Friends of John Jay Homestead honored The Bedford Garden Club for our generous contribution of the historic reproduction pedestal fountain and all of our efforts in design and maintaining the formal Sundial Garden.

The Zone III Meeting "It's a Shore Thing" hosted by North Suffolk and South Side Garden Clubs awarded Carol Bouyoucos with a blue ribbon for her exquisite Monochrome photograph. We were awarded 5 Commendations by the GCA Plant Exchange.... Propagators include Kim Morris, Mary Kendrick, Tina Winchester, Nancy Vincent and Liza Clymer.

We look forward to our Flower Power fundraiser this September at the home of Beth and Sam Sachs. It will be a wonderful, colorful, creative evening filled with flowers and Fun friends. I want to extend my gratitude and thanks for a beautiful year. There are lots more to come!!!!

Liza Clymer, President

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
2017

It is an honor to present the President's award to Liddy Baker. Throughout her tenure as yearbook chairperson, she has consistently gathered and assembled all of The Bedford Garden Club's information necessary to produce the Yearbook, in a timely and efficient manner. The entire club is grateful for her ongoing loyalty and devotion to this task. Congratulations and thank you!"

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The President's Award to
Liddy Baker**

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING
Baltimore, Maryland
May 3-6, 2017

Liza and I drove down together Thursday afternoon and checked into the Marriott Waterfront Baltimore hotel where the meeting was taking place. The meeting began on Thursday morning with a general meeting followed by workshops, lunch and more workshops. The same venue continued the next day. We attended as many workshops as there were time; Cellphone photography, container gardening, strategic planning (fabulous), flower arranging and delegates' and presidents' workshops. The schedule and the flower show information and schedule are available. We both felt that this meeting was most important to attend. We networked with many delegates and presidents from across the country. Ideas were exchanged along with emails and phone numbers. The general meetings were informative and inspiring. The keynote speakers covered a wide spectrum from Alzheimers to city planning. The grand finale, the awards dinner was a great way to finish and the honorees were deserving of their awards.

Wendy Cushman, Delegate

ZONE III MEETING REPORT

May 22-25, 2017
Hauppauge, L.I., N.Y.

Liza and I drove out to LI on Monday afternoon, checked in, had dinner and went to bed. Tuesday morning we registered, submitted our Host entries, had them passed and went to the opening lunch. The business meeting from 1pm to 4pm with Liza presenting her report for the Bedford Garden Club. All 24 presidents gave reports. I elected to go to the Floral Design workshop with Claire Won Kang. She was marvelous and gave many good tips. All of our Horticulture members were recognized and Carol Bouyoucos won a blue in photography. Next year we will have some entries for the Flower Show. Liza went to the photography Demo which she felt was less than useful. The BBQ on the patio was great fun and a good time for meeting people from other clubs and re-acquainting ourselves with previous "new friends". Wednesday, we were up early for breakfast and a full day of touring. We attended very interesting lectures on the North Shore and environs and the environmental evolution of the area. The awards dinner was at Wind Watch Club with an array of talented recipients. Carol Rice had made a table arrangement which wowed the entire crowd. Thursday morning after breakfast we broke up into groups of ten and brainstormed about the future of the Zone meeting considering cost and all the hard work etc. Our table agreed that it was worth it especially for the clubs that are far afield and never have a chance to meet the other club members. Saratoga starts collecting funds three years in advance to defray the costs.

In all, another successful trip and fact finding mission with the Garden Club of America,
Wendy Cushman, Delegate

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Treasurer's Annual Report
June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 \$ **60,551.19**

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account	\$ 54,764.56
Branch Out Fund	<u>5,786.63</u>
	\$ 60,551.19

Receipts

Dues	\$ 24,155.00
Endowment Donations	680.00
Projects - Greensday	(101.00)
Donations	200.00
Transfer from Waller Fund	500.00
Transfer from Mullen Fund	1,871.94

Total Operating Receipts \$ **27,305.94**

June 2016 Nantucket Trip (expenses)	(6,250.13)
June 2017 Trip (payments mostly)	9,520.00

Total Bank Deposits \$ **30,575.81**

Disbursements

Operating	GCA Dues	\$ 7,260.00
	Programs	9,334.58
	Horticulture	303.51
	Exhibitions	535.44
	Conservation	124.57
	Seedlings	500.62
	Hostesses	48.33
	Yearbook	1,033.15
	Communications (Internal)	508.86
	Publicity (External)	.00
	Insurance	242.00
	Medal Fund (for 2 years)	400.00
	Awards	540.69
	Annual Meeting	1,854.14
	NAL Meeting	0
	Zone III Meeting	2,007.05
	Taxes/Tax Preparation	807.50

	President's Fund	450.00
	Website	129.39
	Miscellaneous (USPS, printing)	<u>218.25</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 26,298.08
Civic Contributions		
	Internships (2)	2,000.00
	Branch Out	0
	John Jay & Courthouse Gardens	<u>2,214.46</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 4,214.46
Project Review		
	Westchester Land Trust	<u>3,000.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 3,000.00
Donations		
	John Jay Homestead	1,500.00
	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	\$ 3,850.00
	Transfers to Endowment	1,670.00
	Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 39,032.54</u>

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
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CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2017 **\$ 101,670.57**

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account **\$ 46,307.83**

Project Review

Balance 6/1/16	0.00
C&E Funding	\$3,000.00
Gift to Westch. Land Trust	(3,000.00)

Balance 5/31/17 **0.00**

Branch Out Fund

Balance 5/31/16	\$ 5,786.63
C&E Funding	0
Purchases	0

Balance 5/31/17 **\$ 5,786.63**

Internships

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

Balance 5/31/17 **0**

Endowment Fund *

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 **\$ 47,904.30**

Contributions for 2015 990.00

Contributions for 2016 680.00

Dividends 1.81

Balance on hand May 31, 2017 **\$ 49,576.11**

CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2017 **\$ 101,670.57**

* Dreyfus liquidated and funds were deposited in our Checking account on 10/6/17.
 Endowment is currently held in our Chase checking account.

