

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

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for  
2020-2021

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Mrs. Camillo Santomero (Denise)	234-7474
Beaver Dam	
We discontinued our representation	
Nature Conservancy - Butler-Meyer	
No representative	
Marsh	
Mrs. Timothy Ghriskey (Lisa)	318-4989
Mianus River Gorge	
Mrs. William Foulke (Wendy)	234-6658
Teatown Reservation – discontinued our representation	
Not integrated into the Bedford Area	
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Branch Out

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GCA: 200 Member Clubs  
About 18,000 GCA Members  
12 GCA Regional Zones  
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23 Clubs

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1995	Mrs. Timothy C. Woodhull (Didi) 64 South Bedford Road Pound Ridge, NY 10576 Email: didigw@aol.com	Active   Tel: 914-764-5104
2017	Mrs. Patrick Worlock (Dana) 56 Salem Road Pound Ridge, NY 10576 Email: dana@hedgerowandco.com	Active  Tel: 917-733-3383 Tel: 914-764-3206
2005	Mrs. Victor D. Wortmann, III (Leslie) 64 Loop Road Bedford, NY 10506 Email: lkw213@optonline.net	Active   Tel: 914-234-0443

**MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY  
2020-2019**

**ACTIVE**

Ashley, R  
Bamford, A  
Beitzel, Ma  
Beitzel, Mi  
Black, C  
Borner, C  
Bostwick, S  
Bouyoucos, C  
Bowers, S  
Bromley, B  
Burke, S  
Cameron, B  
Catchpole, A  
Chase, J  
Clymer, L  
Conner, J  
Corrigan, J  
Cote, S  
Cox, T  
Crater, S  
Crowell, B  
Cushman, W  
Dunst, N  
Farr, O  
Ferrall, S  
Finnegan, M  
Fisher, E  
Forrester, A  
Foulke, W  
Friedrich, M  
Frisbee, C  
Getz, G.  
Ghriskey, L  
Ginnel, K  
Glascott, D  
Gourd, D

**ACTIVE**

Grand, C  
Grand, E  
Grandy, M  
Harris, L  
Hennessy, L  
Jacobsen, T  
Johnson, J  
Jones, C  
Kroll, S  
Kronenberg, N  
Kunhardt, S  
Langham, H  
Levy, N  
Lewis, D  
Longo, L  
Mas, C  
Mas, M  
Matthews, L  
Merrill, L  
Mitchell, B  
Montross, L  
Morris, K  
Morris, V  
Orme, M  
Pachios, A  
Paul, A  
Putnam, A  
Regan, L  
Robinson, J  
Roos, S  
Root, D  
Sachs, B  
Santomero, D  
Stern, B  
Stewart, M  
Stockbridge, A

**ACTIVE**

Talty, A  
Taylor, T  
Tisi, B  
Von Althann, N  
von Rosen, A  
Walker, F  
Weissinger, J  
West, S  
White, C  
Winchester, T  
Wolfson, C  
Woodhull, D  
Worlock, D  
Wortmann, L  
  
**ASSOCIATE**  
Baker, L  
Conrad, E  
Finn, P  
Kendrick, M  
Maybank, V  
Mitchell, M  
Niemczyk, C  
Redmon, V  
Reynders, N  
Talbot, L  
Treadway, S  
Vincent, N

**AFFILIATE**

Babcock, L  
Hoffman, A  
Israel, B  
Lines, M  
Mossman, L  
Ocken, R  
Polk, A  
Putnam, K  
Ross, W  
Tatnall, B  
Vail, M

**SUSTAINING**

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

ANNUAL REPORTS

2019-2020

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President.....	Mrs. Mary Finnegan
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Lloyd Cox
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

Robin Ashley, Chair  
Liza Clymer  
Beth Crowell  
Laura Harris  
Mary Kendrick  
Denise Santomero

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA MEETINGS

No Meeting due to Corona Virus

Ashville, NC, May 3-5, 2020

The Zone III Annual Meeting

No Meeting this year

Zone meetings are held every other year

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020

The Bedford Garden Club had a fun and productive year.

Kudos to a great Executive Committee! The second half of the year was interrupted by COVID-19. While we paused our in-person meetings, several virtual workshops occurred, virtual executive committees were held, and we increased our philanthropy by donating to the local food pantries and The Record Review. We certainly took "A Walk on the Wild Side" this year.

Thanks to fabulous partnership with Natica von Althann and great execution by Tina Winchester, we updated our financial processes by hiring an outside consultant. Tina has been working with the consultant throughout the spring and believes we will enter the next year with a much streamlined and simpler process for running the finances of the club.

Janet Robinson did a yeoman's job on membership. We have eleven new members entering next year. Heather Langham is organizing a great program for the new seedlings. I can't wait to get to know them better next year!

Denise Santomero organized an impressive "Around the World in Eight Months" program. We started the year with Persian Gardens with Stephen Byrns of Untermyer Gardens, followed by American Gardens with Doug Tallamy (a public meeting joint with Rusticus), Irish Gardens with Robert O'Byrne, Japanese Gardens with Stephen Morrell, and Northern Latitude Gardens with Martha Stewart. Club members thoroughly enjoyed this theme and hope it continues next year! Thank-you, Susan Burke for introducing us to Robert O'Byrne and Stephen Morrell. Thank-you Tori Cox for your beautiful Paperless Post invitations.

Jayni Chase and Ellen Conrad continued to bring energy and creativity to civic and conservation. Two notable workshops included a workshop on invasive species with Jim Nordgren and a virtual workshop on vegetable gardening with Annie Farrell. Deirdre Glascott and Anita Stockbridge, representing Bedford Garden Club, joined the movers and shakers in Washington at the NAL meetings. In addition Diane Lewis, a vice-chairman of NAL, kept the club informed of GCA legislative action initiatives. Always important to stay on top of the national advocacy priorities of GCA!

Lindsay Matthews and Leslie Wortmann developed an outstanding Floral Design/Exhibitions initiative this year. In anticipation of the Zone Meeting in 2023, Leslie and Lindsay held workshops on Floral Design 101. Moreover, along with Wendy Cushman, Leslie and Lindsay organized fun bench classes in order to introduce members to flower shows. "A warm cup of tea" was my personal favorite. Finally, Greens Day was fantastic. The boutique sold out and the presentations on arrangements, mantle swags and front door planters by Leslie, Lindsay and Betsy Mitchell were riveting. Such beautiful designs! I used Betsy's design for my front door planters, which have never looked nicer.

Robin Ashley started the Horticulture year off with a fun trip to Bear Creek Farm. Robin ran interesting workshops on streptocarpus propagation and mushroom identification. Robin also sponsored a Hort bench with outside judges at the bench show. Go Robin!

Joyce Corrigan has revolutionized our social media presence by creating our first club Instagram account. Anita Stockbridge started the year with a photography workshop at Deirdre Glascott's beautiful house on the lake, followed by an editing workshop conducted by Carol Bouyoucos. Throughout the year, Joyce and Anita have encouraged photo submissions to our Instagram account. I look at it every day! Cynthia Mas perfectly organized our hostesses. Nancy Vincent and Debbie Gourd kept the website current and interesting. Thanks to Linda Merrill - she has created the best minutes ever seen. She always makes me sound so good. Natica von Althaan has been busy organizing awards which will be presented in the fall. Branch-Out has become involved in the town effort to replace dying trees. These are just a few examples of our busy club.

Finally, our philanthropy continues to be robust. This year, we donated approximately \$16,250 to our community. Beth Sachs restructured our scholarship program, with a single \$4000 donation to Hanover Hill Farm. This will enable the farm to employ a graduate student to further their state-wide native plant program. Mary Finnegan led project review donations of \$5000, split evenly between Westmoreland Sanctuary and Endeavor Therapeutics. In response to COVID-19, BGC provided financial support of \$2000 each to two food pantries in town as well as \$700 toward an ad in the Record Review. A thank-you to members who matched the Record Review donation. All this, in addition to our annual community donations of \$2550. These are difficult times and I am proud of the support the Bedford Garden Club provides to the community. The Bedford Garden Club also committed \$10,000 to the GCA Second Century Campaign. This capital campaign enables GCA to continue to be an influential champion for America's plants and gardens.

I have had a glorious year representing the Bedford Garden Club thanks to everyone's amazing efforts. I am so looking forward to next year!

Nancy Kronenberg, President

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2020

Social media has become critical to all organizations. The Bedford Garden Club is no exception. Thanks to Nancy Vincent and Debbie Gourd, our website has become increasingly robust. Last year, one of our members pointed out that the Bedford Garden Club needed an Instagram account. We have never looked back. Instagram posts of beautiful flowers, Seedlings at work, gardens and numerous events abound. The Bedford Garden Club has arrived!

#### **The Bedford Garden Club**

#### **Presents**

#### **The President's Award to**

#### **Joyce Corrigan**

For her most effective communication skills and her multi-year efforts to bring the Bedford Garden Club into the twenty first century via Instagram and other multimedia means of engaging and communicating with our membership and the greater Bedford community.

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING  
Zone VII - Ashville, NC  
The Annual Meeting 2020 was cancelled and became a Virtual Meeting

See the Summer 2020 GCA Bulletin for all the reports.

ZONE III MEETING REPORT  
No Zone Meeting in 2020



## TREASURER'S REPORT

2020

With the help of our hired financial consultant, I have worked to reorganize and modernize our clubs financial accounting process. We have now transferred the accounting from a cumbersome Quicken program to the nimbler QuickBooks. Our Annual Statement of Activity and Financial Position were generated using this software. The collection of membership dues has gone online for 2020-2021, dues may be paid by check or paid by credit card, as a new option. As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, all BGC and GCA membership meetings were cancelled in March through the end of our fiscal years. While the pandemic may have disrupted our in-person gatherings, I am proud to report that the BGC has remained active in the community. With the approval of the Executive Committee, we made a pair of \$2,000 donations to two food pantries, to help them help others. These appear as “discretionary payments” in my report.

### **The Bedford Garden Club Statement of Activity June 2019 - May 2020**

<b>Revenue</b>	
<b>Endowment Contributions</b>	590.00
<b>Interest Earned</b>	37.83
<b>Membership Dues</b>	
Active Members	17,100.00
Active Senior	1,080.00
Affiliate Members	750.00
Sustaining Members	1,250.02
<b>Total Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$ 20,180.02</b>
<b>Projects, Net</b>	
BYOV	173.40
Visiting Gardens	110.00
<b>Total Projects, Net</b>	<b>\$ 283.40</b>
<b>Ways and Means</b>	
Bi-annual Benefit Revenue, Current Year	20,407.00
Bi-annual Benefit Expense	-1,709.13
<b>Total Bi-annual Benefit Revenue, Current Year</b>	<b>\$ 18,697.87</b>
Greensday Revenue	5,773.50
Greensday Expense	-3,477.44
<b>Total Greensday Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,296.06</b>
<b>Total Ways and Means</b>	<b>\$ 20,993.93</b>

<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 42,085.18</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 42,085.18</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>5000 Operating Expenses</b>	
<b>5010 GCA Expenses</b>	
GCA Annual Meeting Travel	0.00
GCA Dues Including Insurance	7,254.00
GCA Zone III Meeting Travel	1,930.60
<b>Total 5010 GCA Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,184.60</b>
<b>5100 Standing Committees</b>	
<b>5110 Conservation and Civic Affairs Committee</b>	
National Affairs and Legislation	129.58
National Affairs and Legislation	0.00
NAL Meeting	2,410.19
<b>Total National Affairs and Legislation</b>	<b>\$ 2,410.19</b>
<b>Total 5110 Conservation &amp; Civic Affairs</b>	<b>\$ 2,539.77</b>
<b>5120 Floral Design Committee</b>	317.14
<b>5130 Horticulture Committee</b>	
Horticulture Programs	0.00
Horticulture Trips	225.00
<b>Total 5130 Horticulture Committee</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>
<b>5160 Monthly Programs and Speakers</b>	
Annual Meeting	6,657.74
Annual Meeting	111.60
Program Expense for Greensday	1,405.59
<b>Total 5160 Monthly Programs and Speakers</b>	<b>\$ 8,174.93</b>
<b>Total 5100 Standing Committees</b>	<b>\$ 11,256.84</b>
<b>5200 Special Committees</b>	
<b>5213 Archives &amp; Club History</b>	
	530.94
<b>5219 External Communications/Public Relations</b>	
	180.00
<b>5220 Internal Communications</b>	
Website	592.81
Website	165.80
<b>Total 5220 Internal Communications</b>	<b>\$ 758.61</b>
<b>5221 Photography</b>	
	200.00
<b>5223 Seedlings</b>	
	243.00
<b>5226 Yearbook</b>	
	873.34
<b>Total 5200 Special Committees</b>	<b>\$ 2,785.89</b>
<b>Total 5000 Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 23,227.33</b>

