

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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2019-2020

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23 Clubs

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**MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY
2019-2020**

ACTIVE

Ashley, R
Bamford, A
Beitzel, M
Black, C
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
Dunst, N
Farr, O
Ferrall, S
Finnegan, M
Forrester, A
Foulke, W
Getz, G.
Ghriskey, L
Ginnel, K
Glascott, D
Gourd, D
Grand, C

ACTIVE

Grand, E
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
Mitchell, B
Montross, L
Morris, K
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

ACTIVE

Stockbridge, A
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
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

ANNUAL REPORTS

2018-2019

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Robert Clymer
1 st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Clinton Kendrick
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Lloyd Cox
2 nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. Anthony Langham
Recording Secretary.....	Ms. Linda Merrill
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ian Winchester

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Ms. Ann Catchpole
Mrs. Wyatt Crowell
Mrs. William Gourd
Mrs. Paul Mas

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Kimberly Morris, Chair
Suzanne Bowers
Mary Kendrick
Virginia Maybank
Nancy Vincent
Leslie Wortmann

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting
Boston, May 17-19, 2019

Mary Finnegan, Delegate

The Zone III Annual Meeting
Rochester, NY, June 2019

Susan Roos, Delegate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2019

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your president for the past 3 years. It is my turn to thank you from the bottom of my heart and congratulate you!!!! because.....You have made me look sooooo good. Thank you Mary Finnegan for this glorious meeting....she graciously organizes, bakes, sets up and cleans up, sweeps.... all with our help.

I want to highlight an exceptional year of programs, workshops, trips, fundraising, tending gardens and so much more... Programs included Shanyn Siegal with "Seed Saving and Native Plants", Floral Photography by Nathaniel Galka, "Foraged Flavor" given by Tama Matsuoka, James Braydon Hall gave a fabulous talk on Saving Gardens: The Vision of the Garden Conservancy, Martha Stewart and Kevin Sharkey....Take a walk through "*Martha's Flowers*", Andrea Wulf "*The Invention of Nature*" Alexander von Humboldt's New World, Plant Exchange and talk by Betsy Mitchell, Landscape Designer and one of our newest BGC members. Big Thanks to Nancy Kronenberg and many others for organizing and coordinating these wonderful programs, we truly appreciate.

On the Horticultural front we have the very best leadership from Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock...

Last October we started planting seeds for the Zone III meeting to be held in Rochester next week. The workshop was held at Hedgerow with Dana Worlock and Robin teaching us the basics as we planted tiny seeds. They held our hands along the way. Our holiday workshop at Robin Ashley's home taught us how to make the most magical Christmas ornaments (a workshop led by Leslie Regan, Cynthia Mass, Robin Ashley, Dana Worlock) We sold these ornaments at THE extraordinary Greens Day boutique and wreath making event. It was a Sensational fundraiser too. On another winter morning we had a divine workshop on Snowdrops in Robin Ashley's kitchen. The meeting included a beautiful catalogue from H. Lyman with instructions on bulbs and their growth. They have done an incredible job and inspire our club to be a *garden* club.

Our Conservation and Civic leaders' (Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase) focus on planting natives beneath solar panels sort of morphed into a Pollinator Pathway exploration. It is becoming a vision for our community, education for elementary schools and beautification for all. Let us Plant natives and Eradicate invasives... let bees, butterflies, insects and birds thrive..... this is a program we will promote, instruct, and continue to pursue . We also had a tree workshop (thanks to Heather Langham and Virginia Maybank and Branch Out) and soil/underwear workshop....both were educational on the local level....they were quite informative and inventive.

We love the bench class today and give thanks to the joy that it brings us. This spring we were treated to Claire Won Kang who captured our attention with the most extravagant designs that came from her imaginative wire configurations (thank you Wendy Cushman for arranging that one).

We have had glorious trips to Jamaica Bay, PepsiCola, Weir Farm, Storm King, Bunny Mellon's home and garden in Virginia, Paige Dickey's and Lee Link's garden...the list

goes on and on....all have been orchestrated by Varner Redmon and her exceptional crew.

We soar in the garden by tending the Bedford Courthouse garden, John Jay Homestead garden and our newest project....the restoration of Caramoor's Sunken Garden. This garden was established more than 100 years ago by our first president Mrs. Potter who lived on the property (way to GO girls!!!). We're on the cover of a magazine!!

I want to thank my Executive Committee - 1st VP (Mary Kendrick), 2nd VP (Heather Langham - Seedling coordinator/extraordinaire) Recording Secretary (Linda Merrill), Corresponding Secretary (Tori Cox for Paperless Post), Treasurer (Tina Winchester) Garden History and Design (Carol Bouyoucos), Photography (Anita Stockbridge), Membership (Janet Robinson), Website (Nancy Vincent and Debbie Gourd), Awards (Holly Warsaw and Lynda Morris) Yearbook (Liddy Baker) YOU bring down the House!!!

This is from Oprah- "Gratitude is its own energy field. When you acknowledge and are grateful for whatever you have, it allows more to be drawn from you and changes the way you experience life. Grace is transformative. The more grateful you are, the more grace *mirrors* the gratitude that you have." Amen and Great thanks

Liza Clymer, President

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2019

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The President's Award to
Beth Sachs**

Becoming the president of one of the oldest garden clubs can be a bit daunting (especially in my shoes). I have been a BGC member since 1995 and have held numerous positions, but this (position as President) is a Big One. You are never quite sure how things are going to unfold....so, you put your best foot forward, surround yourself with the Most talented women and your off!!

In the early stages of my career, as president, I was greeted by a member who invited me for tea. We chatted for hours and hours.... I could have spent the night. We talked about many things and she kept saying over and over again.... Liza, you are going to be a great leader...you are going to be a great leader (repeat in your sleep) this was better than my mother!! Throughout my 3 years at the helm....She encouraged, advised, supported, guided me in so many ways. She listened!!! And she has the most beautiful smile!!!She is a gift to me and this club. The Bedford Garden Club presents the President's Award to Beth Sachs.... In recognition of her unwavering support and encouragement. She guided me through my role, as president, with the utmost confidence, kindness and love!

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING
Zone I Clubs of New England
Boston May 17-19, 2019

The 2019 GCA Annual meeting was held at the Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center in Boston. Representing the Bedford Garden Club were Lisa Clymer , President and Mary Finnegan as Delegate. The theme of the 2019 meeting was Hills, Harbors, Horizons referencing the span of the Zone I horizon from the hills and mountains of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts to the harbors stretching from Rhode Island to Maine.

We were welcomed to the meeting by GCA President Dede Petri, who encouraged each individual club to take advantage of all available GCA resources as we each take on the challenge of conserving the environment in our own towns and zones. The business meetings and workshops over the weekend focused on the American conservation movement, the importance of sharing ideas and experiences and the power of using the united voice of the GCA.

