

Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
January 3, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington's Board met January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Ginny May. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. There were twelve members present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Ginny May, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, and Barbara Young.

Mo Ethington read the minutes from the December Board meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$14,897.97.

Ginny May reported a balance of \$7,453.00 for assistant treasurer, Kim DeCamp. Ginny read a letter of resignation from Anne Sayre Combs. A motion was made to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Sydney Sarah Combs. Seconded by Libby Brown. Unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown announced an orientation meeting with the new members at her house on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: Barbara Young reminded everyone our Jan 20<sup>th</sup> meeting would be held at Broadway Christian Church at 10:30 a.m. There will be no meeting in February and the Annual meeting will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Further details will be in the Blooming News.

PUBLICATIONS: Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m will be the deadline for the Blooming News.

NEW BUSINESS: Ellen Chapman, Visiting Garden Chair, announced a small group of women from the Garden Club of Houston would be coming to Lexington in the spring. They would like to visit gardens and see some of the Bluegrass.

President Ginny May appointed Brenda Barrett and Kathy Brooks to be on the Horticulture Committee; Betsy Bulleit on the Flower Arrangement Committee and Marcia Slabaugh on the Conservation Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington, Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
January 20, 2005

Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Broadway Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Ginny May, Kay Steffee and Janie Stilz served as hostesses. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$15,420.58.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conservation: Mott Nicol reported she would be going to the GCA conservation meeting in a few weeks.

Horticulture: Chairman Dottie Cordray asked everyone who had a propagation box to please let her know how the plants were doing for the Annual Meeting. A horticulture meeting will be held at Dot Crutcher's on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

Old Business: Ginny took a survey to see how many people use and enjoy the GCA site, "Real Dirt".

Ginny thanked Anne Campbell for the new microphone she donated to the Garden Club.

New Business: Dot Crutcher presented the motion from the Board to change the name of Publicity to Public Relations and to add Public Relations to the Board Standing Committees in the By-Laws. Unanimously approved.

As there was no further business, Ginny reminded everyone there would be no February meeting. The next meeting will be at the Lexington Club on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Program Chairman, Barbara Young turned the program over to our own beekeeper, Lucy Breathitt, who introduced Phil Craft, Kentucky State Apiarist. A wonderful program was given on the life of honeybees and beekeeping, which was followed by a delicious box lunch. All enjoyed the morning.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
March 7, 2005

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mimi Milward. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 18 members were present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Melodye Kinkead, Ginny May, Mimi Milward, Mott Nicol, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz, Gay VanMeter and Barbara Young.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer, Gay VanMeter reported a bank balance of \$15,596.78.

President Ginny May read a letter of resignation from the Garden Club from Bitsy Ruch. Barbara Young made a motion, which was seconded by Nancy Bishop to accept with deep, deep regret Bitsy Ruch resignation. Motion approved.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSERVATION: Chair Mott Nicol reported on her meeting in Washington, D.C. She informed everyone of a report by Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation. Their recommendation is to dismantle tax deductions for landowners who volunteer to conserve their land and historic buildings. This program has been essential to private and public conservation efforts. Mott asked all who were concerned to either call or fax our Senators. Numbers will be in the Blooming News. Our conservation project will be to help Ashland with their grounds by trying to rid the grounds of honeysuckle and to take care of the Buffalo clover plants. We will work along side Gray Landscape Service. This is a one-year commitment and will cost about \$700.00.

GARDEN: Jessica Nicholson announced they have found a beautiful Lacebark Elm, which will be purchased to replace the tree on the terrace. The cost will be approximately \$1500.00.

Jessica and Callie are getting bids on garden gates to replace the wooden gate on the side. Aluminum gates are around \$6100.00 and the steel are \$2500.00. This does not include installation. They will report later on their recommendation. Everyone should report to the peony bed for clean up on march 30<sup>th</sup>. Our weekly garden work will begin April 6<sup>th</sup>.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray reported on a brochure the horticulture committee will be working on and asked for everyone help. A list of every plant in the boarder will be identified and a timeline of when they bloom will be printed. Logistics will follow soon. Dottie asked everyone who has propagation containers to please bring them to Dot



Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported we have a balance of \$9, 129.54

OLD BUSINESS: Ginny reminded all photographers to have their pictures ready for the Zone Meeting. They have to be entered by May 2- 16. There can only be two entries from each club. We will decide which pictures will be entered.