<b>6000 Office/General Administrative Expenditures</b>	
Legal & Professional Services	815.00
Office Supplies & Software	16.26
President's Fund	120.00
Printing and Postage	67.72
Taxes	50.00
<b>Total 6000 Office/General Administrative Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 1,068.98</b>
<b>7000 Civic and Education</b>	
7040 Internships	3,000.00
7050 Project Review	5,000.00
7055 Discretionary Expenses	
Donations to CCNW and Mt Kisco Interfaith Food Pantries	4,000.00
<b>Total 7050 Project Review</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>
7080 Public Gardens (JJH and Court House Gardens)	2,248.28
Civic Donations	0.00
7010 Audubon-Ramsey Hunt/Palmer	100.00
7012 Bedford Historical Society	250.00
7014 Federated Conservationists	50.00
7016 Hollister House	100.00
7018 Lasdon Arboretum	100.00
7020 Marsh Sanctuary	100.00
7022 Mianus Gorge Preserve	200.00
7024 National Parks Conservation	300.00
7026 Nature Conservancy Butler/Meyer	100.00
7028 NY Botanical Garden	300.00
7030 Trailside Nature Museum	100.00
7032 Untermyer Gardens	150.00
7034 Westchester Land Trust	100.00
7036 Westmoreland Sanctuary	150.00
GCA Founders Fund (GCA Returned)	0.00
GCA Interchange Fellowship (GCA Returned)	0.00
NY Committee of the GCA (GCA Returned)	0.00
<b>Total Civic Donations</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>
<b>Total 7000 Civic and Education</b>	<b>\$ 16,348.28</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 40,644.59</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,440.59</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,440.59</b>

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Statement of Financial Position  
As of May 31, 2020**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Bank Accounts**

<b>Chase Checking</b>	0.00
<b>Branch Out</b>	7,518.19
<b>Operating Account</b>	41,684.66

<b>Total Chase Checking</b>	<b>\$ 49,202.85</b>
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<b>Chase Savings</b>	0.00
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<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 49,202.85</b>
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**Accounts Receivable**

<b>Accounts Receivable (A/R)</b>	0.00
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<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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**Other Current Assets**

<b>CD - Chase</b>	46,161.93
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<b>Anderson Luquer Macomber Medals and Horticulture Award Account</b>	13,909.00
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<b>Charlotte Sturtevant Memorial Fund (Flower Arranging Workshops)</b>	4,741.10
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<b>Endowment Fund</b>	51,450.35
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<b>Newell Memorial Account (Civic and Education Expenses)</b>	7,394.06
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<b>Waller Gift - NAL Delegate Funding</b>	13,943.51
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<b>Zone Meeting Reserve Fund</b>	12,400.05
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<b>Total CD - Chase</b>	<b>\$ 150,000.00</b>
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<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 150,000.00</b>
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<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 199,202.85</b>
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 199,202.85</b>
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**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable**

<b>Accounts Payable (A/P)</b>	2,415.98
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<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$</b>
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	<u>2,415.98</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Deferred Benefit Revenue	18,698.00
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>18,698.00</u>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>21,113.98</u>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>21,113.98</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	175,663.29
Retained Earnings	984.99
Net Revenue	1,440.59
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>178,088.87</u>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u>199,202.85</u>

**The Bedford Garden Club**  
**Operating Budget**  
**June 1, 2020-May 31, 2021**

**Estimated Income**

Membership Dues	\$	23,800.00
Projects	\$	1,000.00
Ways and Means	\$	18,698.00
Interest Income	\$	3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46,498.00</b>

**Expenses**

**Operating**

GCA Membership Dues and Insurance	\$	7,440.00
GCA Annual Meeting Travel Expenses	\$	2,500.00
GCA Zone III Meeting Travel Expenses	\$	1,500.00
Standing Committees		
Conservation and Civic Affairs		
Conservation and Civic Committee	\$	500.00
National Affairs and Legislation		
Travel and Meeting Expenses	\$	1,700.00
Floral Design Committee	\$	750.00

Horticulture Committee	\$	750.00
Programs	\$	7,500.00
Garden History and Design	\$	100.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,300.00</b>

Special Committees

Archives and Club History	\$	700.00
Awards	\$	400.00
External Communications	\$	100.00
Website	\$	150.00
Internal Communication	\$	600.00
Hostesses	\$	300.00
Photography	\$	500.00
Seedlings	\$	900.00
Yearbook	\$	1,200.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,850.00</b>

Office and Administrative Expenses

Legal and Professional Services	\$	1,525.00
Office Supplies and Software	\$	300.00
President's Fund	\$	500.00
Misc / Printing and Postage	\$	183.00
Taxes	\$	50.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,558.00</b>

Civic and Education

Internships	\$	4,000.00
Project Review	\$	5,000.00
Public Gardens ( JJH and Court House)	\$	2,500.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,500.00</b>

Civic Donations

GCA 21st Century Fund	\$	2,000.00
Audubon-RamseyHunt/PalmerLewis	\$	100.00
Bedford Historical Society	\$	250.00
Federated Conservationists	\$	50.00
GCA Interchange Fellowship	\$	100.00
GCA NY Committee	\$	250.00
Hollister House	\$	100.00
Lasdon Arboretum	\$	100.00
Marsh Sanctuary	\$	100.00

Mianus River Preserve	\$	200.00
National Parks Conservation	\$	300.00
Nature Conservancy Butler/Meyer	\$	100.00
NY Botanical Garden	\$	300.00
Trailside Nature Museum	\$	100.00
Untermeyer Gardens	\$	150.00
Westchester Land Trust	\$	100.00
Westmoreland Sanctuary	\$	150.00
Christmas Community Wreaths	\$	400.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,850.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46,498.00</b>

RECORDING SECRETARY  
2019-2020

From September 2019 through June 2020, the Bedford Garden Club held nine Executive Committee meetings and six General Membership meetings. As Recording Secretary, I took minutes for all of the Executive Committee meetings, including the final three in April, May and June which were virtual meetings using ZOOM. Notes were taken for five of the six General Membership meetings held, with the final three meetings that would have normally been scheduled were cancelled because of the COVID – 19 Pandemic. The Executive Committee meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. Club President Nancy Kronenberg approved all General Membership meeting minutes. All minutes were posted to the Bedford Garden Club website.

Linda Merrill

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
2019-2020

As Corresponding Secretary of the Bedford Garden Club, I had the pleasure of creating and sending the monthly Paperless Post Invitations for our membership meetings to all members at the BGC. Invitations for our monthly meetings were sent out three weeks prior with a reminder sent to those who had not RSVP'd. I kept track of those attending and sent the number of people attending to the President, the Hostess Chair, and the Program Chair when necessary. The Bedford Garden Clubs theme this year was “Around the World in Eight Months” and we did for 5 months. Unfortunately, a Global Pandemic occurred and we began to hear about the Coronavirus on the news. By March the world shut down and social distancing became the new norm. Everyone was asked to stay at home, for 3 to 4 months we stayed home and washed our hands and tried not to touch our face. The Bedford Garden Club had to cancel our last three meetings. Any social gathering was not permitted. We hope to do Zoom meetings this Fall.

Tori Cox

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2019-2020

#### Films

##### **Fantastic Fungi (October 13, 2019)**

This film was an inspiring and soul-touching journey into the mysterious subterranean world of mycelium and its fruit, the mushroom. For the past 3.5 billion years, fungi have made the soil that supports life with its mycelial networks that connect vast systems of roots from plants and trees all over the planet, like an underground internet.

##### **The Pollinators (Nov 5, 2019)**

The screening of *The Pollinators*, was sponsored by Bedford 2020 in partnership with the Bedford Garden Club, Rusticus Garden Club and Healthy Yards. Following the film, there was a panel discussion moderated by Kim Eierman, Founder of EcoBeneficial, an Environmental Horticulturist specializing in ecological landscapes and native plants. Panelists included *The Pollinators* director, Peter Nelson, and Jack Algieri, Farm Director at Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture.

#### Programs

##### **Doug Tallamy (October 17, 2019)**

BGC joined with Rusticus to sponsor a lecture by Doug Tallamy, professor of entomology at University of Delaware and author of *Bringing Nature Home* and *The Living Landscape*.

#### Workshops

##### **Jim Nordgren (September 23, 2019)**

Environmental consultant, Jim Nordgren, led a workshop at the home of Jayni Chase to identify invasive plants and address ways of eradicating them.

##### **Rod Christie (October 22, 2019)**

Executive Director of the Mianus River Gorge Preservation, Rod Christie, led us on a walk in the Gorge. He discussed “Revitalization of the Eastern Forest: Rebuilding Tree Health, Wildflower Diversity and Forest Resiliency.”

##### **iNaturalist Workshop (April 21, 2020)**

Following Jayni’s attendance of an event at the home of Bedford resident Murray Fisher, founder of the NY Harbor School and Billion Oyster Project to showcase the new app **iNaturalist**, Jayni organized a Zoom workshop for BGC members. Murray taught the group how to use the **iNaturalist** app in order identify insects on individuals’ properties with the goal of developing an inventory of Bedford insects. We were asked to download the app and take photos of insect life on our properties or those of our neighbors that would be then be identified by experts on the app and included in a Bedford biodiversity project.



### **Veggie Garden Workshop (May 7 & 8, 2020)**

The Conservation Committee invited master gardener Annie Farrell to give a two day Zoom workshop on Vegetable Gardening – site selection, raised beds, planting tips, companion gardening, soil quality, keeping out critters, beneficial insects, and much more!

### **Zone III Veggie Garden Workshop (June 4 & 5, 2020)**

Annie Farrell's Workshop for BGC was such a success, Conservation Committee contacted our Zone III Chair, Andrea Stewart, who agreed to let us invite all Zone III clubs to a similar two day Zoom Workshop. Eleven clubs and 55 GCA Zone III members participated in the workshops.

### **Projects**

#### **Civic Project to Support Local Newspaper, Record Review**

During COVID shutdowns our local newspapers suffer from reduced advertising revenue. Since the Record Review is the backbone of our community, the BGC resolved to generate revenue by paying for a full page color ad to showcase the role of the Record Review in our community and to educate all readers about the "Good Bugs of Bedford," encouraging our neighbors not to use broad-spectrum pesticides that devastate insects and the birds, frogs, reptiles and mammals that survive on them.

#### **Cary Institute Seed Propagation**

Bedford Garden Club has been working with Bedford 2020 on a project to plant a pollinator habitat beneath a new ground-mounted solar array being built at the Cary Institute in Poughkeepsie, New York. Ron Bowen, Founder and President of Prairie Restoration, was hired to prepare the 5-acre site and do the seeding. At the time of seeding, we planned to plant over 2000 plugs to accompany the seeds. The plugs were grown from seed by Virginia Maybank of BGC and Jack Algierre, Farm Director at Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture. While the plugs were successfully germinated, Cary Institute remained closed due to COVID. Happily, Stone Barns is planting their plugs (approximately 1600) and Jayni Chase and Ellen Conrad have planted approximately 350 of Virginia's plugs. The goal is to plant them on the Cary site in the fall, when we expect Cary to reopen and seeding to take place.

#### **Photography/Hort/Conservation Project**

This year the three committees joined forces to encourage members to take photos of pollinators, native plants, invasives and young trees being grown from small saplings. The goal was to follow up with photography workshops, and educational captions from Hort and Conservation. We hope to follow up in 2020 to accomplish these goals.

Jayni Chase, Ellen Conrad, Conservation Co-Chairs

Adopt-A-Road

The Bedford Garden Club no longer helps with road clean-up.  
The increased traffic in Bedford has made it unsafe.

SANCTUARIES

2019-2020

**AUDUBON SANCTUARIES:** While Bedford Audubon was started in 1913, it wasn't until 2001 that it got its current home at Bylane Farm, generously donated by the family of BGC member Mary Welsh Parker. Bylane Farm itself, dating from the early 1700's, is an historical treasure that now uses water- and energy- efficient practices and eco-friendly materials to reduce its 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, located in 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.

While we as a club were unable to visit Bedford Audubon this year, many of our members make regular visits and partake of the interesting and varied programs Bedford Audubon at Bylane Farm offers.

Denise CR Santomero

**BEAVER DAM SANCTUARY:** Beaver Dam Sanctuary, off Harris Road in Bedford Hills, offers walking trails and natural areas. The Bedford Dog Park, located at 115 Beaver Dam Road, is owned by the Town of Bedford and operated by the Town Recreation and Parks Department. It is open to resident permit holders. A limited number of non-resident permits are available annually. The Bedford Garden Club no longer contributes to this sanctuary.

**BUTLER\_MEYER PRESERVE:**

No Report

Joyce Espy

**MARSH SANCTUARY:** In the fall of 2019, the Marsh Sanctuary started a relationship with the Rewilding School which is now regularly using our grounds for their programs: connecting kids and adults with the outdoors through our year-round programs in wilderness skills and crafts, archery, foraging and more.

The Marsh Community Garden is thriving. The garden plots are fully booked and well-tended. The sharing garden has been reborn and is regularly contributing to the Mt. Kisco Food Pantry. Pumping equipment to move water from the pond to the holding tank next to the garden is being upgraded.

The Sanctuary grounds and trails are very well maintained, and have been especially busy. We appreciate the work of our naturalist Jason Garritt and our maintenance head Antonio Monroy. The Keese family has donated a wonderful bench in memory of Pat. It has been placed to overlook the pond.

We are having long deferred construction work done to the historic Brookside property. A new fence is being installed along South Bedford Road. Outside windows and doors in the Brookside house will be replaced over a period of years as we can afford them. Many thanks to Casey Brooks for his help on these projects. Anita Stockbridge

#### MIANUS RIVER GORGE PRESERVE:

Rod Christie and the Gorge have been busy according to Kristin Winters.