MONEY MARKET (Reserved Funds)

Balance as of June 1, 2016	\$ 39,411.03
Interest	19.33
Disbursements	<u>500.00</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2017	\$ 38,930.36

Consists of the following:

Waller Gift – NAL Delegate Funding	
Balance as of June 1, 2016	14,397.82
Interest	6.76
NAL Meeting 2016*	<u>(500.00)</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2017	\$ 13,904.58
Zone Meeting Reserve	
Balance as of June 1, 2016	12,355.90
Interest	<u>6.19</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2017	\$ 12,362.09
Excess Operating Funds	
Balance as of June 1, 2016	12,657.31
Interest	<u>6.38</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2017	\$ 12,663.69

*\$500 transferred 6/14/16

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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

Balance on hand June 1, 2016	\$3,383.96
Interest	\$.24
Disbursements	
2016 Annual Meeting*	(1,150.00)
2017 Annual Meeting	(721.94)
Balance on hand May 31, 2017	<u>\$ 1,512.26</u>

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Education Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2016	\$7,391.55
Receipts	
Interest	\$.74
Disbursements	0
Balance on hand May 31, 2017	<u>\$ 7,392.29</u>

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand June 1, 2016	\$4,739.46
Receipts	
Interest	\$.48
Balance plus receipts	\$4,739.94
Disbursements	0
Balance on hand May 31, 2017	<u>\$4,739.94</u>

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4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Accounts

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 **\$ 13,304.38**

Alice Anderson Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 \$ 2,653.05

Interest .27

Contributions* 100.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2017 \$2,753.32

Eloise Luquer Medal Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 \$4,009.14

Interest .39

Contributions* 100.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2017 \$ 4,109.53

Winifred Macomber Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 \$3,434.27

Interest .35

Contributions* 100.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2017 \$3,534.62

Horticulture Award Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2016 \$3,207.92

Interest .32

Contributions* 100.00

Balance on hand May 31, 2017 \$3,308.24

Total Balance on hand May 31, 2017 **\$13,705.71**

*For 2 years

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest	\$	0
Dues		21,000
Projects		1,200
Previous Year Fundraiser		0
Ways and Means		<u>15,650</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$	37,850

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Operating

GCA Dues	\$	7,500
Yearbook		1,000
Corresponding Sec. (Internal)		600
Communications (External)		200
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
Photography		500
GCA Annual Meeting		1,700
Zone III Meeting		800
NAL Meeting		1,200
Seedlings		700
Taxes		800
Website		150
<u>Contingency /Misc</u>		<u>400</u>
Total Operating	\$	25,300

Civic and Education

Civic Projects:

Project Review	\$	3,000
John Jay & Courthouse Gardens		3,000
Branch Out		2,000
Internships		<u>2,000</u>
Sub Total	\$	10,000

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	100
National Parks Conservation	<u>300</u>
Sub Total	\$ 2,550
Total Civic and Education	\$ 12,550
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 37,850

RECORDING SECRETARY
2016-2017

From August 2016 through June 2017, the Bedford Garden Club held nine Executive Committee meetings and nine General Membership meetings. As Recording Secretary, I took minutes for all of the Executive Committee meetings, except in my absence for the June meeting for which Executive Committee member Wendy Foulke prepared them. Notes were taken for eight of the nine General Membership meetings, with the exception being the April meeting which was open to the public and no business discussed. Club President Liza Clymer approved all General Membership meeting minutes. The Executive Committee meeting minutes were reviewed by the entire Executive Committee. All minutes were posted to the Bedford Garden Club website after they were approved.

Linda Merrill

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
2016-2017

As Corresponding Secretary of The Bedford Garden Club, I have had the pleasure of creating and sending nine Paperless Post invitations to the membership for membership meetings. In addition to those, three other Paperless Post invitations were sent during the year for other events: the Bring Your Own Vase event, an Exhibitions Workshop with Liz Piazza, and a meet and greet Cocktail Party for potential new members, their sponsors and Executive Committee Members. Invitations for membership meetings were generally sent three weeks before the meetings with a reminder going out again one and two weeks prior for those who had not yet RSVP'd. A tally was taken a couple of days before membership meetings and numbers were sent to the president, 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

2016-2017

The Fall began with a joint Town of Bedford Conservation Board/ BGC Conservation Committee walk and tour of Merestead. Given that there was a dearth of crabapples, we made specialty applesauce in November to sell at the Christmas Boutique. Our annual speaker in January was Andrea Wulf, author of Founding Gardeners. The talk was a joint one with John Jay and Rusticus. In March, Kevin Wynn gave us a tour of the Bedford Water treatment Facility. We invited The Town of Bedford Conservation Board to join us. In April, we had a joint workshop with Horticulture focused on Pruning. Finally, for the summer project, members were asked to participate in a tree survey.

