

Yearbook for 2021-2022
BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
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Future Slate
For
2022-2023

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Heather (914-234-9221)

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Leslie (914-232-1149)

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Emily (617-512-1654)

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Treasurer.....Virginia Maybank
Virginia (914-234-3874)

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(Terms expire June 2023)

To be Announced

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(Terms Expire June 2023)

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Ellen Conrad	914-234-3861

Adopt-A-Road Captain

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(Note: **Sanctuaries** TBD per discussion with Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase)

Branch Out

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National Affairs and Legislation

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**Sundial Garden at John Jay Garden &
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Heather Langham	914-234-9221

FLORAL DESIGN & GREENS DAY

Leslie Wortmann	914-234-0443
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Susan Burke 914-234-7810

POLICY

Debbie Gourd 914-234-0039

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see **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS for 2022-2023**

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

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JUDGES**

None

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About 18,000 GCA Members
12 GCA Regional Zones
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ZONE III (ALL OF NY STATE)

23 Clubs

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MEMBERSHIP by CATEGORY
2022-2023

ACTIVE

Ashley, R
Baker, L
Bamford, A
Beitzel, Ma
Beitzel, Mi
Black, C
Bresani, C
Brescia, C
Borner, C
Bouyoucos, C
Bowers, S
Bromley, B
Burke, S
Cameron, B
Catchpole, A
Chase, J
Clymer, L
Conrad, E
Corrigan, J
Cote, S
Cox, T
Crowell, B
Cushman, W
Dunst, N
Edwards, T
Fahey, H.
Ferrall, S
Finnegan, M
Fisher, E
Forrester, A
Foulke, W
Friedrich, M
Frisbee, C
Getz, G.

ACTIVE

Ghriskey, L
Ginnel, K
Glascott, D
Goodyear, C
Gourd, D
Grand, C
Grand, E
Grandy, M
Harris, L
Hennessy, L
Jacobsen, T
Johnson, J
Jones, C
Kendrick, M
Kroll, S
Kronenberg, N
Kunhardt, S
LaMotte, U
Langham, H
Levy, N
Lewis, D
Longo, L
Maier, E
Manning, A
Marrone, C
Mas, C
Mas, M
Matthews, L
Maybank, V
Merrill, L
Mitchell, B
Morris, K
Morris, V
Pachios, A

ACTIVE

Paul, A
Putnam, A
Redmon, V
Regan, L
Robinson, J
Roos, S
Root, D
Sacks, B B
Santomero, D
Stern, B
Stewart, M
Stockbridge, A
Talbot, L
Talty, A
Taylor, T
Tisi, B
Vincent, N
VonAlthann, N
von Rosen, A
Walker, F
Weissinger, J
West, S
White, C
Winchester, T
Wolfson, C
Woodhull, D
Worlock, D
Wortmann, L
Zinman, A

AFFILIATE

Babcock, L
Conner, J
Crater, S

AFFILIATE

Finn, P
Israel, B
Johnson, B
Lines, M
Mitchell, M
Montross, L
Mossman, L
Ocken, R
Orme, M
Polk, A
Putnam, K
Reynders, N
Ross, W
Tatnall, B
Treadway, S
Vail, M

SUSTAINING

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

ANNUAL REPORTS

2021-2022

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

OFFICERS

<u>President</u>	<u>Elizabeth Sachs</u>
<u>1st Vice-President</u>	<u>Heather Langham</u>
<u>Corresponding Secretary</u>	<u>Leslie Regan</u>
<u>2nd Vice-President</u>	<u>Emily Grand</u>
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	<u>Suzanne Bowers</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Virginia Maybank</u>

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Christine Frisbee
Victoria Morris
Marilen Tilt
Cecilia Wolfson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2021-2022

Virginia Maybank, Nominating Committee Chair

REPRESENTATIVES AT GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA
MEETINGS

GCA Annual Meeting
Pathways from the Palisades to the Pinelands
Parsippany, New Jersey
April 29-April 30, 2022
Beth Sachs, President

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2022

What a wonderful year! Our garden club has been graced with beautiful weather, great participation and many new and exciting projects. I am grateful to you all.

We launched the year with Susan Burke hosting our Light my Fire Benefit (preceded by a pre-party at new member Christopher Brescia's.) Wendy Cushman did a brilliant job bringing together a dynamic committee which included Carol Bouyoucos who organized an auction of artist-created lanterns inspired by John Singer Sargent. Cecilia Wolfson oversaw a silent auction and together we raised record funds to support our Grants and Scholarship efforts.

We enjoyed a wide range of Members programs ably organized by Kim Morris and Michaela Beitzel. In addition to our usual Bring Your Own Vase (BYOV), Greens Day and Plant Exchange meetings our sessions included native sunflowers and gardening with native Plants; Urban Garden design, in-person presentations by the artists and gardeners Frances Palmer and Virginia Johnson; a short conservation film created by Diane Lewis; and a lecture by Author Justin Martin whose book Genius of Place helped us celebrate the life, legacy and 200th Birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted.

Our Executive Committee has been hard at work meeting each month over Zoom [a format we'll continue,] and I'd like to acknowledge the special efforts of Recording Secretary Suzanne Bowers for her excellent minutes. Also keeping things running smoothly were Liddy Baker (who masterfully oversees our yearbook) Leslie Regan (for her imaginative and beautiful invitations) and Tersey Regan (who created our first digital calendar.)

Our Standing and Special Committees have also been most effective:

Conservation Co Chairs Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase have made great strides on a local and national level advocating for conservation legislation to protect birds and bees. They have hosted hands-on workshops and partnered with Bedford Audubon and other local conservation groups; raised public awareness on the challenges of plastics and environmental degradation; and designed a community-based Invasive species eradication research program with the Mianus Gorge, now getting under way.

Floral Design: Chair Leslie Wortmann and her committee have done a beautiful job organizing BYOV, and Greens Day demonstrations, have conducted floral design workshops and created beautiful “Table scapes” for each of our Meetings following a new conservation-minded approach to entertaining. They are already gearing up for the Zone III Flower show next June.

Grants and Scholarships Co-chairs Caroline Black and Cecilia Wolfson have streamlined our scholarships guidelines and grants application process and guided the awarding of a wide range of community scholarships educational grants.

Historian Susan West has made a brilliant start in her new role as BGC Historian, exploring our extensive trove of archival materials and has begun a new series, HISTORY MINUTE highlighting members and events at each of our meetings. Her presentation on Eloise Luquer and Delia Marble at the Trailside Museum at WPR was a true highlight of the year.

Horticulture led by Co-Chairs Virginia Maybank and Tina Winchester continues to present some of our most popular programs and their wide-ranging workshops include construction of Beehotels and troughs; germinating and growing bulbs, plants

and native seeds (including native seeds for Bedford Audubon project with conservation committee) and have embarked on an ambitious project of updating the BGC's 1960 publication *The Bedford Gardeners Almanac* for publication next spring. **Branch Out**, co-led by Heather Langham and Virginia Maybank continue their wide-ranging efforts at tree planting.

Photography, our newest committee, ably led by Anita Stockbridge embarked on field trips, workshops and formal critiques, culminating in a GCA juried exhibition which was on view at our Annual Meeting.

Membership: Chair Cynthia Mas has done a stellar job leading the selection of our newest members and, with the thoughtful assistance of Policy Chair Debbie Gourd, successfully addressed the long-sought expansion of our membership and related Bylaws changes. They received the unanimous approval of our Executive Committee.

Our newest members, known as **Seedlings** have been graciously and enthusiastically guided through their first year of BGC Membership by Emily Grand at a series of special gatherings and events.

New Website and App: Nancy Vincent and Emily Grand are leading the charge on the creation of a new BGC website and app to be ready in early 2023.

This has also been a year of special Projects.

With the generous support of Susan Burke and a matching gift from our reserve funds (created long ago by BGC member Mary Kendrick) Varner Redmon and Betsy Mitchell have launched a new *Wildflower Garden* at WPR in partnership with the Friends of the Trailside Museum on the site of BGC's 1954 Marble-Luquer Garden.

With funds generated by last fall's Light My Fire benefit, Cecilia Wolfson is leading the creation of a new garden at the cancer patient's entrance at Northern Westchester Hospital. The inviting new design by BGC member Betsy Mitchell will feature native plants, a fountain for birds, and special furniture designed to enhance the enjoyment of the outdoor space by patients, their families and hospital staff.

We have also established a new relationship with the Bedford Free Library with the goal of expanding their holdings of gardening books and educational materials for our local community. Beginning this year, the Bedford Library will receive a copy of each of our Guest Speaker's books, and as part of the initiative to strengthen their collection, the library was thrilled to receive an extraordinary gift from our BGC member Melissa Orme who has donated her entire personal Horticultural Library.

We have continued our visiting gardens programs superbly led by Varner Redmon, who also oversees our BGC volunteers in caring for and maintaining our community gardens at the Courthouse, at John Jay (the Sundial Garden), and at Caramoor (Sunken Garden).

My pet project, the "Nature Series" (now co-chaired by Linda Merrill) has gone near and far, guided by Naturalists, and included field trips to study Old Growth Hemlocks at the Mianus Gorge, the Raptor Migration at Croton Point Park, Winter trees their moss and lichen companions and Animal Tracking at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, visits to the Wolf Sanctuary in North Salem and the Rewilding School at Marsh Sanctuary.

As I prepare this report, Heather Langham and Nancy Kronenberg are hard at work with their **Rusticus** counterparts planning for the Zone III meetings scheduled to take place in Bedford in June 2023.

It has been a wonderfully rewarding year and I'm grateful to our many members and Committee Chairs for their generous support.
Elizabeth Sachs

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2022
No Award

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING
Parsippany, New Jersey
April 29-April 30, 2022

The 2022 GCA Annual Meeting *Pathways from the Palisades to the Pinelands* was held at the Sheraton Parsippany (NJ) Hotel. With Covid restrictions still firmly in place we were allowed to send one delegate, Beth Sachs. BGC member Diane Lewis also attended in her role as member of NAL and Anita Stockbridge visited the Photography Exhibition in anticipation of co-hosting next year's Zone III Photography show.

The Meetings featured lectures on Native Plants and Woody Ecosystems; Doug Tallamy on the Nature of Oaks; Clean Water and strategies for caring for the coast. Breakout sessions focused on ways to be more inclusive and impactful in our conservation efforts. One afternoon session was capped by a Botanical Arts presentation.

Awards were presented for excellence in Photography, Botany, Conservation, Horticulture, Floral Design and Education and the Eloise Payne-Luquer Medal was presented to the esteemed Botanist Dr. Cynthia Morton.

Weekend events included tours of local gardens filled with tulips and hellebores and a visit to the home of Thomas Edison. The

Flower Show, which featured Botanical Arts displays and a Photography exhibit, included an array of magnificent daffodils which were a highlight.

Elizabeth Sachs, delegate

ZONE III MEETING REPORT

The Zone III Meeting 2021 was a Virtual Meeting

June 21-22, 2021

MARSH MADNESS

Hosted by

The Garden Club of Lawrence

No Zone III Meeting in 2022

TREASURER'S REPORT
The Bedford Garden Club
Statement of Activity
June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

	Total
Revenue	
Endowment Contributions	\$ 26,030.00
Interest Earned	\$ -
Membership Dues	\$ 23,395.00
Ways and Means	
Bi-annual Benefit Revenue, Current Year	\$ 69,089.22
Greensday Revenue	\$ 5,076.00
Greensday Expense	\$ (4,120.45)
Total Greensday Revenue	\$ 955.55
Total Projects, Net	\$ (601.01)
Total Ways and Means	\$ 70,044.77
Total Revenue	\$118,868.76

Expenditures	
5000 Operating Expenses	
5010 GCA Expenses - Zone III Meeting 2023	\$ 1,250.00
GCA Dues Including Insurance	\$ 7,688.00
Total 5010 GCA Expenses	\$ 8,938.00
5020 Standing Committees	
5110 Conservation and Civic Affairs	\$ -
5118.5 Branch Out	\$ (1,452.44)
Total 5110 Conservation and Civic Affairs	\$ (1,452.44)
5120 Floral Design Committee	\$ 849.55
5130 Horticulture Committee	\$ 244.31
5160 Monthly Programs and Speakers	\$ 3,345.95

Program Expense for Annual Meeting	\$ 108.75
Program Expense for Greensday	\$ 1,009.15
Total 5160 Monthly Programs and Speakers	\$ 4,463.85
Total 5020 Standing Committees	\$ 4,105.27
5200 Special Committees	
5210 Awards	\$ 113.93
5213 Archives & Club History	\$ 2,693.25
5215 Hostesses	\$ 216.70
5219 External Communications	\$ 1,542.65
5220 Internal Communications	\$ 510.99
Website	\$ 181.92
Total 5220 Internal Communications	\$ 692.91
5223 Seedlings	\$ 2,216.08
5226 Yearbook	\$ 2,127.60
Total 5200 Special Committees	\$ 9,603.12
Total 5000 Operating Expenses	\$22,646.39
6000 Office/General Administrative Exp.	
Bank Charges & Fees	\$ -
Contractors	\$ -
Legal & Professional Services	\$ 996.25
Office Supplies & Software	\$ 341.34
President's Fund	\$ 750.00
Taxes	\$ 50.00
Total 6000 Office/General Administrative Exp.	\$ 2,352.86
7000 Civic and Education	
7040 Internships	\$ 10,000.00
7050 Project Review	\$ 12,360.00
7080 Public Gardens	\$ 2,215.94