The dynamic line up of keynote speakers described various intriguing conservation initiatives around the world. Bedford neighbor David Rockefeller spoke about founding the non-profit, Sailors for the Sea, which has recently joined forces with Oceana, combining their efforts toward global ocean conservation.

The outstanding 2019 medal recipients included Dr. Paul Alan Cox, who received the Eloise Payne Luquer Medal. He shared the highlights of his research searching for cures for diseases such as AIDS, ALS and Alzheimer's in indigenous plants and trees in the rainforest.

Also included in the weekend events were garden tours and a flower show. The flower show class titles were inspired by verses of New England literary masters. The garden tour options ranged from the Olmstead designed Harvard Arboretum to the Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill to the pastoral seaside gardens of Zone I members along Boston's north and south shores

It was a wonderful weekend of learning and experiencing the beauty of the Boston area!

Mary Finnegan

ZONE III MEETING REPORT

June, 2019

Rochester, New York

Ripple Effect – Susan Roos and I spent two glamorous days in Rochester NY for the annual Zone III meeting. Susan was a first timer and wonderful for her to see the action.

We had wonderful entries from the Bedford Garden Club for the Flower Show, Horticulture, and Plant Exchange. I want to thank all those who participated....thanks Tina Winchester for her barn, entries and great enthusiasm. I want to acknowledge Dana Worlock and Varner Redmon for organizing our entries and thoroughly writing the entry forms with their incredible knowledge and care.

Susan and I were at the Zone III event to attend meetings, and greet Zone III presidents, their delegates and other GCA members (this was Dede Petri's last event). The first day included Flower Show and Plant Exchange passing...there was a business meeting with Club President Reports and speakers...Flower show results, Cocktails, Dinner and Speakers. The following day we attended the GCA Educational & Zone Rep Panel Discussions which were very interesting and filled with terrific information. Our last event was the Annual Awards luncheon.....another lovely gathering.

Here are the results of the Flower Show, Horticulture entries and Plant Exchange:
Floral Design, Class 5, Wendy Cushman received 3rd place.
Horticulture, Class 37, Dana Worlock received an Honorable Mention
Horticulture, Class 14, Ellen Conrad received an Honorable Mention
Cut Rose (specimen), Class 18, Tina Winchester received 2nd place.
Photography, Class 1, Anita Stockbridge received an Honorable Mention
Plant Exchange gave huge credit to Robin Ashley...she grew incredible plants for this specific class and received dots on all three (they were awarded)

Big hugs to everyone who participated and also Virginia Maybank, Varner Redmon, and Nancy Vincent!!

Liza Clymer, President

A Tribute to Liza Clymer

I'd like to take the liberty of speaking in behalf of our membership. I think all of you would want to join me in presenting our outgoing president, Liza Clymer with a verbal bouquet of thanks.

We thank you Liza for devoting 3 (!) years of your life to all things BGC. Yours was/is leadership with a smile. Always! We'd like to thank you for tirelessly hosting the many exec committee meetings in your gorgeous house, for your admirable restraint when coffee washed your artful, white cowskin floor coverings, for the gentle reminder that the coffee table legs were not coasters!

How can we thank you for your overseeing not one but two (!) fundraisers; the first with brilliant results & revenues; the upcoming one on track to match or exceed the first.

You have our sincere appreciation for your boundless energy & for your unfailing good cheer. "I love making phone calls" she has been heard to say. The sparkle of your personality every bit equal to the glitter of your accessories! Ever upbeat, with Liza, everything is always, "so exciting"! You will be remembered for your gift of making each of us feel special & valued, for the many initiatives that flourished under your guidance and, not least, for your role in attracting to our ranks outstanding new members.

At the end of the day, will our dear Liza hang her hat & take a snooze? No, no. She will, instead, move up in the larger world of the GCA by becoming the Zone III representative to the National Awards committee, thus further proof, were any needed, of her winning way!

Mary Kendrick

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Treasurer's Annual Report
June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 2018 \$ 58,369.28

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Operating Account \$ 50,582.65
Branch Out Fund 7,786.63
Endowment
Total \$ 58,369.28

Receipts 2018-2019

Dues	\$ 20,620.00
Endowment Donations	870.00
Projects :	
June Playhouse Benefit	\$ 1,739.50
Greensday	\$ 3,013.94
Books Sales	\$ (300.89)
Donations	250.00
Visiting Gardens – Virginia	\$ 53.00
– Storm King	<u>\$ (96.00)</u>
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 26,149.55

Disbursements

Operating	Ways & Means	\$ 331.20
	GCA Dues	\$ 7,140.00
	BGC Yearbook	\$ 822.94
	Correspondence Internal	\$ 690.34
	Communications External	\$ 279.18
	Programs	\$ 8,703.61
	Discretion: Mrs. Potter's Bench	
	GCA Insurance	\$ 238.00
	Awards	\$ 833.18
	Floral Design	\$ 1,523.70
	Horticulture	\$ 152.73
	Conservation	\$ 65.10
	Annual Meeting	\$ 1,507.88
	Zone III	\$ 1,158.92
	Seedlings	\$ 432.00
	Taxes	\$ 845.00
	C Change Lecture	\$ 787.00
	Web site	\$ 71.80
	Misc.	<u>\$ 57.82</u>
Sub Total		\$ 25,640.40

Civic and Education

Gardens: Court House, JJH	297.99
Project Review	4,375.00
Internships	<u>3,000.00</u>
Sub Total	\$ 7,672.99

Donations

Caramoor Garden Restoration	10,000.00
National Parks Conservation Assoc.	300.00
Audubon – Ramsey Hunt/Palmer Lewis	100.00
Westmoreland Sanctuary	150.00
Marsh Sanctuary	100.00
Mianus Gorge Preserve	200.00
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>100.00</u>
Sub Total	\$ 12,550.00

Transfers to Endowment

	0
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 45,863.39</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNT consists of the following funds:

Starting Operating Account	\$ 50,582.65
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 26,149.55
Total Distributions	\$ (45,863.39)
Branch Out Funds	\$ 7,786.63
Funds from Waller and Mullen	\$ 1,762.38
Checking Account Funds – May 31, 2019	\$ 40,417.82

The Bedford Garden Club
Treasurer's Annual Report
June 1, 2018-May 31, 2019

Chase Savings Account (Reserved Funds)

Balance as of June 1, 2018

\$ 109,438.92

Interest Combined

87.49

Balance as of May 31, 2019

\$ 109,526.41

Consists of the following:

Waller Gift – NAL Delegate Funding

Balance as of June 1, 2018

\$ 13,917.69

Interest Earned

17.00

Balance as of May 31, 2019

\$ 13,934.69

Zone Meeting Reserve

Balance as of June 1, 2018

\$ 12,375.20

Interest Earned

17.00

Balance as of May 31, 2019

12,392.20

Excess Operating Funds

Balance as of June 1, 2018

\$ 32,689.92

Interest Earned

20.00

Balance as of May 31, 2019

\$ 32,709.92

Endowment Fund

Balance on hand June 1, 2018

\$ 50,456.11

Interest

33.49

Contributions

Balance on hand May 31, 2019

\$ 50,489.60

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Treasurer's Annual Report

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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