Nancy Kronenberg

Adopt-A-Road

2016-2017

No Report

Linda Merrill

Sanctuaries

2016-2017

AUDUBON SANCTUARIES

No Report

Denise CR Santomero

BEAVER DAM SANCTUARY:

No Report

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

No Report

Ann Paul

National Affairs & Legislation

Unfortunately the Bedford Garden Club did not send a delegate to the 2017 NAL Conference in Washington DC

The Bedford Court House Garden

2016-2017

April 20 Clean-up and Planting

Because the Court House was open for a Bedford Historical Society event in early May, we scheduled our clean-up and planting early this year. The weather gods were with us, and all of the herbs and flowers we planted looked lovely all spring. This year we added lavender, kale, and replanted sage and rosemary. Our yellow Knockout roses look great this year, especially combined with the white peony and blue nepeta, 'Walker's Low.' The *Sambucus nigra* we put in last year for eventual shade in the back corner is growing in nicely.

Driveway Bed & Fence

The bare stone wall still looks beautiful, and compliments our little white fence. Our narcissus continued to multiply, and looked lovely. Unfortunately, the trucks continue to smash the bed in the driveway, and the town snowplow damaged the stone wall and our lovely fence. Repairs are expected this summer.

Summer Maintenance 2016

Too many thanks to the following ladies who volunteered in the Court House garden last spring & summer: Robin Ashley, Ann Catchpole, Jayni Chase, Ellen Conrad, Cindy Dwyer, Selby Ehrlich, Kate Ginnel, Wendy Foulke, Mary Kendrick, Cassie Kernan, Sally Kroll, Nancy Kronenberg, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Adèle Talty, Marilen Tilt, Nancy Vincent, Holly Warshaw, Tina Winchester, and June Weissinger.

Varner Redmon

Branch Out!

2016-2017

No Report

Heather Langham

John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden

2016-2017

April 27, 2016 Spring Clean-up

A good crowd turned out and all worked hard to get the garden in shape. This year, Jose Ortega helped us with our layer of Sweet Peet to get the garden started. He also added 10 yards of gravel to our paths. The newly-restored fountain is being installed this spring, and we expect to work on planting the area around it when all work is finished.

Summer Maintenance 2016

The following wonderful ladies volunteered to take care of the garden last summer: Brittany Bromley, Helen Clay Chace, Brett Cameron, Ann Catchpole, Liza Clymer, Joyce Corrigan, Tori Cox, Cindy Dwyer, Mary Finnegan, Emily Grand, Sally Kroll, Heather Langham, Nicole Levy, Lila Longo, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Denise Santomero, Louise Talbot, Adèle Talty, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, Tina Winchester, Susan West and June Weissinger.

Varner Redmon

EXHIBITIONS

2016-2017

The year began with a spirited sign up of 18 women.

We had a wonderful workshop at Varner's studio in November to get us started. Luz Piazza from GCA was spectacular and we all did miniatures. Everyone learned a lot and we hope to have her again.

Greensday was taken over by that committee so we were not involved this year. I ordered the greens however which needs to be revisited next year, East Coast being the preferred supplier.

In the early spring we did the BYOV at Varner's studio again and had a representative from the GCA demo and help us with our arrangements.

Our last gasp was an "in house" challenge class for our annual meeting. I had GCA judge, Valerie Mead from Stamford GC as our judge. She helped me with materials and class description and cards. The women were allowed to take their flowers home and bring their arrangements the next day. A GCA judge had come to my house to help us prepare the day before. We discussed the rules etc. Everyone learned a lot and their arrangements were wonderful.

We hope to have more workshops next year and I hope to have in house shows at meetings where the women can win "points" in hopes of having a GCA show in May. It is difficult to get the members to participate in "shows". We have so many talented women!!!

Wendy Cushman

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2016-2017

At our 2017 fall kick-off meeting, I presented members of BGC with the latest photography guidelines as set by the Smithsonian Institute and Garden Club of America, with regard to documenting one's own garden.

Our member, Diane Lewis and I met at her home in June this year. Diane has introduced a native garden on her property in Katonah, NY with the help of master gardeners from the NY Botanical Garden. Diane has extensively researched each specimen, and hopes that her garden will serve as a model for other native gardens in our area, end especially for our members.

This spring, the BGC Executive committee discussed having a workshop at a member's garden to walk through the process of documenting a garden from site plan to plant identification.

Carol Bouyoucos

VISITING GARDENS

2016-2017

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

MAY 2016 **Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT**
JUNE 2016 **Nantucket , MA**
JULY 2016 **Thomas Cole's House, Catskill, NY**
SEPT 2016 **Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT**
OCT 2016 **Edward Hopper's Nyack, NY**
MAY 2017 **Olmsted Central Park Tour, NYC**
JUNE 2017 **Old Farm Nursery, Lakeville, CT & Battle Hill Forge, Millerton, NY**
JUNE 2017 **Les Quatre Vents, Quebec**

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

HORTICULTURE

2016-2017

This year the Horticulture Committee made a big effort to reach out to the whole club, not just the committee members, and to include everyone in our workshops and projects. The effort was very successful and increased our participation significantly and brought new enthusiasm to the group.

Our first workshop was held October 26th and our first topic of discussion was preferences for the rest of the year's meetings. There was enthusiasm for hydrangeas, a possible trip to Terrain in Westport for another workshop and a second trip to Broken Arrow Nursery. Our demonstration part of the meeting was dividing perennials and we also discussed getting started on propagating plants for the 2017 Zone III plant exchange.