Civic Donations	\$ 250.00
7010 Audubon-Ramsey Hunt/Palmer	\$ 200.00
7012 Bedford Historical Society	\$ 250.00
7020 Marsh Sanctuary	\$ 250.00
7022 Mianus Gorge Preserve	\$ 250.00
7028 NY Botanical Garden	\$ 300.00
7030 Trailside Nature Museum	\$ 250.00
7034 Westchester Land Trust	\$ 250.00
7036 Westmoreland Sanctuary	\$ 250.00
7038 GCA 21st Century Fund	\$ 2,000.00
NY Committee of the GCA	\$ 250.00
Total Civic Donations	\$ 4,500.00
Total 7000 Civic and Education	\$ 29,075.94
Total Expenditures	\$ 54,075.19
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 64,793.57
Transfer to NWH Native Plant Garden	\$ (30,000.00)
Susan Burke's Gift to WPR Wildflower G.	\$ (25,000.00)
Net Revenue	\$ 9,793.57

The Bedford Garden Club
Statement of Financial Position
As of May 31, 2022

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Chase Checking	
Branch Out	\$ 8,970.63
WPR Wildflower Garden	\$ 25,000.00
NWH Native Plant Garden	\$ 30,000.00
Operating Account	\$ 42,587.56
Total Chase Checking	\$ 106,558.19
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	\$ -
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ -
Other Current Assets	
CD Chase	
Contribution to WPR Garden	\$ 11,640.00
Anderson Luquer Macomber	\$ 14,234.92
Charlotte Sturtevant	\$ 4,852.19
Endowment	\$ 53,685.95
Newell Memorial	\$ 7,567.32
Waller Memorial - NAL Fund	\$ 14,270.24
Zone Meeting Reserve	\$ 12,690.60
Additional Zone Meeting Funding	\$ 11,059.40
Unassigned	\$ 23,584.11

Total CD - Chase	\$ 153,584.73
Total Current Assets	\$ 260,142.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 260,142.92
LIABILITIES	\$ -
NET ASSETS	\$ 260,142.92

**The Bedford Garden Club
Operating Budget
June 1, 2022- May 31, 2023**

INCOME

Endowment Donations	
Dues (all levels)	\$ 24,440
Ways and Means (bi -annual)	\$ 19,000
Greens Day (net)	\$ 1,000
Transfer from Endowment	
Net Revenue 2020-2021	\$ 14,876
Interest Income	\$ 50
Total Income	\$ 60,066

EXPENSES

Operating

GCA dues plus insurance	\$ 7,688
GCA Annual Meeting	\$ 2,500
GCA Zone III Meeting	\$ 0
NAL Meeting	\$ 1,700
Shirley Meuniece Conference	\$ 1,000
Total Operating	\$ 12,888

Standing Committees

Consevation and Civic Affairs	\$	750
Floral Design	\$	750
Horticulture	\$	750
Photography	\$	750
Programs	\$	7,500
Garden History and Design	\$	250
Total Standing Committees	\$	11,750

Special Committees

Archives and Club History	\$	500
Awards	\$	200
Extenal Communication	\$	400
Website	\$	6,500
Internal Communications	\$	600
Hostesses	\$	300
Seedlings	\$	1,000
Trips and Visiting Gardens		
Yearbook	\$	1,900
Total Special Committees	\$	11,400

Office and Administrative Exp

Contractors	\$	0
Bank Charges and Fees	\$	0
Legal / Professional Services	\$	1,250
Office Supplies and software	\$	300
President's Fund	\$	500
Nature Series	\$	1,000
Misc /Printing and Postage	\$	500
Tax	\$	50
Total Office and Admin	\$	3,600

Civic and Education

Internships	\$	5,000
Project Review	\$	5,000
Discretionary (pandemic)	\$	0
Public Gardens (JJH and CH)	\$	2,500
Total Civic and Education	\$	12,500

Civic Donations

GCA 21st Century (5 yrs)	\$	2,000
GCA Founders Fund	\$	100
GCA NY Committee	\$	250
Bedford Audubon	\$	200
Bedford Historical Society	\$	250
Marsh Sanctuary	\$	250
Mianus River Gorge	\$	250
Native Plant Center	\$	250
NYBG	\$	300
Trailside Museum (WPR)	\$	250
Westchester Land Trust	\$	250
Westmoreland Sanctuary	\$	250
Christmas Wreaths (Greens D)	\$	600
Total Civic Donation	\$	5,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	56,338
Net Revenue	\$	3,728

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Wildflower Garden at Ward Pound Ridge

Gift from Susan Burke	\$	25,000.00
BGC Contribution	<u>\$</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
2021-2022 Expenses	<u>\$(</u>	<u>13,360.00)</u>
Remaining Wildflower Garden Funding	\$	36,640.00

NWH Native Plant Garden

Excess Revenue from 2021 fundraiser **\$ 30,000.00**

GCA BGC Host Zone III 2023

Funds set aside for Meeting \$ 25,000.00

2021-2022 Expenses \$ (1,250.00)

Remaining Zone III Meeting Funding **\$ 23,750.00**

Total Special Projects \$ 90,390.00

RECORDING SECRETARY

2021-2022

From September 2021 through June 2022, the Bedford Garden Club held nine membership meetings. Due to ongoing issues of the Covid pandemic, some of these meetings were held in person, some were hybrid (Zoom and in person) and some were solely hosted via Zoom. Each month the Executive Committee received and subsequently approved the minutes of their previous meeting. The business portion of the membership meetings were also recorded, and these notes were sent to President Beth Sachs for approval. All minutes (Executive and General Membership meetings) have been duly posted on the Bedford Garden Club website by Nancy Vincent. Suzanne Bowers

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

2021-2022

As Corresponding Secretary of the Bedford Garden Club from June 2021-June 2022, I had the pleasure of creating and sending monthly invitations via Paperless Post for all our membership meetings and Saturday Nature Series meetings. Invitations were sent out a month in advance with a reminder sent out to those who had not RSVP'd. I kept track of those attending and reported those acceptances to the President, the Hostess Chair, and the Program Chair. We had a wonderful full year of events, some by zoom and some in person. Leslie Regan

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2021-2022

In our first Conservation Meeting in the fall of 2021, we asked our members what areas they were interested in pursuing for the year. The consensus was plastics, invasives, native plants, Birds and Bees Protection Act and fashion.

Plastics:

- Individual club members chose to address plastics usage in Bedford. Cynthia Mas contacted Bedford Golf and Tennis Club and convinced them to stop using plastic water bottles – 41,000 water bottles are no longer being used.
- Another club member contacted our local grocery stores to request that they do not use single use plastic. We plan to follow up on this effort in 22/23 year.

Invasives:

- In the fall we created a Pilot “Invasive Removal Project”. Club members were invited to remove invasives on their properties. On a set date, a hired truck came to each member’s house, picked up their invasives and brought them to the Town’s organic recycling site. Seven members participated.
- Learning from the first “Pilot”, the club created a second Invasives Pilot in partnership with Mianus River Gorge. **The Bedford Garden Club/Mianus River Gorge Invasives Research Project** is funded in the amount of \$5,000 by the BGC. The research funds will be used to collect data on the incidence and prevalence of local invasive plants as well as to document barriers leading to the effective removal, management and disposal of

invasive plants on private land in the Town of Bedford. This Pilot is a response to expert opinion that, while more education is needed about the threat of invasives, there is also a need to address removal and disposal. The Project begins with site visits from Mianus River Gorge and Prism experts to approximately 20 private landowners to flag invasive species and discuss their removal, disposal and management. Data will be collected to show the success rate of invasive treatment. We also plan to partner with Neighbor's Link to train a cohort of workers on the identification and removal of invasives with the expectation that they might become a community resource for invasive removal.

Native plants:

- We began the year with Lynn Steiner, author of “Growing Native – Bringing Natural Beauty to Your Garden”. Our goal was to introduce club members to the concept of successfully growing natives in our own gardens. “You don’t have to compromise beauty for natural landscapes with ecological importance and sustainability.”
- In the fall, we partnered with Bedford Audubon to collect seeds in the wild of four native species: *schizachyrum scoparium* (little blue stem), *pycnanthemum virginianum* (mountain mint), *solidago speciosa* (showy goldenrod) and *fragaria virginiana* (wild strawberry). In partnership with the BGC Hort Committee, these seeds were propagated over the winter. There was a very successful germination rate and we are now transferring the seeds to larger pots before planting them in the ground. We hope to donate these locally sourced natives to public and

private projects that are focused on expanding the supply of locally sourced native plants.

- On “Love Your Park Day”, BGC volunteers worked with Ward Pound Ridge staff in the Native Plant garden to weed and ready the soil for new native plantings.

Advocacy and Lobbying

- Our Conservation Co-Chair, Jayni Chase was very successful in organizing meetings with Senators Gillibrand and Schumer as part of our NAL advocacy. Jayni continues to be our contact on the federal level for legislation of concern to GCA.
- On the State level, Conservation Co-Chair, Ellen Conrad worked closely with Dan Raichel at NRDC to lobby in Albany for passage of the Birds and Bees Protection Act that seeks to prohibit the use of neonicotinoid coated seeds for corn, wheat, and soybean as well as non-agricultural turf and ornamental use. The bill passed in the NYS Assembly but not in the NYS Senate. It is believed that the bill will have a better chance for passage in a non-election year. The advocacy process was a significant learning experience, especially with respect to state, as opposed to federal, advocacy. We plan to start work again on this bill in the summer.

Jayni Chase and Ellen Conrad

SANCTUARIES 2021-2022

AUDUBON SANCTUARIES:

No Report

BUTLER_MEYER PRESERVE: No Report

MARSH SANCTUARY:

What an eventful year it's been! Beginning with the launch of our beautiful website www.marshsanctuary.org, we have been growing in recognition and use throughout the area.

Rewidling School has been expanding its programs connecting children to nature, offering educational enrichment and personal growth to participants of all ages. They enrolled 500 students and campers in their many programs at Marsh Sanctuary this year.

Betsy Mitchell spearheaded our riparian buffer native plant project begun last year with grants from Rusticus and BGC and Marsh supplied the volunteers to plant the beautiful native plant buffer at the far side of Cook's Pond. Despite no rain most of the plants have survived and bloomed creating a beautiful pollinator pathway.

Fox Lane juniors volunteered one day to remove a section of invasive species around the pond. Audubon held a spring migration walk. Watershed Agricultural Council supplied more trees around the stream and pond and volunteers planted them. The Community Garden is thriving and new signage designed by Carol Bouyoucos for the "Meadowbrook" site at 71 Sarles St has been installed. Many plans are afoot for the coming year.

Anita Stockbridge

MIANUS RIVER GORGE PRESERVE: No Report

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY: No Report

National Affairs & Legislation

Due to the Covid pandemic surge, the Garden Club of America NAL meetings were held virtually March 1st and 2nd with over 1,200 club members from across the country joining. This year's NAL meetings were entitled **Advocacy in Action!**

Our national chairs of NAL, Karen Gilhuly and the Conservation Committee, Cayce McAlister, hosted a training session on the 17th of February, offering tips for effective advocacy. Then our two days of NAL meetings consisted of educational sessions with experts who explained what's happening to our oceans, rivers, forests and native plants, as well as the importance of regenerative agriculture and the dangers of plastic pollution. We had scientists explain what's behind our changing climate and what we can do about it. And members of congress joined us to address the issues GCA members are concerned about.

Traditionally, following the NAL meetings, GCA members from across the country meet with their elected officials. Our BGC Conservation & Civic Affairs co-chairs, Ellen Conrad and Jayni Chase were able to schedule a special Zone III zoom session with both of our NY Senators, Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer (who is also the senate majority leader) as well as our congressional representative, Sean Patrick Maloney, on Thursday, March 3rd. So many Zone III members attended, we had to ask some to drop off so that the senators could get on. Our Zone members were well prepared with smart and thoughtful questions, they held our elected officials' feet to the fire, getting them to commit to supporting the legislation we're advocating.

Jayni Chase and Ellen Conrad

Branch Out!

In 2021 five BGC growers (Virginia Maybank, Heather Langham, Beth Crowell, Susan Roos and Bob Clymer - (Liza Clymer's husband) used the spring and summer to nurture 125 bare root saplings in 5 gallon felt bags. The trees were: American Linden/Basswood, American Sweetgum, Eastern Redbud,

Flowering Dogwood, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Sargent Crabapple, Siberian Crabapple, Swamp White Oak. The project was a partnership with Bedford 2030 to encourage the planting of more native trees in home gardens and it culminated in a fall tree sale. Virginia Maybank and Heather Langham, Branch Out! Co-chairs made a video on how to properly plant and care for the young trees which was posted on the Bedford 2030 website along with the tree sale details. We charged \$20 /tree and pick up was organized in conjunction with a B2030 green technology event in September '21 at the Bedford Hills train station. It was a beautiful day, and the tree sale was a huge success as all but a few trees were sold. Our follow-up goal, with our partner Bedford 2030, is to track the success of the trees and to begin to annually monitor tree planting and health on private land. Heather Langham and Virginia Maybank

John Jay Homestead Sundial Garden and The Bedford Court House Garden

Each spring we have a good turnout for our garden clean-ups. Each week, from June until October, one or two garden club members visit each garden to water, weed and dead-head. This summer we have added group gardening days in each garden, specifically designed for newer garden club members. We're hoping for 100% participation from our younger gardeners.

