

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB  
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Current Slate  
For  
2021-2022

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Heather (914-234-9221)

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Emily (617-512-1654)

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Virginia (914-234-3874)

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(Terms Expire June 2023)

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Kim Morris 914-234-9603

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Heather Langham 914-234-9221

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Leslie Wortmann

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Wendy Cushman

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Virginia Maybank

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LEVEL  
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Diane Lewis: NAL – Vice Chair of Waste Management  
Liza Clymer: Scholarship – Zone III Representative  
Nancy Vincent: Zone III Board of Associates Members

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GCA: 200 Member Clubs  
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23 Clubs

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**MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY  
2021-2022**

<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE</u>
Ashley, R	Grand, C	Stockbridge, A	Baker, L
Bamford, A	Grand, E	Talty, A	Bouyoucos, C
Beitzel, Ma	Grandy, M	Taylor, T	Clymer, L
Beitzel, Mi	Harris, L	Tisi, B	Conrad, E
Black, C	Hennessy, L	VonAlthann, N	Finn, P
Bresani, C	Jacobsen, T	von Rosen, A	Kendrick, M
Borner, C	Johnson, J	Walker, F	Kronenberg, N
Bowers, S	Jones, C	Weissinger, J	Maybank, V
Bromley, B	Kroll, S	West, S	Mitchell, M
Burke, S	Kunhardt, S	White, C	Morris, K
Cameron, B	Langham, H	Winchester, T	Niemczyk, C
Catchpole, A	Levy, N	Wolfson, C	Redmon, V
Chase, J	Lewis, D	Woodhull, D	Reynders, N
Corrigan, J	Longo, L	Worlock, D	Talbot, L
Cote, S	Maier, E	Zinman, A	Treadway, S
Cox, T	Mas, C		Vincent, N
Crater, S	Mas, M	<u>AFFILIATE</u>	Wortmann, L
Crowell, B	Matthews, L	Babcock, L	
Cushman, W	Merrill, L	Conner, J	<u>SUSTAINING</u>
Dunst, N	Mitchell, B	Israel, B	Beatty, S
Ferrall, S	Montross, L	Johnson, B	Chace, H
Finnegan, M	Morris, V	Lines, M	Ehrlich, S
Fisher, E	Pachios, A	Mossman, L	Espy, J
Forrester, A	Paul, A	Ocken, R	Ferguson, K
Foulke, W	Putnam, A	Orme, M	Foster, T
Friedrich, M	Regan, L	Polk, A	Jackson, L
Frisbee, C	Robinson, J	Putnam, K	Kelly, S
Getz, G.	Roos, S	Ross, W	Kowitz, S
Ghriskey, L	Root, D	Tatnall, B	McGarry, G
Ginnel, K	Sachs, B	Vail, M	Rice, C
Glascott, D	Santomero, D		Tilt, M
Goodyear, C	Stern, B		Tiné, L
Gourd, D	Stewart, M		

ANNUAL REPORTS

2019-2020

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

***OFFICERS***

<u>President</u> .....	<u>Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President.....	Mrs. Mary Finnegan
<u>Corresponding Secretary</u> .....	<u>Mrs. Lloyd Cox</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President .....	Mrs. Anthony Langham
Recording Secretary .....	Ms. Linda Merrill
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ian Winchester

***MEMBERS-AT-LARGE***

Deirdre Glascott  
Laura Harris  
Adele Talty  
Francine Walker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2020-2021

Kim Morris, Nominating Committee Chair  
Virginia Maybank  
Nancy Vincent  
Natica Von Althann  
Leslie Wortmann

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA  
MEETINGS

No Meeting due to Corona Virus  
Asheville, NC, May 3-5, 2020

The Zone III Annual Meeting  
No Meeting this year  
Zone meetings are held every other year

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2021

### Final Letter from your past President:

Two years ago, Liza passed the gavel to me and, thus, began our walk on the wild side. And who could have imagined what a wild run we would have. I would like to begin by thanking our programs chair, Denise Santomero, who brought “Gardens around the World” live in 2019 and virtually in 2020. Few people could create a seamless transition from in-person meetings into the virtual world of zoom. Of course, there was Charlotte behind the scenes making everything actually happen. A very special thanks to our honorary and, hopefully, future BGC member!

Tori Cox created beautiful invitations for these programs. Tori always asked me if I liked the invitation – of course I liked them - one lovelier than the next. Cynthia Mas kept the hostesses rolling when we needed them. First vice president, Joyce Corrigan turned our media paw print into a full footprint. I look at our Instagram every day. And Anita Stockbridge’s burgeoning standing committee – Photography- contributed beautiful photographs to our meetings as well as Instagram. Nancy Vincent and Debbie Gourd bolstered our Instagram footprint with a steady stream of interesting news releases and website postings. A special thanks to Nancy V. for patiently sending out our many announcements. Kudos to Janet Robinson for spearheading the membership process and to Heather Langham for running the seedlings program – an excellent job through difficult times. I am particularly excited about our two new member classes – so many interesting women.

Robin Ashley and our members-at-large, Emily Grand, Laura Harris, Mary Kendrick, Leslie Regan, kept our minutes up to date. So great to get to have the members-at-large engaged. Tina Winchester finished the automation of our accounts. Thank-you Tina for your persistent drive to get it right! Jayni Chase and Ellen Conrad kept us focused on plastics and farming, hosting

two very interesting zone-wide workshops. And yes, we had Greens Day during the Pandemic, thanks to creative thinking by Leslie Wortmann. I can't wait for her floral design workshops next year! Carol Bouyoucos has documented Susan Burke's and Denise Santomero's gardens for the Smithsonian - pretty impressive to have two noteworthy gardens recorded for the Smithsonian in the same year. Virginia Maybanks's horticulture workshops are legendary whether live or virtual. They are fun and super informative. Imagine bee houses....

Natica von Althaan remains the major duomo of awards – members will not miss out with Natica at the helm. Joyce Corrigan and Beth Sachs reinvented projects and scholarships with more focused financial support – Hilltop Hanover being our primary beneficiary. I was able to see Hilltop Hanover's work first-hand through a guided tour. This made our contribution so real. Also, thank-you Beth Sachs and Virginia Maybank for threading the needle of updating our by-laws and creating a policy on letter writing. By-laws and policies are the foundation of our club and the importance of keeping them up to date cannot be understated.

Wendy Cushman, thank-you for leading the charge on next year's fundraiser. It will be amazing, especially in Susan Burke's beautiful barn and gardens.

As I reflect back on my two years as President, I always come back to how lucky I was to have a great Executive Committee. I loved the programs and workshops. I was impressed by the "Fresh Veg for All" effort during the Pandemic. Liza Clymer was an outstanding awards chair for Zone 3 and I was proud to sponsor Diane Lewis for her national award. It was a pleasure to work with you all.

I spent my working life surrounded by talented and interesting people - mostly men. The Garden Club afforded me the opportunity to surround myself with talented and interesting people - mostly women... how lucky for me.



I am so excited for next year under the awesome leadership of  
Beth Sachs. Enjoy the summer in your gardens!

Nancy Kronenberg, President

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2021

Denise Santomero has led our Programs over the last two years. Our theme of “Gardens around the World” was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Moreover, through relentless efforts on her part as well as that of her daughter, Charlotte, we were able to continue Programs through the difficult COVID pandemic. Denise enabled technology that made our hybrid meetings seamless. Participation in meetings was robust throughout the pandemic, largely because of this. Denise worked hard to identify fabulous virtual programs which were informative and fun. Bedford Garden Club thrived through the pandemic, largely due to the continuation of Denise's Programs. Denise has been a fabulous partner and the club is better for her efforts.

**The Bedford garden Club  
Presents  
The President's Award to  
Denise Santomero**

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

Zone XII – Pasadena, CA

The Annual Meeting 2021 was a Virtual Meeting

May 10-12, 2021

See the Summer 2021 GCA Bulletin for all the reports.

ZONE III MEETING REPORT

The Zone III Meeting 2021 was a Virtual Meeting

June 21-23, 2021

No reports available yet

TREASURER'S REPORT  
2021

The Bedford Garden Club  
Statement of Activity  
June 2020 - May 2021

	<u>Total</u>
Revenue	
Endowment Contributions	1,305.00
Interest Earned	2,750.73
Membership Dues	0.00
Active Members	19,770.00
Active Senior	1,620.00
Affiliate Members	1,050.00
Sustaining Members	2,000.00
Total Membership Dues	<u>\$ 24,440.00</u>
Ways and Means	0.00
Bi-annual Benefit Revenue, Current Year	18,698.00
Greensday Revenue	4,720.00
Greensday Expense	-3,408.70
Total Greensday Revenue	<u>\$ 1,311.30</u>
Total Ways and Means	<u>\$ 20,009.30</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 48,505.03</u>
Gross Profit	\$ 48,505.03
Expenditures	
5000 Operating Expenses	0.00
5010 GCA Expenses	0.00
GCA Dues Including Insurance	7,626.00
Total 5010 GCA Expenses	<u>\$ 7,626.00</u>
5020 Standing Committees	0.00
5110 Conservation and Civic Affairs Committee	140.00
5118 Conservation Committee	0.00

5118.5 Projects	700.00
Total 5118 Conservation Committee	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
Total 5110 Conservation and Civic Affairs Committee	\$ 840.00
5130 Horticulture Committee	0.00
Horticulture Programs	489.02
Total 5130 Horticulture Committee	<u>\$ 489.02</u>
5160 Monthly Programs and Speakers	3,245.00
Program Expense for Greensday	482.16
Total 5160 Monthly Programs and Speakers	<u>\$ 3,727.16</u>
Total 5020 Standing Committees	\$ 5,056.18
5200 Special Committees	0.00
5210 Awards	207.56
5213 Archives & Club History	1,380.00
5220 Internal Communications	489.27
Website	169.93
Total 5220 Internal Communications	<u>\$ 659.20</u>
5223 Seedlings	233.19
5226 Yearbook	1,094.06
Total 5200 Special Committees	<u>\$ 3,574.01</u>
Total 5000 Operating Expenses	\$ 16,256.19
6000 Office/General Administrative Expenditures	306.12
Bank Charges & Fees	85.01
Contractors	106.00
Legal & Professional Services	1,375.00
Office Supplies & Software	240.00
President's Fund	65.00
Taxes	66.35
Total 6000 Office/General Admin. Expenses	<u>\$ 2,243.48</u>
7000 Civic and Education	0.00
7040 Internships	4,000.00

7050 Project Review	5,000.00
7080 Public Gardens	1,629.86
Civic Donations	250.00
7010 Audubon-Ramsey Hunt/Palmer	200.00
7012 Bedford Historical Society	250.00
7020 Marsh Sanctuary	250.00
7022 Mianus Gorge Preserve	250.00
7028 NY Botanical Garden	300.00
7030 Trailside Nature Museum	250.00
7034 Westchester Land Trust	250.00
7036 Westmoreland Sanctuary	250.00
7038 GCA 21st Century Fund	2,000.00
NY Committee of the GCA	250.00
Total Civic Donations	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
Total 7000 Civic and Education	<u>\$ 15,129.86</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 33,629.53</u>
Net Operating Revenue	<u>\$ 14,875.50</u>
Net Revenue	\$ 14,875.50

The Bedford Garden Club  
Statement of Financial Position  
As of May 31, 2021

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Chase Checking	0.00
Branch Out	7,518.19
Operating Account	33,946.43
Total Chase Checking	\$41,464.62
Chase Savings	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$41,464.62
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
CD - Chase	47,008.46
Anderson Luquer Mcomber	14,164.07
Charlotte Sturtevant	4,828.04
Endowment	52,393.86
Newell Memorial	7,529.65
Waller Memorial NAL Fund	14,199.21
Zone Meeting Reserve	12,627.44
Total CD - Chase	\$152,750.73
Pre-paid Benefit Expense	1,165.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$153,915.73
Total Current Assets	\$195,380.35
TOTAL ASSETS	

	<u>\$195,380.35</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	<u>0.00</u>
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Deferred Benefit Revenue	<u>0.00</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	\$175,663.29
Retained Earnings	\$4,841.56
Net Revenue	<u>\$14,875.50</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$195,380.35</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u>\$195,380.35</u>

The Bedford Garden Club  
 Operating Budget  
 June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022