NEW BUSINESS: A vote will be taken on a new National Park. Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Water Trail is being considered.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Dot Crutcher for the use of her home even though she was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held at Sarah Davis's house on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



February 25, 2005

To: Benny Williams

From: Jackie Duke

Re: *Bluegrass Winners* cookbook

Dear Benny:

Eclipse Press is pleased to propose the following arrangement for printing the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of *Bluegrass Winners* cookbook (or the first edition of *The NEW Bluegrass Winners* cookbook):

Press run: 4,000 copies

Cover price: \$24.95 (in line with other cookbooks and anticipating an increase in paper costs by the 2006)

Specifications: as proposed by Garden Club of Lexington

Benefits to Garden Club: 3,000 copies at no cost, representing revenue potential of nearly \$75,000; Garden Club to sell through its established channels and outlets; editing, layout, and production at no cost to Garden Club.

Eclipse Press retains 1,000 copies to sell through Exclusively Equine and through national distributor.

Subsequent printing: to be determined within first full year *Bluegrass Winners* is available for sale.

Thank you in advance for the opportunity to present this proposal.



**Mo Ethington**

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**From:** Benny Williams [benny@bellgroupky.com]

**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2005 9:22 AM

**To:** GHV211@aol.com

**Subject:** Cookbook progress

Hey Gay--

I left a message on your cell phone yesterday, but wanted you to have the scoop in writing, too. Heard back from Stacy Bearse. The long and short of it is that if they cut the press run down by one-half, he can make sense of the costs they incur. So, the proposal is that they do 4,000 books, Eclipse keeps 1,000, cover price is \$24.95. No cost to us up front, we keep all of our current "clients" and outlet to sell to, we have the rights, etc. Then, when time to reprint, we can get a quote from them, which should be at a reasonable rate. If you have any questions, Jackie said to give her a call. Or, if the timing is such that the board has more questions, etc., by the time I get back, I'll call Stacy and firm it up. I get back on March 10th (functioning hopefully by the 14th). Let me know. Not a bad compromise, especially considering no up-front money for production.

Not exactly what we want, but should be OK ? Check you later, Benny



6:04 AM

04/13/05

Accrual Basis

## Garden Club of Lexington

**Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2004

	Dec 31, 04
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Checking - BGW	7,884.60
Checking - DUES	7,431.34
Checking - GARDEN	14,555.15
Savings - BGW	6,563.81
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	36,434.90
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Accounts Receivable	7,133.90
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	7,133.90
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	
CD - Pacific Capital Bank 12/08	15,000.00
CD - GMAC Automotive Bank 10/09	20,000.00
CD - Flagstar Bank 08/08`	10,000.00
CD - Net Bank 06/18/08	14,000.00
CD - Safra National Bank NY 13	15,000.00
CD - Merrill Lynch Bk USA 2007	8,000.00
CD - Bankatlantic F.S.B. 032706	21,000.00
CD - Provident BK Cinn OH 11/07	15,000.00
CD - Flagstar Bank 010207	10,000.00
CD - MBNA America Bk 10/05	15,000.00
CD - Capital One Bank 0506	25,000.00
CD - Providian N.B. 09/06	14,000.00
CD - Lehman Bros 08/05	34,000.00
CD - Provid NH FF Dep 12/05	16,000.00
<b>Total Certificates of Deposit</b>	232,000.00
Inventory	57,599.93
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset	17,567.20
Undeposited Funds	37.91
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	307,205.04
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	350,773.84
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
<b>Lighting for Garden</b>	
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,173.00
Lighting for Garden - Other	3,801.00
<b>Total Lighting for Garden</b>	1,628.00
<b>Irrigation System</b>	
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,948.00
Cost	7,370.00
<b>Total Irrigation System</b>	4,422.00



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**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2004

	Dec 31, 04
Computer	
Cost	1,090.03
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,028.00
Total Computer	62.03
Computer Software	
Cost	353.86
Accumulated Depreciation	-353.86
Total Computer Software	0.00
Garden Fountain	
Cost	224.95
Accumulated Depreciation	-225.00
Total Garden Fountain	-0.05
Garden Furniture	
Cost	4,149.75
Accumulated Depreciation	-4,150.00
Total Garden Furniture	-0.25
Office Equipment	
Cost	1,491.83
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,492.00
Total Office Equipment	-0.17
Total Fixed Assets	6,111.56
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>356,885.40</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	
City Withholding	29.05
Federal Withholding	-112.00
FICA	
Company	-20.55
Employee	-294.96
Total FICA	-315.51
Medicare	
Company	-36.71
Employee	5.30
Total Medicare	-31.41
School	1.83
State Withholding	10.47
Total Payroll Liabilities	-417.57