We had enormous enthusiasm for repeating the trough workshop from 10 years ago so on November 9th fourteen members met in my barn to make hypertoufa troughs. Everyone brought their own molds and we mixed the cement, peat moss and vermiculite with water and a few handfuls of plastic fibers. Everyone was given strict instructions for the curing of the troughs and a few members even came back a week later for a second go.

On January 25th the group met again, 17 strong, to plant seeds for the Zone III plant exchange. The workshop focused on germinating and caring for seedlings with the hope that we would have 6 strong entries by 6 different growers in time for the May meeting. Everyone took home trays planted with a selection of seeds for drought resistant native plants. By May we had many, many healthy seedlings to choose from and submitted 6 wonderful plants to the PX.

Every year the NYBG organizes a Winter Lecture Series to present some of the most famous horticulturists and landscape design professionals in the country and the world. This winter I organized a small group of members to attend the three meetings in the Bronx. It was a great series this year and I encourage more members to join us next winter.

The most successful meeting of the year was a pruning workshop held on March 29th, again in my garden. It was led by Ann Perkowski and CJ Mitchell of “Lady Clippers” and attended by 14 members. Prior to the meeting, we sent out information on the different types of shrubs and the ways that each type should be pruned. We then went out in the garden and Ann and CJ proceeded to work on examples of each. Some shrubs required enormous amounts of work but others were much easier to tackle. Ladies joined in when they wanted to and asked many questions along the way.

The May BGC general meeting’s speaker was Claudia West, our horticulture speaker for the year. She is a tremendous speaker with enormous enthusiasm for her topic, a highlight of our year.

At the June Annual Meeting, the Horticulture Committee organized a group of Vegetable Classes. It was a fun exercise but the unrelenting spring rains limited the variety of plants what were ready to be shown.

Virginia Maybank

MEMBERSHIP

2016-2017

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

New Members

Beth Crowell
Susan Roos
Francine Walker
Dana Worlock

Resignations

Odette Austin
Shirley Bianco
Pat Boykin
Tink Callahan
Anne McDuffie
Susie Ewing
Rosemary Mankiewicz
Anne Miller
Robin Purcell
Betty Wamsley

Change in Category

Kirk Ferguson. From active to sustaining
Judy Talbott Transfer primary membership with GCA to Ladue GC

Janet Robinson

Three of our retiring-resigning members have been Presidents of our Bedford Garden Club. We feel that our membership should know something about these remarkable ladies.

Odette Austin

President of the Bedford Garden Club
1967-1971

Gracious, intelligent and organized, Odette Austin has all the attributes of leadership. Whether president or participant she was both a collaborator and an initiator constantly taking our Club in new directions in all of its areas of interest.

Odette was French by birth and like many courageous young women of her time she became a member of her country's resistance during World War II. She served in England, North Africa and France as part of American and French relief organizations joining her father's mission. A first lieutenant, she was part of the French General Staff. After the war Odette married Frederick Victor Austin, an American, and embarked on a new life with three children, a lovely home and membership in a new community – Bedford, NY. Odette loved it here. Her charming house on Bayberry Lane, filled with flowers inside and out, brought joy to her friends and served as an outlet for her boundless energy and talent. Eventually she became president of the Bedford Garden Club and a force for change, initiating conservation and beautification projects throughout our towns. Other achievements however, had begun long before.

It was only recently, after reading our History that some of us learned of an award given to her many years ago. Odette was not one to speak publically of her accomplishments. One can however, imagine the scene in 1948; Odette standing proudly, immaculately coifed and dressed, as President Harry Truman placed a medal around her neck. It was the Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor commemorating Odette's important contribution to the Second World War.

We wish her well in her current home in Georgia and remember her fondly . . . and gratefully.

Marilen Tilt

Ann McDuffie

President of the Bedford Garden Club
1991-1993

Ann had been brought up in the era of hats and gloves and always carried with her an aura of propriety and formality, although tempered with a very rye sense of humor and a wonderful, infectious laugh. She felt the responsibility to volunteer and would always look for a partner to enter the Greenwich clubs' flower shows. I was often coaxed to be that partner. We once created a miniature Oriental garden, probably inspired by some exotic trip that she and husband Charles had taken. I remember calculating the scale of the leaves vs. the approximately 2 square foot wooden box to be exhausting — but Ann dealt with the problem.

Ann and Starr Lawrence entered one of the NY Pier Shows with a challenging and educational demonstration of native plants of South America, displayed in stunning containers and in the most colorful and artistic manner. It was breathtaking.

The house on David's Hill Rd. was a busy place with 4 growing daughters. Sometimes either Katherine or Margaret would help with our projects, writing labels or hauling flats of plants. There was always an abundance of vegetables from the McDuffie's vegetable garden, providing Charles' nemesis resident woodchuck hadn't found entrance under the fence.

Ann had the firm idea that there should be a small flower show at each month's meeting and was determined and did not give up that idea until everyone abandoned excuses and the monthly exhibits happened. One could never say that Ann didn't contribute. She was willing to serve, early, often, and always. Mimi Mitchell

Betty Wamsley
Co-President of the Bedford Garden Club
1995-1997

Betty Wamsley was Co-President of The Bedford Garden Club with her dear friend, Mary Helen Kennedy, from 1995-1997. She was an eager participant in many aspects of the club, especially Conservation, and always helpful to all.

Outside the BGC, Betty and Mary Helen were for many years the co-owners of the Richard Oliver House shop. Besides being a store filled with unique gifts and great clothing, it served as an informal center of activities for friends, fun and Bedford information with Betty's outgoing personality always center stage !!