Estimated Income		
Membership Dues	\$	24,440.00
Projects - Greens Day	\$	1,000.00
Ways and Means	\$	19,000.00
Interest Income	\$	750.00
Transfer from Endowment	\$	10,750.00
Total Income	\$	55,940.00
Expenses		
Operating		
GCA BGC Host Zone III 2023	\$	750.00
GCA Membership Dues and Insurance	\$	7,502.00
GCA Annual Meeting Travel Expenses	\$	2,500.00
GCA Zone III Meeting Travel Expenses	\$	0.00
Standing Committees		
Conservation and Civic Affairs		
Conservation and Civic Committee	\$	750.00
National Affairs and Legislation		
Travel and Meeting Expenses	\$	1,700.00
Floral Design Committee	\$	750.00
Horticulture Committee	\$	750.00
Photography	\$	750.00
Programs	\$	7,500.00
Garden History and Design	\$	100.00
Sub Total	\$	23,052.00



### Special Committees

Archives and Club History	\$	400.00
Awards	\$	200.00
External Communications	\$	100.00
Website	\$	250.00
Internal Communication	\$	600.00
Hostesses	\$	300.00
Seedlings	\$	1,100.00
Yearbook	\$	1,200.00
Sub Total	\$	4,150.00

### Office and Administrative Expenses

Legal and Professional Services	\$	1,250.00
Office Supplies and Software	\$	450.00
President's Fund	\$	500.00
Misc / Printing and Postage	\$	138.00
Taxes	\$	50.00
Sub Total	\$	2,388.00

### Civic and Education

Internships	\$	4,000.00
Project Review	\$	5,000.00
Discretionary (Pandemic)	\$	10,000.00
Public Gardens ( JJH and Court House)	\$	2,500.00
Sub Total	\$	21,500.00

### Civic Donations

GCA 21st Century Fund (5 years)	\$	2,000.00
GCA Founders Fund		
GCA Interchange Fellowship	\$	
GCA NY Committee	\$	250.00
Audubon-RamseyHunt/PalmerLewis	\$	200.00
Bedford Historical Society	\$	250.00

Marsh Sanctuary	\$	250.00
Mianus River Preserve	\$	250.00
Native Plant Center	\$	250.00
NY Botanical Garden	\$	300.00
Trailside Nature Museum (WPR)	\$	250.00
Westchester Land Trust	\$	250.00
Westmoreland Sanctuary	\$	250.00
Christmas Community Wreaths	\$	350.00
Sub Total	\$	4,850.00
Total Expenses	\$	55,940.00

### RECORDING SECRETARY

2020-2021

From September 2020 through June 2021 the Bedford Garden Club held nine membership meetings. We began our year conducting the meetings as hybrids -- combining limited, in-person attendance with a virtual option via Zoom. As the year, and the pandemic, progressed, we pivoted to conducting all business of the Club on line. It was not until the Annual Meeting, held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the John Jay Homestead, that we were able to gather in person once again. We tried a new approach to taking minutes this year and the Members at Large were asked to share this responsibility with the Recording Secretary; Emily Grand, Laura Harris, Mary Kendrick and Leslie Reagan kindly and ably pitched in to tackle documenting the Zoom discussions at Executive Committee meetings. It was decided this was an unwieldy approach (and not in accordance with our by-laws) and yours truly re-assumed the task in the spring. Each month the Executive Committee received and subsequently approved the minutes of their previous meeting; the business portion of membership meetings were also recorded and these notes were sent to President Nancy Kronenberg for approval. All minutes will be posted on the Club website by Nancy Vincent. With the advent of a new BGC administration, I have gratefully resigned

from my duties and turned them over to the capable hands of  
Suzanne Bowers.

Robin Ashley

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

2020-2021

No Report

Tori Cox

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2020-2021

#### **PLASTICS**

This year of Covid and Zoom meetings presented both challenges and opportunities for all club members. While Conservation held no in-person workshops, we were indeed fortunate to create a webinar on plastics, featuring two very prominent women:

**Judith Enck**, Founder and President of Beyond Plastics, whose mission is to end plastic pollution through education, advocacy, and institutional change. Former EPA Region 2 Regional Administrator, appointed by President Obama, and former Deputy Secretary for the Environment in the New York Governor's Office.

**Sherri "Sam" Mason**, Ph.D., former Chair, Department of Geology & Environmental Sciences, SUNY-Fredonia where she was among the first to study the prevalence and impact of plastic pollution within freshwater ecosystems. Her work formed the basis for the 2015 Microbeads-Free Water Act. Recipient of the Heinz Award in Public Policy in 2018. Currently she is Sustainability Coordinator at Penn State Behrend.

Topics included:

- Micro-plastics and Drinking Water
- Oceans
- Cracker Plants
- Plastics and Climate Change
- Recycling is Not an Option
- Why We MUST Eliminate Single Use Disposable Plastic
- What You Can Do

Because it was a Zoom call, we worked with Andrea Stewart, Zone III Conservation Chair, to invite all members of Zone III Clubs to participate in the call. We are proud to announce that 153 GCA members signed up for the call.

Their presentation spoke of plastics as a significant health problem - no water, fresh or ocean, tap water or bottled water, is free from microscopic plastic particles that affect our health. Furthermore, plastic production is a continuing climate change issue as oil and gas producers are using fossil fuels to create plastic pellets which are then sent worldwide to enable the expansion of any manner of plastic uses.

**The four action steps we promoted in follow up emails to those who registered, included:**

### **#1 FEDERAL LEGISLATION/ACTION**

Contact our legislators to pass *The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act*, which is the gold standard of Federal legislation to make meaningful reductions in the amount of plastic pollution in the US.

To get the nitty-gritty on how *The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act* (HR 2238, S 984) will reduce plastic pollution and reform our broken waste and recycling system, go to <https://www.beyondplastics.org/bffppa> -- where you will learn exactly what the legislation provides and you'll be able to easily contact your members of Congress to ask them to support the legislation.

In addition to supporting the legislation, there are several more actions each of us can take that are explained on the Beyond Plastics website. Please visit and we suggest you do all of them! <https://www.beyondplastics.org/act>

### **#2 MEALS ON WHEELS**

Nationally Meals on Wheels (MOW) serves 2.4 million meals each day, it's a VERY important organization that supports our senior citizens. Because MOW is controlled at the local level, each of us can appeal to our local MOW's, this is the epitome of a real grassroots effort!

Alexis Goldsmith of Beyond Plastics is managing this campaign to urge MOW to switch to reusable containers, away from single use plastics. We want to encourage ALL of you to reach out to Alexis to let her know you're ready to help encourage your local MOW make this switch and to inform them that Alexis will be happy to provide the support they need — it's a big but potentially **HIGHLY IMPACTFUL** undertaking. Her email address is: [alexisgoldsmith@bennington.edu](mailto:alexisgoldsmith@bennington.edu)

### **#3 PUT NEIGHBORLY PRESSURE ON OUR LOCAL SUPERMARKETS**

All of us can get started on this action by downloading and sending the letter to the managers of our local Supermarkets from the Beyond Plastics website — <https://www.beyondplastics.org/actions/ask-stores-to-scrap-single-use-plastics>

### **#4 WHAT WE CAN DO IN OUR HOMES**

Our Top Ten Suggestions are as follows:

1. Bring own reusable bags to store
2. Don't buy beverages, peanut butter, etc. in plastic, look for glass
3. Carry your own water bottle
4. Avoid coffee or tea to go - the lid and cup with its plastic liner will live for more than 100 years
5. Don't use plastic water bottles
6. Buy eggs in paper not plastic containers
7. Store food in pyrex/glass containers
8. Don't use ziploc - use aluminum or wax paper
9. Compost food waste - this reduces use of plastic trash bags
10. Buy coffee in paper containers

Links we highly recommend you visit!

### **The Surfrider Foundation's explanation of the Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act**

<https://www.surfrider.org/coastal-blog/entry/reintroducing-the-break-free-from-plastic-pollution-act>

**A TO DO List of 51 Ways to Reduce or Eliminate Plastic Use**  
<https://www.reefrelief.org/2013/01/51-ways-to-reduce-plastic-use-or-completely-eliminate-it>

**John Oliver on Plastics — Well Worth Watching!**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fiu9GSOmt8E>

We are proud to report that two members of our club have already taken action. Nancy Vincent has contacted our local supermarket to ask them to change their practices vis a vis plastic packaging and Cynthia Mas worked with our local golf and tennis club to encourage a shift away from supplying plastic water bottles to encouraging members to use their own water bottles. It is estimated that this effort will eliminate the annual use of 41,000 plastic water bottles!

Next year, we intend to work on more action steps, including support for federal and state extended producer responsibility legislation on plastics.

### **CIVIC ACTION**

In the Civic arena, we were able to work with Joyce Corrigan and the Hort Committee to create a full-page ad in our local paper that addressed the need to protect key insects from pesticides. This allowed us to support our local paper with ad revenue as well as advance important gardening practices.

Jayni Chase, Ellen Conrad, Conservation Co-Chairs

### **SANCTUARIES**

2020-2021

#### **AUDUBON SANCTUARIES:**

While Bedford Audubon was started in 1913, it wasn't until 2001 that it gained its current home at Bylane Farm, generously donated to Bedford Audubon by the family of BGC member Mary Welsh Parker. The Parker family home, known as Bylane Farm, dates from the early 1700's, and is an historical treasure

that continues to use water- and energy- efficient practices and eco-friendly materials to maintain its historically minimal ecological footprint.

Bylane Farm hosts the offices, conference and meeting space for Bedford Audubon, and the John L. Bull Library of books, manuscripts, and paintings, as well as housing for their Naturalist-in-Residence, seasonal staff and interns, and visiting researchers and speakers.

Today, Bylane Farm is the center of Bedford Audubon operations, co-located with the Leon Levy Native Garden and the Hunt-Parker Sanctuary in both Bedford and Lewisboro totaling 338 acres and 5 miles of trails. Hunt-Parker is considered the crown jewel sanctuary in Bedford Audubon's network as it is their largest sanctuary.

Another significant sanctuary is the Ruth Walgreen Franklin & Winifred Fels Sanctuary in North Salem, with 204 acres and 3 miles of trails. Further, Bedford Audubon is responsible for the regular oversight of the Rose & Rockshelter Preserve and the Pine Croft Meadow Preserve owned by the Westchester Land Trust and the O'Donohue Preserve owned by the North Salem Open Land Foundation.

Due to severe social restrictions as a result of government mandate during the Covid shutdowns, we as a club were unable to visit Bedford Audubon this year. But we look forward to making regular visits and partaking of the interesting and varied programs Bedford Audubon at Bylane Farm offers next year.

Denise CR Santomero

#### BUTLER\_MEYER PRESERVE:

No Report

Joyce Espy

#### MARSH SANCTUARY:

Sanctuary activities, community awareness and daily visits have grown enormously since the 2020-2021 pandemic. It is an



outdoor refuge and educational resource for the entire community far and wide.

Our relationship with the Rewilding School has also expanded with daily programs for children from preschool to adult during the school year and as well as 2 summer camps. This spring, trees donated by the Watershed Agricultural Council were planted around the pond. BGC and Rusticus donated funds for a no-mow riparian planting project along the Kisco River and Cook's Pond. The Community Garden is active and fully subscribed with the school using 4 plots for teaching purposes. Neighbors generously donated funds to remove dangerous and unsightly dead ash trees adding to the visitor appeal and safety of the property.

Windows and doors were replaced at historic Brookside Cottage to help with heat retention in the winter and greatly improving general appearance from the road. The roof at the caretaker's Meadowside Cottage on Sarles Street was also replaced after a very successful benefit fundraiser in June. Additional funds will need to be raised to replace the roof on the stable and adjoining house. The neighborhood continues to fight Mt Kisco for the preservation of the adjoining 25 acres parcel to save it from clearcutting more than 8 acres for a solar plant and cell tower only 197 feet from the historic amphitheater and Brookside Cottage. An application is in process to the State and National Registers of Historic Places Program for Brookside Cottage and the amphitheater. It has been a busy and productive year.

Anita Stockbridge

#### MIANUS RIVER GORGE PRESERVE:

No Report

Wendy Foulke

#### WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Westmoreland Sanctuary has been hard at work restoring riparian stream habitat in Westmoreland's Wildlife Management Area. Throughout the spring summer, and now the fall our professional staff, volunteers and interns continuously removed invasive plants. In their place, native species such as dogwood,

buttonbush, and swamp rose has been planted. Our interns engaged in research projects with the riparian stream, with a focus on conservation through a variety of disciplines: biology, geoscience, stream ecology, ornithology, and botany. We have also continued our efforts to protect our pink lady slipper population by fencing individual plants to protect them from deer herbivory. This plant is a species of special concern in NY. We have been putting equal care this summer into the restoration of Wheeler Field, cultivating plants to encourage native animal habitats. Outside our museum, we have been growing trumpet vine, violets, and mist flower to attract native pollinators, and transplanting any budded offspring to alongside our roads and trails to compete with invasive plants. Finally, we are complementing the efforts of our fieldwork with three new informational displays in our museum that engage visitors and inform them about our conservation efforts and are working on a video series to encourage visitation and stewardship.

