

The Bedford Garden Club
Executive Meeting
Wednesday, April 5, 2000
9:30 P. M.

The April Executive meeting of the BGC was held at the home of Judy Talbott. Present were Mesdames Babcock, Baker, Borner, Coveny, Cunningham, Dwyer, Edgar, Farr, Ferguson, Hamilton, Kendrick, Kennedy, Maybank, Mitchell, Morris, Mossman, Niemczyk, Pierce, Redmon, Reynders, Rice, Talbott, Vincent, Wamsley and Weisser.

STANDING COMMITTEES

TREASURER

Liddy gave her report.

Regular	\$23,316.04
C & E	2,301.70
John Jay	<u>2,108.40</u>
Balance	\$27,726.14

Mary Kendrick opened the meeting by thanking Judy Talbott for the use of her lovely home. Mary then spoke with sadness about the passing of our loyal BGC member, Mrs. William Buckhout. Polly Winans then read the obituary Tanya Lowe had written about Mrs. Buckhout. There was then a moment of silence.

CONSERVATION

Olivia Farr spoke at length about possibly starting a Community Garden in Mt. Kisco. Olivia has spoken with the Mayor of Mt. Kisco, Pat Reilly, who is very enthusiastic about the project and encouraged any help we could give them. Olivia would need several volunteers and seemed to get an enthusiastic response from the members on the Executive Committee.

Nancy Vincent will be doing OBEX today.

EXHIBITIONS

Linda Coveny spoke about the program on Wednesday, April 12th, being given at the Glorimundi Studio in South Salem. Floral designer, Priscilla Schaefer, will speak to us and create some floral designs she does so brilliantly.

The Darien Flower Show is May 19th. Louise Talbot is entering a table setting and Bonnie Trotta has offered to help anyone who would want to enter a flower arrangement. Louise said it would be very good for us to enter, because if we have a flower show they would enter ours. Connie Hamilton agreed to do the arrangement with Bonnie.

HORTICULTURE

Varner read the May calendar of events to us.

May 12th and 13th	Plant sale at Teatown
May 14th	GCA meeting (The seedlings we have been growing are do.)
May 24th	Planting Day There was a long discussion about what we will be doing. We will be planting in Bedford, Bedford Hills and Katonah. The new tubs will only be used in the historic part of Bedford Village. We will be planting, but not maintaining the old tubs in Bedford Hills and Katonah. The Katonah Chamber of Commerce feels our tubs do not adhere to their look.
May 21st.	Azalea Sale
June 14th	Horticulture's trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Rose Garden.

We will also be visiting members gardens this summer.

MEMBERSHIP

Nonie Reynders said we have twenty one Associate members, sixteen Sustaining, seventeen Affiliate, and seventy seven Active members. She then went on to announce the three proposed members for the Year 2000. They are Susan McDowell, Ann Putnam and Denise Santamaro.

Nonie then read a brief biography of each woman and then passed the ballots for us to vote.

We now have three very interesting and exciting new members of the BGC.

3:45 **Total Portfolio Integration: The Assimilation of Multiple Investment Products and Advisors**
 McDermott, Will & Emery ♦ Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. ♦ New England Financial

4:45 *End of Conference*

8:30 **The Mechanics Behind a Successful Tax-Efficient Investment Strategy**
 Asset Consulting Group, Inc.

9:30 **Identifying the Latest Investment Products and Strategies Behind Tax Efficient Investing**
 Tremont Advisers ♦ Twenty-First Securities Corporation

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

**Post-Conference Workshop
 Integrating Financial, Estate and Investment Planning to Enhance After Tax Wealth Accumulation**

7:45 *Workshop Registration-Coffee/Tea & Pastries*

8:15 **Workshop Chairperson's Opening Remarks**
 Tremont Advisers

10:45 *Mid-Morning Break*

11:00 **Planning for Future Generations: Minimizing the Tax on Wealth Transfer**
 Private Consultant ♦ Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, LC

11:45 **Bringing It All Together for Total Wealth Planning**
 Asset Consulting Group, Inc. ♦ New England Financial

12:30 *End of Workshop*

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Connie Hamilton spoke about the appalling conditions of the Bedford Village garbage disposals. Nancy Vincent suggested we write a letter to John Dinan with a copy to the Record Review. In the letter we should mention our upcoming Zone meeting and Annual meeting. Connie agreed to do some research and submit something in writing to Mary Kendrick. We all agreed something should definitely be done.

PROGRAMS

Virginia Maybank spoke about possibly doing a joint meeting with the New Caanan Garden Club in November, with the wonderful Angela Ovary as Speaker. Many members had heard of her and agreed she would be great to hear.

Virginia also reminded us to come to see and hear Steve Scanniello on Wednesday, April 19th. He will speak about roses.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

Kirk spoke about the trip to Nantucket coming up in July. Only twenty people can go, so the trip is filling up quickly.

Kirk also spoke about Alistar Martin having an exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum. If we have any interest in seeing this, please call Kirk, as she is planning on going Wednesday, April 26th.

PROJECTS

Kim Morris said she and Storrs will probably have another boutique on Greens Day and she will help Nonie with the used book and basket sale on Planting Day.

CLIPPINGS

Cindy Dwyer said the deadline was April 4th, but we could use some more information as this issue is very thin.

The Potting Shed restoration will begin in ten days. Candy Borner thought it would be a good idea for the Seedlings to be required to participate in the weeding work at the gardens.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Candy Borner moved that Lynn Babcock be appointed the Nominating

Chairman for this year and we all agreed.

Lynn Babcock said there will be three positions to fill as of June 30th of this year. They are the Second Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and four Members at Large. These will be for a two year period, with the exception of the Members at Large, which will be for one year only.

POLICY

Louise Cunningham reviewed the minutes from the Policy Committee meeting on January 31st. with the Executive Committee. (See Policy minutes recorded in book with other minutes.)

There will be another Policy Committee meeting on April 17th at Louise Cunningham's home.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Margie Pierce mentioned the Holdernesses are moving and they have two beautiful antique planters for sale. It was later suggested that the BGC might consider buying them and maybe auction them off at our fund-raiser coming up in April of 2001.

WAYS AND MEANS

Mary Kendrick spoke about a fund-raiser strictly to raise money for the Mullen Fund. It will take place on April 20, 2001 at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. Rosemary Mankiewicz will Chair the event and Rick Darke will speak. Nancy Vincent suggested a description of what the Mullen Fund is should be on the invitation.

YEARBOOK

Louise Cunningham announced that many members would prefer the Yearbook be printed in larger print in future. It will be considered and also put in Clippings.

NEW BUSINESS

Libby Mossman said the Candace Perish Gallery in Katonah will be having a Bedford Oak Photography Exhibition and any one of our many camera buffs may enter

The July Executive meeting will be held on July 12th.

Hostesses are needed for the May, June and July board meetings.

Mary Kendrick announced that starting in July, we will try to conduct smaller Executive meetings. In the bylaws it states that the Six Officers, Chairmen of the Standing Committees, four members of the club at large and upon invitation of the Executive Committee, the Chairmen of Special Committees. Naturally if someone has something they want to bring up to the Executive Committee, they would just call Mary and get a place on the Agenda, preferably two or three days before the meeting.

There was no further business. Nancy Vincent made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned and Louise Talbot seconded it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ellen Weisser
Recording Secretary