The Gorge continues this year with its restoration garden which represents 27 different species to date. Last year thousands of seeds representing four species were planted back into the Gorge to increase the genetic diversity in the forest.

MIANUS RIVER GORGE completed its work to inoculate 2000 Eastern Hemlock trees against the hemlock wooly adelgid and Hemlock scale. Also the Gorge is establishing a population of the laricobius nigrinus beetle which feeds on the hemlock wooly adelgid. Another project of MIANUS RIVER GORGE is to restore the biodiversity of three different meadows to support pollinators, birds and other wildlife species.

Wendy Foulke

TEATOWN RESERVATION: The Bedford Garden Club no longer supports this reservation. It is beyond the Bedford area.

#### WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Fall and winter of 2019 and 2020 saw Westmoreland Sanctuary continue its reknown quality environmental education programs through schools, scouts, and camps. The floral arranging programs continued to produce a loyal and growing group of participants. These programs combine the use of invasive species with typical seasonal materials in thematic events.

The Educational Department developed a new pre-k curriculum with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) during fall and winter. Curriculum support is being facilitated through the production of new center exhibits designed to be used as teaching tools for educational programming. These exhibits will have the additional asset of educating the visiting public with tactile components and a focus on place-based content.

The educational programing came to a standstill. However, the mild late winter and early spring did allow for conservation work. Fields were mowed and expanded. Amphibian breeding pools were more closely monitored than previously. Pink Ladyslipper patches were completely protected with individual cloches to prevent deer damage and leaf buildup. Education staff started transitioning to more virtual programming.

The COVID-19 crisis brought an estimated 3 times as many daily visitors to the Sanctuary trail system. Unfortunately, it also resulted in the New York/New Jersey Trail Conference pausing their trail work. Westmoreland staff stepped in to take over trail duties by picking up trash, clearing downed trees and branches, and remarking trails.

Westmoreland staff also developed a greeter service to assist visitors at the trailhead for a more enjoyable experience.

As New York State started to reopen, Westmoreland was one of the only local institutions that was capable of supporting High School Senior Internships given because of our outdoor classroom. 3 high school seniors helped with trail work, conservation, and animal care. Westmoreland was also able to facilitate its summer camp programs on a smaller scale and its summer college internship program, as well.

Summer conservation work consisted of a special riparian area project in which college interns and high school and college volunteers test water quality, remove invasive plants and crayfish, plant native shrubs and trees. This project is designed to maintain the potable water and its keystone species, the brook trout, from the effects of climate change. It is estimated that they removed over 2,000 lbs of invasive plants.

Also, of note is the infrastructure work conducted during this time. A rebuilt and improved Sugaring Lean-To and Pond Teaching Shed were completed.

### **Bedford Garden Club Summer Internship 2019**

Due to the generous grant from Bedford Garden Club, Westmoreland Sanctuary was able to provide summer internships to two college students, Erin Kincade and Matthew Bronico. Erin's main project was to establish a protocol for our bird banding operation and a bird banding educational power point for increasing number of high school science classes visiting Westmoreland Sanctuary. The bird banding protocol will be integrated into Westmoreland's Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP). Matthew Bronico's project was to research and establish an Eastern Coyote management policy for Westmoreland Sanctuary. This research will also be integrated into Westmoreland's Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP). Matt's work has helped establish our current coyote management policy and reflects the positive influence these animals have on our property. The work also will be utilized to help educate the public and our visitors regarding coyotes and how to alleviate fears and avoid potential conflicts.

Stephen A. Ricker & Collin Martin with Ann Paul

### National Affairs & Legislation

The annual meeting was held in Washington, DC on Feb 23-26, 2020

Bills before Congress that have either been recently passed or are up for votes:

#### **OCEANS:**

- The GCA believes we should protect our coastal areas and oceans from all signs of pollution and environmental degradation, including plastic and marine debris.
  - The Senate unanimously supported the passage of the Save Our Seas legislation.
  - We requested support for the companion bill in the House.
  - The bill proposed a variety of new measures to bolster international engagement and cooperation to research and address the marine debris crisis.
- \*\*In meeting with our Congressman's aide we learned that Mr. Maloney was unaware of this bill. We urged his aide to bring it to Maloney's attention and ask him to support it.

## **TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLLINATOR HIGHWAYS ACT (ATIA)**

- The GCA strongly supports provisions in the ATIA that address climate change and require transportation projects to use native plants and natural infrastructure.
- We asked our senators and congressman to retain provisions to address climate change, combat invasive species and require use of native plants and natural infrastructure.
- We also requested that they support the Monarch and Pollinator Highway Act of 2019. This bipartisan bill would establish a grant program to benefit and assure that any transportation bill passing the Senate includes specifically the words “climate change”. Similarly we asked Mr. Maloney to support the inclusions of these provisions in any transportation bill passing the House.
- In each of our meetings when asking what we could do to help pass any of these bills, the answer was always, speak to Mitch McConnell.

## **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND**

- GCA supports efforts to protect, enhance and expand public lands for the benefit of all citizens.
- GCA is seeking the permanent and full funding at \$900M per year. In FY 2020 LWCF only received \$495M short of the \$900M promised when it was established in 1965.
- Senate unanimously supported this bill last year. We were requesting support in the house

## **PARKS, PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIVE PLANTS**

- For more than a century GCA has supported the protection, repair and enhancement of our national parks and public lands.
- These bills have strong bi-partisan support, which will direct \$6.5 million annually toward critical maintenance of roads, trails, visitor centers etc. This amount is only a portion of the \$11 billion backlog of repairs needed.
- To date Senator Schumer had not signed onto this bill but Senator Gillibrand was supporting it.

## **THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOOR ACT**

- When we returned home these two bills became a new bill, which combines LWCF and the Restore our Parks Act.
- This newly formed bill dedicates \$9.5 billion over five years from energy receipts to make much needed infrastructure repairs on lands managed by the National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service
- This bill also dedicated \$900 million annually to LWCF
- Senator Gillibrand has co-signed the bill but Senator Schumer had not. When we met with his aide, Sean Byrne, he said Senator Schumer was supportive, but we needed him to sign on ASAP.
- Those of us who had attended NAL wrote emails to our Senators asking them to cosponsor or support The Great American Outdoors Act.
- The Zone III attendees addressed our email directly to Sean Byrne asking for Senator Schumer to promptly cosponsor the newly combined bill.

Deirdre Glascott & Anita Stockbridge

Branch Out!

No projects this year.

Heather Langham

John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden

Each spring we have a large turnout for our garden clean-up. We cut back the sambucus, the cotinus and the roses, and clear away the dead stems from the perennials. We have someone help us spread our magical mulch/soil conditioner, Sweet Peet. And each week, until October, one or two garden club members visit the garden to water, weed and dead-head. We also replace perennials that have disappeared (last year we planted several lovely clematis vines), and divide those that have outgrown their spots. The following ladies volunteered at the Sundial Garden last summer: Jayni Chase, Ellen Conrad, Beth Crowell, Cindy Dwyer, Olivia Farr, Mary Finnegan, Lisa Ghriskey, Heather Langham, Leila Longo, Mary Kendrick, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Varner Redmon, Louise Talbot, Adele Talty, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Susan West, Nancy Vincent, Tina Winchester, Leslie Wortmann.

Bedford Court House Garden

Each spring we have a good turnout for our garden clean-up. We cut back the roses, fennel, sage and other perennials. We also replant some of the beds with fresh herbs and annuals, and add to our two beds of perennials (shady & sunny.) We spread 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.

The following ladies volunteered at the Court House and Caramoor gardens last summer: Suzanne Bowers, Jayni Chase, Liza Clymer, Ellen Conrad, Cindy Dwyer, Mary Finnegan, Wendy Foulke, Deirdre Glascott, Mary Grandy, Mary Kendrick, Sally Kroll, Nancy Kronenberg, Linda Merrill, Betsy Mitchell, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Denise Santomero, Adele Talty, Marilen Tilt, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, June Weissinger, Tina Winchester and Leslie Wortmann

Varner Redmon

Here is Robin Ashley's sign that we put up on the Court House garden fence



FLORAL DESIGN COMMITTEE  
2019-2020

The floral Design committee got off to a great start during the fall and winter of 2019/2020 and then came to an abrupt halt with the spread of the Covid 19 worldwide pandemic.

Co-Chair Lindsay Matthews and I hosted a workshop at my home in October to discuss Color, Containers and Choosing Flowers. Flowers and containers were supplied, and attendees took arrangements home. A small fee was charged to cover material. Our annual BYOV (Bring Your Own Vase) was held two days before Thanksgiving in Varner Redmon's studio. Approximately 15 arrangers came and paid \$50 to choose from a large variety of flowers purchased and conditioned the day before. Our ever popular greensday was held the first week of December. Our Christmas plant sale was a sell-out. Member demonstrations included - table top arrangements, out-door container decor and wreaths making. Great creative ideas were flowing! A small bench show was held at our February meeting held at St. Matthews Fellowship Hall. Two floral design classes were offered including a miniature Tea Cup Class and a Dead of Winter Class, where only plant material found in your yard in February was used. Challenging, but the stunning entries were impressive! A small bench show was planned for our end of year meeting in June but was cancelled due to the pandemic.

It was wonderful to see some new arrangers get their feet wet! The talent is deep in our club and I hope members will continue to give arranging a try.

Leslie Wortmann & Lindsay Matthews

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN  
2019-2020

2020 has been a challenging year in our community due to COVID-19.

BGC is slowly in the process of documenting three members' properties – Diane Lewis' Katonah home, Susan Burke's Bedford home and Deirdre Glascott's Pound Ridge home.

Hopefully the fall will open up opportunities for further progress.

Carol Bouyoucos

VISITING GARDENS  
2019-2020

Our Visiting Gardens schedule wasn't as robust as usual, curtailed by the COVID-19 pandemic. There were no trips in the spring of 2020, as our entire region was shut down and everyone was practicing social distancing. Happily we did take a trip to the magnificent Untermyer Gardens on October 16, 2019. Timothy Tilghman, Director of Horticulture, gave us a wonderful tour, including the recently restored Gate House and the newly planted Temple of Love. After our garden visit, we had a delightful lunch at Denise Santomero's.

Mary Kendrick, Vickie Morris, Melissa Orme, Varner Redmon

HORTICULTURE  
2019-2020

This has been a scary and uncertain time for people everywhere. In Bedford, members of the Garden Club have taken comfort and respite by working on our land while we shelter in place with our families at home. This spring has brought long weeks of cold, wet weather making a challenge of the traditional, seasonal gardening activities. We look forward to safely gathering together again before too long.

The Horticulture Committee kicked off with our annual seed starting workshop in September. Without the need to grow submissions for a Zone Meeting (which now take place in alternate years), we explored a variety of techniques including a few old wives' methods like using a potato for starting media and putting rosemary cuttings in green glass containers. We home-brewed rooting compound by steeping willow leaves in boiled water.

Our second workshop took us to visit Bear Creek Farm in Stamfordville, New York where we had a tour, lunch and lecture with the owner, Debra Kaye, a renowned grower of extraordinary dahlias. We learned about her novel cultivation practices like hilling up over the planted tubers, trialing efforts with new varieties of cut flowers and received helpful lists of native flowering plants for starting our own cutting gardens. It was an added bonus to have our Zone Rep join the trip!

Last year the Horticulture Committee mounted a successful, full-fledged Holiday Boutique in conjunction with our Greens Day community wreath-making meeting in November. Their efforts were very well received!

In January, the Horticulture Committee hosted a houseplant care and propagation workshop. Former Club President Nancy Vincent brought her ultra-vigorous streptocarpus plants for us to propagate by division and leaf cuttings. We also offered all the equipment needed for attendees who wanted to try the GCA's recommendations for snow sowing in plastic jugs.

Horticulture and Floral Design hosted a Bench Class Flower Show in February under the guidance of Wendy Cushman, formerly Exhibitions Chair. The Horticulture schedule featured houseplant classes for topiary and a come one/come all group described as Par, under which heading, exhibitors were invited to bring cuttings of anything either green or in bloom in early spring from their gardens.

The Bedford Garden Club has entered the modern age with a public Instagram account. So far this year, Horticulture has submitted several posts about the activities described above as well as beautiful results of the snow drop workshop we hosted last year.

Just under the wire, before we all holed up in our respective houses and yards to combat the Covid-19 pandemic, we had a very successful Mushroom Growing workshop. Denise Santomero volunteered to co-host the event and we invited her gardener, a mushroom expert, who gave a wonderful talk about identifying mushrooms in the wild. Denise created photo blow ups of the most easily identifiable varieties foragers would be likely to encounter locally in Bedford. Nearly a dozen members attended and learned how to grow Wine Cap mushrooms outdoors, 'lasagna style.' Two 'vintages' of aged wood chips as well as a straw/hay mix to use for layering were provided for take away. Seeded with *Stropharia rugosa annular* spawn, ordered from Field & Forest Products, beds created by members at their homes should produce edible mushrooms this year!



By March both the GCA and the BGC began cancelling future events. The February Mushroom Workshop was one of the last official BGC meetings for our calendar year. Our May Plant Exchange meeting was called off. The second Bench Class Flower Show, originally scheduled to coincide with our annual meeting in June, was postponed until next fall.