Summer Maintenance 2021

The following ladies volunteered at the Court House and John Jay gardens last summer:

Robin Ashley, Suzanne Bowers, Liza Clymer, Tori Cox, Mary Finnegan, Emily Fisher, Wendy Foulke, Lisa Ghriskey, Deidre Glascott, Emily Grand, Mary Grandy, Mary Kendrick, Sally Kroll, Nancy Kronenberg, Heather Langham, Nicole Levy, Elizabeth Maier, Cynthia Mas, Virginia Maybank, Linda Merrill, Denise Santomero, Anita Stockbridge, Varner Redmon, Carole Rice, Bonnie Tisi, Melissa Vail, Nancy Vincent, June Weissinger, Susan West, Carolina White, Tina Winchester.

Varner Redmon

Court House Garden Winter Sign



FLORAL DESIGN COMMITTEE

2021-2022

In September of 2021, the FD committee got off to a promising start after the pandemic restrictions the previous year. A record number of members signed up for the committee at the first meeting. I introduced a new Tablescape program. Each membership meeting, FD committee members volunteered to design an arrangement and tablescape based on the theme of the meeting. Working towards a theme would help prepare members for future FD entries into flower shows. Ginger Getz and Mary Grandy impressed at our October meeting with a stunning autumnal arrangement, with local apples and refreshments.

During the fall, I held a flower arranging workshop for new seedlings for the second year in a row, outside at the sundial garden at JJH. November brought us to another BYOV at President Beth Sach's antique barn. A week later was an indoor Greensday at Westmoreland Sanctuary that included community wreath making, plant sale, tablescape and mantle design demonstrations. Attendance was 50+ members for this popular meeting.

Unfortunately, Covid came back with a vengeance during the holidays and our January and February meetings were on Zoom. May's plant exchange meeting at Tina Winchester's cottage featured beautiful dogwood branches in a clay vase by Ginger Getz. Our annual meeting in June at Caramoor was our final arrangement, featuring week old flowers - a lesson in the importance of good conditioning!

Fingers crossed for a completely in-person year in 2022/23. I will be concentrating on educating the club on flower shows and entering arrangements as we host the GCA Zone III Meeting next June with Rusticus Garden Club.

Leslie Wortmann

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2021-2022

We had a good turnout at our meeting at the BGTC in November. We discussed documenting our own gardens for the club Archives, as well as researching the gardens documented in the glass lantern slides taken in 1920-1921, and later donated to the Archives of American Gardens at the Smithsonian. We arranged to have a subsequent meeting to learn how to draw a plat plan in the winter. Unfortunately, that meeting, as well as a further meeting, were both derailed by COVID outbreaks! We hope for better luck next year.

Varner Redmon

HORTICULTURE

2021-2022

This year the Horticulture Committee has decided to take on an incredibly challenging project. We will spend the next two years updating and rewriting the Bedford Gardener's Almanac originally published in 1960 by the Bedford Garden Club with the additional title of Advice for Beginners and Reminders for the Experienced. The Almanac will include a month-by-month

description of projects to create and maintain our gardens and to bring nature into our homes. We will also include in the volume a series of articles about the importance of gardening without pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, the value of native plants and some general thoughts on why we garden and the joys of nurturing. To that end we have started our monthly committee meetings with discussions of the chores and opportunities appropriate for that month and then followed with a workshop to add new skills to our gardening expertise.

Date	Location	Subject
October 27th	Zoom	Winter bulb forcing
November 3rd, 4th	413 Harris Rd	Hypertufa Trough making
November 11th	183 Cantitoe St.	Dahlia's: Digging, Dividing and Storing
January 19 th	Zoom	Revising BGC Almanac Project begins Winter Sowing demonstration
February 23 rd	413 Harris Rd.	BGC Almanac, propagating houseplants
April 27 th	379 Cantitoe St.	BGC Almanac, seed starting
May 25 th	413 Harris Rd	BGC Almanac, demonstrate Chelsea Chop, burn off plastic and discuss planting Hypertufa troughs
June 22nd	856 Old Post Road	BGC Almanac, Propagating with soft wood cuttings

We still have a lot of work ahead of us but plan on having the

Almanac ready and printed for the Zone III meeting which will be hosted by Bedford and Rusticus in June 2023

Tina Winchester and Virginia Maybank

MEMBERSHIP

2021-2022

The Bedford Garden Club is thrilled to welcome six new members. They are a wonderful slate complete with our first Active category male, Christopher Brescia.

New Members:

Christopher Brescia, Tania Edwards, Heidi Fahey,
Ursula laMotte, Annie Manning, CC Marone

Resignations: Leila Longo, Cindy Dwyer

Changes to category:

Susan Crater - From Active to Affiliate

Polly Finn – From Associate to Affiliate

Mimi Mitchell – From Associate to Affiliate

Laura-Lee Montross- From Active to Affiliate

Caroline Niemczyk - From Associate to Sustaining

Nonie Reynders – From Associate to Affiliate

Susan Treadway – From Associate to Affiliate

Remaining Associate members moved to Active category

Cynthia Branch Mas

PHOTOGRAPHY

2021-2022

Photography was an active committee this year designed to prepare us for the 2023 Zone III Meeting we are co-hosting with Rusticus Garden Club next year. We began in September with a photography workshop to shoot the fall flowers at the Caramoor Sunken Garden. In October we partnered with Visiting Gardens and had a photography shoot at Innisfree Garden in Millbrook,

followed 10 days later by a zoom meeting to review our photos. Our next project was the Winter Tree Study Group which took people throughout the winter photographing trees in their own back yards or neighborhood, proving that we do not have to venture far to take a beautiful and unique photo. We had a follow up zoom call with GCA photography judge Liz Piazza who gave valuable oral and written critiques of our images, with the goal of learning what a GCA judge is looking for when judging a GCA Show.

In May Ann Paul sponsored a slide presentation and photo shoot of spring ephemerals with nature photographer Patrick Carney at Westmorland Sanctuary.

A Club Photography Show was planned for the Annual Meeting at Caramoor in June. We wrote a photography schedule with 4 classes, planned, staged and prepared a power point slide show for virtual judging. There were 18 entries. The show was judged by 3 GCA judges who gave us several Judges' Commendations including one "For the number of entries, support and enthusiasm for photography". Natica von Althann won the Novice Award and Best in Show with a stunning photo of a Japanese maple. Other First Places Awards went to Tori Cox, Linda Merrill, Tina Winchester and Francine Walker. Congratulations to all who entered and made such a positive impression on the judges, helping to bring our committee to a new level of experience and expertise in the field of photography.

Anita Stockbridge

PROGRAMS

2021-2022

2021 and 2022 continued to be a "transitional" year due to the Covid epidemic. We started the year in September hoping it was back to business as usual, and in person meetings. While most of the Executive Meetings were held via Zoom, the Membership Meetings, with the exception of February, when cases of Covid began to spike again, were able to be held in person. Below is the recap.

September 15, 2021

Kick-off Meeting held at St. Matthews Fellowship Room. Beth Sachs, in her role as new president spoke about the year to come. Matthew McDowell, who is Garden Director of Bedford Audubon discussed the Sunflower Project at Hilltop Hanover Farm

October 19,2021

The Membership meeting was held at Bedford Historical Hall. Lynne Steiner, author of “Grow Native: Bringing Natural Beauty to your Garden” spoke to our club about planting with native species.

November 14, 2021

The Membership meeting was held at Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. Frances Palmer, photographer, potter and author of “Life in the Studio” gave a wonderful talk and power-point presentation. After the meeting we sold copies of her book, which Frances kindly signed, and boxes of jigsaw puzzles, also purchased from her publisher. This was our best attended and I would say best received meeting of the year.

December 1, 2021

Membership Meeting- Greens Day held at Westmoreland Sanctuary

BGC members Brett Cameron and Leslie Wortmann spoke and demonstrated holiday decorating ideas. Ken from Attack Farms brought topiaries to sell and gave a very short, but amusing talk on their care. There were also goodies and plants for sale.

January 12, 2022

Membership meeting held at St. Matthews Fellowship room. The speaker was Magda Salvesson who spoke to the club about Garden History and Design

February 16, 2022

Due to an uptick in Covid cases, this meeting was presented to the club via Zoom. Justin Martin, author of “A Genius in Place”, gave a lively talk about this book which was about the life of Frederick Law Olmstead.

April 20, 2022

The April Membership meeting was held at Ward Pound Reservation. The director of The Trailside Museum and Betsy Miller spoke to us about the restoration of the Wildflower Garden at WPR., which the Bedford Garden Club is underwriting. Afterwards Varner Redmon showed a presentation of the artworks of Eloise Payne Luquer and Susan West, club historian, spoke about the lives of both Eloise Luquer and Delia Marble. After the meeting we walked through the gardens to see where the restoration would occur.

May 18, 2022

The Plant Exchange and membership meeting was held at Tina Winchester’s home in her barn, It was the perfect setting to talk about our gardens, share plants and compost, and also to have Virginia Johnson, a garden illustrator and author, as our guest. Virginia is a friend of Cecilia Wolfson’s, who helped bring Virginia to Bedford. She spoke about her gardens in Toronto and had copies of her books with her delightful illustrations, for sale.

June 15, 2022

Annual Meeting, held at Caramoor, Center for the Arts
Beth Sachs led the meeting with recaps of the past year and upcoming projects and meeting for next year, including a presentation from Nancy Kronenberg re. the Zone 2023 Meeting. Nancy Vincent presented the Club Awards on behalf of Natica Van Althon. New members were introduced. We enjoyed a lovely tea and best of all, Anita Stockbridge, Chair for Photography, organized a magnificent Photography Show.

Afterwards, members were invited to visit the Sunken Garden at Caramoor.

We look forward to a great 2022-2023 season of meetings and will get the calendar out to the membership as soon as possible.

Kim Morris & Michaela Beitzel

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS 2021-2022

Golden Trowel Horticultural Award

The Golden Trowel Horticulture Award is Bedford Garden Club's horticultural award given to a member who has shown exceptional interest and participation in horticultural activities. This award is to be presented on the basis of overall club activity with particular emphasis on horticulture and consideration given to participation in club competitions and exhibits.

The Horticulture Award goes to a person who is wholeheartedly dedicated to creating and caring for gardens in our community. Whether it's the Sundial Garden at John Jay, the Sunken Garden at Caramoor or the 1787 Court House Garden in Bedford Village, this devoted person organizes her fellow members and herself to tend to the public gardens under the care of the Bedford Garden Club. In addition, she runs a first-class Visiting Gardens program. With great enthusiasm the 2022 Horticulture Award goes to Varner Redmond.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Golden Trowel Horticultural Award
to
Varner Redmon**

“For her dedication to creating and caring for gardens in our community and for running a first-class Visiting Gardens program.”

The Oliver Memorial Award

The Oliver Memorial Bowl 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 Bowl 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.

Without the generosity of this member the restoration of the Wild Flower Garden would not have been possible. Nor would the successful benefit of September 2021 have taken place in so perfect a setting had she not opened her grounds and barn to host the event. Since joining the Bedford Garden Club she has tapped into her extensive network to give us access to special gardens, speakers and events of great interest to the membership. Not only is Susan Burke a talented horticulturalist in her own right, but with her significant support the Bedford Garden Club is able to pursue the restoration of the Wild Flower Garden, an important community effort with a long history within our club. In recognition the Bedford Garden Club is so very pleased to award the Oliver Silver Bowl to Susan Burke.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Oliver Memorial Bowl
to
Susan Burke**

“For her generosity in so many ways, for her significant support of the Wild Flower Garden, for opening her barn and gardens and for giving the members access to so many special opportunities”.

The Winifred Macomber Award

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

The Bedford Garden Club is blessed with abundant talent among its members. Therefore, it is not often that a new member receives this award. She is willing to share her time and extensive knowledge with others in the garden club and in the greater area. This member has distinguished herself for the concept, design and planning of two gardens in our community: the Sunken Garden at Caramoor and the Children’s Wild Flower Garden at

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. With grateful appreciation the Macomber Award is bestowed to Betsy Mitchell for her careful research, planning and design of two important garden projects of the Bedford Garden Club over the past few years.

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
The Winifred Macomber Award
to
Betsy Mitchell**

“For her careful research, planning and design of two important garden projects of our club, the Sunken Garden at Caramoor and the Children’s Wild Flower Garden at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation.”

**The Bedford Garden Club
Presents
A Special Citation to
Wendy Cushman
and the 2021 Benefit committee.**

“For their hard work and energetic efforts to produce an incredibly successful benefit, “Light My Fire!”

Natica von Althann

**CLUB BOTANIST
2021-2022**

No Report

**CORRESPONDENT TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA
“BULLETIN”:
2021-2022**

God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, wrote Martin Luther, but also on trees--and that same belief in the mystery, power and perfection of trees is what lies behind the Bedford Garden Club’s 11 year old Branch Out! Program. The Summer 2022 Bulletin’s Newsworthie’s Zone III shone the spotlight on

BGC’s Branch Out! founders Heather Langham and Virginia for their dedication to growing, planting and celebrating native trees in the Bedford community. Since 2010 close to 2,000 species have been planted in 50 landscapes and along Bedford streets. The article featured a spectacular photo—by Bedford 2030’s Midge Iorio---of Heather and Virginia at an outdoor community tree sale at Bedford Hills train station surrounded by native saplings grown by club members—of which 120 sold! Indeed, since its inception, Branch Out! has always been a collaborative effort: they have worked closely with the Bedford Village Historic District, private homeowners, commercial property owners and schools as well as the Bedford 2030 non profit climate-action group. With recently-planted oaks, elms, maples, sweet gums and dogwoods, Branch Out’s motto: “Planting Trees for Bedford’s Next Generation” is already coming to fruition.