Balance on hand June 1, 2018	\$1,512.40
Transfer to Checking	1,512.40
Balance on hand May 31, 2019	<u>.00</u>

2. Newell Memorial Account (Civic & Education Expenses)

Balance on hand June 1, 2018	\$7,393.02
Receipts	
Interest	\$.73
Disbursements	.00
Balance on hand May 31, 2019	<u>\$ 7,393.75</u>

3. Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Account (Flower Arranging Workshops)

Balance on hand June 1, 2018	\$4,740.42
Receipts	
Interest	\$.48
Balance on hand May 31, 2019	<u>\$4,740.90</u>

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Proposed Operating Budget
June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020

ESTIMATED INCOME

Dues	\$ 21,000
Projects	1,000
Ways and Means	<u>20,350</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 42,350

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Operating

GCA Dues	\$ 7,400
Yearbook	1,000
Corresponding Sec. (Internal)	600
Communications (External)	200
Programs	7,500
Hostesses	300
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
Contingency /Misc	<u>400</u>
Total Operating	\$27,800

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:	
Audubon- Ramsey Hunt/Palmer	\$ 100
Westmoreland Sanctuary	150
Marsh Sanctuary	100
Mianus Gorge Preserve	200
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	300
Sub Total	<u>\$ 2,550</u>
Total Civic and Education	\$ 14,550
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,350

- Note: 2019-2020 Approval for Special Archive Digital Project \$5,000.

RECORDING SECRETARY
2018-2019

From September 2018 through June 2019, 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 September and October meetings for which Nancy Vincent and Wendy Foulke, respectively, kindly filled in for me. Our June, 2019 meeting did not have a quorum and will not have Minutes prepared. Notes were taken for six of the nine General Membership meetings, with the exceptions being the May meeting which was open to the public and no business discussed, and two meetings (Greens Day in December and Plant Exchange in May) for which Club business took a back stage. 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
2018-2019

As Corresponding Secretary of the Bedford Garden Club, I had the pleasure of creating and sending the monthly Paperless Post Invitations to the membership for our membership meetings. It was fun and creative and as I became more comfortable with Paperless Post, it became more and more enjoyable. Invitations for membership meetings were sent out three weeks before the meetings with a reminder going out to those who had not yet RSVP'd. I kept track of those attending and sent numbers and coordinated with the President, the Hostess Chair and the Program Chair when necessary. We had a wonderful range of speakers including our own Katonah resident and BGC member, Martha Stewart, with a book signing of her new book, "Martha's Flowers". It is kindly requested that members respond as it is helpful to know the numbers planning to attend each month.

Tori Cox

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2018-2019

This year the BGC Conservation Committee focused on “conservation in our backyard.” We looked at soil, its health and connection to the larger ecosystem, composting, biodiversity, pollinators, restoring native landscapes and native plants. Our approach was collaborative. We worked with Rusticus Garden Club on our soil efforts, and we worked with Horticulture and Photography and with civic partners such as Bedford 2020 and Westchester Land Trust.

In September Margery Winters spoke to us on “Soil, It’s Not Just Dirt.” Karen Simons, Conservation Chair for Rusticus, led a workshop on “Testing our Soil” and Anita Stockbridge led a workshop on “Composting and Building Soil with Cover Crops.” We joined with Rusticus and Bedford 2020 to co-host “C-Change Conversations,” led by Kathleen Biggins of Princeton Garden Club that addressed climate change and steps we can take to address it.

In January, we turned our attention to Pollinator Habitats and joined a community wide effort spearheaded by Bedford 2020’s “Healthy Yard” initiative. As a club we are focusing on several major areas: planting natives in members’ gardens (and keeping a map to track the location of such plantings); invasive removal; restoring Caramoor’s Sunken Garden with native plants; exploring an education program with a local elementary school. We joined with Horticulture to learn more about natives and with Photography to record our experiences with natives and invasives. Betsy Mitchell, a native plant expert and new member of the BGC, lectured us on natives at our spring plant exchange meeting. Over the summer we hope to share successes and challenges to inform our projects for next year.

Jayni Chase, Ellen Conrad, Conservation Co-Chairs

Adopt-A-Road

2018-2019

No Report

Linda Merrill

Sanctuaries

2018-2019

AUDUBON SANCTUARIES

No Report

Denise CR Santomero

BEAVER DAM SANCTUARY:

No Report

BUTLER_MEYER PRESERVE:
No Report

Joyce Espy

MARSH SANCTUARY:
No Report

Anita Stockbridge

MIANUS RIVER GORGE PRESERVE:
No Report

Stacy Albanese

TEATOWN RESERVATION:
No Report

Bitsy Tatnall

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY
No Report

Ann Paul

National Affairs & Legislation

This year there were 300 NAL attendees, representing 165 GCA clubs. 160 were first-time NAL participants. NAL is a standout GCA event. It is an inspiring, informative and worthwhile meeting that provides an opportunity to discuss the major environmental issues of our day with members from all over the country, speakers of national significance and legislators from all political points of view. This year's highlights included an address by Katherine Hayhoe, - , *Ph.D., Professor of Climate Science, Texas Tech University* --- urging attendees to focus on taking action on climate change: 'Climate is the average weather over a 30-year time period. It is affecting food, agriculture, ecosystems, native species, invasives, and water plans.' She went on to compare planning for the future by looking at the past to driving while looking through a rear view mirror. "It works until you come to a curve in the road. Now the climate is changing so fast that we are at that curve in the road. The changes are occurring in agriculture, ecosystems, and resources... It is real, it is us, it is serious and the window to deal with it is closing fast.

Many of the NAL speakers dealt with climate change, its impacts and needed action: **David Yarnold, President and CEO, National Audubon Society:** "There are currently 314 species of birds on the brink. Some will go extinct and some will adapt."

Toddi Steelman, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, wildfire expert: "In 1985 wildfires cost \$240 million and by 2017 that had increased to \$2.39 billion. Human-induced climate change has led to severe weather events. We have now experienced 500 months in a row of global land and ocean temperature anomalies."

Mark Bittman, Author: "Our food system is making us sick and is detrimental to the environment. 90% of disease is caused by our diet and environment. Diet is health and it is about climate, race, and economics. Big agriculture produces too many greenhouse gases."

BGC's own, Diane Lewis, M.D., Great Healthy Yard Project: "We want healthy gardens grown without chemicals. Streams currently have yard pesticide residues and drinking water has endocrine disruptors in small amounts which affect growth, metabolism, and gender. This is affecting 81% of our groundwater. Homeowners use on

average 10x more pesticides than farmers and 120x more neonics. So BGC members who have not taken Diane's Pesticide Pledge, please do so!