Robin Ashley

MEMBERSHIP  
2019- 2020

The Bedford Garden Club is very pleased to welcome eleven accomplished , energetic and capable new members this year.

New Members: Mary Marshall Beitzel, Emily Neville Fisher, Molly Friedrich, Christine Frisbee, Tersey Regan Jacobsen, Julia Kemper Johnson, Sarah Kunhardt, Mackenzie Mas, Adrienne Hayes Von Rosen, Carolina White, Cecilia Wolfson

Resignations: Susan Bostwick, Liz Hallock, Polly Millard, Jane Padwee, Holly Warshaw

Change in category:

Helen Clay Chase from Active to Sustaining, Ellen Conrad from Active to Associate, Ann Hoffman from Active to Affiliate, Virginia Maybank from Active to Associate, Rachel Ocken from Active to Affiliate, Wendy Ross from Active to Affiliate, Bitsy Tatnall from Active to Affiliate.

Deaths: Helen Parker

Janet Robinson

PROGRAMS  
2019-2020

Programs had a fun year sampling gardens from far and wide under our theme of the year: Around the World in 8 Months: Gardens of the World.

We began in September with a spectacular talk on Persian gardens by Stephen Byrnes, President of Untermyer Gardens Conservancy, which is well established as one of the most splendid Islamic gardens in America. In November, St. Matthew's hosted Robert O'Byrne aka The Irish Aesthete (thanks to Susan Burke,) who treated members to a very witty talk about Ireland's legendary landscapes of the great Irish landed families. In January, we welcomed at Rabbit Hill, home of Denise Santomero, author Stephen Morrell (again thanks to Susan Burke) who discussed adapting traditional Japanese garden design to American landscape—while members such as Wendy Cushman and Kirk Ferguson created exquisite Zen-inspired arrangements with calla lily and bamboo. In February, we returned to St. Matthew's and North America with our own Martha Stewart who treated us to a slide presentation and history of Skylands, her magnificent 1900's summerhouse and gardens in Seal Harbour Maine. (About the experience of restoring and reviving Skylands, Stewart said: "I look at myself as the caretaker of an

American treasure.”) By March, our programs and club had been shut down due to the danger of contracting the Chinese Coronavirus.

However, before all went to enjoy solo our own gardens for early spring work, we launched a Garden Film Festival at the Bedford Playhouse, premiering in October - to a sold-out audience! - with the cult hit film “Fantastic Fungi” aka “the mushroom movie.” We continued with what turned out to be a popular idea in February with “A Little Chaos” about two talented landscape artists who become romantically entangled while building a garden in King Louis XIV's palace at Versailles (starring Kate Winslet); followed by ‘This Beautiful Fantastic’ in March about a young woman who dreams of being a children's author while making an unlikely friendship with a cantankerous, rich old widower gardener; and lastly in April “Greenfingers,’ based on a true story, about a prison inmate with a green thumb who, with the help of his new found garden club friend, competes in a national gardening competition.

Whether we were ensemble in a membership meeting, solo in our gardens, or together at the movies, we had an entertaining, educational and adventurous year.

Denise CR Santomero

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### AWARDS

2019-2020

We have four **Garden Club of America Awards**:

The first GCA award is **GCA Medal of Merit**.

GCA Medal of Merit will be awarded to a BGC member at the Annual Meeting on September 23rd. It's very exciting but very confidential! We will have an insert for our yearbook as an "Addendum" at that time.

The **GCA Club Horticulture Commendation** is awarded to one or more individuals, or an organization, not members of a GCA club, which have made a significant contribution to conservation in their community.

For more than a century the Bedford Audubon Society has demonstrated outstanding leadership in advancing and protecting our natural world. A notable and thriving partnership between the Bedford Garden Club and the Bedford Audubon Society (BAS) dates back decades. Early on in our history some of the Bedford Audubon lands were gifted by a generous Bedford Garden Club member. In the seventies the two organizations partnered to address the serious health problems of DDT.

Through their programs in conservation, research, and education, the Bedford Audubon Society has served as exceptional stewards of the environment, promoting the kindred goals and mission of the Bedford Garden club. Confident of their important educational role, the Bedford Garden Club has sponsored internships and conducted educational programs for members of the Bedford community. Nature in all its forms is currently threatened and thus plaudits for the society's exceptional service are in order.

Our long partnership, including current initiatives in the research and propagation of native plants has advanced the goals of habitat preservation and wildlife protection so urgently needed today. More recently in the challenged environment of the pandemic, we applaud the generosity of Bylane Farm/Bedford Audubon Society in opening their trails to the community for much needed safe, outdoor recreation. Further to their educational mission, the BAS instituted a virtual book club and other welcome outdoor programs to engage its constituents.

The Bedford Garden Club wholeheartedly endorses the Bedford Audubon Society for the **GCA Club Horticulture Commendation** to read:

In recognition of their more than a century of inspiring community leadership in protecting and promoting our natural world.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Elizabeth Morrison Baker** for 40 years of service - With deep appreciation for her many years of devoted and understated leadership, tireless dedication to service, large and small, and wise, resourceful participation.

**A GCA Years of Service Certificate for Mary Kendrick** for 30 years of service - In recognition of her enthusiastic leadership, consistent support and dependable, gracious participation with an unfailing sense of humor.

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.

This member distinguished herself for her work on the club archives, the club's instructive past and more recently for her research on former president and painter Eloise Luquer. Our club members cherish their history, our "roots", and with her keen intellect as a historian and teacher, she dedicated boundless hours to find it, capture it and tell it for generations of members to come.

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents  
The Oliver Memorial Bowl  
to  
Marilen Tilt**

For her gentle ways with others and her dedication to uncovering, capturing and sharing the legendary history of the Bedford Garden Club.

**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 the award goes to two members who have "democratized" the art of flower design by arranging for the wholesale purchase of flower materials at attractive prices within the reach of more pocketbooks, redefined a more natural art of planter and holiday designs and organizing a very effective "seminar" to educate their fellow members. One more time the work of these honorees shows how our club members continuously give traditional arts and goals a new and more current twist.

**The Bedford Garden Club  
Presents  
The Winifred Macomber Award  
To  
Lindsay Matthews and Leslie Wortmann**

For exploring and educating their fellow members in more natural ways of flower arrangements and making holiday designs seem "easy" and accessible to a grateful membership.

### **The Conservation Award**

This year's Conservation Award recipients are the masterminds of two Club Community Projects: "How to Grow Veggies from a Guru" and "Veg for All" and therefore two Conservation Awards.

Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase demystified the notion that successful vegetable gardens are for horticulture experts only. In collaboration with Andrea Stewart they joined forces with one of the most knowledgeable authorities of backyard vegetable gardening, Annie Farrell, to conduct a series of three, two day seminars via Zoom to motivate, educate and explore ways to grow our own foods, reliably, healthily and enjoyably for the benefit of our families and community. Their club effort was so successful that a third seminar was organized for zone members to share the magic catching on in Bedford backyards.

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**The Conservation Award**

**to**

**Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase**

For exploring, inspiring and educating fellow members in the ways of Backyard Vegetable Gardens for the benefit of the environment, their families and communities.

Not unrelated, with the proliferation of backyard vegetable gardens and in a spirit of community engagement and outreach towards our less fortunate neighbors, the incredibly organized team of Heather Langham, Virginia Maybank and Emily Grand gave birth to "Veg for All". Every Tuesday throughout the summer BGC growers brought their excess bounty to the John Jay Homestead to drop off in sorted bins by veggie categories. This luscious produce was later delivered to food pantries in Mount Kisco to find their way to neighbors' kitchens that evening.

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**The Conservation Award**

**to**

**Heather Langham, Virginia Maybank and Emily Grand**

For their initiative of "Veg for All", a community partnership so relevant during this pandemic.

**The Bedford Garden Club**

**Presents**

**A Special Citation to**

**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!

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CLUB BOTANIST

2019-2020

No Report

Ann Catchpole

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA "BULLETIN":

2019-2020

No articles submitted - No Report

Joyce Corrigan

CUSTODIAN

2019-2020

We are in the process of updating and cleaning up our BGC stored supplies. The below list represents an out of date inventory, but we are working on it and it will be corrected for next year's report.

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  
2019-2020

No Report

HOSTESSES

2019-2020

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 February. 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.

Alison Bamford, Suzy Beatty, Suzanne Bowers, Janet Conner, Storrs Cote, Wendy Foulke, Kirk Ferguson, Laura-Lee Montross, Allyson Pachios, Leslie Regan, Francine Walker, Susan West

Cynthia Branch Mas

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

2019- 2020

No Report

Susan Burke

PHOTOGRAPHY

2019- 2020

The Photography committee had two workshops this year in preparation for two in-club photography shows to be held later in the year. The first was focused on simple editing techniques led by Carol Bouyoucos at her house. The second was held at Deirdre Glascott's home and led by professional photographer Will Cook who talked about the fundamentals of composition and illustrated his points by showing us photos he had taken at Deirdre's home as well as many around the Bedford area. At the January and February meetings we had a Photography Bench Show which was critiqued by photographers from Rusticus. Both had about a dozen entries, which is remarkable for a first effort at exhibition. Our final show to be held at the Annual Meeting was cancelled due to the 2020 corona virus shut down.

Anita Stockbridge

POLICY

2019- 2020

No report

Beth Sachs

PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

2019-2020

This year Project Review received requests from two worthy local organizations so the Exec Committee voted to divide the \$5000 budget equally.

The Westmoreland Sanctuary received \$2500 for work being done to preserve a 28 acre riparian zone of the Mianus watershed. Their goal is to support the Native Brook Trout population among other native aquatic species.

Endeavor Therapeutic Riding received \$2500 to create a native plant welcome garden at the entrance to their new facility on Croton Lake Road.

Mary Finnegan



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

2019-2020

The Garden Club may be 109 years old but that doesn't mean we haven't master new media tricks. While, disappointingly, meetings and programs have been on pause since March due to Covid 19, we captured everything we could of the 2019/2020 season via our new Instagram account.! And there was much to capture:

In September we posted a spectacular talk on Persian gardens by Stephen Byrnes, President of Untermyer Gardens Conservancy. In November St Matthews hosted Robert O'Byrne aka The Irish Aesthete, who treated members to a very witty talk about Ireland's legendary landscapes of the great Irish landed families. In January we welcomed author Stephen Morrell who discussed adapting traditional Japanese garden design to American landscape—while members such as Wendy Cushman created exquisite Zen-inspired arrangements with calla lily and bamboo. Representing the USA in February was our own Martha Stewart who treated us to a slide presentation and chat about Skylands, her magnificent 1900s summerhouse and gardens in Seal Harbour Maine. About the experience of restoring and reviving Skylands, Stewart said: "I look at myself as the caretaker of an American treasure." Santomero also launched a floral film festival at the Bedford Playhouse, premiering in October—to a sold-out audience!—twitw the cult hit film "Fantastic Fungi" aka "the mushroom movie" everyone was talking about. Denise continued her floral film fest at The Bedford Garden Club with "A Little Chaos" about rival landscape designers who become lovers in the Court of Versailles (starring Kate Winslet).

Various members submitted garden images to be posted: photographer extraordinaire Anita Stockbridge shared regal monarch caterpillars, Denise Santomero here supermodel-calibre specimen chickens aka Her Resident Tick Control! Tina Winchester shared baby Nigella she'd planted in the mini greenhouse she made in then Horticulture Chair Robin Ashley's propagation workshop in February. Also in later in February, members Deirdre Glascott, Anita Stockbridge and Diane Lewis joining 300 activists, ventured to Capitol Hills and NAL 2020 to advocate for environmental causes, members.

Fast forward to June where members Heather Langham and Virginia Maybank kick-started Fresh Veg for All a COVID-response foodbank initiative which enables all local growers to drop off fresh produce at the Homestead Wednesday morning for distribution to local food pantries. Finally July saw the BGC produce an advertisement to run in the local Record Review celebrating *Bugs of Bedford to Love* with tips on how to garden without harming beneficial insects. Artwork was supplied by the inimitable artist and former Club President Carole Bouyoucos!

Joyce Corrigan

## BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2019-2020

As Scholarship Chair of the Bedford Garden Club I am delighted to report that our 2020 Native Plant-focused Internship is fully underway at Hilltop Hanover Farm (HHF). The Internship has been specially created to enable HHF to conduct critical research in formalizing native plant propagation and production protocols, as well as assist in community-related education, outreach and volunteer training activities.

To date, under the supervision of our BGC Intern, three 200' Seed Plots have been planted with 6 different native plant species using a variety of germination and propagation protocols, and an active plant Nursery with 4 varieties of native specimens has also been established for sale to local gardeners and gardening groups in HHF's online and farm stand store (500 in quart size and 500 in gallon size containers). In addition to carefully documenting the ongoing plant research, our Intern is creating a Native Plant Cultivation Manual for Westchester Gardeners and is overseeing a small group\* of Volunteers (\*following best practices during Covid, only 3 Volunteers are on site at any given time). Our Intern is also meeting, virtually, with an extensive list of Westchester groups involved with Native Plant distributions to determine the variety, number and ideal container sizes needed for next summer. A special BGC on-site visit to meet our Intern and Hilltop Hanover Farm Director Shanyn Siegel is being scheduled for the fall. Elizabeth Sachs

### SEEDLINGS 2019-2020

Despite the challenges posed by the Covid virus this spring, the Membership Committee did an outstanding job of organizing a slate of 11 candidates. A Seedling Committee was formed: Michaela Beitzel, Liza Clymer, Emily Grand, and Cynthia Mas, to welcome and introduce the new members to all that BGC has to offer.

