

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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for
2018-2019

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22 Clubs

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**MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY
2018-2019**

ACTIVE

Ashley, R
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
Crater, S
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

Grandy, M
Hallock, L
Harris, L
Hennessy, L
Hoffman, A
Jones, C
Kroll, S
Kronenberg, N
Langham, H
Levy, N
Lewis, D
Longo, L
Mas, C
Matthews, L
Maybank, V
Merrill, L
Montross, L
Morris, K
Morris, L
Morris, V
Ocken, R
Orme, M
Pachios, A
Paul, A
Putnam, A
Regan, L
Robinson, J
Roos, S
Root, D
Ross, W
Sachs, B
Santomero, D
Stern, B
Stewart, M
Stockbridge, A

ACTIVE

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

Baker, L
Finn, P
Kendrick, M
Mitchell, M
Niemczyk, C
Parker, H
Redmon, V
Reynders, N
Talbot, L
Treadway, S
Vincent, N

AFFILIATE

Babcock, L
Israel, B
Kernan, C
Lines, M
Millard, P
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
Tin , L

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BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

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REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting 2018

San Francisco, CA

April, 2018

Wendy Cushman, Delegate

The Zone III Annual Meeting 2018

Cooperstown N.Y

May, 2018

Wendy Cushman, Delegate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018

I thought I would begin my report with a Mother's Day Sermon titled: Good Mothers Are Good Gardeners (wish I had been in the church for that one)...and I will stop at that because I have much to cover.

It is always a privilege to stand before you to lead...or gently guide. I never know what I am sometimes. We "sort of" began our year with a rip-roaring BGC Fundraiser at the home of Beth and Sam Sachs. The evening sparkled, the food and drinks were delicious, the silent auction was beyond beautiful and we made a great deal of money!!!

I have traveled a bit this year (I love to travel)... This was my first trip to NAL (National Affairs and Legislation) in Washington DC (late February 2018). It is largely consists of brilliant scholars/speakers who are the smartest people in the field of ecology, environment, etymology, botany...the list goes on and on... and also includes organizations that are passionate about the health of our planet. (Diane Lewis spoke on The Great Healthy Yard Project) This conference educates and gives meaningful dialogue and conversation on environmental issues. It does this in a bi-partisan and balanced way. It is a Fantastic four days and I really encourage BGC members to attend, to be engaged (we pay for this journey) and you get to go to the "Hill" and meet Representative and Senators.

Off to San Francisco CA in late April for the GCA Annual meeting with my delegate, Wendy Cushman. We were in awe by awards given. To former first lady, Laura W. Bush, she received the Achievement Medal. Stephen F. Byrnes won the Historic Preservation Award, (he had spoken to our garden club about the arduous yet successful restoration of the Untermyer gardens.) Thomas L. Woltz who recently spoke at a joint meeting with Rusticus, was on the dais to accept a GCA award (The Elvira Broome Dooland Medal) - in recognition of his innovative work in landscape architecture with emphasis on city planning and civic improvement in urban areas.

Next we went to Cooperstown, NY for the Zone III meeting in May, grateful that Wendy Cushman was again at my side as my delegate. Zone III includes the most garden clubs (24 in total) so there were many reports, fun events, a serious GCA Flower show and Award Ceremony, acknowledging the Best and the Brightest in our Zone. This year my prompt (for the Presidents report) was "What is Your Club's Home Run?" because we were in Cooperstown, "Baseball Hall of Fame". I thought about this a lot because we have embarked on many projects that are "home runs." I began reflecting on the membership as a team that I sort of coach and applaud, BUT the Bedford Garden Club Team is Extraordinary. I talked about Daphne Root, Polly Finn, and Selby Ehrlich with pictures of them on the screen because they are exceptional examples of the BGC. They always attend so many meetings. Then I cited the BGC Hall of Fame with the Coleman and Susan Burke Center for Native Plants, they received a National Audubon Award this fall. We also applaud Diane Lewis for writing *The Great Healthy Yard Project* and for being a speaker at NAL this year, and she continues to tour the country educating garden clubs and numerous communities. I talked about our support for Branch Out, Operations Invasives, Bedford 2020...always cheering loudly. We have an incredible group of leaders within our club who stimulate knowledge and love

gardening!!! A dug out full of “greatness.” We received many flower show awards at the Zone Meeting. Drum roll please because we have big winnings!!

The Zone Conservation Award went to Ellen Rouse Conrad. The citation reads:
For her articulate, indefatigable and enduring commitment to educate and expand public awareness of environmental conservation in Bedford, Westchester and New York State.

Now more awards from the Zone meeting

- Carol Bouyoucos – 2nd Place Award - Photography, Class 5, “What’s inside that Truly Counts”

- Nancy Vincent – 2nd Place Award - Camassia

- Nancy Vincent – 3rd Place Award - Ornamental Onion

- Dana Worlock – 2nd Place Award – Hyssops, Cilantro, Worm Wood (3 in a barrel)

judges comment – “Summer is coming. Expect an explosion.

- Dana Worlock – 2nd Place Award, Cosmos

- A Big, big prize goes to.....

Carol Rice and Wendy Cushman – 1st Place Award for their mass arrangement.

Judges comment, “ Vibrant colors, interesting textures create a most pleasing design”

They also won the Dorothy Vietor Munguer Award for an Arrangement of Outstanding beauty in a GCA Flower Show.

I am before Great friends and very smart women/gardeners that I adore.... My greatest thanks to the Executive Committee...a lot gets accomplished in my living room once a month. A Special thanks to Joyce Corrigan, Program Chair....”that girl” (Marloe Thomas?) has been so consistent, thoughtful, and loquacious every step of the way. Putting great Programs in place with brilliant ease and success.

I send you all great thanks from the bottom of my heart to all of you. More to come in September.

Liza Clymer, President

PRESIDENT’S AWARD

2018

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The President’s Award to
Heather Langham**

For giving of herself - this is in recognition of her inspiration, her participation, her loyal service, her enthusiasm and all her contributions to the work of The Bedford Garden Club. Thank you for the Flower Power Fundraiser.

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING
San Francisco, CA
April 27th through 29th 2018

Friday April 27 –, the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero San Francisco, Ca
Friday morning we all met in the lobby of the Hyatt to register and to line up for our respective tours. Liza and I attended a floral design Presentation of Sogestu Ikebana at Filoli before our tour of the house and gardens. The evening was on our own with delegates from other garden clubs.

Saturday April 28 – The Meeting commenced with a Marine Corps Honor Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer. Then President Dede Petre welcomed the 600 presidents and delegates attending. The meeting was in honor of Elizabeth Price founder of G.C.A. and advocate for beauty in an ugly time. Today we face a challenging environmental time. We are 18,000 members strong! What this country needs “is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds”. Sam Hodder was the opening speaker. He is the President of Save the Redwoods League. They together with G.C.A. have a 5100 acre grove in which some redwood trees are 3000 years old and some up to 200 million yrs. They never stop growing. They store more carbon than any other trees - 300% more! The G.C.A. partnership began in 1928.