Janice Searles Jones, CEO, Ocean Conservancy: We are at a tipping point and need advocacy for the oceans. Eight million metric tons of garbage is dumped into the ocean each year. That must stop now.

There was some good news too. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, a major interest of GCA was given permanent authorization. And GCA's initiative, "The Botany Bill", was discussed by several legislators and all were very positive about its prospects.

Ellen Rouse Conrad

Branch Out!

2018-2019

No Projects - No Report

Heather Langham

John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden & The Bedford Court House Garden

Summer Maintenance 2018

The following ladies volunteered at the Court House and Sundial Gardens last summer: Robin Ashley, Ann Catchpole, Helen Clay Chace, Jayni Chase, Liza Clymer, Ellen Conrad, Susan Crater, Cindy Dwyer, Mary Finnegan, Wendy Foulke, Kate Ginnel, Lisa Ghriskey, Emily Grand, Mary Grandy, Shelly Ferrall, Mary Finnegan, Heather Langham, Leila Longo, Sue Kelly, Mary Kendrick, Sally Kroll, Nancy Kronenberg, Cynthia Mas, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Kim Morris, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Denise Santomero,

Anita Stockbridge, Louise Talbot, Adele Talty, Marilen Tilt, Bonnie Tisi, June Weissinger, Tina Winchester, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, Susan West, Leslie Wortmann and Natica von Althann.

Varner Redmon

Caramoor's Sunken Garden restoration

In 1910 "*the big news that everyone was talking about was the brand new Bedford Garden Club. The founder was Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter, a lady of 'infinite resource and sagacity' and many friends. She was a great talker and had considerable horticultural knowledge - two assets which carried her desire for a garden club to triumph. The Potters were living in a charming pink Italian villa complete with campanile, and there the Bedford Garden club was born.*" Random Reminiscences of an Early Garden Club Member by Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill

In 2014, we discovered, or re-discovered, with the help of our distinguished town historian John Stockbridge, that the mysterious Italianate garden at Caramoor, with its 'Sunken Garden' and 'Medieval Mount,' was the creation of the same Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter (1859-1937), the founder of our garden club, and its guiding force for many years. Now, in 2019, we are very happy to announce that the executive committee voted last week to provide funds to come to the rescue of the historic Sunken Garden, created by Mrs. Potter in 1912. It has been ravaged by boxwood blight, and, as the infected boxwood was removed, it was discovered that the 115-year-old retaining walls creating the garden were in critical need of repair. The Bedford Garden Club will provide funds for a plan, plants, mulch, etc., and Caramoor will raise the money for wall reconstruction, signage, lighting and benches.

Most importantly, we will use native plants, many of them purchased from Westchester's own Native Plant Center, to restore the Sunken Garden as a demonstration of the beauty of native plants used in a formal garden setting. We have asked Betsy Mitchell, an expert in native-plant-garden design, to devise a new planting plan. The Bedford Garden Club has also offered its gardening expertise and manpower, and we hope to have a large group to plant out the garden in the spring. Caramoor is going to engage musicians to play for us as we work, which should be a novel experience for most of us!

Although the Caramoor staff will continue to maintain the Sunken Garden, we want the garden club to oversee its care for the first year to make sure that our young plants thrive. As far as is possible, we will plant plugs, or very small pots, so that our plants will have the best chance for survival, and so that we will have the pleasure of watching them grow.

The Bedford Garden Club has always been committed to the protection of native plants and birds, and the encouragement of civic planting and conservation, so this restoration is in line with our mission. We think it's important that the club will renew its historic involvement with Caramoor. Not only did the property originally belong to our founder and thus was the site of many early meetings and workshops, but it was the site of flower shows, workshops and lectures throughout the 1980s and 1990s. We are also very optimistic that the garden club will work with Caramoor in the future to restore the beauty and the health of the gardens and grounds by using 'wildflowers,' in our founder's parlance, an ecological restoration she would surely have encouraged.

Varner Redmon, Tina Winchester & Deirdre Glascott

FLORAL DESIGN COMMITTEE

(previously EXHIBITIONS)

2018-2019

Floral Design Committee report 2019

The floral design committee was not as active as I would have liked this year. The Bedford Garden Club was busy and time was sparse. We did have a wonderful BYOV in Varner's workshop. Instead of a speaker we all worked together and some of our more creative members helped others. Dana Warlock purchased the materials. I think we should make it into a workshop again as we can always learn new techniques.

In April we had internationally acclaimed floral designer Claire Won Kang demonstrate creative designs using mega wire. She was fantastic and we all agreed we should have her at a regular meeting. We each took one of her arrangements home.

Our final flourish was a bench show at our Annual Meeting. There were two classes, mass arrangement and table top. There were four entries in each class - a great success. As I pass the baton I hope we can encourage more members to participate in flower shows going forward. It is a wonderfully creative art form.

Wendy Cushman

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2018-2019

GH&D is in the process of documenting several BGC member's gardens, and hope to complete some of these submissions this year, with the help of Wendy Cushman and Anita Stockbridge.

Gardens to be documented are The Burke's, The Glascott's, and The Lewis's.

Carol Bouyoucos

VISITING GARDENS

2018-2019

MAY 2018 Jamaica Bay with Littoral Society (28 people): Jamaica Bay is an 18,000-acre wetland estuary surrounded by the Rockaway Peninsula to the South, Brooklyn to the West, and Queens to the East. Comprising an area almost equal to that of Manhattan, this is a New York City you have never seen! We carpoled to Broad Channel, Queens, and took a walk with a National Park Service Ranger in the Wildlife Refuge. We took a boat tour of the spectacular marshes to see the flocks of migratory birds and the completely magical views of Manhattan.

JUNE 2018 Russel Page Garden @ Pepsico (15 people)

The DONALD M. KENDALL SCULPTURE GARDEN, PEPSICO, PURCHASE, NY re-opened after a four-year closure, and we planned a jaunt to the very convenient 'museum without walls' set in a glorious, Russell-Page-designed landscape. The gardens, on the grounds of the company's headquarters, feature 45 sculptures by some of the best-known artists of the 20th century: Alexander Calder, Joan Miró, Alberto Giacometti, Henry Moore, George Segal, Jean Dubuffet and Auguste Rodin. The grounds themselves are 168 acres of green lawns, trees, ponds, fountains, and landscaped gardens with a topiary, well-tended hedges, flower beds and water-lily ponds.

SEPT 2018 Weir Farm in Ridgefield, CT (18 people) Weir Farm is one of only two sites in the National Park Service devoted to the visual arts. It commemorates the life and work of American impressionist painter J. Alden Weir and other artists who stayed at the site or lived there, including John Singer Sargent, Childe Hassam, Albert Pinkham Ryder, and John Twachtman. The house, studios and gardens were restored to period of J. Alden Weir's residence, and re-opened to the public in May 2014. Tours were offered by National Park Service rangers.

