

**THE BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES OF THE GREENSDAY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008
WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY
9AM**

CALL TO ORDER: Ellen Conrad welcomed everyone to Greens day. She thanked Leslie Wortman, Anita Stockbridge, Wendy Cushman, Cindy Dwyer and her team of hostesses for organizing today's meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to waive the reading of the report was passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Virginia Maybank presented the report and circulated copies to all. She was pleased to report the fall fund raiser netted over \$21,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Memorial tributes: Kirk Ferguson read a tribute Mina Edmonston composed for Daphne McMillan. Ann McDuffie read a memorial she composed for Virginia Stege. The memorials were lovely and paid tribute to two accomplished and loved BGC members. Ellen commented that life time BGC membership, memorializing and paying tribute to our members is a special attribute of the BGC; we not simply members of a Club, we are friends.

Fall Fund Raiser: Liza Clymer, Chair of the fundraiser, gave special thanks to the following members: Shelly Farrell and Carol Rice for their outstanding visuals, to Kirk Ferguson, Suzy Beatty, Denise Santomero, and Lynn Goodhue for the delicious and glorious display of hors d'oeuvres, to Virginia Maybank for the invitations, to Varner Redmon, Rachel Ocken, and Lindsey Jones for a putting together a magnificent display and assortment of auction items, to Lisa and Peter Hennessy for their magnificent setting, and to Mimi Lines and Cathy Smith for their humorous and masterful live auction.

The Following Guests were introduced: Elizabeth Bernard, Tink Callahan, Tori Cox, Debbie Gourd, Liz Hallock, Alison Pachious, and Stacey Albanese

Bedford Environmental Summit: Plans are underway and it is full steam ahead. You can register 12/15 at www.sustainablebedford.org. Kim and Cynthia Moss are heading up the youth committee, food is being organized by Mimi Lines, Anita Stockbridge is heading up the expo participants, and Olivia Farr, Caroline Niemczyk, and Ann Hoffman are heading up the Steering Committee. Our needs for assistance are wide-ranging, there is something for everyone – we need help with PR, Finance, technology, the Expo, workshops (planning or assisting), event logistics, liason with our partners, youth coordinator etc. etc.

Wendy Cushman introduced Dottie Kratt who demonstrated the art and how-tos of making living wreaths. Wendy supplied the materials for interested Bedford Garden Club to make their own.