**Mary Beitzel**, Proposed by Cynthia Mas, Second Kim Morris

Mary and her husband Mac have recently purchased a home in Katonah. She looks forward to advancing her gardening skills as well as getting involved in civic projects. Mary has impressive resume in the retail industry, including J Crew, Hermès, Michael Kors, and Michel Designs. Her local involvement includes the Junior League, The Boys and Girls Club and Westmoreland Sanctuary.

**Mackenzie Mas**, Proposer Michaela Beitzel, Second Ginger Getz

Mackenzie and her husband Forrest and infant son Bo are living in Bedford Hills. Her career in the fashion industry has helped her develop a keen eye regarding design. She is enthusiastically looking forward to all the experiences the Bedford Garden Club has to offer as she puts down roots in our community.

**Emily Fisher**, Proposed by Jayni Chase, Second Emily Grand

Emily and her husband Murray have recently moved to Bedford from North Salem. They have three young children and are already active in our community. Emily is an accomplished photographer and an enthusiastic gardener who is looking forward to becoming involved in BGC and expanding her gardening knowledge.

**Molly Friedrich**, Proposed by Ellen Conrad, Second Jayni Chase

Molly and her husband Mark Carson have raised their four children in Bedford. Molly is the founder and principal of the Friedrich (literary) Agency and is a committed volunteer at Bedford Woman's Prison and frequent host of foreign exchange students. An enthusiastic gardener, she is interested in learning more about native plants.

**Christine Frisbee**, Proposed by Natica Von Althann, Second Tina Foster

Chris and her husband Rick moved to Bedford about four years ago. Chris's background has included dedicated public service, success in the business world and as a botanical painter, writer and philanthropist. Her breadth of experience and artistic talents will be an asset to our Club.

**Tersey Regan Jacobsen**, Proposed by Lisa Ghriskey, Second Cynthia Mas  
Tersey and her husband Kyle recently moved to an antique house in South Salem. She has many Bedford Garden Club connections; her mother Leslie is an active BGC member and her first job was at *Martha Stewart Living*. Tersey currently works for *The Repurposed Home* where she is an Associate Designer. Her design background will be an asset to our Club.

**Julia Kemper Johnson**, Proposed by Kim Morris, Seconded Susan Crater  
Julia and her husband Henry live with their young daughter in a charming antique house in Pound Ridge. After attending culinary school Julia worked at *Martha Stewart Living* and *Saveur* magazines and has done consulting work for the Food Network and the Cooking Channel. Currently she teaches cooking classes, and works as a private chef. She looks forward to becoming involved and expanding her knowledge of gardening.

**Sarah Kunhardt**, Proposed by Susan Crater, Second Francine Walker  
Sarah and her husband Teddy live in Chappaqua with their young son and daughter. She has an impressive resume including Ralph Lauren, Christie's and Sister Parish. Her strong sense of design and interest in art will be an asset to our Club.

**Adrienne Hayes Von Rosen**, Proposed by Virginia Maybank, Second Lisa Ghriskey  
Adrienne and her husband Per reside in Cross River with their toddler son. Her CV includes well known fashion names including Calypso St Barth, Halston, and Haute Hippie. Adrienne has an incredible sense of style as well as professional experience in writing, editing and digital marketing. She is looking forward to becoming involved and expanding her knowledge of gardening.

**Carolina White**, Proposed by Emily Grand, Second Heather Langham  
Carolina and her husband Tommy moved to Bedford Hills with two school aged children a few years ago. Carolina's experience is steeped in the art world; she has worked as a gallery assistant, intern at Christie's NY in the European Furniture department, and as a research assistant at the MET museum. In Bedford she has been an active volunteer at John Jay Homestead and at her children's school. She is looking forward to becoming involved and learning more about gardening.

**Cecelia Wolfson**, Proposed by Laura Harris, Second Beth Crowell  
Cecelia and her husband Ira live in Bedford Corners with their two school aged daughters. She has worked in the art world her entire career and currently works at Phillips Auction House where she oversees the Arts Partnerships Department. She has been a great supporter of several local causes, including Endeavor, Westchester Land Trust, and Bedford 2020. Cecelia enjoys the art of gardening and looks forward to learning more from seasoned gardeners.

Heather Langham

## WAYS AND MEANS

2019-2020

No fund raising benefit during this year. Wait until next year

Liza Clymer, Wendy Cushman & Robin Ashley

INTERNAL CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

Formerly WEBSITE

2019– 2020

Website: The busiest time for this committee of two occurs when we are transitioning to a new garden club year. This involves updating the website with the new Executive Committee, the new calendar, new members, and any change of contact information. During the rest of the year corrections to these areas are much fewer. We have tried to create a timely summary of each membership meeting speaker's topic. We are not sure it is worth the effort as members don't seem to readily access our club website. We would appreciate feedback on this point!

Constant Contact and Email blasts: Constant Contact is used most often. We sent out slightly more Constant Contacts this year than last – up by three to sixty-eight. Email blasts are used to forward someone else's Constant Contact or a similar application. Committee Chairmen have cooperated in supplying their material in the form to be sent. Thank you to all!

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.

The year of 2020 Covid-19 has disrupted our club gatherings but not our communications!

Nancy Vincent & Debbie Gourd

YEARBOOK

2019-2020

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. This becomes our documented history. The membership list is maintained on the GCA's website and this year we used that as the basis for our membership yearbook directory. The year a member joined as well as our category of membership had to be added to each member's information. As any contact information changes, please inform our web mistress, our membership chair but do tell your yearbook editor too.

Liddy Baker

## IN MEMORIUM

### **Helen Walker Parker**

Born August 17, 1930

Died February 14, 2020

Helen Parker (Mrs. Foxhall A) died on February 14, 2020 having served as the Bedford Garden Club's president from 1979 to 1983 and been a club member for 62 years.

During her double term Helen worked tirelessly on several fronts: assuring the Club's financial stability during a period of high inflation, returning the Club to yearly major flower shows (at Caramoor each June) and continuing the restoration of the John Jay Homestead Sun Dial Garden. Her devoted and focused efforts also occurred during the year-long Garden Club involvement with the town of Bedford's Tricentennial celebration (in May, 1980) when most members were already busy - but Helen never took "no" for an answer when asking members to fill volunteer positions!

When it came to protecting the financial health of the Club, Helen's creativity came to the fore. One cool autumn morning early in her tenure a caravan of Garden Club ladies in their family station wagons traversed highways and byways to a New Jersey wholesaler who sold plants to retailers at great profit. One can imagine Helen negotiating a superior deal to pick up carloads of chrysanthemums at a discount for sale to Bedford Garden Club members and their friends. The endeavor proved lucrative and highly successful as a much needed fund raiser.

After her four-year term ended, Helen's talents found new ground. From 1983 to 1987 she headed the Club's Exhibitions Committee (now known as Floral Design) and prepared for a new position - that of Garden Club of America Judge. Not for the faint of heart, the job required successful flower show entries and wins but also clerking, passing and eventually creating future exhibitions for the GCA. From 1989 to 2005 Helen was an Active GCA Judge at major shows throughout the country and later became a Judge Emeritus; the last our club membership has held to date.

It was the field of flower arranging itself that held Helen's most heartfelt passion. Attentive to each entry's design and detail she used a Polaroid camera (no cell phones then!) to create an instant photo of a mock up arrangement long before each actual show. Viewing her work that way allowed an unbiased perspective and led to countless awards.

Some of us were fortunate enough to know and work with Helen Parker. Complete devotion to the Bedford Garden Club and all it stood for was the hallmark of her extraordinary leadership. We will not forget her!

**NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS**  
**THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA**

**MEDALS**

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

**GCA FLOWER SHOW AWARDS**

- 1923 Horticultural Medal of Merit in Bronze (now obsolete) to Mrs. Moses Taylor  
1949 Horticultural Medal of Merit in Bronze – The Bedford Garden Club (Mrs. Robert A. Chamber, Conservation Chairman), for a woodland planting at the International Flower Show in the GCA Conservation Exhibit  
1975 Certificate of Excellence for “R.S.V.P. Bedford”  
1977 Certificate of Excellence for “Flowers in the Park”  
1981 Certificate of Excellence for “Fete des Fleurs”  
1985 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award, Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence  
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1986 Catherine Beattie Medal, Bedford Garden Club  
1990 Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, Bedford Garden Club – Mesdames Reynders, Jr., Jackson, Wilson and Tiné  
1993 Harriett DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award – Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence  
2007 Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Roberto Buaron  
2018 Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mrs. Carol Rice & Mrs. Wendy 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
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### **Zone III Creative Leadership Award**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2000	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
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### **Zone III Elizabeth Platt Corning Award**

2001	Mrs. Harold Tiné
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### **Zone III Ann Lyon Crommond Award**

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

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

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

### **GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS**

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

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

#### **GCA Conservation Commendation To Non-Members**

2011 Lee Roberts, Town Supervisor, Town of Bedford

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

1996 Mr. G. Palmer LeRoy

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

1999 Mrs. Alice R. Ireys

### **GCA CLUB AWARDS**

#### **GCA Medal of Merit**

Awarded by a member club to one of its own members, with the approval of the Garden Club of America Medal Awards Chairman, for contributions of exceptional



merit in the field of horticulture, conservation or civic achievement, within the area of a member's respective club.

**GCA Medal of Merit (con't)**

1962	Mrs. Arthur W. Butler
1962	Miss Helen Clay Frick
1966	Mrs. Donald W. Marshall
1969	Mrs. William Botzow
1972	Miss Dorothy H. Hinit
1973	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1979	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1983	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1989	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
1996	Mrs. Bradford M. Purcell
1998	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
2000	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
2010	Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2011	Mrs. Philip Bowers
2020	To be Announced

**GCA Certificate of Appreciation**

Awarded to a club member for dedicated and sustained participation in activities within the recipient's own club upon application to the National Member Awards Chairman. Only one may be presented each year.

1997	Mrs. John M. Baker
1998	Mrs. William S. Miller
1999	Mrs. John B. Babcock Jr.
2001	Mrs. Peter Ehrlich
2004	Mrs. Louis B. Harder
2011	Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2012	Mrs. John Morris
2014	Mrs. John Redmon

**GCA Civic Improvement Award**

2010	Mrs. John Redmon
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**GCA Historic Preservation Achievement Certificate**

1996	Mrs. George C. Sharp
1997	Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins
1998	Mrs. Joan Oliver Montross
1999	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.

**GCA Horticultural 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 within the Club.

1956 Mrs. Louis K. Hyde and Mrs. Morgan Parker  
1957 Mrs. Harold C. Whitman  
1958 Mrs. Merle Crowell  
1959 Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson  
1960 Mrs. Robert G. Myhrum and Mrs. Russell E. Sard Jr.  
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 Morrison Baker  
2020 Mary Kendrick

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

**Winifred Macomber Awards**

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

2006 Mrs. Philip Bowers & Mrs. Anthony Langham  
2007 Mrs. Roberto Buaron  
2008 Mrs. John Redmon  
2009 Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2010 Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2011 Mrs. John Talty  
2014 Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos  
2019 Mrs. Robert Cushman & Mrs. Steven Rice  
2020 Lindsey Matthews and Leslie Wortmann

**Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel**

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

2007 Mrs. Thomas Trotta  
2008 Mrs. Paul Matthews  
2009 Mrs. Coleman Burke  
2010 Mrs. Matthew Ocken  
2011 Mrs. Josh Levy  
2012 Mrs. James Glascott, Mrs. William Gourd  
2013 Ms. Alexandra Forrester  
2015 Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2016 Mrs. John Stockbridge  
2017 Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2018 Mrs. Robin Ashley, Carol Bouyoucos and Anita Stockbridge  
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
- 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

### **Conservation Award**

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

- 2006 Conservation Project Committee: Melissa Selby, Caroline Niemczyk,  
Shirley Bianco, Mimi Lines, Anne Putnam, Denise Santomero & Lyn  
Goodhue
- 2007 Mrs. Norman Selby
- 2008 Mrs. Samuel Tatnall
- 2009 Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Daniel Ginnel, Mrs. Edwin  
Hoffman, Mrs. Steven Lines, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Caroline Niemczyk,  
Mrs. John Stockbridge, Mrs. Samuel Tatnall
- 2010 Mrs. John Stockbridge
- 2011 Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Joseph Maybank
- 2014 Mrs. Blair Lewis
- 2015 Mrs. Eric Kronenberg
- 2016 Mrs. Linda Merrill
- 2018 Mrs. Jayni Chase
- 2019 Mrs. Andrew Roos
- 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 <b>President's Award (con't)</b>
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

### **THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

#### **SPECIAL CITATIONS**

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

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| 2006 | -Mrs. Anne Putnam “for her excellent articles on our water project”<br>-Mrs. Thomas Philip “for her beautiful designs for our Flower Show this year and other years”<br>-Mrs. Robert Cushman “for her stewardship of the Exhibitions Committee and her exciting workshops”<br>-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.”<br>-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.”<br>-Susan McDowell “for her caring and efficient leadership of the Membership Committee and her competence in producing the great class of 2007.”<br>-Anita Stockbridge “for her generous contribution of time and talent and for her energy and creativity that has taken Greesday to a new level.”<br>-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.”
- 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.”