Ann Paul

### **National Affairs & Legislation**

Although we yearn for a return to the excitement and inspiration of gathering in DC to learn and to lobby, this year's NAL, focused on Climate Change, was a magnificent contribution from the GCA. Kudos to the NAL organizers for bringing top notch speakers to the event. And the upside -- even today, one can simply go to the NAL page on the GCA website to relive the event!

Our own Jayni Chase, who is well connected in the political world, was asked by the Zone III Chair to help set up appointments with NY legislators. Jayni organized a joint meeting with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Seam Patrick Maloney as well as a separate Zoom call with Senator Schumer. Both calls were well attended, and many important issues were discussed. This might be a successful way to proceed in the future as many more members were able to participate.

Ellen Rouse Conrad & Jayni Chase, Conservation Co-Chairs

## Branch Out!

No projects again this year.

Heather Langham

## John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden

We had a FABULOUS turn-out for our spring garden clean-up this year. Everyone was so happy to be outside, and to actually be with other people! Twenty-seven garden club members came to work on April 28. We cut back the sambucus, the cotinus the hydrangeas and the roses, and cleared away the dead stems from the perennials. And each week, until October, one or two garden club members visit the garden to water, weed and dead-head.

The following ladies volunteered at the Sundial Garden (2020) last summer during the pandemic lock-down: Jayni Chase, Liza Clymer, Joyce Corrigan, Ellen Conrad, Tori Cox, Beth Crowell, Christine Frisbee, Mary Finnegan, Heather Langham, Leila Longo, Mary Kendrick, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Denise Santomero, Adele Talty, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Susan West, Nancy Vincent, Tina Winchester, Leslie Wortmann.

Varner Redmon

## Bedford Court House Garden

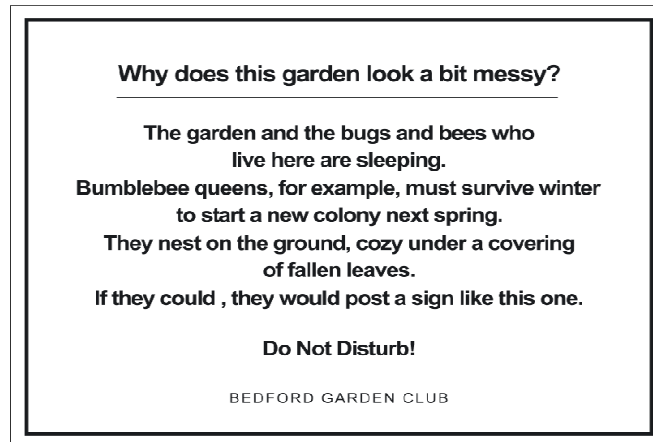
Each spring we have a good turnout for our garden clean-up. This year we attended to some overdue maintenance. We replace the overgrown boxwood with new, small ones. We removed the wildly successful fennel from its quadrants, but left it along the wall for the swallowtail caterpillars. We cut back the roses, sage and other perennials drastically. And we rearranged some of the herbal beds: new tri-colored sage, parsley, and garlic chives. We spread our magical mulch/soil conditioner, Sweet Peet. The two crabapple trees are professionally pruned. Each week, from June until October, one or two garden club members visit the garden to water, weed and dead-head.

## **Summer Maintenance 2020**

The following ladies volunteered at the Court House and Caramoor gardens last summer: Jayni Chase, Liza Clymer, Mary Finnegan, Wendy Foulke, Mary Kendrick, Sally Kroll, Nancy Kronenberg, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Denise

Santomero, Adele Talty, Marilen Tilt, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, June Weissinger, Tina Winchester and Leslie Wortmann.

Here is our winter sign, designed by Robin Ashley, that we will put up on the Court House garden fence: Varner Redmon



## FLORAL DESIGN COMMITTEE

2020-2021

Despite the world-wide Covid 19 Pandemic, The Bedford Garden Club pushed through a successful year thanks to the leadership of President Nancy Kronenberg. Under her leadership, we zigged and zagged our way through our scheduled meetings and workshops.

In September we hosted a floral design workshop outside, with masks, at the John Jay Homestead for 9 of our new Seedlings. I supplied materials and we cut flowers from the Homestead's Circle Garden. We were pleased with our efforts!

Due to the Pandemic, our annual BYOV (Bring Your Own Vase) was cancelled in November.

Our annual Greensday was held on December 4<sup>th</sup> inside and outside at Westmoreland Sanctuary. Masks were required. A pre-ordered plant sale was held for the first time and a few last-minute decorated wreaths and plants were for sale. Attendance was high and the floral design committee pitched in to deliver plant orders directly to cars, refreshments were provided outside under a tent with a fire pit nearby and holiday music played on

portable speakers to keep us in a festive mood! Approximately \$1800 dollars were raised at this event.

As our frustrations of the pandemic continued in the spring, I left it to the floral design committee to find inspiration on their own. Webinars and Instagram provided beautiful photos and talks on floral design.

We look forward to a robust year of floral arranging next year!!!!  
Good-bye Covid 19!

Leslie Wortmann, Lindsay Matthews

## GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2020-2021

This past May, Diane Lewis's "Bryn Lea Farm" in Katonah, NY was accepted into the Smithsonian Gardens, Archives of American Gardens. GH&D is in the process of completing Deirdre Glascott's Mallard Pond property as well as several BGC member's gardens, and hope to complete some of these submissions this year. Susan Burke will take over as GH&D chair in September of this year, 2021.

Carol Bouyoucos

## VISITING GARDENS

2020-2021

There was no Visiting Gardens activity in 2020 or the spring of 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to safely take a trip in the fall of 2021.

Varner Redmon

## HORTICULTURE

2020-2021

The big year of the pandemic brought many changes to the Bedford Garden Club and certainly that was true of the Horticulture Committee. As we were all isolated in our homes beginning in March we thought it the perfect opportunity to spend more time in our gardens, growing food for our families and families in need in our community. A small group of us got together, led by Emily Grand, Heather Langham and myself, and founded "Fresh Veg for All" to collect the produce of our

gardens weekly and distribute it to local food banks. John Jay Homestead served as the collection point and baskets of vegetables were donated from early June until October. It was a wonderful effort and set the tone for the year.

As fall finally arrived and we were all able to meet outside for a few months, the Horticulture Committee held our first workshop for the newest members of the club on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We focused on seed collection and dividing perennials and mostly just got to know each other.

In October all workshops were opened to the entire club. On October 14<sup>th</sup> we met over Zoom and discussed fall bulbs, getting orders in and when and how to plant. The Zoom format enabled me to easily show catalogs online and photos of how to best use bulbs in the landscape. I quickly followed up this workshop with a November 4 Zoom meeting on forcing bulbs over the winter. This was a huge success with 15 members signing up! I ordered tulip, daffodil, hyacinth and crocus bulbs that force easily and had everyone pick up supplies from my barn in the week before the workshop. Everyone got set up at home and we planted together on Zoom. Over the winter our workshop group stayed in touch and sent photos of our fabulous blooms. We might keep this workshop on Zoom next year because it was much easier to wrestle the heavy pots at our own homes.

As the weather got colder and the holidays approached, we stayed on Zoom but continued to meet frequently.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject</u>
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	Indoor Garden Workshop
February 10	Zoom	Winter Sowing
February 24	Zoom	Tour - Glasshouse, Fairlight
March 10	379 Cantitoe St.	Bee Hotel making
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	John Jay H	Divisions - Betsy Mitchell
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	379 Cantitoe St.	Plan your Vegetable Garden
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	379 Cantitoe St.	Dahlias and Sunflowers

The highlight of the winter was a Zoom tour of member Sarah Kowitz' greenhouses at Fairlight Hall in England. Sarah and her head gardener spent over an hour walking us through the houses

and talking about plants and how to care for them under glass. We had over 50 members and friends logged into the Zoom presentation with lots of time for questions and extras. In 2021-22 Tina Winchester will be joining me as co-chair of the committee and we have lots of ideas for next year. It is difficult to limit the workshops to once a month but we don't want our members to get burned out!

Virginia Maybank

## MEMBERSHIP

2020-2021

The Bedford Garden Club is pleased to welcome four new members, with diverse interests and experience.

New Members: Christina Bresani, Cameron Goodyear, Elizabeth Maier, and Audrey Zinman.

Resignations: Olivia Farr.

Change in category:

Melissa Orme from Active to Affiliate; Betsy Johnson from Active to Affiliate; Janet Conner from Active to Affiliate; Carol Bouyoucos from Active to Associate; Liza Clymer from Active to Associate; Nancy Kronenberg from Active to Associate; Kim Morris from Active to Associate; Leslie Wortmann from Active to Associate.

Janet Robinson

## PHOTOGRAPHY

2020-2021

We are proud to say that the Photography Committee has been elevated to a Standing Committee by the BGC Executive Committee beginning in the 2021-2022 BGC year. This reflects the importance of photography in “promoting the knowledge and love of gardening and the natural landscape through photography” as expressed on the Photography Committee landing page of the GCA website.

This year the committee had numerous on line zoom meetings to learn more about landscape and macro photography and to prepare for entering shows. Our members also submitted photographs to the GCA August Focus digital magazine and to the BGC Instagram account. We sponsored a very successful in house photography show at our Annual Meeting and are actively beginning to prepare to host the Zone III Meeting in 2023 with Rusticus GC.

In addition, Susan Burke's garden was photographed for the Smithsonian Institution by members of the Photography Committee and successfully submitted by the Garden History and Design Committee.

Anita Stockbridge

## PROGRAMS

2020-2021

For the second year in a row, Programs took the Club on a romp Around the World in Eight Months: covering Gardens of the World. Our romp was both in person in Bedford and by Zoom as we were well in the grips of Covid cautions.

We began our September in England with Roxanne Zimmer who took us to Highclere Castle; and by October we returned to the States to explore George Washington's and Thomas Jefferson's gardens with a special GCA produced Zoom video. November was Out of the World at GlenArbor by Zoom with Ellen Hoverkamp who showed us how to create improbable gardens via a high-tech scanning machine. December had us back on terra firma at Westmoreland Sanctuary for a Greensday blessedly reminiscent of pre-Covid times.

However, by January we were Zoom only in Oregon with Dan Hinkley's magnificent Windcliff garden as he explained his seminal story of People, Plants and Gardens. The frozen February found us glaciated in Zoom meetings but warmed by the GCA's video featuring Allyson Hayward's story of the women who formed the GCA and the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. Seeing the progress and profound



changes these women made to our country gave us hope and support as we forged through the icy spring.

By April, while we were still stuck in Zoom communications, Page Knox charmed and entertained us though a whirlwind tour of the history of French gardens. Refreshed by a rising optimism, we had a record number of people in person for our Annual Plant Exchange held at Denise Santomero's garage and barns. What a relief to see our friends in person.

The year ended on a blissful and happy note at John Jay Homestead for our Annual Meeting and afternoon tea and photography show.

The Garden Club showed admirable resilience and good spirits through a difficult year. We are all proud of each other.