Speakers followed on Gardening, Horticulture and Creative Arts. The GCA plant of the year and recipient of the Montand McDaniel Freeman horticultural medal is LuLu Lubbers, Town and Country Garden Club zone XI

Then we heard reports from the Visiting Gardens Committee, the Flower Show Committee, the Judging Committee, the Photography Committee and the Garden History and Design Committee

The next speaker was Thomas Wolz, a Principal, Nelson, Byrd, Woltz / Landscape architects. Both his mother and grandmother were involved in the G.C.A. Designing a new civic landscape. A bridge between ecology and culture. A question of culture not manipulating nature. The landscape hides stories of people. If we understand the hidden cultures that lie within we can learn to love one another unconditionally.

“Parks are not empty spaces”. Green spaces are full. You must listen to the soil before you plan. Knowledge goes before prejudice. The most amazing and intuitive presentation. The Aga Khan gardens in Alberta are a must see. “Ecology leads culture”.

We had a break for lunch followed by afternoon workshops. Liza went to the Presidents’ workshop and Wendy to the delegates’ workshop where we discussed at length the nominations procedures. We then had a lecture on Public speaking and the importance of presenting your thoughts and message in a clear and concise manner – preparation being key. We then had small round table discussions at our seats - a time to address concerns we might have and hear what others may have done to address these issues.

For dinner Zone III was fortunate enough to go to the women’s club in SFO - lovely evening in a very old and traditional townhouse and a great way to meet other zone III members and exchange ideas.

Sunday May 29 – the keynote speaker was Jonathon Foley, Executive Director of the California Academy of Sciences.

Our history as a species - 300000 generations - reaches way back to when the earth seemed infinite and we were small. We could use our resources without discretion. But now we are big and the earth is small. The population explosion has reached 7.4 billion. From local to global issues, links between food supplies and ecosystems, 35% to 40% of land is used to grow foods. That puts a lot of pressure on water availability.

Good things are happening though, the human condition is improved and population growth is slowing. Our world is more urban, there is more mobility and people are more connected. Today's leadership argues about which version of the national crisis we are living – there is great divisiveness. For the first time in history Americans are frightened about our future. We need to envision our future together. Our trusted cultural institutions such as gardens, parks, museums and libraries are the most important institutions that we have. We need trusted teachers with messages of hope not fear. We need to talk about solutions for a better future, not problems.

Scholarship Committee: the speaker was Joanne Nelson, PhD and Founder of Land Sea Science. She was the recipient in 2009 of The Garden Club of America's award in Coastal Wetlands study. Salt marshes and their importance - they are an important buffer absorbing storm surge. They are a habitat for many creatures and they are filters between land uses and coastal oceans. But climate change and fertilizers are destroying them.

Founders Fund award winners were announced.

After a few announcements, we all received an Invitation to the 2019 Annual Meeting. Then the 2018 GCA Annual Meeting was adjourned.

After a break for lunch we enjoyed an afternoon tour of The Presidio, the restoration of an army base into a public park and housing.

At 5:30 pm we all met outside the Hyatt for a Zone III Photo op and “pop up” party given by Chris Duncan, director of Zone III. It was a HOOT, followed by cocktails in the lobby amongst the floral arrangements. Dinner and awards in the Grand Ballroom were excellent, an amazing band and inspirational awards. I have included the awards booklet with this report as there were several each with its own merit, not the least of which was Barbara Bush and our own Stephen Byrnes from Untermeyer Gardens in Yonkers NY whom we had as a speaker for our club.

Wendy Cushman

ZONE III MEETING REPORT

May 15 - 17, 2018

Cooperstown, New York

“What’s Brewing”

Liza and I drove to Cooperstown loaded down with Hort samples, flowers, and our required Floral arrangement. We arrived at the Ortega Hotel and proceeded to unload our precious cargo. We located the area for entries after much searching, stashed our treasures and checked in.

The next day we leapt out of bed and ran downstairs to gather our entries. We prepared all of the cut Hort entries in their various sized beer bottles, labeled and presented to passers. We then worked on our floral arrangement. Making last minute changes, finding our pedestal (after first putting it in a niche which was clearly too small). Whew. Three hours later we were shooed from the room so the judges could do their work. We had lunch with two ladies from Long Island.

When lunch was over we dashed down to the flower show area with bated breath. So many prizes: Carol Bouyoucos 2nd place Photography class 8, Nancy Vincent 2nd place Camassia, as well as 3rd place, ornamental onion. Dana Warlock 2nd place for her Cosmos. Carol Rice and Wendy Cushman first place in floral arrangement class 5 “On Draft”. Their interpretation of a beer tap in flowers. They also received the coveted Dorothy Munger Award for an “arrangement of outstanding beauty” in a G.C.A. flower show.

Off to afternoon lecture on Water Ecology followed by a trip to the Buffer zone. Dinner that night was held in The Hall of Fame which had been turned into an Eden filled with sumptuous floral designs by Reed of Renny and Reed. Richly appointed tables and spirited conversations made the evening a great success.

Up and at ‘em the next morning for a gut busting breakfast buffet followed by a lecture on the History of Hops. We were then transported to Mohican Farm where we were greeted by Bob Sutherland, farm Manager. We explored an Ellen Biddle Shipman restored garden then learned about composting. The system they have is a model to be copied by all towns. We hope to have Bob come to Bedford for a talk.

We then had the most extraordinary picnic lunch in the barn. A long table set for 85 running the length of the space, French blue Bentwood chairs, charming table cloths and fried chicken served in small galvanized pails. All thanks to our hostess Jane Clarke Cooperstown’s “angel”.

We reluctantly boarded the bus to go to the Ommegang Brewery for a tour and tasting.

Dinner back at the hotel with the table arrangements created by the host club The Lake and Valley Garden Club. Our BIG surprise was Ellen Conrad’s coup, winning the Zone Conservation Award for her “articulate, indefatigable and enduring commitment to educate and expand public awareness of environmental conservation in Bedford, Westchester, and New York State”. The story of Liza getting her there under false pretenses is too long to include. What a GRAND FINALE.

Wendy Cushman

Wendy Cushman, Delegate

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CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2017 **\$ 101,670.57**

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account	\$ 46,307.83
Branch Out Fund	5,786.63
Endowment	<u>49,576.11</u>
	\$ 101,670.57

Receipts 2018

Dues	\$ 20,990.00
Endowment Donations	880.00
Projects - Greensday	(687.17)
Donations	300.00
September Fundraiser	53,372.44
Previous year lost check	<u>720.00</u>
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 75,575.27
June 2017 Quebec *	(3,526.77)
October 2017 Trip	204.00
May 2018 Jamaica Bay	200.00
Total Bank Deposits	\$ 72,452.50

Disbursements

Operating	GCA Dues	\$ 7,140.00
	Programs	6,432.22
	Horticulture	0.00
	Exhibitions	(+) 130.11
	Conservation	517.49
	Seedlings	0.00
	Hostesses	0.00
	Yearbook	947.03
	Communications (Internal)	582.97
	Publicity (External)	313.28
	Insurance	238.00
	Medal Fund	200.00
	Awards	211.89
	Annual Meeting	4,671.12
	NAL Meeting	1,306.00
	Zone III Meeting	1,970.40
	Taxes/Tax Preparation	827.50

	President's Fund	500.00
	Website	87.90
	Miscellaneous (USPS, printing)	<u>130.41</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 25,946.10
Civic Contributions		
	Internships (2)	2,000.00
	Branch Out	2,000.00
	John Jay & Courthouse Gardens	<u>1,701.58</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 5,701.58
Project Review		
	Mianus River Gorge	3,000.00
	Marsh Sanctuary*	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 8,000.00
Donations		
	Les Jardin de Quartre-Vents -trip 2017	5,000.00
	National Parks Conservation Assoc.	300.00
	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	<u>200.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 7,650.00
	Transfers to Endowment	880.00
	Transfer to Excess Operations-savings	20,000.00
	Transfer Endowment to Savings	<u>49,576.11</u>
	Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 117,753.79</u>

*Note An additional Project Review grant was made to Marsh Sanctuary of \$5,000. 00 this year.