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

- 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.”  
- Nancy Vincent “for her enthusiasm, knowledge and resourceful talent in co-producing a video promoting and explaining the purpose of the Garden Club of America.”
- 2015 - Cynthia Mas “For her effort, ability and energy in co-chairing the 2015 Fundraiser and therefore insuring its success.”  
- Anita Stockbridge “For her constant dedication to the club and its mission, especially for her efforts in making the 2015 Fundraiser a huge success.”  
- Liza Clymer “For her loyal commitment to the club and especially for producing an outstanding Silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Deirdre Glascott “For her strong organizational efforts for the benefit of the 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Lisa Ghriskey “For her most diligent efforts in creating a delicious menu for the members’ enjoyment at the 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Liz Hallock “For her contribution of time and energy to the Club in insuring the success of 2015 Fundraiser.”  
- Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw “For their outstanding and greatly appreciated efforts in the capacity of Head Hostesses, constantly providing the Club with delicious sustenance.”  
- Robin Ashley “For her outstanding efforts and exuberant energy with regard to the coordination of the silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”
- 2016 - George Schoellkhoff “For hosting us at Hollister House and sharing his knowledge with us as a speaker”  
- Bonnie MacDonald “For her dedication to Road Clean-up over the years”  
- Kerry Wilson “For her assistance with the preparations for the annual meeting in 2015”  
- Susan Burke, Melissa Orme, Vickie Morris and varner Redmon “For their individual and collective talents across many years”
- 2017 - Kim Morris, Allison Pachios, Brett Cameron and Emily Grand “For their outstanding efforts on the John Jay Founders’ Dinner”  
- Adele Talty “For keeping us informed and delighting us with her beautiful invitations”  
- Joyce Corrigan “for delivering high quality programs and speakers”

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

- 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.”
- 2018
- Heather Langham, Cynthia Mas and Leslie Wortmann “For their untiring efforts to organize and produce the enormously successful 2017 Flower Power Fundraiser.”
  - Robin Ashley “For her “can-do” attitude in taking on any task required.”
  - Carol Bouyoucos “For her sublime design talents, technical know-how and her ability to share her magic at a moment’s notice.”
  - Lisa Ghriskey “For her beautiful Flower Power artwork used as the event logo and for her generous donation of her artwork.”
  - Beth Sachs “For her gracious hospitality and impeccable taste as she provided the backdrop for our amazing evening.”
  - Denise Santomero “For her culinary wizardry in transforming the standard buffet into an epicurean wonder.”
- 2019
- Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock “for the new look and overwhelming success of the 2018 Greensday Boutique.”
  - Dierdre Glascott and Beth Stern “for creating and serving Celebratory Cocktails at our Fundraiser.”
- 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
1911-16	Mrs. Frank Hunter Porter
1916-17	Mrs. Arthur Scribner
1917-19	Miss Delia W. Marble
1919-20	Mrs. Charles S. Brown (through November)
1919-23	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1923-25	Mrs. Henry Marquand
1925-27	Mrs. John Henry Towne
1927-29	Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter
1929-31	Mrs. Nelson B. Williams
1931-33	Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt Jr.
1933-35	Miss Eloise P. Luquer
1935-39	Mrs. Alfred Roelker
1939-40	Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus
1940-41	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1941-43	Mrs. Edwin deT. Bechtel
1943-47	Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill
1947-49	Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor
1949-51	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller
1951-53	Mrs. Paul Sturtevant
1953-55	Mrs. George M. Schurman
1955-59	Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson
1959-61	Mrs. Peter Oliver
1961-63	Mrs. Thomas W. Stevenson
1963-65	Mrs. Edward A. LeRoy Jr.
1965-67	Mrs. Dennis Dix
1967-71	Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1971-73	Mrs. Hobart Lewis
1973-75	Mrs. Franklin Montross 3 <sup>rd</sup>
1975-77	Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward
1977-79	Mrs. Hugh S. Coward
1979-83	Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker
1983-85	Mrs. James R. Pierce
1985-88	Mrs. Thomas D. Cunningham Jr.
1988-91	Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1991-93	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1993-95	Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1995-97	Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1997-99	Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1999-2001	Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2001-2003	Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2003-2005	Mrs. John Milnes Baker
2005-2007	Mrs. Joseph Maybank



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

2007-2009	Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2009-2011	Mrs. Stephen V. Lines
2011-2014	Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2014-2016	Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2016-2019	Mrs. Robert Clymer
2019-2021	Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg

**BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB, INC.**

Last Revised 2011

The BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB wrote its first By-laws in 1911. It is one of the twelve Founder Clubs which in 1913 founded The Garden Club of America.

Article I

Name

This Association shall be known as the  
BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB, INC.

Article II

Object

The object of the Club shall be to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs, to aid in the protection of native plants and birds, and to encourage civic planting and conservation.

Article III

Directors

1. The control and conduct of the property and business of the Club shall be vested in a Board of Directors comprised of six members. All directors shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members of the Club present, or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting of members, including any adjournment thereof, except that vacancies occurring during the year may be temporarily filled by the Board until the next Annual Meeting of members.
2. Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet annually immediately following the Annual Meeting of Members and shall elect officers.\* The Board of Directors shall meet at such other dates throughout the year as it may determine.

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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.

3. Quorum of Board of Directors. Fifty percent of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of the directors.

### Officers

The officers of the Club shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve two years or until their successors are elected. Three officers, the President, First Vice-President, and Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected on the odd year; the Second Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer on the even year. No President shall hold office for more than four years in succession.

### Article IV

#### President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Chairmen of all Committees, shall arrange for the orientation of new members, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by action of the Club or the Executive Committee, and as pertain to the Office of President, including acting as a legal Trustee of all Club finances. The Vice-President, or in her absence the Second Vice-President, shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President in case of her absence or disability.

### Article V

#### Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds, shall disburse all money, shall collect all dues and receive donations and income from special projects. She shall also act as a legal Trustee of all Club finances. She shall present a report at all Regular Meetings and a duly audited Annual Report at the Annual Meeting.

### Article VI

#### Secretaries

The Corresponding Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, shall conduct the correspondence of the Club and notify the Garden Club of America of any changes in membership.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings, and act as a legal Trustee of all Club finances.

## Article VII

### Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the six officers of the Club (the Board of Directors), the Chairmen of all Standing Committees, four members from the Club at large, and upon invitation of the Executive Committee, the Chairmen of Special Committees. In the absence of the Chairman of a Standing Committee or a Special Committee, the Committee's Vice-Chairman shall serve. Subject to these By-laws and to any action taken by the members of the Club at any Annual or Special Meeting, the affairs and business of the Club, the electing of its members and the disbursement of its funds shall be in charge of this Committee.
2. The four members from the Club at large shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve for one year only, or until their successors are elected.
3. During the year, there must be a minimum of six monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, and five days' written or electronic notice shall be given to each member. Seven of its members shall constitute a quorum. Special Meetings may be called by the President or any five members of the Committee.
4. The Executive Committee or the President shall submit at each regular meeting of the Club a short report of the affairs of the Club, or such report as the Club may direct.
5. The Board of Directors shall have power, in case of a vacancy in any office provided for under Article III or in the elected membership of the Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
6. Any member, who has special business she may wish to present to the Executive Committee, is privileged to bring it before a meeting of the Executive Committee, after having notified the Corresponding Secretary of her intention.
7. The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with all infringements of the rules of the Club.
8. (a) An officer of the Club who shall be absent for three successive meetings without providing a report or explanation satisfactory to the Executive Committee shall be deemed to have resigned.  
  
(b) If a Standing Committee is not represented at three successive meetings by a Chairman or Vice-Chairman or by a report of the Committee presented by the Secretary, the Chairman of such Committee shall have deemed to have resigned.

(c) A member at large must present an explanation satisfactory to the Executive Committee for her absence from three successive meetings.

9. Order of business for the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- Minutes of the Committee.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Reports of both Secretaries.
- Reports of Standing Committees.
- Election of new members.
- Reports of Special Committees.
- Unfinished business.
- New business.

## Article VIII

### Nominating Committee

1. This Committee shall consist of five members. The Chairman shall be appointed in October by the President in consultation with the Executive Committee. Two members shall be appointed from the Executive Committee and three from the Club at large. The Chairman will become a member of the Executive Committee. She and her committee will serve for that calendar year.
2. The Committee shall nominate a ticket of candidates for the Board of Directors and four members at large and shall notify the Corresponding Secretary, who shall mail a list of candidates so nominated to each member of the Club at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. This committee may also assist the President or President-elect in appointments of all Standing and Special Committees.

## Article IX

### Custodian

There will be a Custodian, appointed by the President, whose duties it shall be to have the care and custody of all files, records and archives and all other properties of the Club (except funds and securities) when turned over to her by the Officers and Chairmen of Committees.

## Article X

### Standing Committees

The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President as soon as may be after the Annual Meeting and announced at the next regular meeting of the members. The members of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of such Committee after consultation with the President.

There shall be the following Standing Committees:

1. Program – It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange programs for all meetings covering and consistent with the work and interests of the Standing Committees, and other interests and projects of the Club, to arrange dates and places of meetings subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and to prepare notices of meetings for the Corresponding Secretary three weeks in advance.
2. Membership – It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive the names of candidates for membership, to pass on the eligibility of the candidates and to present their names to the Executive Committee, and to inform the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of any changes in membership.
3. Exhibitions – (Known as Flower Show by GCA). It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for flower arranging and for providing workshops for the members. There shall be at least one exhibition each year.
4. Conservation and Civic Affairs – It shall be the duty of this Committee to encourage the wise and sound management of our natural resources both locally and nationally; to encourage the setting aside and maintenance of natural areas; to stimulate an interest in conservation in the community; to promote interest in community improvement and to work to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of this area.
5. Horticulture – It shall be the duty of this Committee to stimulate the knowledge and love of horticulture among the members; to institute courses in horticulture for members, and to cooperate with local horticulture programs.
6. Garden History and Design – it shall be the duty of this Committee to educate the Members about American landscape and garden design, to demonstrate how American Garden history is and has always been an integral part of the cultural and social life of the communities in which these gardens exist, and to continue to add to the GCA Collection at the Archives of American Gardens by researching, documenting and photographing important American gardens - past and present, large and small, simple or complex, classical or vernacular.

## Article XI

### Meetings

1. Annual Meeting – The Club shall hold an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of Directors and the four members of the Executive Committee from the Club at large and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This meeting shall be held in June at such date, hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Order of business for the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

Minutes of last Annual Meeting.  
Treasurer's Report.  
Reports of both secretaries.  
Reports of Standing Committees.  
Reports of such special Committees as may be designated by the President.  
Unfinished business.  
President's Report.  
Report of the Nominating Committee.  
Election of Board of Directors and Members at Large.

Nominations from the floor may precede the elections and a plurality of votes shall elect.

New business.

2. Regular Meetings – A minimum of seven Regular Meetings shall be held each year. The places and the dates proposed by the Program Committee shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

Order of Business for Regular Meetings shall be as follows:

Minutes of last meeting.  
Treasurer's Report.  
Any reports at the direction of the President.

3. At least ten days' written or electronic notice shall be given each member of all meetings except Special Meetings.

4. Special Meetings – Special Meetings may be called by the President or at the written request of any five members, sent to the Corresponding Secretary, stating the object for which such meeting is called. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify all members in writing of the date and object of such meeting, giving not less than three days' notice, and no other business than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at a Special Meeting.
5. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Club.
6. Our Club depends on the active participation of its membership. Members are expected to attend the monthly meetings and to be active in the Standing Committee of their choosing. Members are asked to support and respect the work of their fellow members who organize and plan for each Bedford Garden Club event. In the instance where it is not possible to attend meetings on a regular basis, members are asked to contribute to the Club in ways that will be mutually beneficial.

## Article XII

### Members

1. Admission to membership in the Club shall be limited to those owning property and residing in Northern Westchester County, or renting in this area for a minimum of two years, and exhibiting a strong interest in horticulture, flower arranging, or conservation and civic affairs or garden history and design.
2. The total membership excluding Affiliate Members shall not exceed our quota of 125 members of which the total of Associate Members shall not exceed 25 and the combined total of Active and Sustaining Members shall not exceed 100.
3. There shall be four classes of membership:
  - a. Active Members. This category constitutes the working members of the Club. They shall attend meetings regularly, serve on committees, and take part in the projects of the Club.
  - b. Associate Members. Associate Members shall have full privileges of the Club, including the power of voting. Their attendance at the Regular Meetings and participation in any active work of the Club is optional. This category of membership shall not exceed 25 in number and shall be limited to any member who has served as a President of the Bedford Garden Club and/or has served on the zone or national level of the GCA.