Denise C.R. Santomero

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### AWARDS 2020-2021

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Carole Rice** for 35 years of service - For her enthusiastic support of club activities, her willingness to lend a helping hand whenever one is needed and her friendly outreach to fellow members.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Nonie Reynders** for 45 years of service - For her years of service to our club in many ways, large and small, for her love of gardening and respect for the natural world.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Gilda McGarry** for 45 years of service - For her many years of devoted service and leadership, for her highly successful garden tour, "Through the Garden Gate" and her talents in Floral Design.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Liza Clymer** for 25 years of service - For her boundless enthusiasm, inspirational leadership, energy, devotion and commitment and her love for the club and our members throughout her years of service.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Ann Catchpole** for 25 years of service - For her keen eye in garden design, deep respect for natural landscapes, her generosity with her time to the club and graciousness to our members.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Susan West** for 30 years of service - For being a loyal second generation member who enthusiastically participates in our meetings and activities especially our Visiting Gardens when her presence is much cherished.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Nancy Vincent** for 45 years of service - For her unfailing commitment to our club, her sense of history, her competence, good judgement and wise counsel to sitting presidents and fellow members.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Laura Lee Montross** for 30 years of service - For her many years of service to the club, especially her long tenure as Co-Chair of Programs and her considerable artistic talents.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Didi Woodhull** for 25 years of service - For her engagement and leadership over many years of membership and her wonderful eye for capturing key moments as our Photography Chair.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Charlene (Mimi) Haupt Mitchell** for 50 years of service - An outstanding plant propagator, grower and garden designer, and an inspirational mentor with delightful creativity and humor, and continued interest in our club.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Virginia Maybank** for 25 years of service - For her knowledge of gardens and horticulture, her encouraging ways in teaching fellow members, her competence and abilities, her generosity and commitment to our club.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Mary Adams Lines** for 35 years of service - For her passionate leadership and commitment to a greener world, her civic mindedness and dedication and her love of gardens, her creativity and design.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Linn Sage Jackson** for 40 years of service - For her commitment to our club, her knowledge and love of gardens, her green thumb with vegetable beds, and her creative flair for flower arrangements.

And now on to the **Bedford Garden Club Awards.**

### **The Oliver Memorial Award**

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

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**The Oliver Memorial Bowl**

**to**

**Daphne Root**

for her enthusiastic participation in club meetings and activities over many years of membership. Since 1978 she has been a loyal and constant presence by participating in flower arranging classes and by attending meetings against all odds whether in person or by Zoom. She is a cheerful presence in our midst and sets an example for us all.

### **The Winifred Macomber Award**

The Winifred Macomber Award recognizes "outstanding effort or achievement in the field of flower arranging and/or garden design."

This year's award goes to a gifted Garden Designer and Horticulturalist who despite her geographic distance has remained meaningfully connected to the Bedford Garden Club. She started with developing an exquisite garden at her Bedford home. Then, almost from scratch she developed vast acreage at Fairlight Hall into continental and tropical gardens, under the direction of Head Gardner John Myers, growing rare specimens from seed in well-designed green houses to create beautiful gardens. This year Mr. Myers and our honoree gave an instructive Zoom lecture to our club on the origins and progress of their impressive efforts. More than once, our award recipient

has generously donated her lovely guest house as a sought after auction item at our bi-annual benefit as well as even earlier opened her Bedford home to host one of our benefits.

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents  
The Winifred Macomber Award  
to  
Sarah Kowitz.**

"For her outstanding achievements in Horticulture and Garden Design, her creativity, her generosity and her unwavering commitment to our club despite the ocean between us."

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CLUB BOTANIST

2020-2021

No Report

Ann Catchpole

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA

"BULLETIN":

2020-2021

For this GCA calendar year BGC has never had such a big green footprint in the GCA Bulletin! Starting with the Fall 2020 cover story "Sheltering Spaces" a celebration of the pandemic-inspired shift to sheltering in place, it featured our own former President Liza Clymer's stunning garden on the opening spread of the story. The veranda of Clymer's Cricket Hill farm enjoys spectacular views of New Croton Reservoir framed by majestic mature native trees and ever changing shades of pink orange and lavender as the season's change. In the very next Bulletin, Winter 2021 The Horticulture Issue—showcased "Botanical Artists of the GCA"—of which there are an abundance of extraordinary talents in the GCA!. But there was only one work of art featured on the cover—and it was, of course, a mixed-media photo collage by our own onetime Club President Carol Bouyoucos. We couldn't have been more proud. But the hits kept coming. In the Spring 2021 The Bulletin's Featured Garden was Susan Burke's legendary Bedford Garden "Bedrock" which brilliantly reflects

Susan's own gardening skills as well as the landscaping genius of her husband, the late great Coley Burke. Bedrock is brimming with beautiful native plants, wildflowers, magnificent trees and an outstanding collection of garden ornaments, reflecting Susan's long-standing involvement with the always anticipated NYBG Antique Garden Furniture Fair (which Susan founded) that showcases fine and antique garden furniture and ornaments.

Finally Spring 2021 The GCA Bulletin's annual ConWatch supplement put the spotlight on our own Diane Lewis, MD, running a major profile of her to coincide with her winning the coveted Margaret Douglas Award for Conservation Education. Lewis's celebrated Great Healthy Yard Projects, a non-profit working to improve and protect the quality of our nation's drinking water, has had a nationwide impact on how families care for their lawns and dispose of chemicals, thanks in large part to how many GCA clubs have taken up the GHYP cause!

Joyce Corrigan

## CUSTODIAN

2020-2021

The BGC Inventory needs to be revised and updated. Nancy and Varner and I did some cleaning/clearing out in Virginia Maybank's barn. A lot of the flower show supplies, like the table clothes, have had to be thrown away. I have the paper files of past minutes and the photos here at my house. During the next year I will tackle the rest of the project.

But in the meantime below is a list representing an out of date inventory.

### 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

2020-2021

No Report

HOSTESSES

2020-2021

Many thanks to those who helped with all the baking and flower arranging for Hostess duty for our Covid partial year - from the opening meeting in September to our annual meeting. For a few meetings we did BYOC which worked beautifully. For the few in person meetings we had, how lucky we are as a Club to have such creative, great cooks and wonderful entertainers. My deepest gratitude to you lovely ladies who were ready and willing to help. Thank You, Thank You.

Ginger Getz, Bonnie Tisi, Vickie Morris, Kate Ginnel, Laura-Lee Montross, Carol Lee Jones & Michaela Beitzel

Cynthia Branch Mas

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

2020-2021

No Report

Susan Burke

POLICY

2020-2021

The By-Laws of the Bedford Garden Club, last revised in 2011, were due for a thorough review; further we needed to incorporate changes recommended by the Garden Club of America.

After an in-depth examination by a group including Bedford Garden Club past Presidents, and participation by current members as well as Executive Committee members of the Bedford Garden Club, the following By-Laws changes were recommended and then ratified at the Annual Meeting in June of 2021.

1. In order to conform to Garden Club of America guidelines, our Photography Committee will no longer be listed as a Special Committee but as a Standing Committee of the Bedford Garden Club.

2. In order to address long-standing confusion about residency requirements for candidates for membership in the Bedford Garden Club, a membership clarification was made and Article VII of the By-Laws were amended to read:

**Members**

**Admission to membership in the Club shall be limited to those owning property and residing in Northern Westchester County, or who have rented property for a minimum of two years in this area, and exhibiting strong interest in horticulture, flower arranging, or conservation and civic affairs or garden history or design.**

3. In order to clarify the Executive Committee composition and voting rights, Virginia Maybank spearheaded a thorough review and two sections of Article VII in the Bylaws were amended.

a) Article VII Section I was amended to read as follows:

**1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the six officers of the Club (the Board of Directors), the Chairmen of all Standing Committees, and four members from the Club at large. In the absence of the Chairman of a Standing Committee, the Committee's Vice-Chairman shall serve. At the discretion of the President, the Chairmen of Special Committees may be invited to attend any or all Executive Committee Meetings but shall not be voting members of the Executive Committee. Subject to these By-laws and to any action taken by the members of the Club at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting, the affairs and business of the Club, the electing of its members and the disbursements of its funds shall be in the charge of this Committee.**

b) Article VII Section 3 was amended to read as follows:

**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. Nine of its**

**members shall constitute a quorum. Special Meetings may be called by the President or any five members of the Committee.**

4. President Nancy Kronenberg, with input from others, proposed that Letter Writing Guidelines be included in a new, special **Best Practices Addendum** to the Bedford Garden Club By-Laws. These letter writing guidelines were adopted and read as follows:

### **Bedford Garden Club Letter Writing Guidelines**

Bedford Garden Club is encouraged by the GCA to submit letters to organizations on issues which impact the mission of the club and/or the GCA. The goal of our letter writing guidelines is to ensure that our members have an opportunity to submit and review such letters through a fair, timely, transparent and consistent process. If the letter writer so chooses, and the letter writer is encouraged to do so, they may ask the President and Chairs of the Standing Committees to review the letter prior to submitting the letter for approval by the Executive Committee. Standing Committee Chairs are expected to provide the letter writer with balanced and constructive observations. Once the letter is submitted, it is deemed to be final, and the President is expected to conduct an orderly review process. Voting members are expected to disclose any issues of personal conflict. The total letter review will not exceed 21 days.

Letter Writing Guidelines:

1. Submission by member(s) of final letter for consideration to the Bedford Garden Club President and Recording Secretary
2. President and Recording Secretary confirm conformity of letter to the Bedford Garden Club's mission.
3. President and Recording Secretary share the letter with the Executive Committee and the membership.
4. Executive Committee and Membership will respond with questions and concerns in writing to the President and Recording Secretary within 10 business days. In the event of an unpreventable timing consideration, the President may ask

the Executive Committee for a waiver to shorten the initial time period to less than 10 days, in any event, the initial period will not be less than two days.

5. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day, The President and Recording Secretary will deliver the final letter and attached comment letters to the Executive Committee. A straw poll will be taken on the 11<sup>th</sup> day by the voting members of the Executive Committee. If the “straw poll” is unanimous, the letter is deemed approved and will be sent. The general membership will be informed of the delivery of the letter.
6. If the “straw poll” is not unanimous, the Executive Committee will have an additional 9 days to review letters before the final vote.
7. No later than Day 20 Final Letter is submitted to the Executive Committee and put to a vote
8. The Vote will take the following form:
  - A. The vote will take place no later than on Day 20. All votes will be tendered in writing to the President and Recording Secretary.
  - B. The vote is a public vote (e.g. names and votes will be disclosed to the Executive Committee after the final tally).
  - C. The majority of votes tendered will determine the outcome
  - D. The majority will be defined as 75% inclusive of votes tendered. Non-votes will be treated as abstentions.
  - E. All voting members of the Executive Committee will be required to vote on the letter (Yes, No, or Abstain).
9. The vote will be tallied the day after the vote or no later than Day 21 by the Recording Secretary and verified by the President.
10. If approved, the final letter will be shared with the general membership of the BGC and sent. If turned down, the letter will be withdrawn.

Note: The new Bedford Garden Club **Best Practices Addendum** will hold additional material of interest to our membership, as determined by our Executive Committee. Elizabeth Sachs

## PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

2020-2021

Despite being in a crazy, chaotic Covid-inflicted mode for almost two years, the BGC was able to receive and fund very exciting Proposals. One for the restoration and maintenance of Marsh Sanctuary submitted by Anita Stockbridge (which we granted \$1,000) and a joint-proposal “The Sunflower Project” submitted by Bedford Audubon and Hilltop Hanover Farm. (which we endowed with \$4,000) Specifically Marsh Sanctuary’s 2021 Pond Side Habitat Restoration Project for the Sarles Street property has already made great strides in restoring the historic Sanctuary to its natural state by removing invasives, and planting and maintaining native plants for the long term sustainability of the area’s open land, pond and stream. The grant was used to pay for paid labor as well as the purchase of native plant species as well as erecting temporary fences to protect young plants.

The Sunflower Project has been designed to both encourage local gardeners to incorporate more bird-friendly plants in their backyards but also to demonstrate to the broader community - including elementary school children - that just a few seeds planted in a backyard (or school yard) can quickly produce spectacular (sometimes six foot) Sunflower beauties, increase wildlife habitat. Sunflowers are an absolute favorite food of so many of our native birds, plus, sunflowers naturally bring about greater ecological resilience to our community. In Fall 2021 Hilltop Hanover Farm plans to bring giant sunflower “heads” into the schools to demonstrate the harvesting and extraction of seeds to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and how the “decapitated” head can be used as a “dish” of seeds. For their Projects in 2021 we wanted to underwrite “feel-good” community-based projects that were colorful and tangible, particularly during the pandemic which has been such a drain on everyone’s spirits. Joyce Corrigan

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

2020-2021

Despite the dark days of Covid still lingering throughout '20 and '21, with many activities and traditions still on hold, the Bedford Garden Club made sure not to hide its light under a bushel! In addition to the unprecedented abundance of coverage the BGC received in the GCA Bulletin this year (see separate report), we were highly active on Instagram throughout the year, engaging with our local community, historical societies, interior designers, landscape architects as well as other garden clubs. Many members shared photos of their own gardens and travels near and far and these were extremely popular on our Instagram account. We were happy and proud to post some expressions of our Club's century plus year-old mission statement: to encourage civic planting, aid in the protection of native plants and birds and stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening. To that end we enjoyed eye-catching images (which generated a ton of "likes"!)

of the BGC-curated Sunken Garden at Caramoor last September, an all-club clean-up of the Sundial Garden at John Jay Homestead in April (the first time members, already vaccinated, felt confident to be mask-free outdoors!) as well as a mid-May gathering to clean up and replant at the historic Bedford Courthouse museum. We were able to share with others glimpses of our Spectacular programs courtesy of Programs Chair, Denise Santomero. Highlights included the showing of "Revolutionary Gardeners" part of The GCA Virtual Programs at the Bedford Golf & Tennis Club. Through Instagram, We were able to peek into and share with the community some of Virginia Maybank's great at-home Horticulture workshops - like her Gallon Jug Greenhouses and later in April, her Bee Hotel Construction workshop. So happy to have immortalized in photographs the once-in-a-lifetime, "otherworldly" Club trip to see artist Yayoi Kusama's Cosmic Nature at the New York Botanical Garden in late May. Spectacular!