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CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2018 **\$ 58,369.28**

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account **\$ 50,582.65**

Project Review *

Balance 6/1/17	\$ 0.00
C&E Funding	\$3,000.00
Gift to Mianus River Gorge	<u>(3,000.00)</u>
Balance 5/31/18	\$ 0.00

Branch Out Fund

Balance 5/31/17	\$ 5,786.63
C&E Funding	2,000.00
Purchases	0.00
Balance 5/31/18	<u>\$ 7,786.63</u>

Internships

Balance 5/31/17	\$ 0.00
C&E Funding	2,000.00
Paid to Bedford Audubon	(1,000.00)
Paid to Westmoreland	(1,000.00)
Balance 5/31/18	0.00

CHECKING ACCOUNT - May 31, 2018 **\$ 58,369.28**

*Note there was an addition Project Review gift to Marsh Sanctuary of \$5, 000 in 2018.

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Chase Savings Account (Reserved Funds)

Balance as of June 1, 2017	\$ 38,930.36
Interest Combined	52.45
Transfer to Excess Operations- Savings	20,000.00
Transfer to Endowment	50,456.11

Balance as of May 31, 2017 **\$ 109,438.92**

Consists of the following:

Waller Gift – NAL Delegate Funding	
Balance as of June 1, 2017	\$13,904.58
Interest Earned	13.11
Balance as of May 31, 2018	<u>13,917.69</u>

Zone Meeting Reserve	
Balance as of June 1, 2017	\$12,362.09
Interest Earned	13.11
Balance as of May 31, 2018	<u>12,375.20</u>

Excess Operating Funds	
Balance as of June 1, 2017	\$12,663.69
Deposit	20,000.00
Interest Earned	26.23
Balance as of May 31, 2017	<u>32,689.92</u>

Endowment Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$49,576.11
Contributions for 2017	880.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	<u>50,456.11</u>

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

1. Mullen Travel Fund (GCA Annual Meeting Travel Expenses)	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$1,512.26
Receipts	.00
Interest	.14
Disbursements	.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	<u>\$1,512.40</u>
2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Education Expenses)	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$7,392.29
Receipts	.00
Interest	.67
Disbursements	.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	<u>\$7,392.96</u>
3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$4,739.94
Receipts	.00
Interest	.44
Disbursements	.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	<u>\$4,740.38</u>

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4. Bedford Garden Club Savings Accounts	
Balance on Hand June 1, 2017	\$ 13,705.71
Alice Anderson Medal Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$ 2,753.32
Interest	.33
Contributions	<u>50.00</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	\$ 2,803.65
Eloise Luquer Medal Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$ 4,109.53
Interest	.34
Contributions	<u>50.00</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	\$ 4,159.87
Winifred Macomber Award Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$ 3,534.62
Interest	.32
Contributions	<u>50.00</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	\$ 3,584.94
Horticulture Award Account	
Balance on hand June 1, 2017	\$ 3,308.24
Interest	.34
Contributions	<u>50.00</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 2018	\$ 3,358.58
Total Balance on hand May 31, 2018	<u>\$13,907.04</u>

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest	\$ 0
Dues	21,000
Projects	500
Excess Funds from Previous year	4,450
Ways and Means	<u>15,650</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 41,600

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Operating

GCA Dues	\$ 7,400
Yearbook	1,000
Corresponding Sec. (Internal)	600
Communications (External)	200
Programs	6,500
Hostesses	300
Insurance	250
Awards	400
President's Fund	500
Exhibitions	750
Horticulture Committee	750
Conservation and Civic Affairs	500
Garden History and Design	100
Photography	500
GCA Annual Meeting	2,500
Zone III Meeting	1,500
NAL Meeting	1,200
Seedlings	700
Taxes	850
Website	150
<u>Contingency /Misc</u>	<u>400</u>
Total Operating	\$27,050

Civic and Education

Civic Projects:

Project Review	\$ 5,000
John Jay & Courthouse Gardens	3,000
Internships	<u>4,000</u>
Sub Total	\$ 12,000

Civic Contributions:

Beaver Dam Sanctuary	\$ 100
Audubon- Ramsey Hunt/Palmer	100
Westmoreland Sanctuary	150
Marsh Sanctuary	100
Mianus Gorge Preserve	100
Nature Conservancy Butler/Meyer	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	\$ 14,550
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 41,600

RECORDING SECRETARY

2017-2018

From August 2017 through June 2018, 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 for the April meeting at which Executive Committee member Wendy Foulke recorded. Notes were taken for five of the eight General Membership meetings, with the exceptions being the January meeting which was open to the public and no business discussed, and two meetings (Greens Day in December and Plant Exchange in May) where Club business was not 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

2017-2018

See WEBSITE

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2017-2018

This year's Conservation Committee focused on a few interconnected issues. We began with a guided tour of a member's 4 acre wetland led by Rod Christie, Executive Director of Mianus River Gorge. Rod helped us learn how to identify invasives in our wetlands. We hosted an inspiring luncheon with Allison Rockefeller who gave a slide presentation on the most impressive Audubon "Women in Conservation" award recipients. We also traveled to The Cary Institute to attend an impressive C Change lecture given by members of the Princeton Garden Club. We have initiated a Pollinator Friendly Solar Project working with Bedford 2020 and several other Zone III clubs. This project is one where native plants are planted underneath ground mounted solar arrays. We are busy planning for next year, with a focus on "conservation in our backyards" starting with soil health and revitalization, a program that Rusticus successfully pursued last year. A September lecture by Margery Winters, a local soil expert will kick off this initiative. Over the summer, we are planning more work on Pollinator Friendly Solar, while engaging Hort, Conservation and Photography Committees.

Jayni Chase and Ellen Conrad

Adopt-A-Road

2017-2018

No Report

Linda Merrill

Sanctuaries

2017-2018

AUDUBON SANCTUARIES

No Report

Denise CR Santomero

BEAVER DAM SANCTUARY:

No Report

BUTLER_MEYER PRESERVE:

No Report

Joyce Espy

MARSH SANCTUARY:

There has been a lot of activity and renewed interest in the Marsh Sanctuary in the last several years. In December Marsh submitted a grant request to the BGC for \$5000 for the restoration of the amphitheater, gardens and stream for purposes of future fund raising events as well as the historic preservation of this unique property. BGC graciously granted this request and as a result much of the work has been completed.