Joyce Corrigan

CUSTODIAN

2021-2022
B.G.C. INVENTORY

Meeting:

Clip Boards (8 x 10) brown	19 items	Tina Winchester
Wood Speaker’s Podium		Tina Winchester
BGC Member Name Tags	2 boxes	Kim Morris

Hospitality:

Tin mugs -	24 items	Leslie Wortmann
Thermos -	2 items	Leslie Wortmann
Glass pitcher		Leslie Wortmann
Coffee maker		Leslie Wortmann

Display:

Lucite size frames (8x10)	15 items	Tina Winchester
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Silver tone frames (8 x 10) 7 items	Tina Winchester
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Archives:	
BGC Club Histories	
Volume I 103 copies	Tina Winchester
Volume II 102 copies	Tina Winchester
Volume III 103 copies	Tina Winchester
Volume IV 107 copies	Tina Winchester
Volume IV 50 copies	Virginia Maybank
Blue book inserts 25 extra copies, 2021-'22	Tina Winchester
Archives photo albums, videos, slides	Tina Winchester
Bessler Lantern – 1	Tina Winchester
Silver Tea Service:	Tina Winchester
Matching Sterling Silver Reed and Barton	
Hot water pot, heating element, stand for hot water pot	
Tea pot, pitcher, creamer, and sugar bowl	
Coffee pot	
Tray Monogramed, JHS	
Coffee samovar with lid inscribed from Newell to BGC	
Ivory Tablecloth (5 x 7)	
Garden Equipment:	
“Do not disturb the Bugs” Winter signs	Tina Winchester
Floral Design Hardware:	
Grey wood pedestals - 4 items	
14” top approximately 40” high	Leslie Wortmann
Atlas black cut flower buckets-	
various sizes - 4 items	Tina Winchester
Green display tablecloths -6	Virginia Maybank
Coral display tablecloths- 8	Virginia Maybank
Clear glass carafes 1 liter- 12	Virginia Maybank
Clear glass cylinders / vases various sizes	
20 items-	Virginia Maybank
Metal urns 6” for flowerpots - 6 items	Virginia Maybank

BGC's GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

Formally two committees now combined,
the Project Review Committee & BGC Scholarship Committee
2021-2022

The criteria for any project seeking a Bedford Garden Club grant shall be as follows: It

- 1.) Must be local
 - 2.) Stimulate knowledge and love of gardening
 - 3.) Involve Civic planting and Conservation
 - 4.) Use and/or protect Native Plants
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During the 2021-22 year, the Bedford Garden Club awarded grants to Westmoreland Sanctuary (\$3,000) and Bedford Audubon (\$2,000) to support their summer internship program. In addition, grants were also donated to two capital projects including an ongoing invasive project (\$3,000) as well as a project to revitalize Northern Westchester Hospital's Cancer Center Garden (\$30,000.)

Located in the heart of Bedford, **Westmoreland Sanctuary** offers a natural, educational environment to engage in and learn about the Sanctuary's environs. Through hands-on fieldwork, Westmoreland Sanctuary interns learned how to identify and weed invasive species, transplant, test water quality in ponds and lakes, lead pond ecology, animal care, and guided nature hike programs. In addition, as a capstone project, students helped organize and lead Westmoreland's inaugural Summer Kick-Off Barbeque Fundraiser. The event was a success and students raised over \$800 to support Westmoreland's current conservation restoration projects including enriching a riparian stream habitat for indicator species like the Brook Trout, as well as protecting IUCN Red List species like the American Elm.

Located just North of the hamlet of Bedford is **Bedford Audubon** where an equally vibrant educational environment offers visitors to engage in their natural surroundings. This year's

intern focused his work on the concept of “built environments” (which include both the garden and the preserve) and the ways in which people can positively impact ecosystems within such environments. These studies were put to practice with a final tour of Bedford Audubon’s Leon Levy Native Garden as well as the preserve.

The Conservation and Civic Affairs Committee created a pilot project led by BGC in partnership with **Mianus River Gorge** to educate the public on invasives, natives and the significance of biodiversity. In the first phase, we saw the participation by members of the Bedford Garden Club and interested landowners affiliated with Mianus River Gorge. The intern, hired by Mianus River Gorge, continues to work on organizing data collected from landowners as to existence of both invasive and native plants on their property, training experts to perform site visits; and creating educational materials as to best practices for invasive removal and management.

As an on-going capital project, Bedford Garden Club has dedicated funds to overhaul **Northern Westchester Hospital’s Cancer Center Garden**. The project will be executed in two phases including the removal of existing mulch and plants (Fall 2022) and replanting with plugs to create a natural, native garden environment. The final addition of furniture offers a respite from the everyday. Expected completion: Spring 2023.

Cecilia Wolfson

HISTORIAN

2021-2022

Progress on the Club’s archives has continued since being appointed Historian in January, building upon the terrific foundation of my predecessors. All the printed archives received were reviewed, which were then sorted by type (Bulletins, Yearbooks, Clippings newsletters, committee reports) and date, and encased in acid-free archival boxes. These were then re-

sorted based on GCA organizational criteria. Scrapbooks and loose photos have not yet been tackled. Work is needed, especially on photos of flower arrangements, to identify date, place, and maker, after which scanning and proper preservation will be needed.

At the April meeting at the Luquer/Marble Wildflower Garden at Ward Pound Ridge, a brief presentation was given on the work done by the above two founders, and Wilhelmina Waller's role in 1964, which restored and preserved the relationship between the Club, the County Parks Commissioner, and the head of the Natural History Museum.

With President Beth Sach's approval, a brief History Minute has begun at meetings to encourage members' understanding and appreciation for the achievements of earlier members. This can be a wonderful way to make history come alive in stories about specific members and concrete projects, and to remind our current membership of the ongoing need to identify, document, and photograph projects as they occur.

Direction and clarity for future work is being sought by consulting with members with a deep understanding of how our archives and history can support the objects of the Club in the life of our members and the digital world.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to participate in this part of the Club's work.

Susan West

HOSTESSES

2021-2022

Members supplied flower arrangements and refreshments to create table-scapes in the theme of our monthly membership meetings. This provided an opportunity to share our growing talents in flower arranging and enhance our meetings.

Unfortunately, do to covid, many membership meetings were held via zoom.

Leslie Wortmann

NEW YORK COMMITTEE OF THE GCA

2021-2022

No Report

Susan Burke

POLICY

2021-2022

There was a bylaw change proposed and passed at the Annual Meeting in June 2022. The change was to the membership categories in Article XII and was proposed to simplify the categories, allow for 5 more members and to further clarify the privileges of the categories.

Summary of proposed bylaw changes:

- Increases the total possible membership (excluding affiliate members who live out of the area) from 125 to 130. And eliminates the restriction on Active plus Sustaining not exceeding 100.
- Eliminates the Associate category. Most of the current Associates are Active members and will move back to that category. The Associate category caused confusion and appeared unnecessary.
- Reduces the privileges of Sustaining members since they have chosen to become “inactive”.

Article XII

2. The total membership excluding Affiliate Members shall not exceed our quota of 130 members of which the total of Active Members shall not exceed 115 and the total of Sustaining Members shall not exceed 15.

3. There shall be three classes of membership.

- a. Active Members. This category constitutes the working members of the Club. They shall attend meetings regularly, serve on at least one committee, and take part in

the projects of the Club. They can chair a committee, vote, and hold office if they desire.

- b. Sustaining Members. Members who have completed fifteen years of Active service and who are no longer desirous or able to participate in our Club’s activities, and 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 but may not vote, write letters for new members, chair a committee or hold office.

- c. Affiliate Members. Affiliate Membership may be granted upon request to any member in good standing who has moved to another area. An Affiliate member may not represent her Club as a delegate of a Zone or Annual Meeting. The Bedford Garden Club Affiliate Member is an active member of the Garden Club of America and shall have the privileges offered by the GCA. The Affiliate Member may attend Bedford Garden Club functions but may not vote, chair any committee, hold office, or write letters for new members.

Elizabeth Sachs

PUBLIC RELATIONS

2021-2022

In February of this year, The Record Review ran a piece “Thinking Small with a Moss & Lichen Naturalist at Ward Pound Ridge”—including a great photo of several Club members. This full-page story covered the Club’s February 12th excursion to Ward Pound Ridge Reservation where naturalist, arborist, and Rec Supervisor at Westchester County, Taro Letaka, conducted a tour of WPRR’s truly awesome array of the myriad tiny organisms that survive and thrive on trees—with passersby hardly noticing. What the average hiker might consider a faded threadlike “splotch”, Tekata regards as a thing of beauty. “There

are a full seven different species of lichen growing on one branch of a single sweetgum!” he pointed out. “Each with a role in the ecosystem.” The group met up early morning at the Trailside Museum and were encouraged to bring loupes, magnifying glasses (or use those on their phones) or cameras with macro lenses in order to get up close and personal with the ancient organisms.

While Letaka clarified that he also does myriad seasonal wildflower and foliage walks throughout the year, mosses and lichen must have their day! “I particularly love trees in winter when they’re disrobed!” enthused Mr. Tekata.

Both The Record Review and our own BGC Instagram were on hand to capture the splendid September 2021 Fundraiser at Member Beth Burke’s home, featuring the incredible Lantern Project of artist-designed lanterns. The installation and auction were spearheaded by current Club President Beth Sachs and member and professional artist Carol Bouyoucos who both contributed their own masterful lantern designs. Audrey Zinman, Christine Frisbee and Leslie Wortmann were among other artist/members whose lantern creations were on display. Many glasses –and funds—were raised to support the Club’s many civic projects! Later that month, on an overcast day, Anita Stockbridge’s Photography Committee held their first workshop at Caramoor. “The lighting was perfect, no shadows!” enthused Anita explaining that the flowers, native plants and stone urns of the venue’s splendid BGC gardens looked particularly spectacular. A few weeks later Denise Santomero shared the last harvest of vegetables from her Rabbit Hill Farm: tomatoes, onions, peppers. In late October’s Membership meeting, Ginger Getz and Mary Grandy’s stunning cornucopia centerpiece for the refreshment table looked every inch a Dutch Renaissance still life! November 1st Virginia Maybank and Tina Winchester’s Hort Committee held a bulb-forcing workshop—just in time for paperwhites blooms for the holidays! Speaking of which,

Greensday 2021 welcomed the hilarious Ken Selody of Atlock Farm who demonstrated classic topiary plants in various styles. And then ... Spring's awakening! President Beth Sachs led the April 20th Meeting at the Luquer-Marble Wildflower Garden at Pound Ridge Reservation—of which the Club are longtime curators-- and announced the exciting restoration of the garden which is well underway!

Joyce Corrigan

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

See BGC's GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE above

SEEDLINGS

2021-2022

In late winter, Membership Chair, Cynthia Mas, presented our prospective new members to the Executive Committee who voted on their membership. Our new members' first meeting with the club was the May plant exchange meeting followed by the Annual Meeting in June. In the fall there will be special events in September, October and November to welcome them into our club and insure that their first year is rewarding.

The new Seedlings are:

Christopher Brescia, Proposed by Carol Bouycous / Seconder:
Liza Clymer

Although Christopher began his career as an Attorney in the entertainment industry, following his bliss, he turned toward the art world. In 2019 he opened the CB Gallery in Katonah focusing on emerging local artists, and it was awarded Best New Art Gallery by Westchester Magazine. He has curated art shows at Art Show: Bedford and the Café gallery at Bedford Playhouse, while also being involved with fundraising for the KMA.

Christopher and partner Casey Carter, who live on Millertown Road, hosted the 2021 BGC preview party for the "Light My Fire Benefit" in their spectacular barn. Given his generosity and many talents, the BGC will be delighted to have Christopher as the Club's first male member in recent history.

Tania Edwards- Proposed by Liza Clymer / Seconder: Ginger Getz

Having grown up in England where gardens are a national obsession, Tania Edwards recalls thinking that her mother may have “worried more about her roses than her children”. Once settled in New York, Tania has had a distinguished career in the fine watch business, working at Christies and Patek Phillipe.

Currently she works for a firm that specializes in dealing and educating people about vintage Patek. She has volunteered many years at Bedford Hills Correctional facility in the Woman 2 Woman group. She and husband Simon are Bedford residents for 18 years and live on Harris Road.

Heidi Fahey- Proposed by Candy Borner / Seconder: Kim Morris

Heidi and her husband John moved to Bedford’s Pound Ridge Road right before Covid to be near their children who now live in NYC. Previously they owned a home in Washington DC and a farm in Purcellville, Virginia where they grew organic vegetables that supplied several DC restaurants. Heidi, whose passions lie with horticulture and flower arranging, was an active member of DC’s Acorn Garden Club. She is keen to get involved with our Club’s Civic and Conservation Projects.