Joyce Corrigan

## BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2021

Although Covid delayed the start of Year II of our Native Plant Nursery Internship at Hilltop Hanover Farm, the project, under the direction of our Intern Emily Rauch was a great success.

Beginning in the summer of 2020, our Intern targeted the production and propagation protocols of native plants, conducted community-related education and outreach, and supervised, trained and worked alongside a committed team of Native Plant Volunteers.

Emily's first priority was germinating and growing new species destined for out-planting in Hilltop Hanover Farm's seed bank and founder's plots. The effort is part of Westchester County's larger effort to conserve and restore native flora and local habitats.

Second, knowing that most homeowners prefer to plant in the spring rather than in the fall, our Intern was tasked with investigating whether tiny seedlings from 8 varieties of native species could be successfully overwintered to get a head start on production for 2021 spring sales.

Under the direction of a Professional Botanist, our Intern and her core of Native Plant Volunteers collected and propagated native plant seeds from 11 species focusing on easy-to-grow, common, attractive, deer-resistant species that will be useful to most gardeners.

Emily spent the summer refining and documenting Hilltop Hanover Farm's production protocols and created a designated nursery space outside the greenhouse, recording production schedules and timelines. Information gathered through Emily's research and observation has been formatted into species profiles essential to a Hilltop Hanover Farm Native Plant Nursery Production Manual.

Though curtailed by COVID, Ms Rauch also conducted a Community Needs Assessment, a hands-on seed collecting workshop, participated in a local seed-swap event, and directed Hilltop Hanover Farm's Native Plant Volunteer group throughout the season.

As soon as volunteers were able to safely return to Hilltop Hanover Farm, Emily began working with the Native Plant Volunteers, one day per week.

Over the 2020 season, these dedicated volunteers were responsible for the potting up of over 500 overwintered plants, transplanting over 700 plants into the field to establish seed plots, and over 5 weeks of steady effort (meeting twice a week) to collect seed heads and then thresh the seeds (dislodging the seeds from the plant).

Finally, in the Autumn of 2020, Emily, along with Hilltop Hanover Farm Director Shanyn Siegel, led a group of Bedford Garden Club members on a visit to see the seed plots, fields, and harvested seeds from the various Native Plant Projects underway at Hilltop Hanover Farm. Elizabeth Sachs

## SEEDLINGS

2020-2021

In the summer of 2020 - during the height of the pandemic - the Seedling program's focus was on the *outdoors and in the garden*. The 11 Seedlings (See Seedlings Annual Report 2020) along with several knowledgeable and experienced members: Varner Redmon, Leslie Wortman and Virginia Maybank, spent time in our civic gardens (Sundial Garden at John Jay Homestead and the Court House Garden in Bedford Village) digging into these gardens' respective histories and care and maintenance. In September 2020, a Seedling Flower Arranging Workshop in the John Jay Sundial Garden was expertly organized with flair and creativity by Leslie Wortmann. In October, Virginia hosted a Seedling workshop at her home - the Seedlings spent several delightful hours in Virginia's garden learning all about dividing plants - and how easy and gratifying this important aspect of gardening really is. It was a fun and edifying summer for the new Seedlings, and in the fall and winter we encouraged the Seedlings to enjoy the wonderful virtual programs and workshops, organized by BGC Committee Heads - there was so much in which to engage. In the spring Janet Robinson Membership Chair, presented the prospective new members to



the Executive Committee who voted on their membership. The new Seedlings are:

**Christina Bresani** - Proposed by: Emily Grand, Seconded by: Brett Cameron

Christina and her husband Michael Struble live with their three young children on Croton Lake Rd. In addition to a demanding career in finance Christina has shared her talents with active volunteer roles on the boards of Bedford Hills Live, and the Bedford Historical Society. She is involved with the Bard Prison Initiative, Rippowam Cisqua School, the Bedford Underground and St Matthews Church. Christina enjoys gardening and learning more about horticulture. Her commitment to sustainability is highlighted by a recent addition of chickens to her property.

**Cameron Goodyear** - Proposed by: Laura Harris, Seconded by: Beth Crowell

Cameron and her husband have two children and have lived in Pound Ridge for over a decade. They have enjoyed being active in the community. Cameron has utilized her Rhode Island School of Design degree in her career in art galleries, as well as art production. She has also been employed as a fashion stylist and is a talented painter who especially enjoys depicting landscapes. Her mother is a member of the Garden Club of St Louis. Cameron has been enthusiastically applying her artistic eye in designing both perennial and vegetable gardens at her Pound Ridge home. In addition, she is starting to garden at a summer property in Rhode Island.

**Elizabeth Maier** - Proposed by: Linda Merrill, Seconded by: Nancy Vincent

Elizabeth lives in a charming antique home on Barnegat Road in Pound Ridge. She is a graduate of both Indiana University and the New York School of Design. Following graduation, she worked at Bloomingdale's in their interior design department. She then worked with an architect on residential projects before starting her own business. In addition to her active career, she has been involved with the Junior League of New York, served as a

board member of the Shelter for Homeless Families and is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. In Pound Ridge she is applying her artistry to her gardens and looks forward to the challenge of new garden projects now that she will spend more time north of NYC.

**Audrey Zinman** - Proposed by: Cynthia Mas, Seconded by: Ginger Getz

Audrey and her husband Richard have three grown daughters, and after living in both Pound Ridge and NYC, now reside on Harris Road. Her career began in fundraising, and then evolved into a marketing and public relations job in a family-owned business. Audrey has been associated with many boards including The Riverdale Country School, National Center for Learning Disabilities, Wolf Conservation Center, 911 Park Ave co-op board and the Bedford Playhouse. Audrey is an artist particularly adept in découpage and has donated works to St. Matthew's Art Show as well as exhibited at CB Galleries. She is passionate about the environment and conservation and is an active gardener. In addition, she keeps bees and chickens and rescues goats.

Heather Langham

### WAYS AND MEANS

2020-2021 Bedford Garden Club Biennial Benefit 2021 Post-Covid planning began in 2020 with an evolving committee. Our biggest hurdle had been venue! We have been looking for a different venue and perhaps a broader audience than previous events. In the end it came down to pretty much the same audience. Our venue is brilliant, Susan Burke's home on Hook Road.

Our theme was next..... Beth Sachs came up with the idea of creating lanterns to be designed by a variety of artists. She formed a committee to search for artists Carol Bouyoucos has served on the committee as well as donating a lantern. The lantern project has grown into a major piece of our benefit giving a meaning and a focus to the event. We have decided on 9/11 to celebrate the resilience of America. It was this path that led us to our theme, come on baby, "Light My Fire". This germinated the

creation of our fabulous invitation design by Carol Bouyoucos.  
We were on a tear!!!

Kim Morris has headed the food committee, she has hired Lucca pizza truck and her committee is crafting immense charcuterie platters and luscious dessert bites. Christine Frisbee is in charge of our liquid libations featuring a “signature cocktail”. Brett Cameron is adding her magic with ambiance and a creative port-a-potty. Leslie Wortmann and her Floral Design Committee will be creating arrangements. Cecelia Wolfson has done a brilliant job collecting stunning items for our silent auction: private garden tours, exotic places and works of art to name a few. She has really found some priceless objects and opportunities. Carol’s gallery CB in Katonah with Bijou’s owner, are holding a preview party the Wednesday before the event to showcase the lanterns and allow pre bidding, creating excitement and a larger audience. We are offering three price levels: Firestarters @ 125pp, Sparklers @ 250pp and Bonfires @ 500pp. There will be a pre-admission preview for Bonfire level tickets.

There will be a shuttle operating between Susan’s house and Kim Morris’ for parking.

Wendy Cushman

## INTERNAL CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

### Formerly WEBSITE

2020– 2021

Website: The website definitely needs to be refreshed. While a public page has been in discussion for the past several years, procrastination has been in play. Discussions with other local clubs have led to the conclusion that staying with our same provider, Weebly, is the best decision for us at this point. Maybe next year we can report more progress. We have posted in the blog section of our website summaries with photographs of almost all of our lectures at membership meetings to allow everyone to retrieve a nugget of information even if attendance virtually or in person was not possible.

Constant Contact and Email blasts: Constant Contact is used most often. Last year saw a 30% rise in our club’s use of such

internal announcements. Email blasts are used to copy, paste, and forward someone else's announcement sent by Constant Contact or a similar application. Any communication from an outside organization gets approval by our BGC president before being sent to our membership.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the Committee Chairmen who have cooperated in supplying their material "print ready".

One of the trickiest aspects of this duty is to keep all four contact lists up to date. The website has the membership directory, which is a pdf list developed from an Excel list. The e-blast list and Constant Contact lists need to have correct email addresses.

While COVID-19 continued to present challenges and disrupted our club gatherings, our communications were never affected!

Nancy Vincent & Debbie Gourd

## YEARBOOK

2020-2021

Yearbooks will be distributed in September. It is important for committee heads to write up their annual reports summarizing their committee's activities for the club year. The president must tell her committee heads that this is another chore of theirs. This becomes our documented history.

In hopes of simplifying the printer's job the print ready text from now on will be created as a 5.5" x 8.5" document.

As any contact information changes, please inform our web mistress, our membership chair but do also tell 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  
1985 Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club  
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Richard H. Lawrence  
1986 Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club  
1990 Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, Bedford Garden Club –  
Mesdames Reynders, Jr., Jackson, Wilson and  
Tiné  
1993 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award – Mrs.  
Richard H. Lawrence

**GCA FLOWER SHOW AWARDS, con't**

- 2007 Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Roberto Buaron  
2018 Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Carol Rice &  
Mrs. Wendy Cushman

**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

### **Zone III Creative Leadership Award**

Awarded for outstanding and unusual talent in the field of leadership exemplifying continued judgment and initiative over a period of time.

- 1980 Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
- 2001 Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

### **Zone III Flower Arrangement Award Barbara Spaulding Cramer Award**

- 1985 Mrs. George W. Hill Jr.
- 1995 Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence

### **Zone III Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award**

- 2001 Bedford Garden Club at Zone III Meeting
- 2014 Bedford Garden Club at the Zone III Meeting

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

- 2000 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

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

- 2001 Mrs. Harold Tiné

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

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

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

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

**GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS**

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

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

**GCA Conservation Commendation  
To Non-Members**

- 2011 Lee Roberts, Town Supervisor, Town of Bedford

**GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement  
To Non-Members for Historic Preservation**

- 1996 Mr. G. Palmer LeRoy

**GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement  
To Non-Members for Horticulture**

- 1999 Mrs. Alice R. Ireys



## **GCA CLUB AWARDS**

### **GCA Medal of Merit**

Awarded by a member club to one of its own members, with the approval of the Garden Club of America Medal Awards Chairman, for contributions of exceptional merit in the field of horticulture, conservation or civic achievement, within the area of a member's respective club.

### **GCA Medal of Merit**

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
2020	Mrs. John Milnes Baker

### **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	2004	Mrs. Louis B. Harder
1998	Mrs. William S. Miller	2011	Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
1999	Mrs. John B. Babcock	2012	Mrs. John Morris
2001	Mrs. Peter Ehrlich	2014	Mrs. John Redmon

## **GCA Civic Improvement Award**

2010 Mrs. John Redmon

## **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 Commendation**

Awarded to non-GCA members or an organization, for excellence in the field of horticulture in the community.