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Garden Club of Lexington  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2004

	Dec 31, 04
Sales Tax	-345.42
Total Other Current Liabilities	-762.99
Total Current Liabilities	-762.99
Total Liabilities	-762.99
Equity	
Open Bal Equity	272,174.33
Retained Earnings	89,609.23
Net Income	-4,135.17
Total Equity	357,648.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	356,885.40



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Garden Club of Lexington  
**P&L Previous Year Comparison**  
 January through December 2004

	Jan - Dec '04	Jan - Dec '03	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Income</b>				
Donation	1,125.00	0.00	1,125.00	100.0%
Membership Dues	8,500.00	8,300.00	200.00	2.4%
Membership Initiation Fees	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.0%
Gifts Received				
Memorial Gifts	400.00	1,945.00	-1,545.00	-79.4%
Regular Gifts	0.00	55.00	-55.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Gifts Received</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>-1,600.00</b>	<b>-80.0%</b>
<b>Interest Received</b>				
Certificates of Deposit	10,276.91	14,111.73	-3,834.82	-27.2%
Checking Accounts	37.50	50.78	-13.28	-26.2%
ML Ready Asset Interest Receive	149.31	112.97	36.34	32.2%
Savings Accounts				
Blue Grass Winners Account	11.94	66.84	-54.90	-82.1%
Savings Accounts - Other	3.99	0.00	3.99	100.0%
<b>Total Savings Accounts</b>	<b>15.93</b>	<b>66.84</b>	<b>-50.91</b>	<b>-76.2%</b>
<b>Total Interest Received</b>	<b>10,479.65</b>	<b>14,342.32</b>	<b>-3,862.67</b>	<b>-26.9%</b>
<b>Cookbook Sales</b>				
Sales - Wholesale	27,639.88	30,363.90	-2,724.02	-9.0%
Sales - Distributors	18,622.84	21,121.94	-2,499.10	-11.8%
Sales - In Kentucky	90.75	236.40	-145.65	-61.6%
Sales - Out of State	679.54	972.41	-292.87	-30.1%
Sales - Members	951.87	664.05	287.82	43.3%
Discounts Given				
Distributors	-10,498.04	-11,660.89	1,162.85	10.0%
Prepayment	-18.18	-38.71	20.53	53.0%
Wholesalers	-11,060.28	-12,145.57	1,085.29	8.9%
<b>Total Discounts Given</b>	<b>-21,576.50</b>	<b>-23,845.17</b>	<b>2,268.67</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Cost of Books Sold	-12,460.48	-13,485.22	1,024.74	7.6%
Cookbook Sales - Other	3.75	3.80	-0.05	-1.3%
<b>Total Cookbook Sales</b>	<b>13,951.65</b>	<b>16,032.11</b>	<b>-2,080.46</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
<b>Money Making Projects</b>				
Flower Show				
Expenses	0.00	-3,330.63	3,330.63	100.0%
Income	0.00	6,553.80	-6,553.80	-100.0%
<b>Total Flower Show</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,223.17</b>	<b>-3,223.17</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Art Sales</b>				
Cost of Art Sold	-4,297.50	-5,108.63	811.13	15.9%
Art Sales - Other	8,516.70	8,546.30	-29.60	-0.4%
<b>Total Art Sales</b>	<b>4,219.20</b>	<b>3,437.67</b>	<b>781.53</b>	<b>22.7%</b>
<b>Friends of Garden Party</b>				
Income	9,690.00	10,155.00	-465.00	-4.6%
Expenses	-1,936.86	-1,528.21	-408.65	-26.7%
<b>Total Friends of Garden Party</b>	<b>7,753.14</b>	<b>8,626.79</b>	<b>-873.65</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>
<b>Total Money Making Projects</b>	<b>11,972.34</b>	<b>15,287.63</b>	<b>-3,315.29</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>46,628.64</b>	<b>56,162.06</b>	<b>-9,533.42</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>46,628.64</b>	<b>56,162.06</b>	<b>-9,533.42</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Employee Benefits	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%
Bank Charges	18.00	0.00	18.00	100.0%
Contributions	1,381.00	1,015.00	366.00	36.1%
Depreciation Expense	0.00	5,247.00	-5,247.00	-100.0%
Dues Paid to GCA	2,870.00	2,870.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Blue Grass Winners Expenses</b>				
Payroll Expense Medicare	122.64	107.96	14.68	13.6%
Payroll Expense Fica	524.41	461.71	62.70	13.6%
Freight/Handling	361.50	312.41	49.09	15.7%