Anita Stockbridge

MIANUS RIVER GORGE PRESERVE:

No Report

Stacy Albanese

TEATOWN RESERVATION:
No Report

Bitsy Tatnall

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Westmoreland Sanctuary is grateful and deeply appreciative of the Internship Grant given by the Bedford Garden Club. We have enjoyed hosting their 'Greensday' meeting too. Their Internship Grant has helped to fund two interns for the summer of 2018. They are assisting staff with daily operations at the sanctuary, including developing new educational materials, live animal care, garden maintenance and assistance with public events. The interns are thus being exposed to all aspects of work at a nature center, from planning to development to program completion. They have had to complete academic reports with power-point presentations and they have added to the Sanctuary's Natural Resource Management Plan. Westmoreland Sanctuary has also received grants from Patagonia and from the Westchester Community Foundation to fund our 'Habitat Rehabilitation Project.' A Grant from Con Edison has funded an Environmental Education teacher training program focusing on STEM education with which the Garden Club interns have assisted.

Ann Paul

National Affairs & Legislation

NAL meeting is an opportunity to hear national experts as well as elected representatives discuss the environmental issues of the day. This year the Princeton Garden Club opened NAL with an inspiring presentation on climate change. Other highlights included several inspiring presentations, in particular, Mace Vaughan, The Xerces Foundation Co-Director of Pollinator Conservation program, spoke about how native plants, pollinator protection and the future of our food are intimately connected. We also heard from Doug Tallamy, author of the award winning *Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*. Wendy and Hank Paulson spoke passionately about the need for sustainable economic growth. Jeremy Grantham, Founder and Chief Investment Strategist of one of world's largest asset management firms and Founder of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate and the Environment, spoke about the impact of climate change on soil and the future threats to the planet in our ability to grow sufficient food – this is a new element in the many risks posed to our planet due to climate change. In addition, our own Diane Lewis spoke about pesticides in our water and her native plant garden.

Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase

The Bedford Court House Garden

2017-2018

Summer Maintenance 2017

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

Ann Catchpole, Ellen Conrad, Cindy Dwyer, Wendy Foulke, Kate Ginnel, Nancy Kronenberg, Mary Finnegan, Sally Kroll, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Kim Morris, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Anita Stockbridge, Bonnie Tisi, June Weissinger, Tina Winchester, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, and Natica von Althann.

May 4 2018 Clean-up and Planting

We planted tricolor and golden sage, lavender, lobelia, scented geranium, rosemary, germander, red-veined sorrel, angelonica, and blue salvia.

Varner Redmon & Ann Catchpole

Branch Out!
2017-2018
No Report

Heather Langham

John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden
2017-2018

Summer Maintenance 2017

The following wonderful ladies volunteered to take care of the garden last summer: Brittany Bromley, Beth Cameron, Liza Clymer, Joyce Corrigan, Beth Crowell, Wendy Cushman, Emily Grand, Ann Hoffman, Heather Langham, Mary Kendrick, Sally Kroll, Linda Merrill, Kim Morris, Varner Redmon, Beth Sachs, Louise Talbot, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, June Weissinger, Tina Winchester, Susan West, and Dana Worlock.

May 2, 2018 Spring Clean-up

A good crowd turned out and all worked hard to get the garden in shape:, Ellen Conrad, Liza Clymer, Cindy Dwyer, Wendy Foulke, Linda Merrill, Anita Stockbridge, Nancy Vincent, Tina Winchester and Leslie Wortmann. José, our new garden helper, applied a layer of Sweet Peet to get the garden started.

Varner Redmon & Heather Langham

FLORAL DESIGN COMMITTEE
(previously EXHIBITIONS)

2017-2018

Our year began with a workshop presented by Nadia Shannam art conservator- turned floral designer. The workshop was well attended and everyone made their own design with native plant materials Nadia had collected.

We had a very successful BYOV at Varner's barn in November. One of our Seedlings, Dana Warlock was kind enough to guide us with our arrangements. This is a very popular annual event.

The GCA has designated "Floral Design" to be a standing committee with a sub-committee for Flower Shows. I have been trying to get the women interested in showing but few members seem interested. They love workshops and hands on work.

We ended the year with a "Bench Class" for which we received 20 entries. There was no judging I passed the flower show entry forms so they could all see what was required to enter a class. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the chance to arrange what they wanted with no rules and the arrangements were amazing!

We will launch next year with a fun Bench Class at our first meeting to put everyone in the spirit for a year of floral design. That will be followed by a workshop preceding an in-house flower show. This summer I will be working on a schedule of workshops and planning a GCA flower show for the Spring.

We have a lot of work to do to develop a group of members who enjoy arranging AND showing. BUT we have the talent.

Wendy Cushman

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2017-2018

This past February, Marna McClean's "Riverview Ranch" in Wilson WY, was accepted into the Smithsonian Gardens, Archives of American Gardens. "Riverview Ranch" represents one of the first gardens to be documented in Wyoming, and members of the Smithsonian and GCA's Liz McClanahan - our Zone III GH&D rep, were thrilled to have our submission!

Marna is a past member of Bedford Garden Club. Nancy Vincent, also a part-time resident of WY, guided Marna through the extensive documentation process. GH&D is in the process of documenting several BGC member's gardens, and hope to complete some of these submissions this year.

Carol Bouyoucos

VISITING GARDENS

2017-2018

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

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

JULY 2017 Hamilton Grange, NYC

OCT 2017 Governors Island, NYC

MAY 2018 Jamaica Bay, Gateway National Park, Queens, NY

JUNE 2018 PepsiCo Sculpture Garden, Purchase, NY

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

HORTICULTURE

2017-2018

In the fall of 2017 two relatively new members of the Bedford Garden Club, Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock, took the reins of the Horticulture Committee from the more than capable hands of Virginia Maybank who had served as Chair since 2013.

- In October the Horticulture Committee participated in the fall clean-up of the Sundial Garden at John Jay Homestead. Under the direction of member Varner Redmon, we not only weeded and pruned, but divided many plants which attendees eagerly adopted.
- In November we distributed information to the membership about the benefits of cover cropping in both vegetable and ornamental gardens. We made arrangements for the BGC to purchase a (discounted) winter kill cover crop mix from Mill River Supply, a local garden center in Bedford Hills. We communicated individually with many gardeners trying out cover crops for the first time and were pleased to receive photos of thriving plots of radishes, field peas and oats well into the beginning of winter.
- In early February the Horticulture Committee collaborated with Conservation to participate in a Bedford Climate Action Summit. BGC volunteers manned a table where we informed our neighbors about the Club's environmentally beneficial community initiatives and distributed a flyer packed with internet resources for sustainable and responsible gardening information.