- c. Sustaining Members. Members who have completed fifteen years of satisfactory service and who are no longer desirous or able to participate in our Club's activities, are eligible for this membership at the discretion of the Executive Committee. These members shall have the privileges offered by the Garden Club of America. They may attend meetings of the Bedford Garden Club and elect to chair a committee, vote or hold an office if they desire.
- d. Affiliate Members. Affiliate Membership may be granted upon request to any member in good standing who has moved to another area.
  1. An Affiliate member may not represent her Club as a delegate of a Zone or Annual Meeting.
  2. The Bedford Garden Club Affiliate Member is an active member of The Garden Club of America and shall have the privileges offered by the Garden Club of America. The Affiliate Member may attend Bedford Garden Club functions but may not vote, chair any committee or hold office.

### Article XIII

#### New Members

1. The first step in proposing a new member is to contact the Membership Committee Chairman who will explain the procedure.
2. A candidate of membership shall be proposed and seconded in writing by members of the Club. The letters of the proposer and seconder together with three letters from members by whom the candidate is well known shall be sent to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. Those on the Membership Committee may not write these recommendations.
3. A member may propose only one and second only one candidate for membership and may write only three endorsing letters during a Club year. A member may not write for a relative for membership in the Club. A member may not propose, second or endorse names for membership until she herself has been a member for six months.
4. Candidates shall be considered by the Membership Committee in the order of the submission of their names together with the letters of their proposers, seconders and three endorsing letters as above provided, and no candidate shall be considered until all the requirements of this By-law shall have been complied with.

5. Former members and children of former or present members whose names are proposed for membership shall be considered prior to other candidates. Former members who desire to be reinstated need only be proposed and seconded in writing by members. The six Officers and those on the Membership Committee may not write these recommendations. Reinstated members shall have the original date of membership, resignation and reentry listed in the Yearbook.
6. Candidates duly proposed and presented as provided for above shall be voted on by the Executive Committee for admission to the Club. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Two adverse votes shall exclude.
7. Active Members are expected to serve on at least one of the following committees: Horticulture, Exhibitions, or Conservation and Civic Affairs or Garden History and Design unless excused by the Executive Committee for extenuating circumstances.
8. In conformity with the Garden Club of America policy regarding dual membership, incoming members of the Bedford Garden Club shall not hold membership in two Garden Club of America's Clubs situated in one locality.

#### Article XIV

##### Resignation

Resignation from membership shall be made to the Membership Chairman in writing.

#### Article XV

##### Annual Dues

Dues are subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Committee and the Garden Club of America.

All dues include the dues of the Garden Club of America. All members who shall have failed to pay these dues within a month of the second notice shall cease to be members of the Club, except as provided under Article VII, Section 7.

## Article XVI

### Guests

Members may bring their house guests to any meeting of the Club except Annual or Special Meetings. Persons living in the neighborhood who are not members of the Bedford Garden Club are not entitled to attend meetings except with the approval of the Membership Chairman and the President. The Hostess should be consulted when a meeting is held in a member's house.

## Article XVII

### Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at an Annual or Special Meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. No amendment shall be considered unless the Corresponding Secretary shall have mailed or electronically mailed a copy thereof to each member of the Club at least ten days before the meeting.

## Article XVIII

### Disposition of Funds

No part of the assets of the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Club. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, all remaining funds shall be turned over to the Garden Club of America.

## Article XIX

### Policy

Any service rendered to the Club by a member should be provided at cost with no profit to that member.

## HOSTESSES AND PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

### “Around the World in Eight Months:” Gardens of the World, Continued... 2020-2021

*9/16/2020 Executive Meeting*

**September 23, 2020**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:              Roxanne Zimmer, PhD. Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Topic:                  English Gardens via Lancelot "Capability" Brown's Highclere Castle  
Place:                  Historical Hall and Zoom

*10/7/2020 Executive Meeting*

**October 21, 2020**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:  
Topic:                  French Gardens  
Place                  Historical Hall and Zoom

*11/4/2020 Executive Meeting*

**November 18, 2020**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:  
Topic:                  Indonesian Gardens  
Place:                  Historical Hall and Zoom

*12/3/2020 Executive Meeting*

**December 16, 2020**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:              None  
Topic:                  Greensday  
Place:                  Westmoreland Sanctuary and Zoom

*1/6/21 Executive Meeting*

**January 20, 2021**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:  
Topic:                  Chinese Gardens  
Place:                  Historical Hall and Zoom

*2/3/21 Executive Meeting*

**February 17, 2021**      **9:00 AM** refreshments  
Speaker:  
Topic:                  South American Gardens  
Place:                  Historical Hall and Zoom

*4/7/21 Executive Meeting*

**April 21, 2021**

Speaker: Ellen Hoverkamp  
Topic: Out of the World Gardens  
Place: Historical Hall and Zoom

*5/5/21 Executive Meeting*

**May 19, 2021**

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

*6/2/21 Executive Meeting*

**June 16, 2021**

Topic: Annual Meeting  
Place: John Jay Homestead

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSTESSES

- (1) It is the responsibility of the Chairman of Hostesses to appoint a Head Hostess and four co-hostesses for each Garden Club meeting, in addition to the member in whose house the meeting is held.
  - (a) In the event that the appointed Head Hostess cannot fulfill her responsibilities, she is expected to get a replacement and report the change to the Chairman of Hostesses at least two months before her assigned meeting.
  - (b) The Head Hostess and her co-hostesses make and work out all details and arrangements involving hospitality for the meeting and tea.
  - (c) The Head Hostess should confer first with the member in whose house the meeting is being held to ascertain what will be needed in the way of chairs, coat racks, flowers, food, china, silver, direction signs, parking attendant and table for the President.
  - (d) The Head Hostess then makes arrangements with her co-hostesses to work out details and decide what will be provided for refreshments. She contacts the Treasurer for money from the Hostess Fund, which is provided through the dues, as an assessment of \$5 per member.
  - (e) The Head Hostess should contact the Corresponding Secretary a few days before the meeting to find out how many acceptances have been received. She should not purchase any plastic cups, napkins, plates, etc., until our supply is exhausted. The Custodian is in charge of these items as well as the large coffee and hot water (for tea) pots, which are needed upon occasions.
- (2) Co-hostesses may be asked to come the morning of the meeting to help set up chairs or to stay after the meeting to help the hostess put her house back in order.
  - (a) If a co-hostess is unable to fulfill her responsibilities, she is to get a substitute and report the change to her Head Hostess at least two months before her assigned meeting.
- (3) Flower arrangements are the responsibility of the hostesses. If the help of the Flower Arranging Committee is desired, it should be requested in plenty of time.
- (4) All members are asked in turn to be hostesses and it is hoped that all meeting and tea arrangements will be kept as simple as possible.
- (5) During their term of office, the President, two Secretaries, Treasurer and Chairmen of Civic Affairs and Conservation, Flower Arranging, Horticulture and Programs will be excluded from being asked to be hostesses.

## HOW TO'S FOR WRITING YOUR LEGISLATORS

1. To contact your senators and representatives they recommend that we use the email. Because of Security concerns in the post September 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. Julia Salazar  
188 State St., Legislative Office Building  
Room 944  
Albany, NY 12247  
Phone: (518) 455-2177  
Email: salazar@nysenate.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  
Chris Burdick  
Bedford Town House, 321 Bedford Road  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
Tel: (914) 666-6530  
e-mail: supervisor@bedfordny.com

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GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING AND

ZONE III MEETING ATTENDANCE

G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

1984: Nashville  
Pres: Margie Pierce  
Del: Starr Lawrence

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

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

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

1988: Detroit  
Pres: Louise Cunningham  
Del: Nancy Vincent

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

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

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

1992: Baltimore  
Pres: Ann McDuffie  
Del: Linn Jackson

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

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

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

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

Bedford  
Pres: Margie Pierce  
Del: Nancy Vincent

North Country  
Pres: Margie Pierce  
Del: Sandra Husted

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

Essex County Adirondack  
Pres: Louise Cunningham  
Del: Alice Wallis

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

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

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

GC East Hampton  
Pres: Ann McDuffie  
Del: Mimi Lines

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

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

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

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

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

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

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

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

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

2008: Zone II, Norfolk, VA (May 4-6)

Pres: Ellen Conrad

Del: Mimi Lines

2009: Zone VII, Providence, RI (May 1-4)

Pres : Ellen Conrad

2010: Zone IV, East Brunswick, NJ (May)

Pres: Mimi Lines

2011: Zone X, Indianapolis, ID (Apr 27-30)

Pres: Kim Morris substituted

Del: Carol Bouyoucos

2012: Savannah, Georgia (Apr 15-17)

Pres: Leslie Wortmann

Del: Heather Langham

2013: Zone V, Pennsylvania (May 1-3)

Pres: Leslie Wortmann

2014: Zone IX, New Orleans (May8-9)

Pres: Carol Bouyoucos substituted

Del: Kim Morris

2015: Zone III, Rochester, NY (May 17-19)

Pres: Kim Morris

2016: Minneapolis-Saint Paul (May 20-23)

Co-Pres: Carol Bouyoucos

Del: Nancy Kronenburg

2017: Zone VI, Baltimore, MD (May 20-23)

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Wendy Cushman

2018: Zone XII, San Francisco (April 27-29)

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Wendy Cushman

2019: Zone I, Boston (May 17-19)

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Mary Finnegan

2020: Asheville, NC (May 3-5)

(Became a virtual meeting)

Pres: Nancy Kronenburg

Del:

2021: Hartford, CT (May 15-17]

Pres:

Del:

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

Orange &amp; Dutchess (Sept. 16-18)

Pres: Ellen Conrad

Del: Bitsy Tatnall

Fort Orange (June 6-11)

Pres: Ellen Conrad

Del: Wendy Cushman

East Hampton (June)

Pres: Mimi Lines

Del: Carol Bouyoucos

Millbrook (June 21-23)

Pres: Mimi Lines

Philipstown, NY (Jun 12-14)

Pres: Leslie Wortmann

Del: Suzanne Bowers

Rye &amp; Little GC of Rye, NY (Sept 24-26)

Pres: Leslie Wortmann

Del: Mary Finnegan

Three Harbors, Woodbury, NY (June 10-11)

Pres: Leslie Wortmann

Del:

No Zone meeting in 2015

Syracuse Garden Club, NY (June 27-28)

Co-Pres: Kim Morris

Del: Liza Clymer

North Suffolk GC, NY (May 23-25)

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Wendy Cushman

Lake and Valley GC, NY (May 15-17)

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Wendy Cushman

Rochester/Allyn's Creek

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Susan Roos

No Zone Meeting

GC of Lawrence (June 21-23)

Pres:

Del:

## TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

July	1985	Katonah: Visit Sturtevant & Reed Gardens
Sept.	1985	Tour of Old Westbury
July	1986	Tour Reed & Israel Gardens
July	1987	Trip to Constitution Island, Hudson River
Sept.	1987	Trip to "Boscobel"
Oct.	1987	Tour Pepsico Gardens
July	1988	Trip to Central Park: Conservancy & Zoo Gardens
Oct.	1988	Trip to Storm King Art Center
July	1989	Trip to John Saladino's "Robin Hill"
July	1990	In-House Flower Show: Connie Bennett's
April	1991	Trip to Washington, D.C.
July	1991	In-House Flower Show: Mary Kendrick's
June	1993	Benefit: Israel Garden Party, Flower Show
July	1993	Trip to "Stonecrop"
Sept.	1993	Clearwater Sail on Hudson River
April	1994	Trip to Millbrook
July	1994	Trip to "Kykuit"
May	1995	Trip to Philadelphia
July	1995	Trip to "Montgomery Place"
May	1996	Trip to Wilmington
July	1996	Trip to Eastern L.I. - Bob Dash, East Hampton
Oct.	1996	In-Club Flower Show, "Lasdon Park"
May	1997	Visit to Enid Haupt Conservatory at NYBG
June	1997	Small Flower Show "Nature's Rhapsody"-Village Green
July	1997	Trip to Millbrook: Lithgow, "Wethersfield", "Far-A-Field"
July	1998	Trip to Berkshires: Kellogg, Beinecke, McLennan, "Chesterwood", "Tanglewood", "Naumkeag", etc.
May	1999	Trip to Bob Baker's Tree Peony Garden, Redding
June	1999	Benefit: "Bedford Honour" the Dwyers
July	1999	Trip to Litchfield Hills: Bunny Williams, etc.
July	2000	Trip to Nantucket
April	2001	Benefit: Rick Darke, speaker
June	2001	Trip to Watch Hill, Pru Regan
Sept.	2001	Zone III Meeting, Bedford & Rusticus
Oct.	2001	Trip to Worcester, MA "EcoTarium"
July	2002	Trip to Fishers Island
Oct.	2002	Benefit: Tom Armstrong, speaker
Oct.	2002	Trip to Woodlawn Cemetery
Oct.	2002	Trip to Bruce Museum, Greenwich CT
June	2003	Trip to "Highstead" Arboretum
July	2003	Trip to Newport RI
Nov	2003	Trip to Staten Island Botanical Gardens
June	2004	Benefit, Mr. & Mrs. Kowitz
July	2004	Visits to Special Local Private Gardens
Aug	2004	Visit to Stone Barns Farm Center