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**P&L Previous Year Comparison**  
 January through December 2004

	Jan - Dec '04	Jan - Dec '03	\$ Change	% Change
Office Supplies	30.46	152.52	-122.06	-80.0%
Payroll Expenses				
Gross Wages	8,458.20	7,448.10	1,010.10	13.6%
Total Payroll Expenses	8,458.20	7,448.10	1,010.10	13.6%
Postage	87.11	65.47	21.64	33.1%
Promotions				
Advertising	569.58	170.80	398.78	233.5%
Postage	116.40	37.00	79.40	214.6%
Supplies	32.46	30.50	1.96	6.4%
Total Promotions	718.44	238.30	480.14	201.5%
Shipping & Handling				
Delivery Charges	145.33	127.59	17.74	13.9%
Paid Out	1,425.18	1,361.13	64.05	4.7%
Received	-739.56	-656.20	-83.36	-12.7%
Total Shipping & Handling	830.95	832.52	-1.57	-0.2%
Storage Fee	222.18	564.00	-341.82	-60.6%
Telephone	706.46	704.88	1.58	0.2%
Blue Grass Winners Expenses - Other	0.00	-527.89	527.89	100.0%
Total Blue Grass Winners Expenses	12,062.35	10,359.98	1,702.37	16.4%
Garden Expenses				
Insurance				
Garden Furniture Insurance	594.37	565.21	29.16	5.2%
GCA Club Insurance	0.00	82.00	-82.00	-100.0%
Liability Insurance	699.50	436.50	263.00	60.3%
Workman's Comp	836.25	836.25	0.00	0.0%
Total Insurance	2,130.12	1,919.96	210.16	11.0%
Supplies	122.04	43.00	79.04	183.8%
Garden Maintenance				
Garden Building	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
Repairs	60.00	200.00	-140.00	-70.0%
Total Garden Maintenance	1,060.00	200.00	860.00	430.0%
Garden Operating Expense				
Irrigation System	465.19	354.00	111.19	31.4%
Mowing	5,676.00	5,915.00	-239.00	-4.0%
Peony Garden	95.20	185.00	-89.80	-48.5%
Plants Purchased	3,229.26	396.25	2,833.01	715.0%
Rose Garden	98.24	0.00	98.24	100.0%
Upkeep, Spraying, Etc.	4,018.96	2,876.32	1,142.64	39.7%
Total Garden Operating Expense	13,582.85	9,726.57	3,856.28	39.7%
Payroll Expenses				
Gross Wages	4,831.91	5,068.16	-236.25	-4.7%
Total Payroll Expenses	4,831.91	5,068.16	-236.25	-4.7%
Payroll Taxes				
FICA	299.56	314.16	-14.60	-4.7%
Medicare	70.06	73.49	-3.43	-4.7%
Total Payroll Taxes	369.62	387.65	-18.03	-4.7%
Utilities				
Electric	235.86	63.58	172.28	271.0%
Water	1,371.96	965.22	406.74	42.1%
Total Utilities	1,607.82	1,028.80	579.02	56.3%
Total Garden Expenses	23,704.36	18,374.14	5,330.22	29.0%
General Expenses of GCL				
Blooming News	266.05	374.99	-108.94	-29.1%
Membership & Programs	593.18	0.00	593.18	100.0%
Office Supplies	105.00	261.74	-156.74	-59.9%
Postage	79.97	135.85	-55.88	-41.1%
Printing/Copying	581.27	26.00	555.27	2,135.7%



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
April 4, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Dot Crutcher. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 10 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Ellen Chapman, Kim Decamp, Mo Ethington, Callie Keller, Ginny May, Mott Nicol, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz and Barbara Young.