2020 The Bedford Audubon Society

## **GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate**

Awarded for excellence in the field of horticulture

1956 Mrs. Louis K. Hyde and Mrs. Morgan Parker  
1957 Mrs. Harold C. Whitman  
1958 Mrs. Merle Crowell  
1959 Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson  
1960 Mrs. Robert G. Myhrum and Mrs. Russell E. Sard Jr.  
1962 Mrs. William Botzow and Mrs. Edward R. Weidlein Jr.  
1976 Mrs. Jacques A. Mitchell III  
1977 Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward  
1991 Mrs. G. Peter Reed  
1993 Mrs. Joseph L. Mankiewicz  
1999 Mrs. Samuel S. Polk

## **GCA Years of Service Certificate**

2020	Elizabeth M. Baker	2021	Didi Woodhull
2020	Mary Kendrick	2021	Linn Jackson
2021	Carole Rice	2021	Virginia Maybank
2021	Gilda McGarry	2021	Charlene Mitchell
2021	Nonie Reynders	2021	Mary Adams Lines
2021	Liza Clymer	2021	Laura Lee Montross
2021	Ann Catchpole	2021	Nancy Vincent
2021	Susan West		

## **THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

### **Winifred Macomber Awards**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Vol. 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
2020	Lindsey Matthews and Leslie Wortmann
2021	Sarah Kowitz

### **Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Vol. 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, Anita Stockbridge
2019	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

### **The Oliver Memorial Award (con't)**

- 2009 Mrs. John Farr  
2010 The Communications Committee: Mrs. John Morris,  
Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. John Redmon, Mrs. Robert  
Bernard, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos & Mrs. Roger Vincent  
2011 Mrs. Paul Mas. Mrs. John Morris  
2012 Mrs. Bryce O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot  
2013 Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan  
2014 Mrs. Norman Selby, Mrs. Philip Bowers, Mrs. Howland  
Robinson  
2015 Mrs. Stephen Morris  
2016 Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2017 Mrs. John Redmon  
2018 Mrs. Deirdre Glascott  
2019 Mrs. Peter Ehrlich & Mrs. Robert Finn  
2020 Marilen Tilt  
2021 Daphne Root

### **Conservation Award**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Vol. 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

### **Conservation Award (con't)**

- 2019 Mrs. Andrew Roos
- 2020 Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase
- 2020 Heather Langham, Virginia Maybank and Emily Grand

### **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
- 2019 Mrs. Samuel Sachs
- 2020 Joyce Corrigan
- 2021 Denise Santomero

## **THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

### **SPECIAL CITATIONS**

(For earlier years see Bedford Garden Club History – Vol.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.”

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

- 2008 -Allison Bamford, Kate Ginnel, Dierdre Glascott, Rachel Ocken and Adele Talty “for fulfilling our vision of an exemplary Seedling class.”  
-Samuel M. V. Tatnall “for his unwavering support of our Conservation and Civic Affairs projects.”
- 2009 -Varner Redmon “for her extraordinary contributions to the Bedford Garden Club: for the website that created the Bedford Environmental Summit and for the magnificent new plan for the John Jay Garden, contributions that will resound among our membership for years to come.”  
-Suzanne Bowers “for her competence and professionalism in recruiting and initiating our newest members and for her talent, kindness and consideration in tending to the needs of our existing members.”  
-Heather Langham “for her exceptional contributions to the Bedford Garden Club, for the magnificent new plan for the John Jay Garden and for the creation of the first phase of our centennial tree project.”
- 2010 -Cynthia Mas “for her infectious, uncorked enthusiasm, her unbridled sense of humor, her knack at finding solutions to challenges, and her superior organizational skills.”  
-Polly Finn and Selby Ehrlich “for your fierce dedication, boundless loyalty, and cherished history with the Bedford Garden Club.”  
-Wendy Ross “for her unwavering pursuit of perfection in the awards application process, her jovial spirit, and her political adeptness in our alliance with the John Jay Homestead.”

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

- 2011 -Daphne Root “For her boundless loyalty to our club, her gentle and caring way with people and for her love of learning about gardening.”  
-Marilen Tilt “For her dedication, to finding, saving and sharing the cherished history of the Bedford Garden Club.”  
-Nancy Vincent “For her guidance and wise counsel, for her quiet leadership and sensitivity, and for her helping to build the structure to carry the club into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”
- 2012 -Varner Redmon “For her generosity, creativity, thoughtful and thorough knowledge of Garden History and Design”
- 2013 - Lindsay Matthews and Beth Stern “For their faithful dedication to the Club and for successfully orchestrating our Annul Cocktail Party and Auction that raised extraordinary funds for our on-going community projects.”  
- Nancy Kronenberg “For her brilliant organization of the Tree Symposium, and her commitment to the conservation and preservation of Bedford”.  
- Adele Talty “For her superior organizational skills as leader of hospitality, and her enthusiastic spirit and boundless energy.”
- 2013 - 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.”



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

- 2014 - Nancy Vincent “for her enthusiasm, knowledge and resourceful talent in co-producing a video promoting and explaining the purpose of the Garden Club of America.”
- 2015 - Cynthia Mas “For her effort, ability and energy in co-chairing the 2015 Fundraiser and therefore insuring its success.”  
- Anita Stockbridge “For her constant dedication to the club and its mission, especially for her efforts in making the 2015 Fundraiser a huge success.”
- 2015 - 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”

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

- 2016 - 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.”  
- 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.”

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

- 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.”
- 2020 - Janet Robinson “for her incredible work in motivating the membership to attract a most talented, energetic and numerous class of new Seedlings this year. A get-to-know-you Cocktail party, held just before the eruption of Covid, served to educate interested candidates and generate a “Buzz” that the Bedford Garden Club is a MUST organization to join!

**PAST PRESIDENTS  
OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB**

Honorary President 1929-1937 - Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter  
1911-1916 Mrs. Frank Hunter Porter  
1916-1917 Mrs. Arthur Scribner  
1917-1919 Miss Delia W. Marble  
1919-1920 Mrs. Charles S. Brown (through November)  
1919-1923 Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus  
1923-1925 Mrs. Henry Marquand  
1925-1927 Mrs. John Henry Towne  
1927-1929 Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter  
1929-1931 Mrs. Nelson B. Williams  
1931-1933 Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt Jr.  
1933-1935 Miss Eloise P. Luquer  
1935-1939 Mrs. Alfred Roelker  
1939-1940 Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus  
1940-1941 Mrs. Paul Sturtevant  
1941-1943 Mrs. Edwin deT. Bechtel  
1943-1947 Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill  
1947-1949 Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor  
1949-1951 Mrs. Thomas M. Waller  
1951-1953 Mrs. Paul Sturtevant  
1953-1955 Mrs. George M. Schurman  
1955-1959 Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson  
1959-1961 Mrs. Peter Oliver  
1961-1963 Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson  
1963-1965 Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy Jr.  
1965-1967 Mrs. Dennis Dix  
1967-1971 Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.  
1971-1973 Mrs. Hobart Lewis  
1973-1975 Mrs. Franklin Montross 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1975-1977 Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward  
1977-1979 Mrs. Hugh S. Coward  
1979-1983 Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker  
1983-1985 Mrs. James R. Pierce  
1985-1988 Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr

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

1988-1991 Mrs. Roger B. Vincent  
1991-1993 Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie  
1993-1995 Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.  
1995-1997 Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred Wamsley III  
1997-1999 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  
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 2021

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.

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

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\* Incorporation requires a Board of Directors. The membership elects the directors, who then elect the officers. However, the Nominating Committee, in proposing candidates for the Board, will recommend those whom they propose for specific office (to be shown in parentheses on the slate). It can be assumed that the recommendations of the membership will be followed by the Board.

The Board of Directors will consult with and work with the Executive Committee as described in our By-laws.

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, and four members from the Club at large. If there are co-chairmen of a Standing Committee, the co-chairmen shall jointly determine what their vote shall be. At the discretion of the President, the Chairmen of Special Committees may be invited to attend any or all Executive Committee Meetings but shall not be voting members of the Executive Committee. 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. Nine 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.
7. Photography - It shall be the duty of this committee to further the knowledge and love of gardening and the natural landscape through photography and to promote the art and science of photography at all skill levels through education.

## 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 who have rented property for a minimum of two years in this area, 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.

## The Bedford Garden Club Executive Decisions

### **5/1/2021 - Letter Writing Guidelines**

Bedford Garden Club is encouraged by the GCA to submit letters to organizations on issues which impact the mission of the club and/or the GCA. The goal of our letter writing guidelines is to ensure that our members have an opportunity to submit and review such letters through a fair, timely, transparent and consistent process. If the letter writer so chooses and the letter writer is encouraged to do so, they may ask the President and Chairs of the Standing Committees to review the letter prior to submitting the letter for approval by the Executive Committee.

Standing Committee Chairs are expected to provide the letter writer with balanced and constructive observations. Once the letter is submitted, it is deemed to be final, and the President is expected to conduct an orderly review process. Voting members are expected to disclose any issues of personal conflict. The total letter review will not exceed 21 days.

#### Letter Writing Guidelines:

- 1.** Submission by member(s) of final letter for consideration to the Bedford Garden Club President and Recording Secretary
- 2.** President and Recording Secretary confirm conformity of letter to the Bedford Garden Club's mission.
- 3.** President and Recording Secretary share the letter with the Executive Committee and the membership.
- 4.** Executive Committee and Membership will respond with questions and concerns in writing to the President and Recording Secretary within 10 business days. In the event of an unpreventable timing consideration, the President may ask the Executive Committee for a waiver to shorten the initial time period to less than 10 days, in any event, the initial period will not be less than two days.
- 5.** On the 10<sup>th</sup> day, The President and Recording Secretary will deliver the final letter and attached comment letters to the

Executive Committee. A straw poll will be taken on the 11<sup>th</sup> day by the voting members of the Executive Committee. If the “straw poll” is unanimous, the letter is deemed approved and will be sent. The general membership will be informed of the delivery of the letter.

**6.** If the “straw poll” is not unanimous, the Executive Committee will have an additional 9 days to review letters before the final vote.

**7.** No later than Day 20 Final Letter is submitted to the Executive Committee and put to a vote

**8.** The Vote will take the following form:

A. The vote will take place no later than on Day 20. All votes will be tendered in writing to the President and Recording Secretary.

B. The vote is a public vote (e.g. names and votes will be disclosed to the Executive Committee after the final tally).

C. The majority of votes tendered will determine the outcome

D. The majority will be defined as 75% inclusive of votes tendered. Non-votes will be treated as abstentions.

E. All voting members of the Executive Committee will be required to vote on the letter (Yes, No, or Abstain).

**9.** The vote will be tallied the day after the vote or no later than Day 21 by the Recording Secretary and verified by the President.

**10.** If approved, the final letter will be shared with the general membership of the BGC and sent. If turned down, the letter will be withdrawn.

**2/6/1991** - A motion passed that the BGC would phase out its Honorary Membership because of the difficulty in deciding on eligibility. When there are no longer any members in this category, the By-laws would be changed to reflect this policy.

**2/2/1989** - Vote on granting a leave of absence to a member who is coping with a major illness in her family.

**1/4/1989** - Explanation of Club's longstanding policy that we do not, as a club, send flowers at the time of a member's death.

**9/7/1988** - Decision made to set aside \$200/year to save toward the printing of our next History. This item should be budgeted each year. Passed 10/5/88.

**7/2/1986** - The Jean Newell Memorial Fund originated as a 1971 bequest of \$6000 to the Bedford Garden Club in 1971 for the purpose of the Friendship Gardens at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, or should they cease, for other worthwhile civic projects. The Friendship Gardens project begun in 1958 ended in 1976. The accumulated interest from this fund was used for the John Jay Sun Dial Garden and twice was borrowed as seed money for the Caramoor Flower Show benefits. In these instances, the funds were repaid to the Newell Fund.