- On February 28th we met at Mill Pond Farm for a Rose workshop led by local landscape designer Tim Patterson. We learned about rose varieties and the importance of purchasing own root plants. Tim spoke about cultivation, siting and pruning.
- In April, Mill Pond Farm and Mr. Patterson were once again hosts for a well-attended workshop about the ancient art of espalier. Many examples were displayed – on loan from local nurseries – as we considered various forms and appropriate plant choices. Tim gave a hands on demonstration of his preferred anchoring hardware. We reviewed the horticultural science that explains why espaliered plants provide enhanced flower and fruit production.
- The Zone Meeting took place mid-month in May. Many members had gathered at Dana Worlock’s Scott’s Corners flower shop, Hedgerow, the previous January to start seeds for the plant exchange and horticulture classes. The Meeting’s theme – plants grown for beer making – was a bit of a challenge! Using seedlings we had started in the winter, Dana composed a beautiful assortment of wormwood, hyssop and coriander to take home Second Prize in the required class.
- Nancy Vincent was our Club champion this year, bringing home a first place award for hard-to-propagate Butterfly Weed, second place for a Camassia cut specimen and a third for her Ornamental Onion! Varner Redmon was awarded Honorable Mention for a White Lilac branch from a plant grown from a cutting she received at a Zone Meeting in Rochester several years ago. Dana also submitted a container grown Cosmos for an additional second place award.
- Later that month it was time to mount the annual BGC Spring Plant Exchange. This once popular event was in need of some reinvigoration. It was decided to move the meeting to a member’s home and Tina Winchester kindly offered to host the club at her new house on Harris Road. We collected further divisions from the Sundial Garden at John Jay, potted up seedlings from our January workshop, visited the gardens of a few members who needed help harvesting their contributions and solicited donations from many members. All in all, we offered an impressive array divided by categories like plants for foliage or flowers, edibles – herbs, berries and veg, shade tolerant and annuals.
- It has been an exciting challenge to try and fill Virginia’s shoes. Hopefully the 2018/2019 Horticulture schedule will reap the benefits of our experiences this year!

Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock

MEMBERSHIP

2017-2018

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

New Members:

Susan Crater
 Mary Grandy
 Laura Harris
 Martha Stewart

Resignations:

Lindsay Jones
 Samantha O’Brien
 Allison Ryan

Change in category

Liddy Baker - Active to Associate Varner Redmond - Active to Associate
 Betsy Atkins, Cathy Smith and Judy Talbott - Bedford GC is their secondary club

Janet Robinson

PROGRAMS

2017-2018

Put “sex” in your headline and you always get people’s attention. In the case of the Bedford Garden Club’s 2017/18 Programs we accomplished just that—especially since our cheeky reference was in the service of pollinators, gardens and environmental preservation!

- “Sex in the Garden: Birds, Bees & other Agents of Change” kicked off September 13 with our own former Club president Ellen Conrad’s riveting talk about Solar Pollinator Gardens. Conrad’s presentation included a look at the success of a pioneering solar panel program in Minnesota where tens of millions of native flowers and meadow grasses take root under the panels providing an abundant habitat for bees and other pollinators. Naturally, Conrad, who heads up the Club’s Conservation committee with Jayni Chase used it as an opportunity to arouse enthusiasm for how the Minnesota program might be replicated here in Westchester. Watch this space.

- Speaking of good buzz: Tim Stanley, the Founder of Native Beeology, and graduate of Cornell’s Master Naturalist Program, was our October guest lecturer who shared with us his encyclopedic knowledge of all things bees. He demonstrated in spectacular detail how diverse bees are and how crucial it is to create gardens that invite & protect these key pollinators from such challenges as climate change, insecticides and habitat fragmentation.

- Come November, we welcomed one of our local heroes, Rod Christie , the Executive Director of Mianus River Gorge, Bedford’s 755-acre nature preserve. In addition to chronicling their restoration plans for their eco-challenged hemlocks, he also tied in our pollinators theme, addressing the hemlock’s role as a nest and source of crucial cone seeds for native birds.

- As fate would have it, our February meeting fell on Valentine’s Day so it was a perfect excuse to host one of the most esteemed fragrance experts in our time---author and New York Times Scent Critic Chandler Burr in one of Bedford’s most romantic venues, Caramoor. In addition to distributing fragrance strips among the enthusiastic Club members and “sniff- testing” us with questions about their ingredients, Chandler shared his wit & wisdom about the role flowers play in the world’s most famous fragrances as well as the key part perfume plays in pollination and all of our daily lives.

- When Spring finally arrived and more & more birds started chirping their approval—this, in very late April!—it seemed appropriate to present our final speaker, Liz Stein, of Bedford Audubon. Held at the iconic Audubon HQ on the 18th century Bylane Farms, Liz sought to inspire Club members to plant more native plants to support our fine feathered pollinating friends and to design a garden for that very purpose.

Joyce Corrigan

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS

2017-2018

A busy year for the Awards committee - The Bedford Garden Club was asked to second the proposal for the Medal of Honor to be awarded by the Garden Club of America to Gregory Long who was retiring as director of the New York Botanical Garden.

Ellen Conrad received the Zone Conservation Award from the Garden Club of America for her indefatigable and enduring commitment to educate and expand public awareness of environmental conservation in Bedford, Westchester and New York State.

For our club awards, Liza, Lynda and Holly worked together to whittle down the large field of possible award candidates. The group received their awards at the Annual Meeting.

Liza Clymer, Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

The Golden Trowel

To Robin Ashley, Carol Bouyoucos, and Anita Stockbridge

For immediately “Digging in” to create a significant presence for the BGC at this year’s Bedford 2020 Climate Action Summit

The Bedford Garden Club Presents

The Oliver Memorial Bowl to

Deirdre Glascott

Our “Unsung Hero” who eagerly participates, volunteers, serves the club and represents all that is good in this organization.

The Bedford Garden Club Presents

The Conservation Award to

Jayni Chase

For educating, imparting insight and inspiring others through her own actions in conservation which benefit not only our membership but the greater community as well.

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

The Years of Service Award to

Daphne Root

For her constant loyalty and cheerful participation in the club since becoming a member in 1978. We thank her for 40 years of continued dedicated membership.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
An Award of Appreciation to
Sarah Kowitz**

For her outstanding generosity in opening the gates of Fairlight Hall to share her grand home with our members.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
An Award of Appreciation to
Nancy Vincent**

For her hard work on the BGC Website and her constant contact with our members.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation to
Heather Langham, Cynthia Mas, Leslie Wortmann**

For their exceptional contributions and untiring efforts to organize and produce the enormously successful 2017 Flower Power Fundraiser.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation for the Flower Power Fundraiser
to Robin Ashley**

For her "Can-Do" attitude in taking on any task required.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation for the Flower Power Fundraiser
to Carol Bouyoucos**

For her sublime design talents, technical know-how, and the ability to share her magic at a moment's notice.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation for the Flower Power Fundraiser
to Lisa Ghriskey**

For her beautiful Flower Power artwork used as the event logo and generous donation of her art.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation for the Flower Power Fundraiser
to Beth Sachs**

For her gracious hospitality, impeccable taste and for providing the backdrop for an amazing evening.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation for the Flower Power Fundraiser
to Denise Santomero**

For her culinary wizardry in transforming the standard buffet into an epicurean wonder.

CLUB BOTANIST
2017-2018

No Report

Ann Catchpole

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA "BULLETIN":
2017-2018

There were no submissions to the GCA Bulletin from Bedford Garden Club members this past year.