The minutes from the March board meeting were approved as read.

Ginny May reported a balance of \$13, 873.19 for treasurer, Gay VanMeter.

Ellen Chapman, who serves on the GCA Public Relations Committee, would like to see us submit our Henry Clay project for the Public Relation Award. It was suggested that we should educate our members about the work of the Public Relation Committee and other GCA committees. Over the years, we have not participated in some of these projects.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSERVATION: Mott Nicol, Chairman, reported Gray Eaton would donate his crew to help us one day to clean around the trees on the Ashland grounds. We will try to get rid of the honeysuckle and euonymus. We will have to pay a dump fee to haul away the debris. We will have one man at \$36.00 a day to cut out any growth coming back around the trees. This will be for 3 months at an expense of \$500.00. Barbara Young made a motion to accept Mott's recommendation subject to the finance committee approval. Seconded by Mo Ethington. Mott will pick a Wednesday for us to work with the lawn service. This will be after we complete out work in the garden.

GARDEN: Co- Chair, Callie Keller, reported the Lacebark Elm has been planted in the garden. It is beautiful and everyone was delighted. A lovely woman, Dorothy Swope, who has enjoyed Ashland over the years, will donate the tree. Barbara suggested having her join us for refreshments in the garden after a work Wednesday. Callie and Jessica are still researching the gates and will let us know their recommendations. A motion was made by Ellen Chapman to finance the gates thru the Memorial Fund. Seconded by Barbara Young. The motion was approved. Mott Nicol made a motion to replace the two trees outside the gate from the memorial fund. This would have to be done thru the Ashland Foundation. Seconded by Barbara Young. The motion was approved. Barbara will donate some of the perennials that have been dug and potted from Mr. Young's garden for our borders.

PROGRAM: Our next general meeting will be held at the Crutcher Preserve reported Chair Barbara Young. Details will be forthcoming in the Blooming News. Our hostess will be Betsy Hillenmeyer and Sheilagh Hammond.



Crutcher's garage by March 16<sup>th</sup>. The committee will report them for the April Zone meeting.

PROGRAM: Barbara Young reported our April meeting will be held at the Crutcher Preserve and our May meeting will be at Keeneland. Further details will be in the Blooming News.

PUBLICATION: Chairman Mimi Milward reported a large print edition of the Blooming News would be available soon.

FOUNDERS FUND: Wendy Bell, Chair reported a vote would be taken for the Founders Fund Award at our March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. She reminded everyone to read about the candidates in the GCA Bulletin. Zone 7 has a wonderful project, Montpelier's Oriental Garden.

Treasurer Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$ 5,927.54. Annual dues are \$100.00 and are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Gay VanMeter gave the following cookbook update. Eclipse Press will print 4,000 books and they will keep 1000 to sell through Exclusively Equine and other national distributor. We would have 3,000 copies at no cost. The Garden Club retains the rights etc. and we sell through our established channels and outlets. Editing, layout and production will be no cost to us. At the time of reprinting, we can get a quote from them. Committees will be announced soon.

President Ginny May told of the lovely note she received from the Scholarship Committee thanking us for our donation to Interchange Fellowship. Zone 7 has been approved to have the Annual Meeting in 2014. They will remind us 5 years ahead of time.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A nice note was received from the Shelia McQueen Foundation thanking us for our donation. Martie Mayer will be joining Ginny to the Zone meeting in Louisville on May 22-24<sup>th</sup>. There will be now flower show, however, there will be a Photography Show. Each club is required to submit two and only two entries. Further information will be in the Blooming News.

The next Board meeting will be at Dot Crutchers on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

After thanking Mimi for her hospitality, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington, Recording Secretary



## GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

April 21, 2005

Garden Club of Lexington met at the Crutcher Preserve for a hike on April 21, 2005. After a walk through the Blue-Eyed Marys on a glorious spring day, the hikers retreated to the home of Vickie Brooks, overlooking the preserve. Vickie welcomed the group saying that since she was fortunate enough to live in paradise, she wanted to share it with us.