Ursula LaMotte- Proposed by June Weissinger / Seconder: Kirk Ferguson

Over 40 years ago, Ursula started the Pound Ridge Recycling Center and has been a steadfast public servant ever since. In 1988 she was appointed to the Westchester County Planning Board to replace the legendary Wilhelmina Waller and subsequently held leadership roles on the Bedford town board and Westchester County planning board and County legislature. After retiring from politics, Ursula has served on the boards of the Children’s Aid Society, Westchester Children’s Association, The Vestry of St. Matthew’s and the steering committee of the WCC’s Native Plant Center. Ursula and husband Tom live on Bedford Center Road.

Annie Manning- proposed by Marilyn Tilt / Seconder: Kim Morris

For the last 12 years, Annie Manning has been a teacher at Brunswick and before that Riverdale Country Day. Her friends refer to her as a “bright light, who’s always gracious and incredibly kind.” She and her husband, both graduates of St Lawrence University, live on Cherry Street in Bedford Hills. Annie grew up on Lake Minnetonka, in Wayzata, Minnesota where her mother, a Master Gardener, was a past president of the Lake Minnetonka Garden Club.

CC Marrone- Proposed by Ginger Getz / Seconder: Mackenzie Mas

CC grew up on the Main Line in Newton Square and volunteered for many years both with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and, as a teacher and trainer, at a therapeutic riding program for special needs children outside Philadelphia. She is the Founder and Director of her own company, Webster Works, a branding and marketing company in the health and wellness field. She and her husband Matt live on Cherry Street in Bedford Hills. With a passion for gardening and civic duty, CC will be a great addition to our Club.

Our new Seedlings were informally welcomed to the Club in May, at an evening at Anita Stockbridge’s, to meet members of the Executive Committee and enjoy her beautiful blooming primulas.

Emily Grand

VISITING GARDENS

2021-2022

In 2021, we cautiously resumed our travels.

In conjunction with the Photography Committee, we had a outing to the beautiful Innisfree Gardens in Millbrook, CT. “ ..the sweeping landscape merges the essence of Modernist and Romantic ideas with traditional Chinese and Japanese garden design principles...The result is a distinctly American stroll garden—a sublime composition of rock, water, wood, and sky.”

We also visited Manitoga, in Garrison, NY, the estate and modernist home of industrial designer Russel Wright (1904–1976). Wright named his **masterful synthesis of architecture and nature** “Manitoga” after Algonquin words meaning "place of great spirit". Today, the home, studio and surrounding woodland garden uniquely convey Wright's enduring ideas about **good design and living in harmony with nature.**”

In June of 2022, we had a lovely day in Sharon, CT, attending the garden tour sponsored by the Millbrook Garden Club.

We look forward to more trips as the summer goes on, and life returns, hopefully, to pre-pandemic freedom.

Varner Redmon

WAYS AND MEANS

2021-2022

The planning for the Bedford Garden Club Benefit September 11, 2021 began in the Spring of 2020 with a robust committee of 25. During the ensuing months, after many zooms, we decided on the date and the theme. The committee ended up with 18 committee heads and members. Once we decided on the date of September 11, not without trepidation related to the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we decided to make it a positive celebration of resilience.

Beth Sachs came forward with the idea of a “lantern project”, finding artists who would donate hand designed lanterns and donating them to be auctioned. We were “on fire”, thus the theme, “Come Upon Baby, Light My Fire.” Beth and Carol Bouyoucos dedicated themselves to finding artists within and without the club. This project became the focal point of the entire benefit creating excitement and a WOW factor. They succeeded beyond all our expectations. The lanterns were spectacular.

Cecilia Wolfson and Cynthia Mas gathered a dazzling number of auction items. These were so coveted many were “pre-sold”. Hard work and creativity made this our biggest success ever!

Kim Morris provided us with a mouthwatering menu of charcuterie platters and sweets. Lucca Pizza was the icing on the cake. Michael Beitzel took over when Kim left for Turkey and created a stunning buffet

Brett Cameron added her magic with an enormous lantern greeting us as we entered the garden, the tables linens and the enchanting English phone booth Port-a-Potties were a real hit.

Christine Frisbee provided us with a delicious “Signature” drink with glowing ice cubes. She even provided champagne for the early admission sponsors which kept flowing throughout the party.

Carol Bouyoucos’s flaming lantern invitations were beyond stunning. She and John worked hard hanging the lanterns. (and breaking down, afterwards.)

Leslie Wortmann’s creative and beautiful flower arrangements added so much elegance.

Our own in-house photographer Anita Stockbridge snapped away for Joyce Corrigan our communications guru. We had a nice article in the Record review and will also be in the GCA bulletin.

Of course NONE of this could or would have happened or been such a roaring success without Susan Burke’s endless generosity. Her gardens, barn and stunning landscape design provided us with a mini Versailles.

I also would like to recognize Carol’s dear friends Chris and Casey (Bijoux and CB Gallery) for our wonderful “launch party” which created the right “buzz” and generated excitement and pre bids for the lanterns.

Virginia Maybank has served as our able banker

Thanks to Verner Redmon for being my sounding board and my scribe for today.

I would like to add my thoughts about the ticket levels. We sold more \$500 tickets than before. I think we should really plan an early admission special reception for this level in the future. I did not think of this until the day before but it was appreciated and needs more discussion and planning,

There were so many talented members on the committee who contributed so much, not just those who are mentioned here. Our new young members brought real excitement to the table. I really believe we have set a new standard for our fund-raisers going forward.

Thanks to everyone for making it such a great success.

Wendy Cushman

INTERNAL CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

2021– 2022

With our president’s support and encouragement, the BGC has finally begun work on creating a new and vibrant website with a public presence. Emily Grand volunteered to be a leader in this undertaking along with the current committee.

First step: Emily created and then analyzed the responses from a pertinent questionnaire sent to our members.

To date: Maureen Rooney has been hired as the website designer of choice, and by the end of July 2022, a major part of the website should be completed. The goal is to have the new website functioning as desired by the end of October.

There will be a public page as well as a “Members Only” area.

Lots of pictures, clear and concise narrative, the ability to pay for dues and events, and the capacity to register for workshops, trips, and meetings are all expected to be part of the new website. The dates and topic for meetings and trips will be shifted from being in a list format and integrated into a calendar format.

CC Marrone, a brand-new member, is going to help us with the “branding” of our new website. This process will help us hone the message our club wants to show as our public face.

Direct links to the Garden Club of America website, to the site holding our archives and to the one holding our pictures should be available.

Perhaps, most importantly our new BGC site will be secure and have “.org” as its domain extension. Hopefully, our new website will have the domain name of *thebgc.org* but will also have

pseudo names of *bedfordgardenclubny.org* and *bedfordgardenclubny.com* which will automatically be directed to our website *thebgc.org*. Can you believe Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Ohio all have a Bedford Garden Club! Constant Contact continues to be a popular way to communicate with our members. Forty were sent in the past year. We will continue to use this application but are hopeful fewer will be needed as our new website will be a source of much more accessible information for our members.

Nancy Vincent & Debbie Gourd

YEARBOOK

2021-2022

Yearbooks will be distributed in October. It is important for committee heads to write up their annual reports summarizing their committee's activities for the club year. The president must tell her committee heads that this is another of their chores. This becomes our documented history. In the future we hope that all the yearbook information may be found on our website.

As any contact information changes, please inform our web mistress, our membership chair and for the time being do also tell your yearbook editor.

Liddy Baker

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

June 2023 Planning Process

Bedford Garden Club and Rusticus Garden Club are Co-hosting the 23 GCA Clubs in New York State for the Zone III Annual Meeting on June 20 & 21 2023. Our theme, *Take Me Home, Country Roads* will highlight the beauty and history of Bedford.

The planning process is well underway overseen by Bedford Garden Club Co-Chairs, Nancy Kronenberg and Heather Langham, and Rusticus Co-chairs, Cathy Biddle and Melissa Fleming. The venues have been selected: Business meetings at Bedford Playhouse; Flower Show at Historical Hall; Judges Hospitality at Bedford Courthouse. Identifying the Chairs of the

15 event committees is in process and the Committees will be comprised of members of each Club. The Co-chairs for the Flower Show are Leslie Wortmann and Kerry Wilson, and Brett Cameron is the Chair of the Hospitality Committee. A large volunteer corps will be organized, and we will encourage all Club members to participate.

A GCA Zone meeting has a specific mission statement as follows:

The primary objective of all zone meetings is education. A zone meeting provides an opportunity to gather as a group in a convivial atmosphere to exchange ideas. It is one of the few times when club members can meet and converse with those who hold positions at the regional and national levels of the GCA and is an invaluable opportunity to educate club presidents and their delegates about the GCA. It also provides an opportunity to educate members about local or regional issues.

Heather Langham

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

MEDALS

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

GCA FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

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

GCA FLOWER SHOW AWARDS, con't

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

GCA PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

- 2000 The Bedford Garden Club
2010 The Bedford Garden Club

GCA ZONE AWARDS

Zone III Civic Improvement Award

- 2011 Ellen Conrad
2013 Virginia Maybank and Heather Langham

Zone III Conservation Award

One may be given a year in each zone for outstanding service to conservation within the zone.

- 1962 Mrs. Dennis Dix, Mrs. Richard F. Reid, and Mrs.
Loudon Wainwright Jr.
1969 Mrs. James J. Lowe
1975 Mrs. Frederick V. Austin Jr.
1987 Mrs. James R. Pierce
1993 Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1999 Mrs. Steven J. Niemczyk
2016 Mrs. Blair Lewis, MD
2018 Mrs. Ellen Rouse Conrad

Zone III Historic Preservation Award

- 1999 Mrs. Ronald R. Atkins

Zone III Creative Leadership Award

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

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

Zone III Flower Arrangement Award Barbara Spaulding Cramer Award

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

Zone III Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award

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

Zone III Horticultural Arts Awards

- 2000 Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

Zone III Elizabeth Platt Corning Award

- 2001 Mrs. Harold Tiné

Zone III Ann Lyon Crommond Award

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

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

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

GCA AWARDS TO NON-MEMBERS

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

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

**GCA Conservation Commendation
To Non-Members**

- 2011 Lee Roberts, Town Supervisor, Town of Bedford

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

- 1996 Mr. G. Palmer LeRoy

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

- 1999 Mrs. Alice R. Ireys

GCA CLUB AWARDS

GCA Medal of Merit

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

GCA Medal of Merit

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

GCA Certificate of Appreciation

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

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

GCA Civic Improvement Award

2010 Mrs. John Redmon

GCA Historic Preservation Achievement Certificate

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

GCA Horticultural Commendation

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

2020 The Bedford Audubon Society

GCA Horticultural Achievement Certificate

Awarded for excellence in the field of horticulture

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

GCA Years of Service Certificate

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

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

Winifred Macomber Awards

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

2006	Mrs. Philip Bowers & Mrs. Anthony Langham
2007	Mrs. Roberto Buaron
2008	Mrs. John Redmon
2009	Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2010	Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2011	Mrs. John Talty
2014	Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2019	Mrs. Robert Cushman & Mrs. Steven Rice
2020	Lindsey Matthews and Leslie Wortmann
2021	Sarah Kowitz
2022	Betsy Mitchell

Horticulture Award / Golden Trowel

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

2007	Mrs. Thomas Trotta
2008	Mrs. Paul Matthews
2009	Mrs. Coleman Burke
2010	Mrs. Matthew Ocken
2011	Mrs. Josh Levy
2012	Mrs. James Glascott, Mrs. William Gourd
2013	Ms. Alexandra Forrester
2015	Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2016	Mrs. John Stockbridge
2017	Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2018	Mrs. Robin Ashley, Carol Bouyoucos, Anita Stockbridge
2019	Mrs. Ian Winchester
2022	Mrs. John Redmon

The Oliver Memorial Award

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

2006	Mrs. C. H. Mitchell
2007	Mrs. Marion Wyeth

The Oliver Memorial Award (con't)

- 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
2021 Daphne Root
2022 Susan Burke

Conservation Award

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

- 2006 Conservation Project Committee: Melissa Selby,
Caroline Niemczyk, Shirley Bianco, Mimi Lines,
Anne Putnam, Denise Santomero & Lyn Goodhue
2007 Mrs. Norman Selby
2008 Mrs. Samuel Tatnall
2009 Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Daniel
Ginnel, Mrs. Edwin Hoffman, Mrs. Steven Lines,
Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Caroline Niemczyk, Mrs. John
Stockbridge, Mrs. Samuel Tatnall
2010 Mrs. John Stockbridge
2011 Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Joseph
Maybank
2014 Mrs. Blair Lewis
2015 Mrs. Eric Kronenberg
2016 Mrs. Linda Merrill

Conservation Award (con't)

- 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
- 2009 Mrs. Joseph Maybank
- 2010 Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
- 2011 Mrs. Daniel Ginnel, Mrs Francis Goodhue
- 2012 Mrs. Stephen Lines
- 2013 Mrs. Philip Bowers
- 2014 Mrs. Paul Matthews, Mrs. John Stockbridge, Mrs. John Redmon Ms. Ann Catchpole, Mrs. John Finnegan, Mrs. Steven Rice, Mrs. Stephen Lines, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos, Mrs. Linda Merrill, Mrs. Timothy Paul, Mrs. Roger Vincent
- 2015 Mrs. Philip Bowers
- 2016 Mrs. William Gourd
- 2017 Mrs. John Baker
- 2018 Mrs. Heather Langham
- 2019 Mrs. Samuel Sachs
- 2020 Joyce Corrigan
- 2021 Denise Santomero

THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB AWARDS
SPECIAL CITATIONS