Susan West

CUSTODIAN
2017-2018

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. 6 white and 1 black pedestals
- w. 2 large black and 6 large grey pedestal tops
- x. 7 medium white pedestal tops
- y. 8 spot lights
- z. 11 black burlap backdrops (approx 8")
- aa. étagère / 3 sections (two ends & one center)
- bb. 4 black frames
- cc. 15 Italian wine crates used for cut stem staging/Under a Tuscan Sun
- dd. 4 boards to put over wine crates for cut stem staging and 2 boards each 2'x 8'
- ee. 6 urns used for challenge class/Under a Tuscan Sun
- ff. 6 tubes - staging for par class/Under a Tuscan Sun -
(3) 46" high tubes and (3) 23" ft tubes

6. Miscellaneous

- a. 8 green tablecloths
- b. 8 flesh color tablecloths
- c. 5 white sheet liners for tables
- d. 41 packs of photo Kemble cards
- e. 1 Bessler lantern
- f. 20 carafes
- g. 18 pressed glass bud vases
- h. 7 grape-motif bulb glasses
- i. 37 large green glass bottles
- j. 20 medium green glass bottles
- k. 14 - 8.5" cylinder glass vases
- l. 13 - 10" cylinder glass vases
- m. small stem clear bottles-approx 25
- n. 14 - 7.5' bud vases
- o. 22 small green glass bottles
- p. 10 extension cords
- q. 15 large clay pots (10 and 12" diameter)
- r. 6 chalk boards
- s. 100 lunch baskets
- t. dark green aprons
- u. 2 videos of 1986 Centennial Celebration –with Candy 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* – with Mary Kendrick
- aa. 1 GCA framed plaque – with Mary 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
2017-2018

The Friendship Garden Project:

The Bedford Garden Club's first connection with the Women's Prison was in the early 1930's when the Club botanist and president [1933-1935], Elouise Luquer, taught botany to the women at the nearby reformatory and State Prison, called then Westfield State Farm.

Then in 1958, a prison staff member asked if the Bedford Garden Club would help start a garden for the inmates similar to the state supported gardens worked by men prisoners. The chairman of the Horticulture Committee, Merle Crowell, was consulted, and she having previously taught gardening for one year at the prison agreed with 5 members of her committee to begin the project in May of that year. Every Wednesday the Committee worked with inmates. First after clearing rocks and stones from the rough land they laid out 27 gardens. The Club donated seeds, plants, and tools. At the suggestion of one of the prisoners, the group was given a name - The Friendship Garden Club, a sister club of the Bedford Garden Club.

In the Fall each gardener was permitted to cook her own vegetables on gas burners in the wards. One girl grew 17 kinds - including peanuts and sweet potatoes. At a Harvest show in the prison there were 125 entries in ten classes. The Horticulture Committee planned to say goodbye for the winter, but the prisoners kept saying "we'll see you next week". So the Friendship Garden became a year round project where winter talks were given on horticulture, herbs and flower arranging.

The club started its second season with 121 members, and the following September they exhibited at the annual Harvest Show at the Westchester Horticultural Society. The Superintendent of Education for New York Correctional Institution said, "This is the best therapy in the world for prisoners".

The Friendship Garden Club became at that time the longest lived volunteer project ever carried on at the prison. The treasury reports show over the years 1959-1976 an average of \$300-\$500 dollars a year was donated by the club to funding the garden.

Wendy Foulke

HOSTESSES
2017-2018

Lisa & Michaela would like to thank all the ladies who kindly helped out with hostess duties this past year. The delicious food that was lovingly prepared for our meetings was greatly appreciated by all our members.

Talent spills from the garden to the kitchen with this group. Again, many thanks ladies!

Lisa Ghriskey & Michaela Beitzel

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA
2017-2018

No Report

Susan Burke

PHOTOGRAPHY
2017- 2018

The Photography Committee is beginning to take shape in the Bedford Garden Club. This year we had a workshop at Francine Walker's house and 9 ladies brought their favorite project or trip photos on their computers to the meeting. Francine showed us how to make a lovely photography book. There were organizing and editing tips and we shared ideas and experiences. Every one enjoyed the project and learned new skills. Many thanks to Francine.

Photography has also joined with Horticulture, Conservation and Bedford 2020 to make a photographic record of the Pollinator Friendly Solar habitat at 5-Spoke Creamery Farm in Goshen, NY. There will be opportunities to photograph the planting of native pollinator friendly seeds and plugs beneath the solar array, then return to photograph the celebratory lunch in the fall. This project is expected to be of interest for the next one or two years.

Anita Stockbridge

POLICY
2017-2018

No Report

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE
2017-2018

Our grants this year were awarded to the Mianus River Gorge and to the Marsh Sanctuary. We gave \$3,000 to Mianus to underwrite the cost of educational materials and for one wildlife camera for use with wildlife surveys and staff time.

Marsh Sanctuary was awarded \$5,000 to refurbish the Brookside amphitheater, gardens and stream restoration. Work will include: amphitheater seating, rock wall and gardens.

Mary Kendrick

PUBLIC RELATIONS
2017-2018

No Report

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
2017-2018

The Bedford Garden Club is happy to have given a scholarship help to support the Westmoreland Sanctuary as well as the Bedford Audubon.

- The summer internship is a valuable program at the Bedford Audubon!

Megan Conway is a student at Shippensburg University, her major is Biology and a minor in Geo-Environmental Science. Megan has been busy this summer in the Leon Levy Native Garden, planting native plants, weeding, watering and transplanting. She has help rid invasive plants replacing them with native plants. Megan has created a

labeling system and a code to give visitors more insight to the plants at the Bedford Audubon. In workshops Megan has taught the importance of planting native plants and the importance of attracting birds and pollinators.

- The Westmoreland Sanctuary was able to hire two summer Interns, Alexandra Rinaldi is a student attending University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She is majoring in Environmental Geography and Sustainability. Alexandra's major project was to supplement the Water Quality Monitoring Program with data on habitat analysis. This will be a baseline for future water testing.

Robert Smith is a student at Ithaca College, he is majoring in Environmental Science. Robert's main project was to establish a composting area near the Nature Center that could be used as a teaching tool. He educated the public on the dos and don'ts of composting. Both Alexandra and Robert also worked on the 'Habitat Rehabilitation Project" an on-going project designed to expand the Wildflower species.

Tori Cox

SEEDLINGS

2017-2018

The Bedford Garden Club welcomed four new fabulous Seedlings into the club during the 2017/2018 garden club year.

Martha Stewart, who was proposed by Susan Burke and seconded by Jayni Chase, joined in early 2018. **Mary Grandy**, who was proposed by Suzy Beatty and seconded by Kirk Ferguson, also joined in early 2018.

The other two Seedlings, **Susan Crater** and **Laura Harris**, joined in May of 2018. Susan was proposed by Lisa Ghriskey and seconded by Cynthia Mas. Laura Harris was proposed by Robin Ashley and seconded by Beth Crowell.

Our Annual Seedling luncheon was held on Friday, June 1st at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. It was a wonderful way to welcome our new members and introduce them to the Executive Committee and the Standing Chairs. The proposing members in attendance were Suzy Beatty and Lisa Ghriskey.