Betty and her husband, Fred, were members of the Bedford Village Chowder & Marching Club – helping out with all activities of that club, especially the annual Cleanup/Tag Sale weekend.

Also members of the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club, Betty & Fred and Mary Helen & Paul Kennedy loved to play golf. It was there on the golf course that they all first heard that the Richard Oliver House was for sale. Someone told them it was their "civic duty" to keep the store going. Never afraid of a challenge, they decided to jump right in and went into business together – to the benefit of all our Bedford area (and beyond) friends.

Candy Borner

PROGRAMS
2016-2017

The theme of The Bedford Garden Club's Programs 2016–2017 was the very rich & fertile subject of flowers & the culture: Our program was illustrated with a joyous, vibrantly-colored Matisse homage by our resident artist and former President Carol B with the quote "The Earth laughs in flowers..." and indeed throughout the season there was much joy and laughter during our lectures!

Our kickoff meeting began with a show and tell by the gifted artist/author Mary Anne McLean who presented her book *Wildings*, her hand-drawn illustrated record of native species.

In November we welcomed Stephen Byrnes, President of Untermyer Gardens who has single-handedly restored the celebrated gardens and transformed it into a cultural hub. In December for our annual wreath-making and Christmas meeting "Greensday" we welcomed Livia Cetti, Martha Stewart's favorite paper flower artist, who gave a paper

flower demonstration - which yielded many stocking-stuffers and Christmas table arrangements on the spot.

To toast the New Year our January meeting hosted celebrated fashion editor Harriet Mays, who has held top positions at the New York Times, Elle and New York magazine, who took us through the history of fashion's long and enduring love affair with florals: everything from dresses, to shoes, to dangling earrings.

February welcomed the award-winning author Jill Jonnes who shared with us highlights from her fascinating New York Times best-selling book "Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape" while in April, we were thrilled to host London-based author Andrea Wulf who lectured about her much-acclaimed "Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature and the Shaping of the American Nation"—appropriately we held the open-to-the-public and sold-out lecture at the John Jay Homestead within view of their own "revolutionary" era gardens!

In May, for our final program, the Club was thrilled to host Claudia West, whose "Planting in a Post-Wild World" has been called "the universal how-to guide to sustainable landscaping that we've been all waiting for"

Joyce Corrigan

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS

2016-2017

It was an exciting year for the Bedford Garden Club. The efforts of many were required to make it so special. With input from the President and me, the following citations were awarded at the Annual Meeting:

Varner Redmon was the recipient of the Oliver Memorial Bowl, which is awarded to the member who has exemplified the heart of the Bedford Garden Club. Varner has shown and extraordinary display of her many talents in all the areas of importance to the club.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Oliver Memorial Bowl to
Varner Redmon**

Her knowledge and intellect have deepened the club's value and relevance
Her gifts are our gifts

Once again, Virginia Maybank has been awarded the Golden Trowel Award for her continuing pursuit of horticultural knowledge and her commitment to sharing such with her fellow members.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Golden Trowel to
Virginia Maybank**
For teaching us "To know how to grow!"

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation
To
Kim Morris, Allison Pachios, Brett Cameron and Emily Grand.**
For their outstanding efforts on the John Jay Homestead Founders' Dinner.
On November 19th 2016

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation
To
Adele Talty**
For her outstanding commitment and creativity as our corresponding secretary, keeping us informed on a timely basis and delighting us with her beautiful invitations.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents**

A Special Citation

To

Joyce Corrigan

For her ability to deliver high quality programs and speakers to our members
And she does it with enthusiasm, consistence and style.

Lisa Hennessy

CLUB BOTANIST

2016-2017

No Report

Ann Catchpole

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA "BULLETIN":

2016-2017

The Bedford Garden Club has submitted an article on Water in your garden entitled
"Water, Politics, and Horticulture: Links in a Chain"

Susan West

CUSTODIAN

2016-2017

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

Virginia Maybank

B.G.C. INVENTORY

1. Garden Club files
2. Garden Club histories - Vol's I, II, III and IV
3. 100 Blue Yearbook binders
4. One and a half boxes of Cookbooks
5. Flower Show Supplies
 - a. 2 large halogen worklights
 - b. 4 clip on lights
 - c. 9 clipboards
 - d. 15 black, wood modern blocks
 - e. 18 pieces var. shapes glass and Lucite
 - f. 5 assorted flower pin holders for arrangements
 - g. 2 12" black plates
 - h. 7 trunk slices 1/4" x 12" ovals
 - i. one box small polished black stones
 - j. 2 niches, divided into 4 quarters, 8"x9" each
 - k. 2 white niches, no backs -for small arrangements
 - l. 6 masonite round tables, 36" dia.
 - m. 1 octagonal large niche for 8 miniature arrangements –
two sections (top & bottom)
 - n. 6 large, gray niches with hinged backs

- o. 3 partitioned basketweave screens
- p. 4 landscape plot frames -5' x 3' x 10" deep
- q. 18 misc. stakes for signs
- r. 14 colored clipboards
- s. 1 bag hardware for niches
- t. 2 pkgs. Repair links
- u. 1 bag clear plastic card holders for exhibitions
- v. 1 watering can
- x. 5 white pedestals
- w. 4 large black pedestal tops
- x. 6 medium white pedestal tops
- y. 8 spot lights
- z. 11 black burlap backdrops (approx 8")
- aa. étagère / 3 sections (two ends & one center)
- bb. 4 black frames
- cc. 15 Italian wine crates used for cut stem staging/Under a Tuscan Sun
- dd. 4 boards to cover wine crates for cut stem staging and 2 boards each 2' x 8'
- ee. 6 urns used for challenge class/Under a Tuscan Sun
- ff. 6 tubes - staging for par class/Under a Tuscan Sun -
(3) 46" high tubes and (3) 23" ft tubes