MAY 2019 Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY (17 people) Widely celebrated as one of the world's leading sculpture parks, Storm King Art Center has welcomed visitors from across the globe for fifty years. It is a 500-acre outdoor museum located in New York's Hudson Valley, where visitors experience large-scale sculpture and site-specific commissions under open sky. Since 1960, Storm King has been

dedicated to stewarding the hills, meadows, and forests of its site and surrounding landscape. Building on the visionary thinking of its founders, Storm King supports artists and some of their most ambitious works.

MAY 2019 Bunny Mellon's Oak Spring & Mount Vernon in Virginia (18 people)
We received a coveted invitation to visit Oak Spring Garden Foundation, the former home of Bunny & Paul Mellon, with its exquisite gardens and botanical library. It is not open to the public, but thanks to our friend Susan Burke we had the opportunity to visit Oak Spring estate which comprises 700 acres set in the Virginia hunt country. It is actively stewarding the land to one day, exemplify sustainable land management practices and provide ample opportunities for horticulture, arboriculture and sustainable agriculture. We also visited George Washington's magnificent estate on the Potomac. A vibrant plantation in the 18th century, the estate is now one of the nation's most visited historic sites. Combining an authentically interpreted 18th-century home, lush gardens and grounds, intriguing museum galleries, Mount Vernon is an incomparable national treasure.

JUNE 2019 Page Dickey & Lee Link's gardens near Sharon, CT (16 people)
Page gardened "intensely" for 34 years at Duck Hill in North Salem, a garden that many of us knew and loved. She moved to Falls Village three years ago and has begun to create a new garden that we will tour. Page Dickey is a garden writer, lecturer, and designer. She has written on gardening and garden design over the years for major magazines and newspapers, and is the author of seven books. Page is on the board of the Garden Conservancy and cofounded the Open Days Program in 1995. She is also on the boards of Stonecrop Gardens, in Cold Spring, NY, and Hollister House Garden, in Washington, CT.

Wendy Cushman, Mary Kendrick, Cynthia Mas, Vickie Morris,
Melissa Orme, Varner Redmon and Beth Sachs

HORTICULTURE

2018-2019

This year the two (slightly more seasoned) co-chairs of the Bedford Garden Club began planning for the June Zone Meeting in the fall. We met at Dana Worlock's shop, Hedgerow, for a seed starting workshop where we planted *Asclepias incarnata* or Swamp milkweed, to answer this year's call for plants that enjoy wet feet. We received a red dot of recognition for our contributions to the plant exchange! Workshop attendees who were new to seed starting were excited to learn about the process. In our efforts to distinguish our entries we chose seeds that required stratification.

In October the Horticulture Committee sponsored a speaker, Shanyn Siegal, Director of the Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center. Shanyn, an alumnus of the Seed Savers Exchange, spoke about the importance of seed saving on both global and individual scales.

December is the month for the Bedford Garden Club's annual Greensday where we traditionally decorate holiday wreaths for local organizations. This year we introduced a holiday boutique at the event as a Club fundraiser. Thanks to Dana's access to wholesale vendors, the sale was a huge success, enjoyed by all and highly profitable as well. Cynthia Mas and Leslie Regan organized a huge turnout of members to decorate satin

covered balls for tree decorating before the program. These and other homemade offerings were among the bestsellers!

In April, Robin Ashley had begun correspondence with Hitch Lyman, an internationally recognized propagator of Snow Drops. He is certainly the foremost *Galanthus* authority in the US. Mr. Lyman accepts no phone calls or internet orders at his Temple Nursery but, after an exchange of many letters, he agreed to send us a batch of catalogs. We met to plan our orders and learn the secrets to growing Snowdrops. Bulbs ordered at this well attended workshop arrived in May, 'in the green.' We'll report back next year about the results!

In May the Horticulture Committee once again organized the Club-wide Plant Exchange at Tina Winchester's home. We invited a speaker (and new member), Betsy Mitchell, a local landscape designer and a native plant authority. This meeting kicked off a new focus for the Committee; after reading about the plight of our native insect population, which has declined according to some reports by as much as 70%, we were persuaded to make native plants our focus next year. We hope to dispel any prejudice about native options and inform the membership about how to source and care for appropriate varieties (as opposed to cultivars) for our region.

Finally, in June, Co-Chair Dana Worlock supervised the preparation of all the BGC submissions for the Zone Meeting. The Bedford Garden Club submitted several award-winning entries.

Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock

MEMBERSHIP

2018-2019

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

New Members: Caroline Black, Nancy Dunst and Betsy Mitchell

Resigned: Judy Talbott

Change in category

Cindy Dwyer - Bedford GC is her secondary club

Janet Robinson

PROGRAMS

2018-2019

The year kicked off with an entertaining and informative lecture by Margery Winter called "Soil, it's not just dirt". Next, Shanyn Seigel taught the club techniques for seed saving with native plants. The November program featured Nathaniel Galka and his beautiful photographs of flowers and plants. Nathaniel also provided simple and effective photography techniques for novices on cell phones. Greensday is always popular. This year, we had an extensive boutique organized by Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock. Dana spoke to us about decorating our mantles with greenery from our garden using a beautiful cedar branch from her yard. In January, Tama Matsuoka, a Zone III recommendation, recounted her journey from lawyer to professional forager. She came to the meeting with homemade hickory bark ice cream in hand. In a lively and

interesting discussion, our own member Martha Stewart, along with her co-author Kevin Sharkey, discussed flower arranging using beautiful examples from her book “Martha’s Flowers” . “Martha’s Flowers” features arrangements using local flowers from her farm in Katonah. Thanks to Susan Burke, James Brayton Hall president of the Garden Conservancy, discussed beautiful gardens saved by the Garden Conservancy. Tina Winchester hosted the plant exchange at her fabulous barn and our new member, Betsy Mitchell, discussed the importance of planting natives. Finally, Andrea Wulf returned with a fascinating discussion of Herbert Alexander von Humboldt, an eighteenth century naturalist and explorer of South America. Bedford Garden Club and Rusticus Garden Club hosted jointly the Andrea Wulf lecture which was open to the public.

Nancy Kronenberg

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS

2018-2019

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

The Golden Trowel

To

Tina Winchester

For her love of plants and her unfailing enthusiasm and dedication to the club.

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

The Oliver Memorial Bowl

to

Selby Ehrlich

For her high standard of excellence, lovely sense of humor and a twinkle in her eye.

and Polly Finn

For her dedication, kindness and the warmest smile in this world.