The Executive/Standing Chair members in attendance were; Liza Clymer (President), Robin Ashley (Horticulture Chair) Heather Langham (Branch Out Chair), 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

2017-2018

2017 was the year for our biannual fundraiser. It was held on September 23, 2017 at Beth and Sam Sach's home in Bedford. The Committee had been inspired by a BGC guest lecturer, Harriet Mays, and her subject, the history of flowers in fashion design. Ms. Mays visuals were striking and it was then that our theme, *Flower Power*, emerged. Lisa Ghriskey created the most beautiful floral collage for our *Flower Power* invitation which she handsomely framed and generously donated to the silent auction. The Sach's lovely home and gardens created the perfect setting for *Flower Power* and the night of the party we were blessed with an extraordinarily beautiful Indian summer evening. Committee met throughout the year and the planning effort was a true collaboration of all those involved: Denise Santomero organized a delicious selection of passed canapés and a gorgeous buffet, with much of the food made by our members. Deidre Glascott and Beth Stern brilliantly organized the bars, including the *Sam Sachs*, our specialty drink, the roster of husbands to tend bar, and the bar (monetary) donations from our Club members. Carol Bouyoucos created the fabulous graphics for the invitation and the silent auction items, and produced a large poster highlighting BGC's civic contributions over the past 10 years. Leslie Wortman brilliantly executed our theme and created many lovely flower arrangements, of various sizes, displayed throughout the party venue.

Cynthia Mass, Michaela Beitzel, Mary Finnegan, and Brittnay Bromley produced an impressive array of silent auction choices, all of which were 'I must have!' items. The 32 items were beautiful and creatively displayed and included works of art created by our talented members. and a one week stay at member's Sarah Kowitz's home, Fairlight Hall, in East Sussex, England. Happily, this item was purchased by two BGC groups and, in addition to the generous donations and participation of our members and friends, helped to raise nearly \$54,000.

Most importantly, we the Flower Power Committee, and the entire BGC Club want to thank Beth and Sam Sachs for not only opening up their home throughout the party planning process, but for being the most lovely and gracious hosts on the evening of September 23rd. Their warm and inviting hospitality set the stage for a beautiful, fun, and very successful party and fundraiser.

Heather Langham and Leslie Wortmann

WEBSITE

2017- 2018

This committee complements the role of our Corresponding Secretary.

- Website Communications updates the website Directory and Calendar, posts the minutes and treasurer's reports, and adds blog entries as time allows. The blog has been focusing on summaries and photographs of some of our meetings. The posts in order of most recent to oldest were: the Visiting Gardens trip to Jamaica Bay, the spring garden cleanups, the 4/11 Horticulture Meeting with Tim Paterson, the Bedford2020 Earth Day Festival, Ann Catchpole on *Streptocarpus*, the Flower Power invitation, articles on the two summer interns we sponsored, the Visiting Gardens trip to Governors Island, Rod Christie's message at our membership meeting, another *Dig In* article from Ann

Catchpole, and our Valentine speaker Chandler Burr. I have great appreciation for Ann and for her articles. If we had some “roving reporters”, we could expand the coverage of meetings. Our website strives to serve as “Clippings”, once our in-house newsletter.

- Website Communications also disseminates committee information using Constant Contact and e-mail blasts. A definite uptick in communications has occurred this year, especially in the use of Constant Contact. Sent were approximately forty Constant Contact e-mails consisting of announcements to our members of club news, committee meetings, and even forwarded announcements of interesting opportunities from like-minded groups. There is an annual fee for using this commercial application, but it is expedient, saves on the expense of mailings, and the message can be virtually any length.

- e-Mail blasts to the membership are similar to Constant Contact in purpose and most often announce updates to the BGC website or other brief messages. Whether to use the Constant Contact application or send an e-mail blast depends on the length of the message.

- The Directory on the website has all contact information. Lists of our members’ names and e-mails also reside on Constant Contact and in “an address book” for our e-mail blasts. Keeping all three lists updated can be a challenge!

Please keep suggestions for improvements coming as well as the communications and photographs. I look forward to a co-chairman to continue expanding our communications and keeping all our members “in the know.” A thank you to Varner Redmon is also owed as she steps in whenever necessary.

Nancy Vincent

YEARBOOK 2017-2018

Yearbooks will be distributed in September. This year many more committee heads knew that part of their job was to write up an annual report summarizing their committee’s activities for the club year. So there are fewer “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
- 2018 Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Carol Rice & Mrs. Wendy Cusman

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
2018	Mrs. Ellen Rouse Conrad

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. Hinitt
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

GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate (con't)

1960	Mrs. Robert G. Myhrum and Mrs. Russell E. Sard Jr.
1962	Mrs. William Botzow and Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein Jr.
1976	Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III
1977	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1991	Mrs. G. Peter Reed
1993	Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz
1999	Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards

(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
2018	Mrs. Robin Ashley, Carol Bouyoucos and Anita Stockbridge

The Oliver Memorial Award

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

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

The Oliver Memorial Award (con't)

2014	Mrs. Norman Selby, Mrs. Philip Bowers, Mrs. Howland Robinson
2015	Mrs. Stephen Morris
2016	Mrs. Robert Clymer
2017	Mrs. John Redmon
2018	Mrs. Deirdre Glascott

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
2018	Mrs. Jayni Chase

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
2018	Mrs. Heather Langham

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”
- 2018
- Daphne Root “ For her constant loyalty ... for 40 years of constant dedication.”
 - Sarah Kowitz “For her outstanding generosity in sharing her grand home with our membes.”
 - Nancy Vincent “For her hard work on our BGC website and with Constant Contact.”
 - Heather Langham, Cynthia Mas and Leslie Wortmann “For their untiring efforts to organize and produce the enormously successful 2017 Flower Power Fundraiser.”
 - Robin Ashley “For her “can-do” attitude in taking on any task required.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 2018
- Carol Bouyoucos “For her sublime design talents, technical know-how and her ability to share her magic at a moment’s notice.”
 - Lisa Ghriskey “For her beautiful Flower Power artwork used as the event logo and for her generous donation of her artwork.”
 - Beth Sachs “For her gracious hospitality and impeccable taste as she provided the backdrop for our amazing evening.”
 - Denise Santomero “For her culinary wizardry in transforming the standard buffet into an epicurean wonder.”

**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
2018-2019

9/5/2018 Executive Meeting

September 12, 2018 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: Margery Winters
Topic: In the Dirt, a local soil expert with a focus on “conservation in our backyards” starting with soil health and revitalization.
Place: 9:30 am at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

10/8/2018 Executive Meeting

October 17, 2018 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: Shanya Siegal
Topic: Seed Saving
Place: 9:30 am, Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

11/7/18 Executive Meeting

November 14, 2018 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: Nathaniel Galka
Topic: SMART PHONE photography
Place: 9:30 am, Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

11/26/18 Executive Meeting

December 5, 2018 **9:00 AM** refreshments
Speaker: None
Topic: Wreath making
Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

1/2/2019 Executive Meeting

January 16, 2019 **TBD**
Speaker:
Topic:
Place:

1/30/2019 Executive Meeting

February 13, 2019 **TBD**
Speaker:
Topic:
Place:

4/3/19 Executive Meeting

April 17, 2019 **TBD**
Speaker:
Topic:
Place:

5/8/19 Executive Meeting

May 15, 2019

9:00 AM refreshments

Speaker:

Topic:

Place:

Plant Exchange

Home of Tina Winchester

5/29/10 Executive Meeting

June 12, 2019

Topic:

Place:

Annual Meeting

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

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

For Town of Bedford Issues

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

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GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING AND

ZONE III MEETING ATTENDANCE

G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

1984: Nashville
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Starr Lawrence

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

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

1987: Somerset, N.J.
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Candy Borner, Selby Ehrlich

1988: Detroit
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Nancy Vincent

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

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

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

1992: Baltimore
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Linn Jackson