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Oct	2004	Visit to Tallix Foundry and DIA – Beacon Museum
Feb	2005	Visit to Central Park and Cristo Gates
Apr	2005	Visit to Chelsea Flower Dist.
Jul	2005	Visit to Battery Park Conservancy Gardens
Oct	2005	Greenwood Gardens
June	2006	A Small Flower Show – “Under a Tuscan Sun”
July	2006	Southampton – Dominique Buaron
Oct	2006	Stone Crop in Cold Spring, NY
Jan	2007	Culinary Institute of America
June	2007	Martha Stewart’s and Phyllis Warden’s gardens
July	2007	Sarah Kowitz’s house and many gardens in England
Nov	2007	NYBG KiKu exhibit
Nov	2007	Kikuit Rockefeller estate
Apr	2008	Nanny Wyeth’s daffodil garden
May	2008	New York Metropolitan Museum of Art – Floral designers
July	2008	Woodbury, Sharon and the Litchfield Hills – private gardens
May	2009	Boston, MA “The Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill”
June	2009	New York City - The High Line
July	2009	New Canaan, CT – Phillip Johnson’s Glass House
Aug	2009	Sharon, CT – 3 private gardens
Oct	2009	Greenwich, CT Brant Foundation Gallery
May	2010	Kent, CT – Bunny Williams “Trade Secrets”
May	2010	Rumson, NJ – 2 Trenton Gardens & many in Rumson
Sept	2010	Greenwich, CT Brant Foundation Gallery
Oct	2010	Stockbridge, Manchester VT, Shelburne Farms VT – private gardens
May	2011	Lakeville, CT – Bunny Williams “Trade Secrets” & 5 private gardens
June	2011	Greenwich, CT Landsman’s Garden; Bedford – Fox’s garden
Sept	2011	Bronx, NY - Wave Hill
Oct	2011	Hudson, NY – Olana
Oct	2012	Yonkers, NY – Untermyer Gardens
May	2013	Woodlawn, NY – Woodlawn Cemetary
May	2013	New York, NY – Central Park Conservatory
June	2013	Washington, CT – Hollister House
July	2013	New York, NY – New York Restoration Project
Aug	2013	Storm King, NY – Storm King Art Center
July	2013	New York, NY – New York Restoration Project
Aug	2013	Storm King, in New Windsor, New York.
Sept	2013	Walk on the High Line, NYC
Oct	2013	Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills, NJ
May	2014	Wildflower Island, Teatown Reservation, Ossining, NY
June	2014	Brooklyn Botanic Garden
July	2014	Old Westbury Gardens, Westbury Long Island
Sept	2014	Canoe Trip in constitution Marsh, Cold Spring, NY And Innisfree Garden, Dutchess County
Oct	2014	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

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May	2015	Hortulus Farm, Bucks County PA
June	2015	Special tour of Frida Kahlo exhibit, New York Botanical Garden
June	2015	Susan Burke's garden, Bedford, NY
June	2015	Wethersfield Gardens, Millbrook, NY
July	2015	Vanderbilt Mansion and Gardens, Hyde Park, NY
Sept	2015	Matthew Benson's Farm, Newburgh, NY
May	2016	Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT
June	2016	Nantucket Garden Tour, Nantucket, MA
May	2016	Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT
June	2016	Nantucket, MA
July	2016	Thomas Cole's House, Catskill, NY
Sept	2016	Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT
Oct	2016	Edward Hopper's Nyack, NY
May	2017	Olmsted Central Park Tour, NYC
June	2017	Old Farm Nursery, Lakeville, CT & Battle Hill Forge, Millerton, NY
June	2017	Les Quatre Vents, Quebec
July	2017	Hamilton Grange, NYC
Oct	2017	Governors Island, NYC
May	2018	Jamaica Bay, Gateway National Park, Queens, NY
June	2018	PepsiCo Sculpture Garden, Purchase, NY
Sept	2018	Weir Farm, Ridgefield, CT
May	2019	Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY
May	2019	Bunny Mellon's Oak Spring & Mount Vernon, VA
June	2019	Page Dickey's & Lee Link's Garden, Sharon, CT
Oct	2019	Untermeyer Gardens, Yonkers, NY

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

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

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**2019-2020**

Mary Marshall Beitzel  
Emily Neville Fisher  
Molly Friedrich  
Christine Frisbee  
Tersey Regan Jacobsen  
Julia Kemper Johnson  
Sarah Kunhardt  
Mackenzie Mas  
Adrienne Hayes Von Rosen  
Carolina White  
Cecilia Wolfson

Susan Bostwick  
Liz Hallock  
Polly Millard  
Jane Padwee  
Holly Warshaw

Helen Parker

**2018-2019**

Caroline Black  
Nancy Dunst  
Betsy Mitchell

Judy Talbott

Cassie Kernan  
Lynda Morris

**2017-2018**

Susan Crater  
Mary Grandy  
Laura Harris  
Martha Stewart

Lindsay Jones  
Samantha O'Brien  
Allison Ryan

Cindy Swank

**2016-2017**

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

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

**2015-2016**

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

Mrs. David Fife  
Mrs. Matt Fox

Mrs. James J. Lowe

**2014-2015**

Mrs. George Beitzel  
Mrs. Samuel Sachs II

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

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham

**2013-2014**

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

Mrs. Harry W. Fowler

**2012-2013**

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

Mrs. Richard Witmer

Mrs. Lewis Harder  
Mrs. Marion Wyeth

**2011-2012**

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

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

**2010-2011**

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

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

Mrs. Linda Coveny

**2009-2010**

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

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

Mrs. Oliver C. Hazard

**2008-2009**

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

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

Mrs. Hugh McMillan  
Mrs. Kendrick Wilson



**2007-2008**

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

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

Mrs. John M. Young

**2006-2007**

Mrs. Jonathon Connor  
Mrs. Aaron Taylor

Mrs. Seth Cameron

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

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## **BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **PRESIDENT**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stephen Lines  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Victor Wortmann  
2019 - 2021: Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg

2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos  
Mrs. John Morris  
2016 - 2019: Mrs. Robert Clymer

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

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

2015 - 2019: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick  
2019 - 2020: Mrs. Mary Finnegan  
2020 - 2021: Joyce Corrigan

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

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

2014 - 2018: Mrs. James Glascott  
2018 - 2022: Mrs. Heather Langham

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

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

2017 - 2022: Mrs. Tina Winchester

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

2003 - 2007: Mrs. John G. Finnegan Jr.  
2007 - 2010: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham  
2010 - 2012: Mrs. Mark Bamford

2012 - 2016: Mrs. Philip Longo  
2016 - 2020: Mrs. Linda Merrill  
2020 - 2021: Mrs. Robin Ashley

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

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Charles W. Parsons  
2007 - 2008: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson  
2007 - 2009: Mrs. Aaron Taylor  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Aaron Taylor  
2011 - 2013: Mrs. Peter Hallock  
2013 - 2014: Mrs. Paul Matthews

2014 - 2017: Mrs. John Talty  
2017 - 2018: Mrs. Stuart Ross  
& Mrs. Lloyd Cox  
2018 - 2020: Mrs. Tori Cox  
2020 - 2021: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

### **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Mrs. Victor Wortmann,  
Mrs. Seth Cameron, Mrs. John Ryan  
2007 - 2008: Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. Aaron Taylor,  
Mrs. John McGarry  
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson, Mrs. John Morris  
Mrs. John Talty, Mrs. James Glascott  
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Robert Bernhard, Mrs. John Ehrlich  
Mrs. Robert Finn, Mrs. Charlton Reynders  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick, Mrs. Anthony Langham,  
Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos, Mrs. James Glascott

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (con't)**

- 2011 - 2012: Mrs. Bonnie Trotta, Mrs. Steven Kroll, Mrs. Stephen Morris,  
Mrs. Victor Von Althann
- 2012 - 2013: Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Roger Stern,  
Mrs. Bonnie Trotta
- 2013 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Finn, Ms. Linda Merrill, Mrs. Christopher Pachios,  
Mrs. Timothy Paul
- 2014 - 2015: Mrs. Matthew Ocken, Mrs. Martin Gubernick, Mrs. Stuart Ross,  
Mrs. Paul Orme
- 2015 - 2016: Mrs. Skip Beitzel, Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Mrs. Roger Vincent,  
Mrs. Victor Wortmann
- 2016 - 2017: Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. George West,  
Mrs. Ian Winchester
- 2017 - 2018: Mrs. Johnathon Conner, Mrs. Eric Kronenberg, Mrs. Anthony Langham,  
Mrs. Blair Lewis
- 2018 - 2019: Ms. Ann Catchpole, Mrs. Beth Crowell, Mrs. Debbie Gourd,  
Mrs. Cynthia Mas
- 2019 - 2020: Mrs. James Glascott, Mrs. Benjamin Harris, Mrs. John Talty,  
Mrs. Peter Walker
- 2020 - 2021: Emily Grand, Laura Harris, Mary Kendrick, Leslie Regan

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2005-2007: Mrs. Samuel Polk      | 2007-2009: Mrs. A. Knowlton Reynders |
| 2009-2010: Mrs. Stuart Ross      | 2011-2012: Mrs. John Redmon          |
| 2013-2014: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick | 2014-2016: Mrs. Philip Bowers        |
| 2016-2019: Mrs. Andrew Dwyer     | 2019-2020: Mrs. Kim Morris           |
| 2020-2021: Robin Ashley          |                                      |

**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 - 2021: Mrs. Ellen Conrad, Mrs. Jayni Chase

**SANCTUARIES**

**Audubon**

- 1989-2009: Mrs. Marion S. Wyeth  
2009-2021: Mrs. Denise Santomero

**Beaver Dam**

- 2001-2016: Mrs. Charles McDuffie  
No longer supported

**Butler-Meyer Preserve**

1986-2021: Mrs. Joyce Espy

**Marsh Sanctuary**

2007-2017: Mrs. Walter Weissinger

2017-2021: Mrs. Lisa Ghriskey

**Mianus River Gorge**

1997-2009: Mrs. W. Macy Johnson

2009-2012: Mrs. John Redmon,  
Mrs. Todd Noonan

2012-2013: Mrs. Todd Noonan

2014-2021: Mrs. Wendy Foulke

**Teatown Reservation**

No longer supported

**Ward Pound Ridge**

2007-2011: Mrs. Harold Tine

No longer supported

**Westmoreland Sanctuary**

1989-2016: Mrs. Thomas R. Trotta

2016-2021: Mrs. 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

**BRANCH OUT**

2012-2021: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Virginia Maybank

**CARAMOOR GARDEN**

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

Our work is done

**COURT HOUSE GARDEN**

2017-2021: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

**JOHN JAY GARDENS**

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham

2011 - 2021: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

**FLORAL DESIGN/EXHIBITIONS**

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Victor Wortmann

2011 - 2014: Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos

2014 - 2016: Mrs. Paul Matthews

2016 - 2019: Mrs. Robert Cushman

2019 - 2021: Mrs. Lindsay Matthews, Mrs. Leslie Wortmann, Mrs. Wendy Cushman

**GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN**

2007 - 2013: Mrs. John Redmon

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

2016 - 2021: Mrs. Carol Bouyoucos

## **HORTICULTURE**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Roberto Buaron  
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Matthew Ocken  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad  
2011 - 2013: Mrs. Jim Glascott, Mrs. William Gourd  
2013 - 2018: Mrs. Joseph Maybank  
2017 - 2020: Mrs. Robin Ashley, Mrs. Dana Worlock  
2020 - 2021: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

## **MEMBERSHIP**

2005 - 2008: Mrs. Sean McDowell  
2011 - 2018: Mrs. John Finnegan  
2008 - 2011: Mrs. Philip Bowers  
2018 - 2021: Mrs. Janet Robinson

## **PROGRAMS**

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Francis Kernan, Mrs. Peter Hennessy, Mrs. John Stockbridge  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. John Morris  
2016 - 2018: Mrs. Gary Corrigan  
2019 - 2021: Mrs. Denise Santomero  
2007 - 2009: Mrs. Robert Cushman  
2014 - 2016: Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2018 - 2019: Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **AWARDS/MEDAL AWARDS**

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Charlton Reynders  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Clymer  
2009 - 2011: Mrs. Stuart Ross  
2014 - 2017: Mrs. Peter Hennessy  
2017 - 2019: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Holly Warshaw  
2019 - 2021: 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: Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. John Morris  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. John Ryan

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

2005 - 2009: Ms. Anne Putnam  
2009 - 2017: Mrs. Roger Vincent  
2017 - 2018: Mrs. George West  
2018 - 2021: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

### **CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES**

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

2020 - 2021: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

### **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

### **NY COMMITTEE OF GCA**

2007 - 2021: Mrs. Coleman P. Burke

### **POLICY**

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Mankiewicz  
2011 - 2014: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson  
2018 - 2021: Beth Sachs

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

### **PROJECTS**

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

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

2007 - 2008: Mrs. John Redmon  
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Steven Kroll  
2015 - 2019: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick  
2020 - 2021: Joyce Corrigan

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

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS / EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS**

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

2011 - 2021: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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

2014 - 2016: Mrs. David Morris  
2016 - 2021: Mrs. Anita Stockbridge



**REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA** con't

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

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

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

**GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA JUDGES**

**Exhibitions**

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

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

**Horticulture**

Mrs. Charles E. McDuffie (1997-2016)

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