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

The Conservation Award

to

Susan Roos

For her efforts to promote the Pollinator Initiative

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

The Winifred Macomber Award

To

Wendy Cushman and Carole Rice

For their expertise in the area of Floral Design

The Bedford Garden Club

Presents

A Special Citation to

Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock

For the new look and overwhelming success of the 2018 Greensday Boutique

The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation for the "Mixology Award"
To
Deirdre Glascott and Beth Stern
For creating and serving Celebratory Cocktails at our Fundraisers

Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw

CLUB BOTANIST
2018-2019

No Report

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA "BULLETIN":
2018-2019

No Report

Liza Clymer

CUSTODIAN
2018-2019

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 Bullhorn
- cc. 6 lucite picture frames 9x12
- dd. 5 silver picture frames 9x12
- ee. 1 expanding slide screen
- ff. 19 wooden easels

HISTORIAN

2018-2019

This year the our historian researched information about two of our most revered older members, Selby Ehrlich and Polly Finn

Selby joined the Garden Club in 1982 and became both 1st and 2nd vice president in the years 1986-1991. From 1991-93 Selby was the Zone 3 representative to The GCA. She was an experienced and skilled gardener who loved vegetable gardening above all. She took the swimming pool by their house and surrounded it with rows of vegetables. In 1986 she received a special commendation for her “imaginative and perfect presentation of an enclosed poolside garden.”

In 1980 Selby won the Golden Trowel award for Horticulture.

From 1987 through 2002 she was awarded Horticulture Awards of Distinction from 5 different garden clubs in New York, Connecticut and Texas.

Along with being such a skilled gardener, Selby is directed, steady and kind with an easy manner, a lovely sense of humor and a subtle twinkle in the eye.

Polly’s first connection with the Bedford Garden Club was in 1943 when she was helping her mother, who was a member, can fruits and vegetables for the war effort. When Polly became a member herself in 1954, her interests and enthusiasm were directed towards gardening and flower arranging. From 1956-1958 she was active in the Admissions Committee. Following that from 1966-67 Polly was the Bedford Zone III Representative, and then from 1971-72 she was part of the Nominating Committee. But along with these active club commitments, what is special about Polly is her enthusiasm. She is always there cheering people on, lively and positive, putting people at ease, always with that cheery, bright, warm smile.

Wendy Foulke

HOSTESSES

2018-2019

Many thanks to those who helped with all the baking, gathering, and flower arranging for Hostess duty this year!

From the opening meeting in September to the festive spread at Greensday to the traditional luncheon buffet at the Annual Meeting, our members came through with the goodies!

My deepest gratitude to you lovely ladies who were ready and willing to help:

Alison Bamford
Michaela Beitzel
Suzy Beatty
Candy Borner
Suzanne Bowers
Brett Cameron
Liza Clymer
Wendy Cushman
Cindy Dwyer

Shelly Ferrall
Kate Ginnel
Mary Grandy
Sue Kelly
Heather Langham
Kim Morris
Allyson Pachios
Varner Redmon
Leslie Regan

Marilen Tilt
Melissa Vail
Nancy Vincent
Francine Walker
Holly Warshaw
Didi Woodhull
Leslie Wortmann

Mary Finnegan

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA
2018-2019

No Report

Susan Burke

PHOTOGRAPHY
2018- 2019

In late September Zone III hosted a Photography 101 Workshop for novice photographers to encourage participation and education for our zone. The meeting was held at the Millbrook Golf and Tennis Club. Kathy de las Heras, Millbrook GC member who is also a GCA Judge presented. Kathy covered composition, elements of a good photograph and how to enter a GCA show. It was very informative and all who attended were enthusiastic. There was a brief field trip afterwards where we were able to photograph some gardens and fall color in the area on our way home. Our speaker this year was Nathaniel Galka who shoots exclusively with his phone. He recommended apps to download before the meeting and encouraged questions during and after his presentation. He covered composition and post processing editing with phone apps. Everyone enjoyed the program and came out with new ways to explore, create and edit whether they used a phone or digital camera.

Anita Stockbridge

POLICY
2018-2019

No Report

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE
2018-2019

This year, The Bedford Garden Club awarded \$4375 to the Friends of Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center. The application for funds was submitted by Shanyn Siegel, Director of Hilltop. The objective of the project for which we are providing funds is to establish a native plant nursery that will use wild collected seeds to produce plants that are optimally adapted to the lower Hudson valley. The motion to approve was made by Varner Redmon and unanimously seconded by members of the executive committee.

Mary Kendrick

PUBLIC RELATIONS
2018-2019

There was a happy convergence of Programs and Publicity this year when member Martha Stewart's lecture to the Club in February at St Matthews resulted in a nice-sized article in Bedford's *Record Review*. While Martha's lecture was focused on her new book *Martha's Flowers* – a hefty coffee table book so exquisite looking it rivals even a splendid flower arrangement - readers were also treated to an update of the lifestyle media mogul's latest ventures: including TV shows like PBS's *Martha Bakes*, VH1's *Martha and Snoop Dog's Potluck Dinner Party* and Food Network's *Chopped* as well as her new Martha Stewart Lifestyles Collections which includes gardening tools and vases. The breaking gardening news was her new partnership with farm-to-table flower e-commerce site Bloomsybox.com for which she does a capsule collection with hand-

picked favorites like Green Lemonade and Pink Mother of Pearl roses. Her *Martha Stewart Living* magazine is coming up on its 30 years anniversary - when it launched to great success she was 49. Now 78, she has an enormous following on social media: her Facebook LIVE appearances attract 10 million viewers, while with her daily Instagram posts, she treats her 2.3 million followers to regular doses of her delicious food and flower arrangements. Once dubbed a “late bloomer”, Martha confesses she has always loved the moniker.

Joyce Corrigan

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2018-2019

As Scholarship Chair of the Bedford Garden Club, it gives me great pleasure to be able to support a scholarship fund for summer interns at The Bedford Audubon Preserve and The Westmoreland Sanctuary.

Westmoreland was able to hire two interns this past summer. Erin Kincade, is a student at Dickenson College and is majoring in Biology. Erin’s main project was the bird banding operation as well as building a bird banding power-point presentation for high school classes.

Matthew Bronico is a student at Lynn University and is majoring in Environmental Science. His project was to research the Eastern Coyote management policy for Westmoreland Sanctuary.

The Bedford Audubon hired Megan Kenney who accomplished so much in the native garden. She replaced the invasive plants with native plants. She identified and labeled the plantings of Leon Levy Preserve updating the species of plants and birds. She also helped with creating a pathway to the bird feeders.

Scholarships for Summer Interns give young college students the opportunity to work in their field of study, to learn and discover, expending their knowledge from the classroom to “hands on learning.” Thanks to the Bedford Garden Club for their generosity. I know they truly appreciate our help each summer.

Tori Cox

SEEDLINGS

2018-2019

We welcomed 3 new wonderful members this year and hosted a welcome luncheon at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club on Friday June 7, 2019. The luncheon guests included: President Liza Clymer, in-coming President, Nancy Kronenberg, new members, and their proposers.

Caroline Black - Caroline moved to Bedford 12 years ago with her husband and two children. Her application for membership was proposed by Ginger Getz. Caroline is an accomplished horsewoman, art historian, and gardener. In 2014 she co-founded Endeavor, a not-for-profit therapeutic horsemanship program. Prior to moving to Bedford, Caroline held multiple positions in the art world.

