

The Bedford Garden Club  
 Executive Meeting  
 Wednesday, June 7, 2000  
 9:30 A. M.

The June Executive Meeting of the BCG was held on Wednesday, June 7, at the home of Louise Talbot. Present were Mesdames Baker, Coveny, Cunningham, Edgar, Ehrlich, Farr, Ferguson, Hamilton, Johnson, Kendrick, Kennedy, Maybank, Redmon, Reynders, Talbot, Weisser and Winans.

Varner Redmon made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the Regular May meeting and Linda Coveny seconded it.

Mary Kendrick opened the meeting by thanking Louise Talbot for letting us have our meeting in her lovely home.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### CONSERVATION

Olivia Farr spoke about our possible Mt. Kisco Community Garden Project. There is going to be a meeting today at noon to discuss all of the possibilities. Olivia will be there and welcomes anyone who is interested in the project to attend.

##### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mary Helen Kennedy mentioned some members are having trouble getting their meeting notices on time. She is going to be adding her return address in case some are lost.

##### TREASURER

Liddy Baker read her budget for the year

Regular	\$27,409.90
C & E	271.55
John Jay	<u>2,108.40</u>
Balance	\$29,789.85

Tanya Lowe donated \$250 in memory of Mrs. Lee Buckout. Dee Edgar said the BGC will plant a tree in her memory.

Nonie Reynders announced that she made quite a nice amount from the Used Book and Basket sale on Planting Day.

Nonie proposed we use the monies from this sale to be put aside for travel expenses for delegates to attend annual GCA meetings.

### EXHIBITIONS

Linda Coveny said there will be a meeting at J. J. Homestead on Tuesday, June 13th. Please bring your own containers for the mechanics and she and Louise will supply the flowers.

### HORTICULTURE

Vamer spoke about the two trips coming up in the next couple of weeks; the Brooklyn Botanical Garden and the Orms Ridgefield Garden Trip. Please come to one or both!

### MEMBERSHIP

Nonie said if anyone wants to propose someone to our GC, notify her and she will fill you in on the proper procedures

### PROGRAMS

Louise Talbot said she would take care of speaking to Mrs. Waller about the details for the Annual Meeting to take place in Mrs. Waller's home.

Virginia Maybank went over some of the up and coming programs we can look forward to.

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| September 20th. | Martha Stewart will speak to us. It will be a joint meeting with Rusticus.                                     |
| October 18th.   | Mimi Mitchell will show slides of the Luquer Garden.   |
| November 8th.   | Angela Ovary will speak on "Sex in your Garden". It will be joint with the New Canaan GC with lunch to follow. |

December 6th. Greens Day at Westmoreland Sanctuary

January 17th. GCA Headquarters in NYC Bus from St. Matthews with lunch and a tour of the GCA library.

April 20th. Speaker Richard Darke with cocktails and dinner at the BG&T. Rosemary Mankiewicz will chair the event.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### GCA CORRESPONDENT

Connie Hamilton mentioned how pleased she was with the new Village Tubs and their plantings. Margie Pierce to photographs for the GCA Bulletin and Polly Winans will do their history.

Connie has drafted a letter to be sent to John Dinan about the dreadful state of the Bedford Village garbage disposals.

#### HISTORIAN

Polly Winans spoke about the land to be used for the proposed Mt. Kisco Community Garden. It has been used as a green space for the last two hundred years.

#### POLICY

Jeannie Witmer is in the process of putting together job descriptions to be presented to Wendy Ross for Task Force Committee Planning.

The next Task Force Committee meeting will take place on July 12th. after the July Executive meeting.

#### PROJECTS

Mary Kendrick thanked Nonie Reynders, Kim Morris and Storrs Cote for successful Used Book and Basket Sale. The monies will be used for traveling expenses to Annual GCA Meetings.

Louise Talbot is looking for the donation to the Bedford Coalition. We gave them \$250 last year and decided to do it again this year. It will be voted on each

year when we discuss the annual budget.

The Recording Secretary will check the minutes from September of 1998 to see what was actually said when we made our original donation.

#### VILLAGE TUBS

Mary Kendrick thanked Lynn Babcock and Nanny Wyeth for their hard work on the tubs. Connie Hamilton suggested speaking with the Bedford Village merchants about helping with the watering. We all need to sign up to help. It will be for the period of one week of watering.

#### YEARBOOK

Betsey Johnson says she needs to know all our new addresses, fax numbers and e-mails for the new Yearbook.

#### TRIPS AND VISITING GARDENS

Kirk Ferguson spoke about the up and coming fantastic trip to Nantucket.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21st., at 2:15 at Mrs. Waller's home.

The July Executive meeting will be held on July 12th., at Kirk Ferguson's home.

Olivia Farr is doing OBEX today.

There was no further business. Louise Cunningham made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and Selby Ehrlich seconded it.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Ellen Weisser  
Recording Secretary