HOSTESSES AND PROGRAMS SCHEDULE  
2021-2022

<b><u>September 15, 2021</u></b>	<i>9/8/2021 Executive Meeting</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> refreshments
Speaker:	
Topic:	Kick-off Meeting
Place:	Saint Matthews
<b><u>October 20, 2021</u></b>	<i>10/13/2021 Executive Meeting</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> refreshments
Speaker:	
Topic:	
Place:	Historical Hall
<b><u>November 17, 2021</u></b>	<i>11/10/2021 Executive Meeting</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> refreshments
Speaker:	Frances Palmer
Topic:	
Place:	Saint Matthews
<b><u>November 23, 2021</u></b>	BYOV Varner Redmon & Leslie Wortmann
<b><u>December 8, 2021</u></b>	<i>12/1/2021 Executive Meeting</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> refreshments
Speaker:	None
Topic:	Greensday
Place:	Westmoreland Sanctuary and Zoom
<b><u>January 12, 2022</u></b>	<i>1/5/22 Executive Meeting</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> refreshments
Speaker:	
Topic:	
Place:	Saint Matthews

*2/9/22 Executive Meeting*

**February 16, 2022**      **9:00 AM** refreshments

Speaker:

Topic:

Place:                      Historical Hall and Zoom

**March 2022**      Special Georgian Society evening lecture on  
Irish gardens Accompanied by Whiskey Tasting

*4/13/22 Executive Meeting*

**April 20, 2022**      **9:00 AM** refreshments

Speaker:

Topic:

Place:                      John Jay Homestead

*5/11/22 Executive Meeting*

**May 18, 2022**      **9:00 AM refreshments**

Topic:                      Plant Exchange & Topiary Sale

Place:                      Home of Tina Winchester  
413 Harris Road, Bedford Hills

*6/8/21 Executive Meeting*

**June 15, 2021**

Topic:                      Annual Meeting

Place:                      Caramoor

## ***RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSTESSES***

- (1) It is the responsibility of the Chairman of Hostesses to appoint a Head Hostess and four co-hostesses for each Garden Club meeting, in addition to the member in whose house the meeting is held.
  - (a) In the event that the appointed Head Hostess cannot fulfill her responsibilities, she is expected to get a replacement and report the change to the Chairman of Hostesses at least two months before her assigned meeting.
  - (b) The Head Hostess and her co-hostesses make and work out all details and arrangements involving hospitality for the meeting and tea.
  - (c) The Head Hostess should confer first with the member in whose house the meeting is being held to ascertain what will be needed in the way of chairs, coat racks, flowers, food, china, silver, direction signs, parking attendant and table for the President.
  - (d) The Head Hostess then makes arrangements with her co-hostesses to work out details and decide what will be provided for refreshments. She contacts the Treasurer for money from the Hostess Fund, which is provided through the dues, as an assessment of \$5 per member.
  - (e) The Head Hostess should contact the Corresponding Secretary a few days before the meeting to find out how many acceptances have been received. She should not purchase any plastic cups, napkins, plates, etc., until our supply is exhausted. The Custodian is in charge of these items as well as the large coffee and hot water (for tea) pots, which are needed upon occasions.



- (2) Co-hostesses may be asked to come the morning of the meeting to help set up chairs or to stay after the meeting to help the hostess put her house back in order.
  - (a) If a co-hostess is unable to fulfill her responsibilities, she is to get a substitute and report the change to her Head Hostess at least two months before her assigned meeting.
- (3) Flower arrangements are the responsibility of the hostesses. If the help of the Flower Arranging Committee is desired, it should be requested in plenty of time.
- (4) All members are asked in turn to be hostesses and it is hoped that all meeting and tea arrangements will be kept as simple as possible.
- (5) During their term of office, the President, two Secretaries, Treasurer and Chairmen of Civic Affairs and Conservation, Flower Arranging, Horticulture and Programs will be excluded from being asked to be hostesses.

## ***HOW TO'S FOR WRITING YOUR LEGISLATORS***

1. To contact your senators and representatives they recommend that we use the email. Because of Security concerns in the post September 11<sup>th</sup> environment, US mail service is exceedingly slow to government offices in Washington.
2. Your name and address should be on your stationery.
3. Try to personalize the message suggested by the Conservation Committee regarding environmental issues of concern to all of us, locally, or as described in the GCA Bulletin Action Alert and HOTLINE.
4. Identify the bill number: i.e. H.R.1 or S.1.
5. In most cases, unless otherwise specified, write to:

The Hon. Charles E. Schumer  
Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Tel: (202) 224-6542  
Email: senator@schumer.senate.gov

Example:           Re: S. –  
Dear Senator Schumer:

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

Example:           Re: S. –  
Dear Senator Gillibrand:

18<sup>th</sup> District      The Hon. Sean Maloney  
123 Grand Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Phone: (845) 561-1259  
Email: seanmaloney.house.gov

Example:            Re: H.R. --  
Dear Congresswoman Salazar:

For State Issues

40<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District                      The Hon. Pete  
Harckham  
1 Park Place, Suite 302  
Peekskill, NY 10566  
Tel: (914) 241-4600  
Email: harckham@nysenate.gov

Example:            Dear Senator Harckham

89<sup>th</sup> Assembly District                      The Hon. J. Gary  
Pretlow  
6 Gramatan Ave.  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550  
Tel: (914) 667-0127  
Email: see website for emailing

Example:            Dear Assemblyman Pretlow

For Westchester County Issues

Kitley Covill  
Westchester County Board of Legislators  
800 Michaelian Office Building  
148 Martine Avenue – 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 995-2810  
Email: see website for emailing

For Town of Bedford Issues

Bedford Town Supervisor  
MaryAnn Carr  
Bedford Town House, 321 Bedford Road  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
Tel: (914) 666-6530  
e-mail: [supervisor@bedfordny.com](mailto:supervisor@bedfordny.com)

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GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING AND  
ZONE III MEETING ATTENDANCE

<u>G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING</u>	<u>ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING</u>
1984: Nashville Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Starr Lawrence	Bedford Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Nancy Vincent
1985: San Francisco Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Louise Cunningham	North Country Pres: Margie Pierce Del: Sandra Husted
1986: Pittsburg Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Candy Borner & Selby Ehrlich	GC of Ulster Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Mary Helen Kennedy
1987: Somerset, N.J. Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Candy Borner & Selby Ehrlich	Essex County Adirondack Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Alice Wallis
1988: Detroit Pres: Louise Cunningham Del: Nancy Vincent	Southampton GC (June 21-23) Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Mimi Mitchell
1989: Palm Beach Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Anne Polk	GC Orange & Dutchess County (May 30 -June 1) Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Ann McDuffie
1990: New York City Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Cathy Smith	Fort Orange GC, Albany (Sept 25-27) Pres: Nancy Vincent Del: Betty Wamsley
1991: New Orleans, April 1991 Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Nancy Vincent	GC East Hampton Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Mimi Lines
1992: Baltimore Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Linn Jackson	Millbrook GC (Sept 14-16) Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Linda Wilson

<u>G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING</u>	<u>ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING</u>
1993: Chicago (May 16-19) Pres: Ann McDuffie Del: Bonnie Trotta	Philipstown (June 1-3) Del: Louise Talbot Del: Joan Montross
1994: Hawaii (May 1-4)  Pres: Louise Talbot Del: Lynn Babcock	Rye & Little GC Rye (Oct 11-13) Pres: Louise Talbot Del: Mary Helen Kennedy
1995: Boston (May 13-17)  Pres: Louise Talbot Del: Had to cancel	Three Harbors GC Cold Spring (Jun 7-9) Pres: Louise Talbot -not there Del: Betty Wamsley & Susan Treadway
1996: Newport, May 19-23 Co-Pres: Betty Wamsley Del: Libby Mossman Nancy Vincent attended both as Zone III Chair	Syracuse GC (June 11-13) Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy Del: Liddy Baker Nancy Vincent attended both as Zone III Chair
1997: Philadelphia (April 27 -30)  Pres: Co-Pres: M H Kennedy Del: Susan Treadway	Southside & N Suffolk GC's (Sept. 16- 18) Pres: Susan Treadway Also: Vincent, French, Mitchell and Wamsley
1998: Williamsburg, Va. (April 26-30) Pres: Susan Treadway Del: Liddy Baker	Lake & Valley GC, Cooperstown (May 26-28) Pres: Susan Treadway Del: Mary Kendrick
1999: Parsippany, NJ (May 15-18)  Pres: Susan Treadway Del: Mary Kendrick	Allyn's Creek GC & Rochester GC (Sept 1999) Pres: Susan Treadway Del: Varner Redmon
2000: Cleveland (May 13-17)  Pres: Mary Kendrick Del: Linda Coveny	GC of Lawrence, LI (June 13-15) Pres: Mary Kendrick Del: Libby Mossman

<u>G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING</u>	<u>ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING</u>
2001: Orlando, FLA (May 6-9) Pres: Mary Kendrick Del: Libby Mossman	Bedford & Rusticus GC's (Sept. 25-27) Pres: Libby Mossman Del: Betsey Johnson
2002: Dallas, Texas (April 7-9) Pres: Libby Mossman Del: Wendy Ross	GC of Irvington-on-Hudson (June 11-13) Pres: Libby Mossman Del: Linda Coveny
2003: Rye, New York (May 4-6) Pres: Libby Mossman Del: Liddy Baker	No Annual Zone Meeting
2004: Zone VI, Washington, DC (4/25-27) Pres: Liddy Baker Del: Kirk Ferguson	North Country GC (June 1-3) Pres: Liddy Baker Del: Betty Wamsley
2005: Zone XI, Kansas City (Apr. 24-27) Pres: Liddy Baker Del: Virginia Maybank	GC of Ulster (Sept. 20-22) Pres: Virginia Maybank Del: Janet Robinson
2006: Zone XII, Denver (May 20-24) Pres: Virginia Maybank Del: Susan McDowell	Essex County Adirondack (Sept. 26-28) Pres: Virginia Maybank
2007: Zone I, Boston (May 13-17) Pres: Virginia Maybank	Southampton (June) Pres: Virginia Maybank Del: Louisa Tiné
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

<u>GCA ANNUAL MEETING</u>	<u>ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING</u>
2010: Zone IV, E. Brunswick, NJ (May) Pres: Mimi Lines	East Hampton, NY (June) Pres: Mimi Lines Del: Carol Bouyoucos
2011: Zone X, Indianapolis, ID (Apr 27-30) Pres: Kim Morris Del: Carol Bouyoucos	Millbrook , NY (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 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



GCA ANNUAL MEETING

2019: Zone I, Boston  
(May 17-19)  
Pres: Liza Clymer  
Del: Mary Finnegan  
2020: Asheville, NC (May 3-5)  
No Zone Meeting  
Pres: Nancy Kronenberg  
2021: Virtual (May 10-12]  
Pres: Nancy Kronenberg

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

Rochester/Allyn's Creek  
Pres: Liza Clymer  
Del: Susan Roos  
(Became a virtual meeting)  
GC of Lawrence (June 21-23)  
"Marsh Madness"  
Virtual Meeting

## 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	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

## TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

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
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
July	2007	Sarah Kowitz’s house and gardens in England
Nov	2007	NYBG KiKu exhibit
Nov	2007	ikuit 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

## TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

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 – Trenton & Rumson Gardens
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
Aug	2013	Storm King, NY – Storm King Art Center
Sept	2013	Walk on the High Line, NYC
Oct	2013	Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills, NJ
May	2014	Wildflower Island, Teatown Reservation
June	2014	Brooklyn Botanic Garden
July	2014	Old Westbury Gardens, Westbury LI
Sept	2014	Canoe Trip in Constitution Marsh, Cold Spring, NY & Innisfree Garden, Dutchess County
Oct	2014	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
May	2015	Hortulus Farm, Bucks County PA

## **TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED**

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
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
Oct	2019	Untermeyer Gardens, Yonkers, NY
	2020	No Trips (Covid)

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

**NEW MEMBERS**                      **RESIGNATIONS**                      **DECEASED**

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**2020-2021**

Christina Bresani	Olivia Farr	
Cameron Goodyear		
Elizabeth Maier		
Audrey Zinman		

**2019-2020**

Mary Marshall Beitzel	Susan Bostwick	Helen Parker
Emily Neville Fisher	Liz Hallock	
Molly Friedrich	Polly Millard	
Christine Frisbee	Jane Padwee	
Tersey Regan Jacobsen	Holly Warshaw	
Julia Kemper Johnson		
Sarah Kunhardt		
Mackenzie Mas		
Adrienne Hayes Von Rosen		
Carolina White		
Cecilia Wolfson		

**2018-2019**

Caroline Black	Judy Talbott	Cassie Kernan
Nancy Dunst	Lynda Morris	
Betsy Mitchell		

**2017-2018**

Susan Crater	Lindsay Jones	Cindy Swank
Mary Grandy	Samantha O'Brien	
Laura Harris	Allison Ryan	
Martha Stewart		

**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. Leslie Regan

Mrs. David Fife                      Tania Lowe  
Mrs. Matt Fox

**2014-2015**

Mrs. George Beitzel  
Mrs. Samuel Sachs II

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

**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  
Holly Warshaw

Mrs. Richard Witmer                      Mrs. Lewis Harder  
Nanny Wyeth

**2011-2012**

Ms. Alexandra Forester      Mrs. Robert Bernard  
Mrs. Eric Kronenberg      Mrs. Thomas Philip  
Mrs. Linda Merrill      Mrs. J. Oliver Montross

**2010-2011**

Mrs. Stephen Morris      Mrs. James A. Edgar      Linda Coveny  
Mrs. W. Paul O'Connor      Mrs. Robert A. Falise  
Mrs. William G. Foulke      Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton  
Mrs. Philip Longo      Mrs. R. Adams Perry III

**2009-2010**

Mrs. David P. Callahan      Mrs. Denny Haight      Mrs. Oliver Hazard  
Mrs. Gary P. Corrigan      Mrs. Ross Jones  
Mrs. Cornelius Crane      Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy  
Mrs. Josh Levy      Mrs. Charles W. Parsons  
Natica Von Althann      Mrs. John A. Weisser Jr.