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

- 2006 -Mrs. Anne Putnam “for her excellent articles on our water project”
 -Mrs. Thomas Philip “for her beautiful designs for our Flower Show this year and other years”
 -Mrs. Robert Cushman “for her stewardship of the Exhibitions Committee and her exciting workshops”
 -Mr. James Edgar (a non-member) ‘for his inspired advice, creativity and technical support in creating “Gulp-Bedford’s Drinking Water” and the narration of “History of the Bedford Garden Club”.’
- 2007 -Mrs. John Gerard Finnegan “for her dedication and enthusiasm for every job asked of her and particularly for graciously keeping the records of the workings of the club enabling the wheels of progress to advance.”
 -Mrs. Victor Wortmann “for her enthusiasm and willingness to tackle any task and for her creative eye and her growing skills in flower arranging.”
- 2008 -Susan Burke “for her quiet behind the scenes leadership that has brought the Bedford Garden Club an exciting partnership with the New York Botanical Garden.”
 -Susan McDowell “for her caring and efficient leadership of the Membership Committee and her competence in producing the great class of 2007.”
 -Anita Stockbridge “for her generous contribution of time and talent and for her energy and creativity that has taken Greesday to a new level.”
 -Suzanne Bowers and Heather Langham “for their insight and energy in developing a model Seedlings orientation program.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

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

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 2011 -Daphne Root “For her boundless loyalty to our club, her gentle and caring way with people and for her love of learning about gardening.”
-Marilen Tilt “For her dedication, to finding, saving and sharing the cherished history of the Bedford Garden Club.”
-Nancy Vincent “For her guidance and wise counsel, for her quiet leadership and sensitivity, and for her helping to build the structure to carry the club into the 21st century.”
- 2012 -Varner Redmon “For her generosity, creativity, thoughtful and thorough knowledge of Garden History and Design”
- 2013 - Lindsay Matthews and Beth Stern “For their faithful dedication to the Club and for successfully orchestrating our Annual Cocktail Party and Auction that raised extraordinary funds for our on-going community projects.”
- Nancy Kronenberg “For her brilliant organization of the Tree Symposium, and her commitment to the conservation and preservation of Bedford”.
- Adele Talty “For her superior organizational skills as leader of hospitality, and her enthusiastic spirit and boundless energy.”
- Ann Catchpole- Howell “For her infectious love of gardening, her expertise, and passion for sharing it with members.”
- Alexandra Forrester, Nancy Kronenberg and Linda Merrill “For fulfilling our vision of an exemplary Seedling class.”
- 2014 - Joyce Corrigan “for her eloquent words and creative communication skills.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 2014 - Nancy Vincent “for her enthusiasm, knowledge and resourceful talent in co-producing a video promoting and explaining the purpose of the Garden Club of America.”
- 2015 - Cynthia Mas “For her effort, ability and energy in co-chairing the 2015 Fundraiser and therefore insuring its success.”
- Anita Stockbridge “For her constant dedication to the club and its mission, especially for her efforts in making the 2015 Fundraiser a huge success.”
- 2015 - Liza Clymer “For her loyal commitment to the club and especially for producing an outstanding Silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”
- Deirdre Glascott “For her strong organizational efforts for the benefit of the 2015 Fundraiser.”
- Lisa Ghriskey “For her most diligent efforts in creating a delicious menu for the members’ enjoyment at the 2015 Fundraiser.”
- Liz Hallock “For her contribution of time and energy to the Club in insuring the success of 2015 Fundraiser.”
- Lynda Morris and Holly Warshaw “For their outstanding and greatly appreciated efforts in the capacity of Head Hostesses, constantly providing the Club with delicious sustenance.”
- Robin Ashley “For her outstanding efforts and exuberant energy with regard to the coordination of the silent Auction for the 2015 Fundraiser.”
- 2016 - George Schoellkhoff “For hosting us at Hollister House and sharing his knowledge with us as a speaker”
- Bonnie MacDonald “For her dedication to Road Clean-up over the years”
- Kerry Wilson “For her assistance with the preparations for the annual meeting in 2015”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 2016 - Susan Burke, Melissa Orme, Vickie Morris and varner Redmon “For their individual and collective talents across many years”
- 2017 - Kim Morris, Allison Pachios, Brett Cameron and Emily Grand “For their outstanding efforts on the John Jay Founders’ Dinner”
- Adele Talty “For keeping us informed and delighting us with her beautiful invitations”
 - Joyce Corrigan “for delivering high quality programs and speakers”
- 2018 - Daphne Root “ For her constant loyalty ... for 40 years of constant dedication.”
- Sarah Kowitz “For her outstanding generosity in sharing her grand home with our members.”
 - Nancy Vincent “For her hard work on our BGC website and with Constant Contact.”
 - Heather Langham, Cynthia Mas and Leslie Wortmann “For their untiring efforts to organize and produce the enormously successful 2017 Flower Power Fundraiser.”
 - Robin Ashley “For her “can-do” attitude in taking on any task required.”
 - Carol Bouyoucos “For her sublime design talents, technical know-how and her ability to share her magic at a moment’s notice.”
 - Lisa Ghriskey “For her beautiful Flower Power artwork used as the event logo and for her generous donation of her artwork.”
 - Beth Sachs “For her gracious hospitality and impeccable taste as she provided the backdrop for our amazing evening.”
 - Denise Santomero “For her culinary wizardry in transforming the standard buffet into an epicurean wonder.”

SPECIAL CITATIONS (con't)

- 2019 - Robin Ashley and Dana Worlock “for the new look and overwhelming success of the 2018 Greensday Boutique.”
- Dierdre Glascott and Beth Stern “for creating and serving Celebratory Cocktails at our Fundraiser.”
- 2020 - Janet Robinson “for her incredible work in motivating the membership to attract a most talented, energetic and numerous 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!
- 2022 -Wendy Cushman and the 2021 benefit committee for their hard work and energetic efforts to produce an incredibly successful benefit, “Light My Fire!”

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB

Honorary President 1929-1937 - Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter

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

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

1988-1991 Mrs. Roger B. Vincent
1991-1993 Mrs. Charles H. McDuffie
1993-1995 Mrs. Harold R. Talbot Jr.
1995-1997 Mrs. J. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred E. Wamsley III
1997-1999 Mrs. James C. Treadway Jr.
1999-2001 Mrs. Clinton J. Kendrick
2001-2003 Mrs. Donald P. Mossman
2003-2005 Mrs. John Milnes Baker
2005-2007 Mrs. Joseph Maybank
2007-2009 Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2009-2011 Mrs. Stephen V. Lines
2011-2014 Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2014-2016 Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos
2016-2019 Mrs. Robert Clymer
2019-2021 Mrs. Nancy Kronenberg
2021-2023 Beth Sachs

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB, INC.

Last Revised 2021

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

Article I

Name

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

Article II

Object

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

Article III

Directors

1. The control and conduct of the property and business of the Club shall be vested in a Board of Directors comprised of six members. All directors shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members of the Club present, or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting of members, including any adjournment thereof, except that vacancies occurring during the year may be temporarily filled by the Board until the next Annual Meeting of members.

2. Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet annually immediately following the Annual Meeting of Members and shall elect officers.* The Board of Directors shall meet at such other dates throughout the year as it may determine.
3. Quorum of Board of Directors. Fifty percent of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of the directors.

Officers

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

Article IV President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Chairmen of all Committees, shall arrange for the

* 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.

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, and four members from the Club at large. If there are co-chairmen of a Standing Committee, the co-chairmen shall jointly determine what their vote shall be. At the discretion of the President, the Chairmen of Special Committees may be invited to attend any or all Executive Committee Meetings but

shall not be voting members of the Executive Committee. Subject to these By-laws and to any action taken by the members of the Club at any Annual or Special Meeting, the affairs and business of the Club, the electing of its members and the disbursement of its funds shall be in charge of this Committee.

2. The four members from the Club at large shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve for one year only, or until their successors are elected.
3. During the year, there must be a minimum of six monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, and five days' written or electronic notice shall be given to each member. Nine of its members shall constitute a quorum. Special Meetings may be called by the President or any five members of the Committee.
4. The Executive Committee or the President shall submit at each regular meeting of the Club a short report of the affairs of the Club, or such report as the Club may direct.
5. The Board of Directors shall have power, in case of a vacancy in any office provided for under Article III or in the elected membership of the Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
6. Any member, who has special business she may wish to present to the Executive Committee, is privileged to bring it before a meeting of the Executive Committee, after having notified the Corresponding Secretary of her intention.
7. The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with all infringements of the rules of the Club.
8. (a) An officer of the Club who shall be absent for three successive meetings without providing a report or explanation

satisfactory to the Executive Committee shall be deemed to have resigned.

(b) If a Standing Committee is not represented at three successive meetings by a Chairman or Vice-Chairman or by a report of the Committee presented by the Secretary, the Chairman of such Committee shall have deemed to have resigned.

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

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

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

Article VIII Nominating Committee

1. This Committee shall consist of five members. The Chairman shall be appointed in October by the President in consultation with the Executive Committee. Two members shall be appointed from the Executive Committee and three from the Club at large. The Chairman will become a member of the Executive Committee. She and her committee will serve for that calendar year.
2. The Committee shall nominate a ticket of candidates for the Board of Directors and four members at large and shall notify

the Corresponding Secretary, who shall mail a list of candidates so nominated to each member of the Club at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. This committee may also assist the President or President-elect in appointments of all Standing and Special Committees.

Article IX Custodian

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

Article X Standing Committees

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

There shall be the following Standing Committees:

1. Program – It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange programs for all meetings covering and consistent with the work and interests of the Standing Committees, and other interests and projects of the Club, to arrange dates and places of meetings subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and to prepare notices of meetings for the Corresponding Secretary three weeks in advance.
2. Membership – It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive the names of candidates for membership, to pass on the eligibility of the candidates and to present their names to the

Executive Committee, and to inform the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of any changes in membership.

3. Exhibitions – (Known as Flower Show by GCA). It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for flower arranging and for providing workshops for the members. There shall be at least one exhibition each year.
4. Conservation and Civic Affairs – It shall be the duty of this Committee to encourage the wise and sound management of our natural resources both locally and nationally; to encourage the setting aside and maintenance of natural areas; to stimulate an interest in conservation in the community; to promote interest in community improvement and to work to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of this area.
5. Horticulture – It shall be the duty of this Committee to stimulate the knowledge and love of horticulture among the members; to institute courses in horticulture for members, and to cooperate with local horticulture programs.
6. Garden History and Design – it shall be the duty of this Committee to educate the Members about American landscape and garden design, to demonstrate how American Garden history is and has always been an integral part of the cultural and social life of the communities in which these gardens exist, and to continue to add to the GCA Collection at the Archives of American Gardens by researching, documenting and photographing important American gardens - past and present, large and small, simple or complex, classical or vernacular.
7. Photography - It shall be the duty of this committee to further the knowledge and love of gardening and the natural landscape through photography and to promote the art and science of photography at all skill levels through education.

Article XI
Meetings

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

Minutes of last Annual Meeting.

Treasurer’s Report.

Reports of both secretaries.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports of such special Committees as may be designated by the President.

Unfinished business.

President’s Report.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

Election of Board of Directors and Members at Large.

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

New business.

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

Order of Business for Regular Meetings shall be as follows:

Minutes of last meeting.

Treasurer's Report.

Any reports at the direction of the President.

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

Article XII

Members

1. Admission to membership in the Club shall be limited to those owning property and residing in Northern Westchester County, or who have rented property for a minimum of two years in this area, and exhibiting a strong interest in

horticulture, flower arranging, or conservation and civic affairs or garden history and design.

2. The total membership excluding Affiliate Members shall not exceed our quota of 130 members of which the total of Active Members shall not exceed 115 and the total of Sustaining Members shall not exceed 15.
3. There shall be three classes of membership.
 - a. Active Members. This category constitutes the working members of the Club. They shall attend meetings regularly, serve on at least one committee, and take part in the projects of the Club. They can chair a committee, vote and hold office if they desire.
 - b. Sustaining Members. Members who have completed fifteen years of Active 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 but may not vote, write letters for new members, chair a committee or hold office.
 - c. 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 GCA. The Affiliate Member may attend Bedford Garden Club

functions but may not vote, chair any committee, hold office, or write letters for new members.

Article XIII
New Members

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

members shall have the original date of membership, resignation and reentry listed in the Yearbook.

6. Candidates duly proposed and presented as provided for above shall be voted on by the Executive Committee for admission to the Club. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Two adverse votes shall exclude.
7. Active Members are expected to serve on at least one of the following committees: Horticulture, Exhibitions, or Conservation and Civic Affairs or Garden History and Design unless excused by the Executive Committee for extenuating circumstances.
8. In conformity with the Garden Club of America policy regarding dual membership, incoming members of the Bedford Garden Club shall not hold membership in two Garden Club of America's Clubs situated in one locality.

Article XIV Resignation

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

Article XV Annual Dues

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

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

Article XVI
Guests

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

Article XVII
Amendments

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

Article XVIII
Disposition of Funds

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

Article XIX
Policy

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

The Bedford Garden Club Executive Decisions

5/1/2021 - Letter Writing Guidelines

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

Letter Writing Guidelines:

- 1.** Submission by member(s) of final letter for consideration to the Bedford Garden Club President and Recording Secretary
- 2.** President and Recording Secretary confirm conformity of letter to the Bedford Garden Club's mission.
- 3.** President and Recording Secretary share the letter with the Executive Committee and the membership.
- 4.** Executive Committee and Membership will respond with questions and concerns in writing to the President and Recording Secretary within 10 business days. In the event of an unpreventable timing consideration, the President may ask the Executive Committee for a waiver to shorten the initial time period to less than 10 days, in any event, the initial period will not be less than two days.
- 5.** On the 10th day, The President and Recording Secretary will deliver the final letter and attached comment letters to the Executive Committee. A straw poll will be taken on the 11th day by the voting members of the Executive Committee. If the

“straw poll” is unanimous, the letter is deemed approved and will be sent. The general membership will be informed of the delivery of the letter.