6. Miscellaneous

- a. 8 green tablecloths
- b. 8 flesh color tablecloths
- c. 5 white sheet liners for tables
- d. 41 packs of photo Kemble cards
- e. 1 Bessler lantern
- f. 20 carafes
- g. 18 pressed glass bud vases
- h. 7 grape-motif bulb glasses
- i. 37 large green glass bottles
- j. 20 medium green glass bottles
- k. 14 - 8.5" cylinder glass vases
- l. 13 - 10" cylinder glass vases
- m. small stem clear bottles-approx 25
- n. 14 - 7.5' bud vases
- o. 22 small green glass bottles
- p. 10 extension cords
- q. 15 large clay pots (10 and 12" diameter)
- r. 6 chalk boards
- s. 100 lunch baskets
- t. dark green aprons
- u. 2 videos of 1986 Centennial Celebration -Borner
- v. Silver Tea Service – with Adele Talty
- w. 1 copy current GCA Judging Manual
- x. BGC Banner (2)
- y. 20 needlepoint BGC hostess pins
- z. 2 copies *Gardens of Colony and State* -Kendrick

- aa. 1 GCA framed plaque -Kendrick
- bb. Carton boxes of BGC historical slides of member gardens (need to be itemized and stored appropriately)
- cc. Bullhorn
- dd. 6 lucite picture frames 9x12
- ee. 5 silver picture frames 9x12
- ff. 1 expanding slide screen
- gg. 19 wooden easels

HISTORIAN
2016-2017

No Report

Wendy Foulke

HOSTESSES
2016-2017

September 7, 2016

Topic	Kickoff Meeting
Place	Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostess	Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

October 19,2016

Topic	Speaker: Mary Anne McLean, her book “Wildlings”
Place	St. Matthews Church Hall
Hostess	Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

November 15, 2016

Topic	Speaker Julie Jordan – Nantucket Garden Design Company
Place	Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostess	Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

December 7, 2016

Topic	Greensday and Holiday Boutique, Community Wreath Making
Place	Westmoreland Sanctuary
Hostess	Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

January 18, 2017

Topic	Harriet Mayes – Fashion Editor and Stylist
Place	Bedford Historical Hall
Hostess	Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

February 15, 2017

Topic	
Place	St Matthews Fellowship Hall
Hostess	Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

April 19, 2017

Topic
Place Bedford Historical Hall
Hostess Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

May 17, 2017

Place Spring Plant Exchange
Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Hostess Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

June 14, 2017

Place
Topic Annual Meeting and Luncheon Organized
Hostesses Refreshments- Michaela Beitzel

Michaela Beitzel

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA
2016-2017

No Report

Susan Burke

PHOTOGRAPHY
2016- 2017

No Report

Anita Stockbridge

POLICY
2016-2017

No Report

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE
2016-2017

This year the Project Review Committee of the Bedford Garden Club voted to grant \$3000 to the Westchester Land Trust to help fund the garden at Sugar Hill Farm, headquarters of WLT. The trust uses their garden to showcase environmentally sound and sustainable land management practice. WLT partners with the Food Bank for Westchester both as a community classroom and by sharing their harvest. Our grant will support the mission of the Trust to enhance visitor education and engagement.

Mary Kendrick

PROJECTS
2016-2017

The 2016 Greensday Boutique was well received this year with a sell-out of all plants, food and other goodies. It is a testament to the good nature and generosity of our members who contributed and/or purchased items to benefit our club's outreach programs.

Brightly colored amaryllis and blooming paperwhites in wooden crates sold out quickly followed by delicious cookies, jams, chutneys and chocolate sauces whipped up by very talented chefs in our membership. We also had amazing fresh eggs for sale this year!

Livia Cetti, our guest speaker from the Green Vase offered up her gorgeous paper flowers to the boutique and what a hit they were! We sold a tremendous quantity of those cheerful and beautifully crafted flowers.

Thank you to all bakers, cashiers and shoppers for making the 2016 Greensday Boutique a huge success.

Shelly Ferrall

PUBLIC RELATIONS

2016-2017

No Report

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2016-2017

No Report

Tori Cox

SEEDLINGS

2016-2017

The Bedford Garden Club welcomed four fabulous new Seedlings into our membership of our club in June of 2017.

Francine Walker, was proposed by Cynthia Mas, and seconded by Ginger Getz with supporting letters from Michaela Beitzel and Leslie Regan. Francine is currently a docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, an avid equestrian and a lover of nature. She enjoys floral arranging and spending time in her garden in Bedford.

Our second seedling, **Beth Crowell** was proposed by Robin Ashley and second by Beth Sachs. Letters of support were received from Sam O'Brien, Liz Hallock and Brittany Bromley. Beth is a committed gardener and a champion of open space and conservation. After recently moving into her new home, Beth has been busy cultivating her beautiful, innovative and exciting landscape.

Dana Worlock, is our third new seedling that joined our club this past spring. Beth Sachs proposed Dana and Lisa Ghriskey seconded her application to the club. Robin Ashley and Lisa Hennessy both wrote letters in her support. Dana is a professional horticulturalist who owns and manages Hedgerow and Co., in Pound Ridge, NY. She is a visionary artist with flowers and deeply involved in conservation.