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

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

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

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

Bedford
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Nancy Vincent

North Country
Pres: Margie Pierce
Del: Sandra Husted

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

Essex County Adirondack
Pres: Louise Cunningham
Del: Alice Wallis

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

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

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

GC East Hampton
Pres: Ann McDuffie
Del: Mimi Lines

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

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

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

Three Harbors GC, Cold Spring (Jun 7-9)
Pres: Louise Talbot -not there
Del: Betty Wamsley & Susan Treadway

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

- 1996: Newport, May 19-23
Co-Pres: Betty Wamsley
Del: Libby Mossman
Nancy Vincent attended both as Zone III Chair
- 1997: Philadelphia (April 27 -30)
Pres: Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy
Del: Susan Treadway
- 1998: Williamsburg, Va. (April 26-30)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Liddy Baker
- 1999: Parsippany, NJ (May 15-18)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Mary Kendrick
- 2000: Cleveland (May 13-17)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Linda Coveny
- 2001: Orlando, FLA (May 6-9)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Libby Mossman
- 2002: Dallas, Texas (April 7-9)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Wendy Ross
- 2003: Rye, New York (May 4-6)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Liddy Baker
- 2004: Zone VI, Washington, DC (4/25-27)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Kirk Ferguson
- 2005: Zone XI, Kansas City (Apr. 24-27)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Virginia Maybank
- 2006: Zone XII, Denver (May 20-24)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Susan McDowell
- 2007: Zone I, Boston (May 13-17)
Pres: Virginia Maybank

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

- Syracuse GC (June 11-13)
Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy
Del: Liddy Baker
- Southside & North Suffolk GC's
(Sept. 16- 18)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Also: Vincent/French/Mitchell/Wamsley
- Lake & Valley GC, Cooperstown
(May 26-28)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Mary Kendrick
- Allyn's Creek GC & Rochester GC
(Sept 1999)
Pres: Susan Treadway
Del: Varner Redmon
- GC of Lawrence, LI (June 13-15)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Libby Mossman
- Bedford & Rusticus GC's (Sept. 25-27)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Betsey Johnson
- GC of Irvington-on-Hudson(June 11-13)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Linda Coveny
- No Annual Zone Meeting for Zone III
- North Country GC (June 1-3)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Betty Wamsley
- GC of Ulster (Sept. 20-22)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Janet Robinson
- Essex County Adirondack (Sept. 26-28)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
- Southampton (June)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Louisa Tiné

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

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| 2008: Zone II, Norfolk, VA (May 4-6)
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: Liza Clymer
Del: Wendy Cushman | Lake and Valley GC, NY (May 15-17)
Pres: Liza Clymer
Del: Wendy Cushman |
| 2019: Zone I, Boston (May 17-19)
Pres:
Del: | Rochester/Allyn's Creek
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
July	2017	Hamilton Grange, NYC
Oct	2017	Governors Island, NYC
May	2018	Jamaica Bay, Gateway National Park, Queens, NY
June	2018	PepsiCo Sculpture Garden, Purchase, NY

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2017-2018

Susan Crater
Mary Grandy
Laura Harris
Martha Stewart

Lindsay Jones
Samantha O'Brien
Allison Ryan

Cindy Swank

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. Francis Goodhue
Mrs. Piers Mac Donald
Mrs. Todd Noonan
Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham

2013-2014

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

Mrs. Harry W. Fowler

2012-2013

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

Mrs. Richard Witmer

Mrs. Lewis Harder
Mrs. Marion Wyeth

2011-2012

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

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

2010-2011

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

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

Mrs. Linda Coveny

2009-2010

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

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

Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard

2008-2009

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

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

Mrs. Hugh McMillan
Mrs. Kendrick Wilson

2007-2008

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

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

Mrs. John M. Young

2006-2007

Mrs. Jonathon Connor
Mrs. Aaron Taylor

Mrs. Seth Cameron

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

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

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PRESIDENT

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stephen Lines
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
Mrs. John Morris
2016 - 2019: 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
2018 - 2020: Heather Langham

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 - 2020: 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 - 2018: Mrs. Stuart Ross
& Mrs. Lloyd Cox
2018 - 2019: Tori 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
2018 - 2019: Ms. Ann Catchpole, Beth Crowell, Debbie Gourd, Cynthia Mas

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

- 2005-2007: Mrs. Samuel Polk
2007-2009: Mrs. A. Knowlton Reynders
2009-2010: Mrs. Stuart Ross
2011-2012: Mrs. John Redmon
2013-2014: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick
2014-2016: Mrs. Philip Bowers
2016-2019: Mrs. Andrew Dwyer

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 - 2019: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad, Mrs. Cornelius Chase

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

- 1989-2009: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2009-2019: Mrs. Camillo Santomero

Beaver Dam

- 2001-2016: Mrs. Charles McDuffie
2016-2019: to be announced

Butler-Meyer Preserve

- 1986-2019: Mrs. Christopher B. Espy

Marsh Sanctuary

- 2007-2017: Mrs. Walter Weissinger
2017-2019: 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
2014-2019: Mrs. William Foulke

Teatown Reservation

- 2009-2019: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall

Ward Pound Ridge

- 2007-2011: Mrs. Harold Tine

Westmoreland Sanctuary

1989-2016: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta

2016-2019: Mrs. Timothy Paul

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

2017 - 2019: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad &

2009 - 2017: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

Mrs. Eric Kronenberg

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 - 2019: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. John Redmon

FLORAL DESIGN/EXHIBITIONS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Victor Wortmann

2011 - 2014: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos

2014 - 2016: Mrs. Paul Matthews

2016 - 2019: Mrs. Robert Cushman

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2007 - 2013: Mrs. John Redmon

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

2016 - 2019: 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 - 2019: Mrs. Robin Ashley, Mrs. Patrick Worlock

MEMBERSHIP

2005 - 2008: Mrs. Sean McDowell

2008 - 2011: Mrs. Philip Bowers

2011 - 2018: Mrs. John Finnegan

2018 - 2019: Janet Robinson

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

2018 - 2019: Nancy Kronenberg

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 - 2019: 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
2014 - 2019: Ann Catchpole
2009 - 2013: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

EDITOR OF "CLIPPINGS" NEWSLETTER

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

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

2005 - 2009: Ms. Anne Putnam
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George West
2009 - 2017: Mrs. Roger Vincent
2018 - 2019: Joyce Corrigan

CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES

2007 - 2019: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

HISTORIAN

2003 - 2009: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
2015 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
2009 - 2014: Mrs. Rodman Tilt
2016 - 2019: Mrs. William Foulke

HOSTESSES

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Jonathon Connor
2016 - 2017: Mrs. George Beitzel, Mrs. Timothy Ghriskey
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George Beitzel
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Robert Cushman
2018 - 2019: to be announced
2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Talty
2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Holly Warshaw

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

2007 - 2019: 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
2018 - 2019: to be announced

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 - 2019: 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 - 2019: 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 - 2019: 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
2018 - 2019: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Debbie Gourd

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Marion Wyeth
2009 - 2014: Mrs. Norman Selby
2014 - 2015: Mrs. Howland Robinson
2015 - 2019: 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
2018 - 2019: Heather Langham

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 - 2019: 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

2016 - 2018: Heather Langham, Leslie Wortmann

YEARBOOK

2007 - 2019: 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