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

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

8. The Vote will take the following form:

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

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

C. The majority of votes tendered will determine the outcome

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSTESSES AND PROGRAMS SCHEDULE
2022-2023

9/7/2022 Executive Meeting

September 14, 2022 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM meeting

Speaker:

Topic: Kick-off Meeting

Place: Saint Matthews

October 6, 2022 6:30 PM refreshments, 7:00 PM meeting

Speaker: Bill Alexander (open to public)

Topic: “Ten Tomatoes that Changed the World”

Place: Bedford Historical Hall

October 12, 2022 6:00-7:00 PM

Topic: Membership Meeting with Cocktails

Place: Glen Arbor Country Club

11/9/2022 Executive Meeting

November 16, 2022 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM meeting

Speaker: Nola Anderson, Author

Topic: “Immersion: Living & Learning in an
Olmstead Garden”

Place: Saint Matthews

12/14/2022 Executive Meeting

December 7, 2022 9:00 AM

Topic: Greensday

Place: Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 18, 2023

1/11/23 Executive Meeting

Evening (joint meeting with Rusticus Garden Club)

Speaker: David Cullen, director of Storm King
Screening: “Leaning into the Wind”
Topic: Documentary about Andy Goldsworthy (a British sculptor) and his work.
Place: Bedford Playhouse

February 15, 2023

2/8/23 Executive Meeting

9:00 AM refreshments, **9:30 AM** meeting

Speaker: Betsy Mitchell to discuss upcoming hardening season with Q&A
Topic: Membership Meeting
Place: Saint Matthews

April 19, 2023

4/5/23 Executive Meeting

9:00 AM refreshments, **9:30 AM** meeting

Speaker: Author, Catie Marron & Photographer, William Abranowicz
Topic: “Becoming a Gardener” Books to be signed and sold
Place: Susan Burke’s barn on Hook Road

May 17, 2023

5/10/23 Executive Meeting

9:00 AM refreshments, **9:30 AM** meeting

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

June 14, 2023

6/7/23 Executive Meeting

11:00 AM meeting

Topic: Annual Meeting
Place: Home of Emily Fisher
50 Pound Ridge Road, Bedford

Note; June 22, 23, 24 Zone 3 Meeting in Bedford, co-chaired with BGC and Rusticus GC

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSTESSES

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

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

HOW TO'S FOR WRITING YOUR LEGISLATORS

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

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

Example: Re: S. –
 Dear Senator Schumer:

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

Example: Re: S. –
 Dear Senator Gillibrand:

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

Example: Re: H.R. --
Dear Congressman Maloney:

For State Issues

40th 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

89th 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

Erika L. Pierce
Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue – 8th floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 995-2810
Email: see website for emailing

For Town of Bedford Issues

Bedford Town Supervisor
Ellen Calves
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

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

G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

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 GCA

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: M H 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

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

Syracuse GC (June 11-13)

Co-Pres: Mary Helen Kennedy

Del: Liddy Baker

Southside & N Suffolk GC's

(Sept. 16- 18)

Pres: Susan Treadway

Also: Vincent, French,

Mitchell and 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

G.C.A. ANNUAL MEETINGZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

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| <p>2001: Orlando, FLA
(May 6-9)
Pres: Mary Kendrick
Del: Libby Mossman</p> <p>2002: Dallas, Texas (April 7-9)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Wendy Ross</p> <p>2003: Rye, New York (May 4-6)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Liddy Baker</p> <p>2004: Zone VI, Washington, DC
(4/25-27)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Kirk Ferguson</p> <p>2005: Zone XI, Kansas City
(Apr. 24-27)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Virginia Maybank</p> <p>2006: Zone XII, Denver
(May 20-24)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Susan McDowell</p> <p>2007: Zone I, Boston (May 13-17)
Pres: Virginia Maybank</p> <p>2008: Zone II, Norfolk, VA
(May 4-6)
Pres: Ellen Conrad
Del: Mimi Lines</p> <p>2009: Zone VII, Providence, RI
(May 1-4)
Pres : Ellen Conrad</p> | <p>Bedford & Rusticus GC's
(Sept. 25-27)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Betsey Johnson</p> <p>GC of Irvington-on-Hudson
(June 11-13)
Pres: Libby Mossman
Del: Linda Coveny</p> <p>No Annual Zone Meeting</p> <p>North Country GC
(June 1-3)
Pres: Liddy Baker
Del: Betty Wamsley</p> <p>GC of Ulster
(Sept. 20-22)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Janet Robinson</p> <p>Essex County Adirondack
(Sept. 26-28)
Pres: Virginia Maybank</p> <p>Southampton (June)
Pres: Virginia Maybank
Del: Louisa Tiné</p> <p>Orange & Dutchess
(Sept. 16-18)
Pres: Ellen Conrad
Del: Bitsy Tatnall</p> <p>Fort Orange
(June 6-11)
Pres: Ellen Conrad
Del: Wendy Cushman</p> |
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GCA ANNUAL MEETINGZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

2010: Zone IV, E. Brunswick, NJ (May) Pres: Mimi Lines	East Hampton, NY (June) Pres: Mimi Lines Del: Carol Bouyoucos
2011: Zone X, Indianapolis, ID (Apr 27-30) Pres: Kim Morris Del: Carol Bouyoucos	Millbrook, NY (June 21-23) Pres: Mimi Lines
2012: Savannah, Georgia (Apr 15-17) Pres: Leslie Wortmann Del: Heather Langham	Philipstown, NY (Jun 12-14) Pres: Leslie Wortmann Del: Suzanne Bowers
2013: Zone V, Pennsylvania (May 1-3) Pres: Leslie Wortmann	Rye & Little GC of Rye, NY (Sept 24-26) Pres: Leslie Wortmann Del: Mary Finnegan
2014: Zone IX, New Orleans (May8-9) Pres: Carol Bouyoucos Del: Kim Morris	Three Harbors, Woodbury, NY (June 10-11) Pres: Leslie Wortmann Del:
2015: Zone III, Rochester, NY (May 17-19) Pres: Kim Morris	No Zone meeting in 2015
2016: Minneapolis-Saint Paul (May 20-23) Co-Pres: Carol Bouyoucos Del: Nancy Kronenburg	Syracuse Garden Club, NY (June 27-28) Co-Pres: Kim Morris Del: Liza Clymer
2017: Zone VI, Baltimore, MD (May 20-23) Pres: Liza Clymer Del: Wendy Cushman	North Suffolk GC, NY (May 23-25) Pres: Liza Clymer Del: Wendy Cushman
2018: Zone XII, San Francisco (April 27-29) Pres: Liza Clymer Del: Wendy Cushman	Lake and Valley GC, NY (May 15-17) Pres: Liza Clymer Del: Wendy Cushman

GCA ANNUAL MEETING

ZONE III ANNUAL MEETING

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

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Mary Finnegan

2020: Asheville, NC (May 3-5)
No Zone Meeting

Pres: Nancy Kronenberg

2021: Virtual (May 10-12]

Pres: Nancy Kronenberg

2022: Parsippany, New Jersey
April 29-30

Pres: Beth Sachs

Rochester/Allyn's Creek

Pres: Liza Clymer

Del: Susan Roos

(Became a virtual meeting)

GC of Lawrence (June 21-23)

"Marsh Madness"

Virtual Meeting

No Zone Meeting

TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

July	1985	Katonah: Visit Sturtevant & Reed Gardens
Sept	1985	Tour of Old Westbury
July	1986	Tour Reed & Israel Gardens
July	1987	Trip to Constitution Island, Hudson River
Sept.	1987	Trip to "Boscobel"
Oct.	1987	Tour Pepsico Gardens
July	1988	Trip to Central Park: Conservancy & Zoo Gardens
Oct.	1988	Trip to Storm King Art Center
July	1989	Trip to John Saladino's "Robin Hill"
July	1990	In-House Flower Show: Connie Bennett's
April	1991	Trip to Washington, D.C.
July	1991	In-House Flower Show: Mary Kendrick's
June	1993	Benefit: Israel Garden Party, Flower Show
July	1993	Trip to "Stonecrop"
Sept.	1993	Clearwater Sail on Hudson River
April	1994	Trip to Millbrook
July	1994	Trip to "Kykuit"
May	1995	Trip to Philadelphia
July	1995	Trip to "Montgomery Place"
May	1996	Trip to Wilmington
July	1996	Trip to Eastern L.I. - Bob Dash, East Hampton
Oct.	1996	In-Club Flower Show, "Lasdon Park"
May	1997	Visit to Enid Haupt Conservatory at NYBG
June	1997	Small Flower Show "Nature's Rhapsody" Village Green
July	1997	Trip to Millbrook: Lithgow, "Wethersfield" & "Far-A-Field"
July	1998	Trip to Berkshires: Kellogg, Beinecke, McLennan, "Chesterwood", "Tanglewood", "Naumkeag", etc.
May	1999	Bob Baker's Tree Peony Garden, Redding
June	1999	Benefit: "Bedford Honour" the Dwyers
July	1999	Trip to Litchfield Hills: Bunny Williams, etc.
July	2000	Trip to Nantucket

TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

April	2001	Benefit: Rick Darke, Speaker
June	2001	Trip to Watch Hill, Pru Regan
Sept.	2001	Zone III Meeting, Bedford & Rusticus
Oct.	2001	Trip to Worcester, MA “EcoTarium”
July	2002	Trip to Fishers Island
Oct.	2002	Benefit: Tom Armstrong, speaker
Oct.	2002	Trip to Woodlawn Cemetery
Oct.	2002	Trip to Bruce Museum, Greenwich CT
June	2003	Trip to “Highstead” Arboretum
July	2003	Trip to Newport RI
Nov	2003	Trip to Staten Island Botanical Gardens
June	2004	Benefit, Mr. & Mrs. Kowitz
July	2004	Visits to Special Local Private Gardens
Aug	2004	Visit to Stone Barns Farm Center
Oct	2004	Visit to Tallix Foundry and DIA – Beacon Museum
Feb	2005	Visit to Central Park and Cristo Gates
Apr	2005	Visit to Chelsea Flower Dist.
Jul	2005	Visit to Battery Park Conservancy Gardens
Oct	2005	Greenwood Gardens
June	2006	A Small Flower Show – “Under a Tuscan Sun”
July	2006	Southampton – Dominique Buaron
Oct	2006	Stone Crop in Cold Spring, NY
Jan	2007	Culinary Institute of America
June	2007	Martha Stewart’s and Phyllis Warden’s
July	2007	Sarah Kowitz’s house and gardens in England
Nov	2007	NYBG KiKu exhibit
Nov	2007	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

TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

May	2009	Boston, MA "The Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill"
June	2009	New York City - The High Line
July	2009	New Canaan, CT – Phillip Johnson's Glass House
Aug	2009	Sharon, CT – 3 private gardens
Oct	2009	Greenwich, CT Brant Foundation Gallery
May	2010	Kent, CT – Bunny Williams "Trade Secrets"
May	2010	Rumson, NJ – Trenton & Rumson Gardens
Sept	2010	Greenwich, CT Brant Foundation Gallery
Oct	2010	Stockbridge, Manchester VT, Shelburne Farms VT – private gardens
May	2011	Lakeville, CT – Bunny Williams "Trade Secrets" & 5 private gardens
June	2011	Greenwich, CT Landsman's Garden; Bedford – Fox's garden
Sept	2011	Bronx, NY - Wave Hill
Oct	2011	Hudson, NY – Olana
Oct	2012	Yonkers, NY – Untermyer Gardens
May	2013	Woodlawn, NY – Woodlawn Cemetary
May	2013	New York, NY – Central Park Conservatory
June	2013	Washington, CT – Hollister House
July	2013	New York, NY – New York Restoration
Aug	2013	Storm King, NY – Storm King Art Center
Sept	2013	Walk on the High Line, NYC
Oct	2013	Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills, NJ
May	2014	Wildflower Island, Teatown Reservation
June	2014	Brooklyn Botanic Garden
July	2014	Old Westbury Gardens, Westbury LI
Sept	2014	Canoe Trip in Constitution Marsh, Cold Spring, NY & Innisfree Garden, Dutchess County
Oct	2014	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
May	2015	Hortulus Farm, Bucks County PA

