

New Members 2022

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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 Phillippe. 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.

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Christina Bresani Proposed by: Emily Grand, Seconded by: Brett Cameron

Christina and her husband Michael Struble live with their three young children on Croton Lake Rd. In addition to a demanding career in finance Christina has shared her talents with active volunteer roles on the boards of Bedford Hills Live, and the Bedford Historical Society. She is involved with the Bard Prison Initiative, Rippowam Cisqua School, the Bedford Underground and St Matthew’s Church. Christina enjoys gardening and learning more about horticulture. Her commitment to sustainability is highlighted by a recent addition of chickens to her property.



Cameron Goodyear Proposed by: Laura Harris, Seconded by: Beth Crowell

Cameron and her husband have two children and have lived in Pound Ridge for over a decade. They have enjoyed being active in the community. Cameron has utilized her Rhode Island School of Design

degree in her career in art galleries, as well as art production. She has also been employed as a fashion stylist and is a talented painter who especially enjoys depicting landscapes. Her mother is a member of the Garden Club of St Louis. Cameron has been enthusiastically applying her artistic eye in designing both perennial and vegetable gardens at her Pound Ridge home. In addition she is starting to garden at a summer property in Rhode Island.



Elizabeth Maier Proposed by: Linda Merrill, Seconded by: Nancy Vincent

Elizabeth lives in a charming antique home on Barnegat Road in Pound Ridge. She is a graduate of both Indiana University and the New York School of Design. Following graduation, she worked at Bloomingdale's in their interior design department. She then worked with an architect on residential projects before starting her own business. In addition to her active career she has been involved with the Junior League of New York, served as a board member of the Shelter for Homeless Families and is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. In Pound Ridge she is applying her artistry to her gardens and looks forward to the challenge of new garden projects now that she will spend more time north of NYC.



Audrey Zinman Proposed by: Cynthia Mas, Seconded by: Ginger Getz

Audrey and her husband Richard have three grown daughters, and after living in both Pound Ridge and NYC, now reside on Harris Road. Her career began in fund raising, and then evolved into a marketing and public relations job in a family-owned business. Audrey has been associated with many boards including The Riverdale Country School, National Center for Learning Disabilities, Wolf Conservation Center, 911 Park Ave co-op board and the Bedford Playhouse. Audrey is an artist particularly adept in



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Mary Beitzel Proposed by Cynthia Mas, Seconded by Kim Morris

Mary and her husband Mac have recently purchased a home in Katonah. She looks forward to advancing her gardening skills as well as getting involved in civic projects. Mary has an impressive resumé in the retail industry, including J Crew, Hermès, Michael Kors, and Michel Designs. Her local involvement



includes the Junior League, The Boys and Girls Club, and Westmoreland Sanctuary.



Emily Neville Fisher Proposed by Jayni Chase, Seconded by Emily Grand

Emily and her husband Murray have recently moved to Bedford from North Salem. They have three young children and are already active in our community. For most of her professional life, Emily worked in the arts - museums, galleries, Christie's Auction House, and a private collection. For the last decade she has been a fine art photographer. Emily is an enthusiastic gardener and is looking forward to learning more about her hobby from Bedford Garden Club members.



Molly Friedrich Proposed by Ellen Conrad, Seconded by Jayni Chase

Molly and her husband, Mark Carson, have raised a total of four children in Bedford, two adopted from other countries. Molly has a full time job as a New York literary agent . She is the founder and principal of the Friedrich Agency, as well as a volunteer at Bedford Woman's Prison and a host of foreign exchange students. Molly is a zealous gardener and is interested in learning more about native plants.



Christine (Chris) Frisbee Proposed by Natica Von Althann, Seconded by Tina Foster

Chris and her husband, Rick, moved to Bedford about four years ago. She is a very accomplished woman with many varied life experiences in business and charitable work. She currently works in real estate at Renwick Real Estate in Bedford and Robert Paul Properties in Osterville, MA, as well as with the Richard D Frisbee III Foundation. Her current volunteer hours are spent at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Women's Detention Center in Bedford Hills. She is keenly interested in gardening and paints botanical watercolors .



Tersey Regan Jacobsen Proposed by Lisa Ghriskey, Seconded by Cynthia Mas

Tersey and her husband Kyle recently moved to an antique house in South Salem. She has many Bedford Garden Club connections. Her mother Leslie is an active BGC member and Tersey's first job was at Martha Stewart Living. Tersey currently works for The Repurposed Home where she is an Associate Designer.



Julia Kemper Johnson Proposed by Kim Morris, Seconded by Susan Crater

Julia and her husband Henry live with their young daughter in a charming antique house in Pound Ridge. Julia started her professional life as a teacher, then decided to attend culinary school. Following that transition she worked at Martha Stewart Living, Saveur Magazine as well as work in test kitchens and consulting for the Food Network and the Cooking Channel. Currently she teaches cooking classes, works as a private chef and is a professional photographer.



Sarah Kunhardt Proposed by Susan Crater, Seconded by Francine Walker

Sarah and her husband Teddy live in Chappaqua with their young son and daughter. She has an impressive resumé including Ralph Lauren, Christie's, and Sister Parish. Her strong sense of design and interest in art will be an asset to our club.



Mackenzie Mas Proposed by Michaela Beitzel, Seconded by Ginger Getz

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



Adrienne Hayes Von Rosen Proposed by Virginia Maybank, Seconded by Lisa Ghriskey

Adrienne and her husband Per reside in Cross River with their toddler son. Her CV includes well known fashion names including Calypso St Barth, Halston, and Haute Hippie. Adrienne has an incredible sense of style as well as professional experience in writing, editing, and digital marketing. She is looking forward to expanding her knowledge of gardening.



Carolina White Proposed by Emily Grand, Seconded by Heather Langham

Carolina and her husband Tommy moved to Bedford Hills with two school aged children a few years ago. Carolina has worked as a gallery assistant at R. Louis Bofferding, a New York dealer specialized in 17th to Late 20th century furniture. She also had an academic internship at Christie's in NY in the European Furniture department. Carolina was also a research assistant at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In Bedford she has been an active volunteer at John Jay Homestead and at her children's school. She is looking forward to learn more about gardening.



Cecelia Wolfson Proposed by Laura Harris, Seconded by Beth Crowell

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