**2008-2009**

Mrs. Robert Bernard      Mina Edmonston      Daphne McMillan  
Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos      Susan MacDowell      Mrs. Kendrick Wilson  
Mrs. Lloyd B. Cox      Mrs. James Pierce  
Mrs. William Gourd      Mrs. John Regan  
Mrs. Peter Hallock      Mrs. Charles Whitin  
Mrs. Todd Noonan  
Mrs. Christopher Pachios

**2007-2008**

Mrs. Mark Bamford      Mrs. Dennis Dix      Mrs. John M. Young  
Mrs. Daniel Ginnel      Mrs. Philip D. Miller  
Mrs. James Glascott      Mrs. Thomas Schillerstrom  
Mrs. Matthew Ocken      Mrs. Earl R. Stege  
Mrs. Adele Talty



**2006-2007**

Mrs. Jonathon Connor      Mrs. Seth Cameron

Mrs. Aaron Taylor

Mrs. Benjamin Branch

Mrs. Graham Clark

Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle

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

## **BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

2007-2009: Ellen Conrad  
2009-2011: Mimi Lines  
2011-2014: Leslie Wortmann  
2014-2016: Carol Bouyoucos  
Kim Morris

2016-2019: Liza Clymer  
2019-2021: Nancy Kronenberg  
2021-2023: Beth Sachs

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

2007-2009: Varner Redmon  
2009-2011: Sally Kroll  
2011-2015: Susan Bowers  
2015-2019: Mary Kendrick

2019-2020: Mary Finnegan  
2020-2021: Joyce Corrigan  
2021-2023: Heather Langham

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

2006-2007: Susan Bowers & Heather Langham  
2007-2010: Lindsay Matthews  
2010-2012: Kim Morris  
2012-2014: Didi Woodhull

2014-2018: Deirdre Glascott  
2018-2022: Heather Langham  
2021 - 2022: Mrs. Emily Grand

### **TREASURER (even years)**

2007-2013: Virginia Maybank  
2013-2017: Debbie Gourd

2017-2021: Tina Winchester  
2021-2022: Virginia Maybank

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

2003-2007: Mary Finnegan  
2007-2010: Heather Langham  
2010-2012: Allison Bamford  
2012-2016: Leila Longo

2016-2020: Linda Merrill  
2020-2021: Robin Ashley  
2021-2022: Susan Bowers

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

2005-2007: Meg Parsons  
2007-2008: Janet Robinson  
2007-2011: Taylor Taylor  
2011-2013: Liz Hallock  
2013-2014: Lindsay Matthews  
2014-2017: Adele Talty  
2017-2018: Wendy Ross

& Tori Cox  
2018-2021: Tori Cox  
2021-2023: Leslie Reagan

## **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Mrs. Victor Wortmann,  
Mrs. Seth Cameron, Mrs. John Ryan  
2007 - 2008: Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. Aaron Taylor,  
Mrs. John McGarry  
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson, Mrs. John Morris  
Mrs. John Talty, Mrs. James Glascott  
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Robert Bernhard, Mrs. John Ehrlich  
Mrs. Robert Finn, Mrs. Charlton Reynders  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick, Mrs. Anthony Langham,  
Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos, Mrs. James Glascott  
2011 - 2012: Mrs. Bonnie Trotta, Mrs. Steven Kroll, Mrs. Stephen  
Morris, Mrs. Victor Von Althann  
2012 - 2013: Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. William Foulke,  
Mrs. Roger Stern, Mrs. Bonnie Trotta  
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  
2020 - 2021: Emily Grand, Laura Harris, Mary Kendrick, Leslie Regan  
2021 - 2022: Christine Frisbee, Vickie Morris, Marilen Tilt,  
Cecelia Wolfson

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

2005-2007: Anne Polk	2007-2009: Nonie Reynders
2009-2010: Wendy Ross	2011-2012: Varner Redmon
2013-2014: Mary Kendrick	2014-2016: Susan Bowers
2016-2019: Cindy Dwyer	2019-2021: 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 - 2023: Mrs. Ellen Conrad, Mrs. Jayni Chase

### **SANCTUARIES**

#### **Audubon**

1989-2009: Nanny. Wyeth  
2009-2021: Denise Santomero

#### **Beaver Dam**

2001-2016: Ann McDuffie  
No Longer Supported

#### **Butler-Meyer Preserve**

1986-2021: Joyce Espy

#### **Teatown**

No longer Supported

#### **Marsh Sanctuary**

2007-2017: June Weissinger  
2017-2020: Lisa Ghriskey  
2020-2021: Anita Stockbridge

#### **Ward Pound Ridge**

2007-2011: Louisa Tine  
No longer Supported

#### **Mianus River Gorge**

1997-2009: Macy Johnson  
2009-2012: Varner Redmon,  
Mrs. Todd Noonan  
2012-2013: Mrs. Todd Noonan  
2014-2021: Wendy Foulke

#### **Westmoreland Sanctuary**

1989-2016: Bonnie. Trotta  
2016-2021: Ann Paul

### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2009 - 2017: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2017 - 2019: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad & Mrs. Eric Kronenberg  
2019 - 2021: Mrs. Diane Lewis  
2021 - 2023: Mrs. Ellen Conrad, Mrs. Jayni Chase

### **BRANCH OUT**

2012-2023: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Virginia Maybank

### **CARAMOOR GARDEN**

2019-2023: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon  
Our work is done

### **COURT HOUSE GARDEN**

2017-2023: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

### **JOHN JAY GARDENS**

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham  
2011 - 2023: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

### **FLORAL DESIGN/EXHIBITIONS**

2007 - 2011: Leslie Wortmann  
2011 - 2014: Carol Bouyoucos  
2014 - 2016: Lindsay Matthews  
2016 - 2019: Wendy Cushman  
2019 - 2021: Lindsay Matthews, Leslie Wortmann, Wendy Cushman  
2021 - 2023: Leslie Wortmann

### **GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN**

2007 - 2013: Varner Redmon  
2012 - 2016: Varner Redmon, Lynda Morris  
2016 - 2021: Carol Bouyoucos  
2021 - 2023: Wendy Cushman, Susan Burke

### **HORTICULTURE**

2007 - 2009: Dominique Buaron  
2009 - 2010: Rachel Ocken  
2010 - 2011: Ellen Conrad  
2011 - 2013: Deirdre Glascott, Debbie Gourd  
2013 - 2018: Virginia Maybank  
2017 - 2020: Robin Ashley, Dana Worlock  
2020 - 2021: Virginia Maybank  
2021 - 2023: Virginia Maybank, Tina Winchester

### **MEMBERSHIP**

2005 - 2008: Susan McDowell      2008 - 2011: Susan Bowers  
2011 - 2018: Mary Finnegan      2018 - 2021: Janet Robinson  
2021 - 2023: Mrs. Paul Mas

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

2005 - 2009: Denise Santomero  
2009 - 2011: Carol Bouyoucos  
2011 - 2014: Didi Woodhull  
2014 - 2016: Vickie Morris  
2016 - 2023: Anita Stockbridge

### **PROGRAMS**

2005 - 2007: Liza Clymer      2007 - 2009: Wendy Cushman  
2009 - 2011: Cassie Kernan, Lisa Hennessy, Anita Stockbridge  
2011 - 2014: Kim Morris      2014 - 2016: Liza Clymer  
2016 - 2018: Joyce Corrigan      2018 - 2019: Nancy Kronenberg  
2019 - 2021: Denise Santomero      2021 - 2023: Kim Morris &  
Michaela Beitzel

### **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 - 2023: Mrs. Natica VonAltann

#### **CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

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

#### **CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS**

2003 - 2009: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell  
2009 - 2013: Mrs. Charles McDuffie  
2014 - 2021: Mrs. Ann Catchpole

### **EDITOR OF “CLIPPINGS” NEWSLETTER**

2007 - 2010: Allison Ryan, Kim Morris 2010 - 2011: Allison Ryan

### **CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS**

2005 - 2009: Ms. Anne Putnam  
2009 - 2017: Mrs. Roger Vincent  
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George West  
2018 - 2023: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

### **CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES**

2007 - 2019: Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Ian Winchester  
2020 - 2021: Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2021 - 2023: Mrs. Ian 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 Warshaw  
2016 - 2017: Mrs. George Beitzel, Mrs. Timothy Ghriskey  
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George Beitzel  
2018 - 2021: Cynthia Mas  
2021 - 2023: Leslie Wortmann & Brett Cameron

### **NY COMMITTEE OF GCA**

2007 - 2023: Susan Burke

## **POLICY**

2005 - 2009: Rosemary Mankiewicz  
2009 - 2011: Connie Hamilton  
2011 - 2014: Janet Robinson  
2014 - 2017: Ann Paul  
2018 - 2021: Beth Sachs  
2021 - 2023: Debbie Gourd

## **PROJECTS**

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

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

2007 - 2008: Varner Redmon	2008 - 2010: Lindsay Matthews
2010 - 2011: Sally Kroll	2011 - 2015: Susan Bowers
2015 - 2019: Mary Kendrick	2019 - 2020: Mary Finnegan
2020 - 2021: Joyce Corrigan	2021 - 2023: Heather Langham

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS / EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS**

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Anne Putnam  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. John Morris  
2011 - 2023: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

## **INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS/ WEBSITE**

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Redmon  
2011 - 2016: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Ryan  
2016 - 2018: Mrs. Roger Vincent  
2018 - 2023: Mrs. Nancy Vincent, Mrs. Debbie Gourd

## **SCHOLARSHIP / INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE**

2005 - 2009: Nanny Wyeth  
2009 - 2014: Melissa Vail  
2014 - 2015: Janet Robinson  
2015 - 2019: Tori Cox  
2020 - 2021: Beth Sachs  
2021 - 2023: Caroline Black



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

2007 - 2008: Mrs. Philip Bowers, Mrs. Anthony Langham

2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews

2010 - 2012: Mrs. John Morris

2012 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

2014 - 2018: Mrs. James Glascott

2018 - 2021: Heather Langham

2021 - 2023: Emily Grand

**SUMMIT COORDINATOR**

2009 - 2011: Ellen 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 - 2023: 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

2020 - 2021: Liza Clymer, Wendy Cushman, Robin Ashley

**YEARBOOK**

2007 - 2023: Mrs. Liddy Baker

**ZONE III MEETING (June 2023)**

2021 - 2023: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Nancy Kronenburg

## **REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA**

2007 - 2009: Dominique Buaron, Awards Committee, Zone III  
Representative

2007 - 2009: Varner Redmon, Archive Committee, Zone III  
Representative

2007 - 2009: Nancy Vincent, Historian, Chairman

2007 - 2013: Nancy Vincent, GCA Historian

2008 - 2013: Nancy Vincent, Bulletin & Timeline, Centennial

2011 - 2015: Varner Redmon, Library Committee, Vice Chairman

2013 - 2014: Varner Redmon, Archives Committee, Vice Chairman

2013 - 2014: Nancy Vincent, Archives Committee, Advisor

2013 - 2017: Ellen Conrad, National Affairs and Legislation  
(Climate Change), Vice Chairman

2019 - 2021: Diane Lewis: NAL – Vice Chair of Air Quality and  
Toxic Substances

2019 - 2021: Liza Clymer: Awards – Zone III Representative

2021 - 2022: Diane Lewis: NAL – Vice Chair of Waste Management

2021 - 2022: Mrs. Liza Clymer: Scholarship – Zone III Representative

2021 - 2022: Mrs. Roger Vincent: Zone III Board of Associates  
Members

## **GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES**

### **Exhibitions**

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

Mrs. F. Parker (2015-2020) Judge Emeritus, deceased

### **Horticulture**

Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie (1997-2016)

Mrs. McDuffie (2016-2017) Judge Emeritus, deceased