Nancy Dunst - Nancy and her husband split their time between Bedford and New York City. She was proposed by her longstanding friend, Beth Sachs. Nancy has had a varied career ranging from finance to design. Nancy has studied landscape design at the New York Botanical Garden. During her time in Bedford she has restored an historically

appropriate garden on her Stone Hill Rd property.

Betsy Mitchell - Betsy and her husband live in Briarcliff Manor. She was proposed by Deirdre Glascott. Betsy has earned the Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener certification along with NOFA organic Land accreditation and followed by New York Botanical Garden Landscape certification. Following working with others in the horticultural field, she started her own company Avant Garden Designs, LLC. She is a respected authority on native plants. Betsy has professionally planned and also volunteered hours of time to the Bedford Garden Club project of resorting Mrs. Potter's sunken garden at Caramoor.

Heather Langham

WAYS AND MEANS

2018-2019

The biannual Bedford Garden Club fundraiser was held this year, on Saturday, June 15th. The guests arrived early and stayed late at the magnificent home of Deirdre and Jim Glascott who hosted the evening. The setting was unbelievably beautiful, giving us the obvious theme of "Celebrate on Mallard Lake".

The committee divided the planning among dedicated volunteers who presented an amazing party and the weather cooperated!

Carol Bouyoucos produced an incredible invitation featuring a photo from Deirdre's portfolio. Liza Clymer and Robin Ashley organized a lucrative silent auction. Lyndsay Matthews and Beth Stern (along with Roger Stern) headed up the beverages with beer, wine and an amazing, as always, signature cocktail. Husbands once again served as cheerful bartenders.

Holly Warshaw and Carole Rice organized the food donations from volunteers who outdid themselves with delicious and creative epicurean delights.

Betsy Mitchell, Carole Rice and Ginger Getz provided the most beautiful, organic, floral compositions in keeping with the lakeside setting.

The success of the fundraiser is due mainly to Deirdre and Jim, who graciously hosted, helped set up and saw us through the evening till the end!

Many thanks to all the volunteers for your hard work and the successful outcome.

Holly Warshaw

WEBSITE

2018- 2019

If you don't read beyond the first paragraph of this report, please remember this – when a response is requested to a specific email address, a response to "Reply" will not reach the proper person until it is too late. The Bedford Garden Club emails are monitored only sporadically.

This committee oversees the website as well as communications through Constant Contact and email blasts when officers and committee chairs request them. Each medium of communication requires a different list of members' contact information. The website Directory, with a new and much easier to read format, is the most comprehensive one and usually the most up-to-date. The website had fifteen blog posts this year as well as officer and committee chair updates, and uploads of minutes and treasury reports. Sincere appreciation goes to Carol Bouyoucos for her annual design which creates a wonderful visual for the website and to Anne Putnam for her excellent

rewriting of the November blog post on seed saving. Varner Redmon is the back-up and we all thank her.

Sixty-one Constant Contact announcements were supplemented by email blasts. Committee chairs are responsible for composing the content of any “mailing”; this committee performs the mechanics of sending the announcement to members. Suggestions are welcome. Please let us know what you would like us to do differently. We will try...but we are not professionals by any means! Who is “us”? Debbie Gourd joined me making it a committee of two this past year. She has been invaluable, especially in proofreading and updating the website. I am extremely grateful for her help.

Nancy Vincent

YEARBOOK
2018-2019

Yearbooks will be distributed in September. This year many fewer 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 unfortunately there are more “No Reports” this year. 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.

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
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- 1986 Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club
- 1990 Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, Bedford Garden Club – Mesdames Reynders, Jr., Jackson, Wilson and Tiné
- 1993 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award – Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence
- 2007 Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Roberto Buaron
- 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
2019	Mrs. Robert Cushman & Mrs. Steven Rice

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
2109	Mrs. Ian Winchester

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

The Oliver Memorial Award (con't)

2012	Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot
2013	Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan
2014	Mrs. Norman Selby, Mrs. Philip Bowers, Mrs. Howland Robinson
2015	Mrs. Stephen Morris
2016	Mrs. Robert Clymer
2017	Mrs. John Redmon
2018	Mrs. Deirdre Glascott
2019	Mrs. Peter Ehrlich & Mrs. Robert Finn

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
2019	Mrs. Andrew Roos

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

President's Award (con't)

2019 Mrs. Samuel Sachs

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.”
 - 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 members.”
 - Nancy Vincent “For her hard work on our BGC website and with Constant Contact.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 2018
- 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.”
 - 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.”
- 2019
- Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock “for the new look and overwhelming success of the 2018 Greensday Boutique.”
 - Dierdre Glascott and Beth Stern “for creating and serving Celebratory Cocktails at our Fundraiser.”

**PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB**

	Honorary President 1929-1937 - Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1911-16	Mrs. Frank Hunter Porter
1916-17	Mrs. Arthur Scribner
1917-19	Miss Delia W. Marble
1919-20	Mrs. Charles S. Brown (through November)
1919-23	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1923-25	Mrs. Henry Marquand
1925-27	Mrs. John Henry Towne
1927-29	Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1929-31	Mrs. Nelson B. Williams
1931-33	Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt Jr.
1933-35	Miss Eloise P. Luquer
1935-39	Mrs. Alfred Roelker
1939-40	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1940-41	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1941-43	Mrs. Edwin deT. Bechtel
1943-47	Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill
1947-49	Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor
1949-51	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1951-53	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1953-55	Mrs. George M. Schurman
1955-59	Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson
1959-61	Mrs. Peter Oliver
1961-63	Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson
1963-65	Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy Jr.
1965-67	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1967-71	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1971-73	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1973-75	Mrs. Franklin Montross 3 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
2016-2019	Mrs. Robert Clymer
2019-2021	Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg

**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
“Around the World in Eight Months:” Gardens of the World
2019-2020

<u>September 18, 2019</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>9/04/2019 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:	Steve Byrnes	
Topic:	Persian Gardens	
Place:	BGTC	
<u>October 17, 2019</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>10/2/2019 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:	Doug Tallamy	
Topic:	American Gardens (Joint with Rusticus)	
Place:	The Bedford Playhouse	
<u>November 20, 2019</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>11/6/19 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:	Sean McMeekan associate	
Topic:	Russian Gardens	
Place:	BGTC	
<u>December 4, 2019</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>12/18/19 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:	None	
Topic:	Greensday	
Place:		
<u>January 22, 2020</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>1/8/2020 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:		
Topic:		
Place:		
<u>February 19, 2020</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>2/5/2020 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:	Martha Stewart	
Topic:	European Gardens	
Place:	BGTC	
<u>April 15, 2020</u>	9:00 AM refreshments	<i>4/1/2020 Executive Meeting</i>
Speaker:		
Topic:		
Place:		

5/7/2020 Executive Meeting

May 20, 2020

9:00 AM refreshments

Speaker:

Topic:

Place:

Plant Exchange

Home of Denise C. R. Santomero

Executive Meeting

June 10, 2020

Topic:

Place:

Annual Meeting

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. Pete Harckman
1 Park Place, Suite 302
Peekskill, NY 10566
Tel: (914) 241-4600
Email: harckman@nysenate.gov

Example:

Dear Senator Murphy

89th Assembly District

The Hon. J. 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

Dennis Power
Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue – 8th floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 995-2800
Email: DennisP@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: Liza Clymer
Del: Mary Finnegan | Rochester/Allyn's Creek
Pres: Liza Clymer
Del: Susan Roos |
| 2020: Asheville, NC (May 3-5)
Pres: Nancy Kronenberg
Del: | No Zone Meeting |
| 2021: Hartford, CT (May 15-17]
Pres:
Del: | GC of Lawrence (June 21-23)
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
Sept	2018	Weir Farm, Ridgefield, CT
May	2019	Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY
May	2019	Bunny Mellon's Oak Spring & Mount Vernon, VA
June	2019	Page Dickey's & Lee Link's Garden, Sharon, CT

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

RESIGNATIONS

DECEASED

2018-2019

Caroline Black
Nancy Dunst
Betsy Mitchell

Judy Talbott

Cassie Kernan
Lynda Morris

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. Seth Cameron

Mrs. Benjamin Branch

Mrs. Aaron Taylor

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
2019 - 2021: Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg

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
2019 - 2021: Mrs. Mary Finnegan

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 - 2022: Mrs. Heather Langham

TREASURER (odd years)

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

2017 - 2022: Mrs. Tina 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 - 2022: 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 - 2021: Mrs. 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

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (con't)

- 2011 - 2012: Mrs. Bonnie Trotta, Mrs. Steven Kroll, Mrs. Stephen Morris,
Mrs. Victor Von Althann
- 2012 - 2013: Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Roger Stern,
Mrs. Bonnie Trotta
- 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, Mrs. Beth Crowell, Mrs. Debbie Gourd,
Mrs. Cynthia Mas
- 2019 - 2020: Mrs. James Glascott, Mrs. Benjamin Harris, Mrs. John Talty,
Mrs. Peter Walker

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 | 2019-2020: Mrs. Kim Morris |

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 - 2020: Mrs. Ellen Conrad, Mrs. Jayni Chase

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

- 1989-2009: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth
2009-2020: Mrs. Denise Santomero

Butler-Meyer Preserve

- 1986-2020: Mrs. Joyce Espy

Beaver Dam

- 2001-2016: Mrs. Charles McDuffie
2016-2020: to be announced

Marsh Sanctuary

- 2007-2017: Mrs. Walter Weissinger
2017-2020: Mrs. Lisa Ghriskey

Mianus River Gorge

1997-2009: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson
2009-2012: Mrs. John Redmon,
Mrs. Todd Noonan
2012-2013: Mrs. Todd Noonan
2014-2020: Mrs. Wendy Foulke

Ward Pound Ridge

2007-2011: Mrs. Harold Tine

Westmoreland Sanctuary

1989-2016: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta
2016-2020: Mrs. Ann Paul

Teatown Reservation

2009-2020: Mrs. Bitsy Tatnall

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2009 - 2017: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2017 - 2019: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad &
Mrs. Eric Kronenberg
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Diane Lewis

BRANCH OUT

2012-2020: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Virginia Maybank

CARAMOOR GARDEN

2019-2020: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

COURT HOUSE GARDEN

2017-2020: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

JOHN JAY GARDENS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham
2011 - 2020: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

FLORAL DESIGN/EXHIBITIONS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Paul Matthews
2016 - 2019: Mrs. Robert Cushman
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Lindsay Matthews, Mrs. Leslie Wortmann, Mrs. Wendy Cushman

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2007 - 2013: Mrs. John Redmon
2012 - 2016: Mrs. John Redmon, Mrs. Stephen Morris
2016 - 2020: 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

HORTICULTURE (con't)

2013 - 2018: Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2017 - 2020: Mrs. Robin Ashley, Mrs. Dana Worlock

MEMBERSHIP

2005 - 2008: Mrs. Sean McDowell
2011 - 2018: Mrs. John Finnegan
2008 - 2011: Mrs. Philip Bowers
2018 - 2020: Mrs. Janet Robinson

PROGRAMS

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Clymer
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Francis Kernan, Mrs. Peter Hennessy, Mrs. John Stockbridge
2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Morris
2016 - 2018: Mrs. Gary Corrigan
2019 - 2010: Mrs. Denise Santomero
2007 - 2009: Mrs. Robert Cushman
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Robert Clymer
2018 - 2019: Mrs. 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
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Natica VonAltann

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

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2003 - 2009: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
2009 - 2013: Mrs. Charles McDuffie
2014 - 2019: Mrs. Ann Catchpole

EDITOR OF "CLIPPINGS" NEWSLETTER

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

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES

2007 - 2019: Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Tina Winchester

HISTORIAN

2003 - 2009: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
2009 - 2014: Mrs. Rodman Tilt

2015 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
2016 - 2019: Mrs. William Foulke

HOSTESSES

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Jonathon Connor
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Robert Cushman
2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Talty
2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs.
Holly Warsaw

2016 - 2017: Mrs. George Beitzel, Mrs.
Timothy Ghriskey
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George Beitzel
2018 - 2020: to be announced

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

2007 - 2020: Mrs. Coleman P. Burke

POLICY

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz
2011 - 2014: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson
2018 - 2019: to be announced

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Gordon Hamilton
2014 - 2017: Mrs. Timothy Paul

PROJECTS

2007 - 2009: Mrs. John Stockbridge
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Shelly Ferrall, Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot
2011 - 2015: Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot
2015 - 2018: Mrs. Bryce O'Brien

PROJECT REVIEW (1st or 2nd VP)

2007 - 2008: Mrs. John Redmon
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll
2015 - 2019: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick

2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews
2011 - 2015: Mrs. Philip Bowers
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Mary Finnegan

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

2011 - 2020: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris
2016 - 2020: Mrs. Anita 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 - 2020: Mrs. Nancy Vincent, Mrs. Debbie Gourd

SCHOLARSHIP / INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Marion Wyeth
2009 - 2014: Mrs. Norman Selby
2014 - 2015: Mrs. Howland Robinson
2015 - 2019: Mrs. Tori 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 - 2020: 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 - 2020: Mrs. Varner 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 - 2019: Heather Langham, Leslie Wortmann, Holly Warshaw

YEARBOOK

2007 - 2020: Mrs. Liddy 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
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Diane Lewis: NAL – Vice Chair of Air Quality and Toxic Substances
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Liza Clymer: Awards – Zone III Representative

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES

Exhibitions

Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, (1989-2014)
Mrs. F. Parker (2015-2020) Judge Emeritus

Horticulture

Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie (1997-2016)
Mrs. McDuffie (2016-2017) Judge Emeritus