Nancy Kronenberg proposed our fourth seedling, **Susan Roos** as a new member to the club. Carol Bouyoucos seconded her application and Beth Stern, Tina Winchester and Diane Lewis wrote letters in her support. Susan is a member of the Bedford Conservation Board and an avid gardener. She has designed and built a horse manure composter and formed a company, The Common Sense Composter, and currently sells her compost at the Farmers Market in Bedford Hills.

Our Annual Seedling luncheon was held on Wednesday, May 17th at The Bedford Golf and Tennis Club to welcome our new members. The following members (other than the seedlings) were in attendance; Liza Clymer (President), Wendy Cushman (Exhibitions Chair), Robin Ashley, Carol Bouyoucos (Photography Chair), Heather Langham (Branch Out Chair), Mary Kendrick (1st VP), Joyce Corrigan (Programs Chair), Janet Robinson (Membership Chair) and Deirdre Glascott (2nd VP).

We had lively conversations about gardening, conservation, visiting gardens and our love of the Bedford Garden Club. We then all introduced ourselves and discussed our

current and past roles within the club. The Standing Committee chairs explained their current projects and ideas for next year's programs.

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

2016-2017

No Report

WEBSITE

2016 – 2017

With suggestions from Lynda Morris, your Communications Chair tried to get a better sense of what our members would like to have posted on our website. The “blog” for this past year concentrated on short descriptions and photos of BGC events – being honored at the John Jay Homestead Founders’ Dinner; a horticulture workshop, a flower-arranging workshop, weeding our public gardens and our favorite tools for the garden. It is a huge help to have a committee chair write up a short piece on any of her meetings. Whenever a new post is published to the website, an e-mail blast goes to all connected members. The e-mail contains a link to the website and includes the password to make it as simple as possible to access the website.

Most of the other sections of the website are updated as needed. These pages are New Members, the Directory, the Calendar, Minutes and Treasurer’s Reports. Posted Executive Meeting minutes allow all members of our club to have insight into the running of our club.

E-mail blasts and Constant Contact emails communicate to our members any information pertaining to upcoming meetings, votes and necessary details.

Just about everyone is bombarded with e-mails and websites these days, yet to keep our members engaged in the activities of our club, everyone needs to know what is going on. Please help by letting me know what you would like to see on the website.

Communication is a two-way street.

Nancy Vincent

With help from Lynda Morris

YEARBOOK

2016-2017

Yearbooks will be distributed in October. 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
2017	Mrs. Joseph Maybank

The Oliver Memorial Award

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

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

The Oliver Memorial Award (con't)

2016 Mrs. Robert Clymer
2017 Mrs. John Redmon

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
2017 Mrs. John Baker

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”.’
- 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.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 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.”
- 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 Annul Cocktail Party and Auction that raised extraordinary funds for our on-going community projects.”
- Nancy Kronenberg “For her brilliant organization of the Tree Symposium, and her commitment to the conservation and preservation of Bedford”.
- Adele Talty “For her superior organizational skills as leader of hospitality, and her enthusiastic spirit and boundless energy.”
- Ann Catchpole- Howell “For her infectious love of gardening, her expertise, and passion for sharing it with members.”
- Alexandra Forrester, Nancy Kronenberg and Linda Merrill “For fulfilling our vision of an exemplary Seedling class.”
- 2014 - Joyce Corrigan “for her eloquent words and creative communication skills.”
- Nancy Vincent “for her enthusiasm, knowledge and resourceful talent in co-producing a video promoting and explaining the purpose of the Garden Club of America.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 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.”
- 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”
- 2017
- Kim Morris, Allison Pachios, Brett Cameron and Emily Grand “For their outstanding efforts on the John Jay Founders’ Dinner”
 - Adele Talty “For keeping us informed and delighting us with her beautiful invitations”
 - Joyce Corrigan “for delivering high quality programs and speakers”

**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
2016-2018 Mrs. Robert Clymer

**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
2017-2018

Executive Board Meeting 9/6/2017

September 13, 2017 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: President / Club members
Topic: Kick-off Meeting
Place: 9:30 am at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

Executive Board Meeting 10/11/2017

October 25, 2017 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: Tim Stanley, Founder of Native Beeology
Topic: Bees in the Garden
Place: 9:30am at the Bedford Historical Hall

Executive Board Meeting 11/1/2017

November 15, 2017 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: Rod Christie of Mianus Gorge
Topic: The Hidden Value of Shade
Place: 9:30pm at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

November 21, 2017 **9:30 AM** *A Special member Event*
Speaker: BYOV (Bring Your Own Vase)
Topic Holiday Flower Arranging
Place: At the home of Varner Redmon

Executive Board Meeting 12/13/2017

December 6, 2017 **9:00 AM - Refreshments**
Topic: Traditional Wreath Making
Place: 9:30am at Westmoreland Sanctuary

Executive Board Meeting 1/3/2018

January 17, 2018 **9:00 AM - Refreshments**
Speaker: to be announced
Topic:
Place: 9:30am at the Katonah Library

Executive Board Meeting 2/7/2018

February 14, 2018 **9:00 AM - Refreshments**
Speaker: to be announced
Topic:
Place: 9:30am at the Bedford Historical Hall

March 2018

No Meeting

Executive Board Meeting 4/4/2018

April 18, 2018

9:00 AM - Refreshments

Speaker:

to be announced

Topic:

Place:

9:30am at the Bedford Historical Hall

Executive Board Meeting 5/2/2018

May 23, 2018

9:00 AM - Refreshments

Speaker:

to be announced

Topic:

Plant Exchange & more

Place:

9:30am at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

Executive Board Meeting 6/6/2018

June 13, 2018

11:30 AM

Topic:

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Place:

John Jay Homestead

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, 2017

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

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
2017: Zone VI, Baltimore, MD (May 20-23) Pres: Liza Clymer Del: Wendy Cushman	North Suffolk GC, NY (May 23-25) Pres: Liza Clymer Del: Wendy Cushman
2018: Zone XII, San Francisco (April 27-29) Pres: Del:	Lake and Valley GC, NY (May 15-17) Pres: Del:

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
May	2016	Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT
June	2016	Nantucket, MA
July	2016	Thomas Cole's House, Catskill, NY
Sept	2016	Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT
Oct	2016	Edward Hopper's Nyack, NY
May	2017	Olmsted Central Park Tour, NYC
June	2017	Old Farm Nursery, Lakeville, CT & Battle Hill Forge, Millerton, NY
June	2017	Les Quatre Vents, Quebec

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2016-2017

Mrs. Wyatt Crowell
Mrs. Andrew Roos
Mrs. Peter Walker
Mrs. Patrick Worlock

Mrs. Frederick Austin
Mrs. Shirley Bianco
Mrs. Rigdon Boykin
Mrs. David Callahan
Mrs. Blaine Ewing
Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz
Mrs. Charles McDuffie
Mrs. William Miller
Mrs. Bradford Purcell
Mrs. Alfred Wamsley

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. Fransic 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

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BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PRESIDENT

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stephen Lines
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
Mrs. John Morris
2016 - 2018: Mrs. Robert Clymer

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (odd years)

2007 - 2009: Mrs. John Redmon
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll
2011 - 2015: Mrs. Philip Bowers
2015 - 2019: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (even years)

2006 - 2007: Mrs. Philip Bowers & Mrs. Anthony Langham
2007 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews
2010 - 2012: Mrs. John Morris
2012 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull
2014 - 2018: Mrs. James Glascott

TREASURER (odd years)

2007 - 2013: Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2013 - 2017: Mrs. William Gourd
2017 - 2019: Mrs. Ian Winchester

RECORDING SECRETARY (even years)

2003 - 2007: Mrs. John G. Finnegan Jr.
2007 - 2010: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham
2010 - 2012: Mrs. Mark Bamford
2012 - 2016: Mrs. Philip Longo
2016 - 2018: Mrs. Linda Merrill

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (odd years)

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Charles W. Parsons
2007 - 2008: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson
2007 - 2009: Mrs. Aaron Taylor
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Aaron Taylor
2011 - 2013: Mrs. Peter Hallock
2013 - 2014: Mrs. Paul Matthews
2014 - 2017: Mrs. John Talty
2017 - 2019: Mrs. Stuart Ross
& Mrs. Lloyd Cox

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

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (con't)

2012 - 2013: Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Roger Stern,
Mrs. Bonnie Trotta
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
2017 - 2018: Mrs. Johnathon Conner, Mrs. Eric Kronenberg, Mrs. Anthony Langham,
Mrs. Blair Lewis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

2005-2007: Mrs. Samuel Polk
2009-2010: Mrs. Stuart Ross
2013-2014: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick
2016-2017: Mrs. Andrew Dwyer
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
2017 - 2018: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad, Mrs. Cornelius Chase

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

1989-2009: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2009-2018: Mrs. Camillo Santomero

Beaver Dam

2001-2016: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

Butler-Meyer Preserve

1986-2018: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

Marsh Sanctuary

2007-2017: Mrs. Walter Weissinger
2017-2018: Mrs. Timothy Ghriskey

Mianus River Gorge

1997-2009: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson
2009-2012: Mrs. John Redmon,
Mrs. Todd Noonan
2012-2013: Mrs. Todd Noonan
2014-2018: Mrs. William Foulke

Teatown Reservation

2009-2018: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall

Ward Pound Ridge

2007-2011: Mrs. Harold Tine

Westmoreland Sanctuary

1989-2016: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
2016-2018: Mrs. Timothy Paul

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank 2017 - 2018: Mrs. Eric Kronenberg
2009 - 2017: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

BRANCH OUT

2012-2017: Mrs. Antony Langham, Mrs. Joseph Maybank

COURT HOUSE GARDEN

2017-2018: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. John Redmon

JOHN JAY GARDENS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham
2011 - 2017: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. John Redmon
2017 - 2018: 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
2017 - 2018: Mrs. Robin Ashley, Mrs. Patrick Worlock

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
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Clymer
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stuart Ross
2014 - 2017: Mrs. Peter Hennessy
2017 - 2018: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Holly Warshaw

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS

2003 - 2009: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
2009 - 2013: Mrs. Charles McDuffie
2014 - 2018: Ann Catchpole

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 - 2017: Mrs. Roger Vincent
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George West

CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES

2007 - 2018: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

HISTORIAN

2003 - 2009: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
2009 - 2014: Mrs. Rodman Tilt
2015 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
2016 - 2018: Mrs. William Foulke

HOSTESSES

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Jonathon Connor
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Robert Cushman
2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Talty
2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Holly Warshaw
2016 - 2017: Mrs. George Beitzel, Mrs. Timothy Ghriskey
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George Beitzel

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 - 2017: 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
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll
2015 - 2018: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick
2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews
2011 - 2015: Mrs. Philip Bowers

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 - 2017: 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