TRIPS TAKEN and FLOWER SHOWS HOSTED

June	2015	Special tour of Frida Kahlo exhibit, New York Botanical Garden
June	2015	Susan Burke's garden, Bedford, NY
June	2015	Wethersfield Gardens, Millbrook, NY
July	2015	Vanderbilt Mansion and Gardens Hyde Park, NY
Sept	2015	Matthew Benson's Farm, Newburgh, NY
May	2016	Arethusa Farm, Litchfield, CT
June	2016	Nantucket Garden Tour, Nantucket, MA
July	2016	Thomas Cole's House, Catskill, NY
Sept	2016	Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT
Oct	2016	Edward Hopper's Nyack, NY
May	2017	Olmsted Central Park Tour, NYC
June	2017	Old Farm Nursery, Lakeville, CT & Battle Hill Forge, Millerton, NY
June	2017	Les Quatre Vents, Quebec
July	2017	Hamilton Grange, NYC
Oct	2017	Governors Island, NYC
May	2018	Jamaica Bay, Gateway National Park, Queens, NY
June	2018	PepsiCo Sculpture Garden, Purchase, NY
Sept	2018	Weir Farm, Ridgefield, CT
May	2019	Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY
May	2019	Bunny Mellon's Oak Spring & Mount Vernon, VA
June	2019	Page Dickey's & Lee Link's Garden, Sharon, CT
Oct	2019	Untermeyer Gardens, Yonkers, NY
	2020	No Trips (Covid)
Oct	2021	Innisfree Gardens in Millbrook, CT.
Oct	2021	Manitoga, in Garrison, NY
June	2022	Millbrook Garden Club

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

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

2021-2022

Christopher Brescia
Tanya Edwards
Heidi Fahey
Ursula LaMotte
Annie Canning
CC Marone

Cindy Dwyer
Leia Longo

2020-2021

Christina Bresani
Cameron Goodyear
Elizabeth Maier
Audrey Zinman

Olivia Farr

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
Lynda Morris

Cassie Kernan

2017-2018

Susan Crater
Mary Grandy
Laura Harris
Martha Stewart

Lindsay Jones Cindy Swank
Samantha O'Brien
Allison Ryan

2016-2017

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

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

2015-2016

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

Mrs. David Fife Tania Lowe
Mrs. Matt Fox

2014-2015

Mrs. George Beitzel
Mrs. Samuel Sachs II

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

2013-2014

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

Mrs. Harry W. Fowler

2012-2013

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

Mrs. Richard Witmer Mrs. Lewis Harder
Nanny Wyeth

2011-2012

Mrs. 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 Linda Coveny
Mrs. Robert A. Falise
Mrs. Gordon C. Hamilton
Mrs. R. Adams Perry III

2009-2010

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

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

2008-2009

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

Mina Edmonston Daphne McMillan
Susan MacDowell Mrs. Kendrick Wilson
Mrs. James Pierce
Mrs. John Regan
Mrs. Charles Whitin

2007-2008

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

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

2006-2007

Mrs. Jonathon Connor

Mrs. Seth Cameron

Mrs. Benjamin Branch

Mrs. Aaron Taylor

Mrs. Graham Clark

Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle

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BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

2007-2009: Ellen Conrad	2016-2019: Liza Clymer
2009-2011: Mimi Lines	2019-2021: Nancy Kronenberg
2011-2014: Leslie Wortmann	2021-2023: Beth Sachs
2014-2016: Carol Bouyoucos	
Kim Morris	

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (odd years)

2007-2009: Varner Redmon	2019-2020: Mary Finnegan
2009-2011: Sally Kroll	2020-2021: Joyce Corrigan
2011-2015: Susan Bowers	2021-2023: Heather Langham
2015-2019: Mary Kendrick	

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (even years)

2006-2007: Susan Bowers & Heather Langham	
2007-2010: Lindsay Matthews	2014-2018: Deirdre Glascott
2010-2012: Kim Morris	2018-2022: Heather Langham
2012-2014: Didi Woodhull	2021-2024: Mrs. Emily Grand

TREASURER (even years)

2007-2013: Virginia Maybank	2017-2021: Tina Winchester
2013-2017: Debbie Gourd	2021-2024: Virginia Maybank

RECORDING SECRETARY (even years)

2003-2007: Mary Finnegan	2016-2020: Linda Merrill
2007-2010: Heather Langham	2020-2021: Robin Ashley
2010-2012: Allison Bamford	2021-2024: Susan Bowers
2012-2016: Leila Longo	

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (odd years)

2005-2007: Meg Parsons	2014-2017: Adele Talty
2007-2008: Janet Robinson	2017-2018: Wendy Ross
2007-2011: Taylor Taylor	& Tori Cox
2011-2013: Liz Hallock	2018-2021: Tori Cox
2013-2014: Lindsay Matthews	2021-2023: Leslie Reagan

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

2005 - 2007: Mrs. Roberto Buaron, Mrs. Victor Wortmann,

- Mrs. Seth Cameron, Mrs. John Ryan
2007 - 2008: Mrs. George Bianco, Mrs. Aaron Taylor,
Mrs. John McGarry
2008 - 2009: Mrs. J. Howland Robinson, Mrs. John Morris
Mrs. John Talty, Mrs. James Glascott
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Robert Bernhard, Mrs. John Ehrlich
Mrs. Robert Finn, Mrs. Charlton Reynders
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Clinton Kendrick, Mrs. Anthony Langham,
Mrs. Peter Bouyoucos, Mrs. James Glascott
2011 - 2012: Mrs. Bonnie Trotta, Mrs. Steven Kroll, Mrs. Stephen
Morris, Mrs. Victor Von Althann
2012 - 2013: Mrs. James Bostwick, Mrs. William Foulke,
Mrs. Roger Stern, Mrs. Bonnie Trotta
2013 - 2014: Mrs. Robert Finn, Ms. Linda Merrill,
Mrs. Christopher Pachios, Mrs. Timothy Paul
2014 - 2015: Mrs. Matthew Ocken, Mrs. Martin Gubernick,
Mrs. Stuart Ross, Mrs. Paul Orme
2015 - 2016: Mrs. Skip Beitzel, Mrs. Samuel Sachs,
Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. Victor Wortmann
2016 - 2017: Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Anthony Langham,
Mrs. George West, Mrs. Ian Winchester
2017 - 2018: Mrs. Johnathon Conner, Mrs. Eric Kronenberg,
Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Blair Lewis
2018 - 2019: Ms. Ann Catchpole, Mrs. Beth Crowell,
Mrs. Debbie Gourd, Mrs. Cynthia Mas
2019 - 2020: Mrs. James Glascott, Mrs. Benjamin Harris,
Mrs. John Talty, Mrs. Peter Walker
2020 - 2021: Emily Grand, Laura Harris, Mary Kendrick, Leslie Regan
2021 - 2022: Christine Frisbee, Vickie Morris, Marilen Tilt,
Cecelia Wolfson
2022 - 2023: To be Announced

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

2005-2007: Anne Polk
2009-2010: Wendy Ross
2013-2014: Mary Kendrick
2016-2019: Cindy Dwyer
2021-2022: Virginia Maybank

2007-2009: Nonie Reynders
2011-2012: Varner Redmon
2014-2016: Susan Bowers
2019-2021: Kim Morris

STANDING COMMITTEES

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall, Mrs. Thomas Trotta
2009 - 2010: Mrs. Samuel Tatnall, Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2010 - 2011: Mrs. Paul Matthews
2011 - 2013: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Winthrop Conrad
2013 - 2016: Mrs. Anthony Langham, Mrs. Eric Kronenberg
2016 - 2017: Mrs. Eric Kronenberg
2017 - 2023: Mrs. Ellen Conrad, Mrs. Jayni Chase

SANCTUARIES

Audubon

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

Beaver Dam

2001-2016: Ann McDuffie
No Longer Supported

Butler-Meyer Preserve

1986-2021: Joyce Espy

Teatown

No longer Supported

Marsh Sanctuary

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

Ward Pound Ridge

2007-2011: Louisa Tine
No longer Supported

Mianus River Gorge

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

Westmoreland Sanctuary

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

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

2009 - 2017: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad

2017 - 2019: Mrs. Winthrop Conrad &
Mrs. Eric Kronenberg

2019 - 2021: Mrs. Diane Lewis

2021 - 2023: Mrs. Ellen Conrad, Mrs. Jayni Chase

BRANCH OUT

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

CARAMOOR GARDEN

2019-2023: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

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COURT HOUSE GARDEN

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

JOHN JAY GARDENS

2007 - 2011: Mrs. Anthony G. Langham

2011 - 2023: Mrs. Heather Langham, Mrs. Varner Redmon

FLORAL DESIGN/EXHIBITIONS

2007 - 2011: Leslie Wortmann

2011 - 2014: Carol Bouyoucos

2014 - 2016: Lindsay Matthews

2016 - 2019: Wendy Cushman

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

2021 - 2023: Leslie Wortmann

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN

2007 - 2013: Varner Redmon

2012 - 2016: Varner Redmon, Lynda Morris

2016 - 2021: Carol Bouyoucos

2021 - 2023: Wendy Cushman, Susan Burke, Varner Redmon

HORTICULTURE

2007 - 2009: Dominique Buaron

2009 - 2010: Rachel Ocken

2010 - 2011: Ellen Conrad

CLUB BOTANIST/WORKSHOPS

2003 - 2009: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

2009 - 2013: Mrs. Charles McDuffie

2014 - 2021: Mrs. Ann Catchpole

EDITOR OF "CLIPPINGS" NEWSLETTER

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

CORRESPONDENT TO THE GCA PUBLICATIONS

2005 - 2009: Ms. Anne Putnam

2009 - 2017: Mrs. Roger Vincent

2017 - 2018: Mrs. George West

2018 - 2023: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

CUSTODIAN/ARCHIVES

2007 - 2019: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

2019 - 2020: Mrs. Ian Winchester

2020 - 2021: Mrs. Joseph Maybank

2021 - 2023: Mrs. Ian Winchester

BGC GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

(replaces PROJECT REVIEW & SCHOLARSHIP)

2021 - 2022: Cecilia Wolfson

HISTORIAN

2003 - 2009: Mrs. Roger B. Vincent

2009 - 2014: Mrs. Rodman Tilt

2015 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Ehrlich

2016 - 2019: Mrs. William Foulke

2021 - 2022: Mrs. Susan West

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

HOSTESSES con't

2017 - 2018: Mrs. George Beitzel

2018 - 2021: Cynthia Mas

2021 - 2023: Leslie Wortmann & Brett Cameron

NY COMMITTEE OF GCA

2007 - 2023: Susan Burke

BGC POLICY

2005 - 2009: Rosermay Mankiewicz

2009 - 2011: Connie Hamilton

2011 - 2014: Janet Robinson

2014 - 2017: Ann Paul

2018 - 2021: Beth Sachs

2021 - 2023: Debbie Gourd

PROJECTS

2007 - 2009: Mrs. John Stockbridge

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Shelly Ferrall, Mrs. Bryce O'Brien,
Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot

2011 - 2015: Samantha O'Brien, Mrs. Jeremy Pinchot

2015 - 2018: Samantha O'Brien

PROJECT REVIEW (1st or 2nd VP)

2007 - 2008: Varner Redmon

2008 - 2010: Lindsay Matthews

2010 - 2011: Sally Kroll

2011 - 2015: Susan Bowers

2015 - 2019: Mary Kendrick

2019 - 2020: Mary Finnegan

2020 - 2021: Joyce Corrigan

2021 - 2022: Heather Langham

PUBLIC RELATIONS / EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

2005 - 2009: Mrs. Anne Putnam

2009 - 2011: Mrs. John Morris

2011 - 2023: Mrs. Joyce Corrigan

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS/ WEBSITE

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Redmon

2011 - 2016: Mrs. Roger Vincent, Mrs. John Ryan

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS/ WEBSITE

2016 - 2018: Mrs. Roger Vincent

2018 - 2023: Mrs. Nancy Vincent, Mrs. Debbie Gourd

SCHOLARSHIP / INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

2005 - 2009: Nanny Wyeth

2009 - 2014: Melissa Vail

2014 - 2015: Janet Robinson

2015 - 2019: Tori Cox

2020 - 2021: Beth Sachs

2021 - 2022: Caroline Black

SEEDLINGS/NEW MEMBERS (2nd VP)

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

2008 - 2010: Mrs. Paul T. Matthews

2010 - 2012: Mrs. John Morris

2012 - 2014: Mrs. Timothy Woodhull

2014 - 2018: Mrs. James Glascott

2018 - 2021: Heather Langham

2021 - 2023: Emily Grand

SUMMIT COORDINATOR

2009 - 2011: Ellen Conrad

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Frank Kernan & Mrs. Peter Hennessy

2009 - 2011: Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Paul Mas

2011 - 2012: Mrs. John Redmon & Mrs. Clinton Kendrick

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

2016 - 2023: Mrs. Varner Redmon

WAYS AND MEANS

2007 - 2009: Mrs. Robert Clymer

2009 - 2011: Mrs. Daniel Ginnel

2011 - 2014: Mrs. Roger Stern

2014 - 2016: Mrs. Peter Hallock, Mrs. Paul Mas,

Mrs. John Stockbridge

WAYS AND MEANS

2016 - 2019: Heather Langham, Leslie Wortmann, Holly Warshaw

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

YEARBOOK

2007 - 2023: Mrs. Liddy Baker

ZONE III MEETING (June 2023)

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

REPRESENTATIVES TO GCA

2007 - 2009: Dominique Buaron, Awards Committee, Zone III Rep.

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

2007 - 2013: Nancy Vincent, GCA Historian

2008 - 2013: Nancy Vincent, Liaison to Bulletin & Timeline

2013 - 2014: Nancy Vincent, Advisor to Archives Committee

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

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

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

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

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

2021 - 2023: Diane Lewis: NAL – Vice Chair of Waste Management

2021 - 2023: Mrs. Liza Clymer: Scholarship – Zone III Representative

2021 - 2023: Nancy Vincent: Zone III Board of Associates Member

2022 - 2023: Nancy Vincent, Board of Associates member

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