President Ginny May called the meeting to order and thanked hostesses Sheilagh Hammond and Betsy Hillenmeyer. She also thanked Chandra Grodon from the Nature Conservancy and Vickie Brooks.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

In Gay's absence, Ginny passed out the annual balance sheets. There was no Treasurer's report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**HORTICULTURE:** Dottie Cordray presented the charts she has created to track the garden's bloom time. Each parterre will be responsible for marking down what is in bloom each week of the year. This information will then be gathered and put on a master sheet to be made available to the public as people view the garden. Dottie also reported that we have six plants that will make the trip to the Annual Meeting in Kansas City. Gay VanMeter and Mary Montague were commended for their groups' boxes of cuttings.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Mimi Milward will collect the photos which are eligible to go to Louisville for the Zone Meeting in May. Since we can only send two photos from the club, a group will go over the class criteria and choose those two photographs.

### NEW BUSINESS:

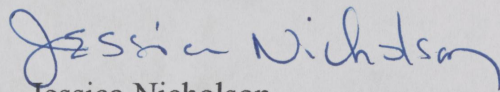
Ginny announced that there was an article about the garden in the Chevy Chaser Magazine.



She also announced that Hylah Boyd, Zone VII Conservation Representative, is seeking support from Zones VI and VII to endorse a new national park, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Water Trail. A motion to endorse this legislation was made by Carol Jackson and was seconded by Anne Gay. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Nicholson,  
Acting Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
May 2, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Sarah Davis. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 15 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim Decamp, Mo Ethington, Callie Keller, Ginny May, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Jane Stiliz, Gay Van Meter, and Barbara Young.

President Ginny May read a nice note from Ashland thanking the club for the wonderful job we do in the garden.

Gay Van Meter, treasurer reported a balance of \$12,921.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Libby Brown reminded everyone June 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline for a change in membership status. At the moment, we have openings for 5 new members. All applications must be in no later than August 28<sup>th</sup>. Kay Steffee has requested to change her membership from active to affiliate. Callie Keller made a motion to change Kay's membership status. Seconded by Nancy Bishop. Motion carried.

GARDEN: Callie Keller reported they had received two bids for the garden gates. Lucas Equine bid \$6,620.00. Mark Mulligan bid \$4,850.00 for steel gates with a powdered coating. Steel post will be installed for the gates to hang. Finance committee will decide. Jessica Nicholson announced Talitha Freeman would be the head of the garden refreshment committee.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray announced Ginny May, Gay VanMeter, Mary Montague, Sue Glover, Mimi Milward and Nancy Bishop sent plants to the plant exchange and received 4 merit awards. Dottie announced that after 2006 there would be no more Annual meeting plant exchange. The exchange is being stopped because of spreading diseases from one part of the country to another and the difficulty of transporting plants.



PROGRAMS: Barbara Young announced our next meeting would be held May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Keeneland Clubhouse. On June 16<sup>th</sup>, our meeting will be held at Clara Dupree's garden in Rockcastle County. A bus will be provided for transportation.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Gay Van Meter announced the steering committee had met twice. Jane Stilz and Martie Mayer will be the Chairs of the recipe committee. There will be a maximum of five hundred recipes. A few of the old recipes will be used. There will be 50 horse farms asked to sponsor our cookbook. We will be receiving the final contract from Eclipse soon.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$9,929.54. The deadline for dues is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

OLD BUSINESS: Mimi Milward signed the club up for the photography classes at the Zone Meeting in Louisville. Her first choices were granted.

NEW BUSINESS: Gay Van Meter informed the board that Ashland charged \$100.00 for prom pictures to be taken in the garden.

President Ginny May announced the death of long time member Mary Andrews Goff who will be truly missed.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Sarah Davis for the use of her home. The next meeting will be held at Mott Nicol's house on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,

me Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
May 19, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Keeneland on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mary Louise Fisher and Edie Gess were the hostesses.

President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. She thanked our hostesses and Nick Nicholson and Louis Haggin. Ginny announced a group from the River Oak Club of Houston would be joining us later for the program.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter announced a balance of \$12,226.57.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FLOWER SHOW: Chairman Sarah Davis circulated a sign up sheet for the Friends of the Garden party. She also announced a flower arrangement committee meeting in the garden on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

GARDEN: Jessica Nicholson asked for anyone who had a garden bushel basket to please return it.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray announced Nancy Bishop, Mimi Milward, Mary Montague and Gay Van Meter won merit awards at the Annual Meeting plant exchange. Dottie informed everyone, the plant exchange would be stopped after the 2006 Annual Meeting because of the problems of diseases and transporting the plants to meetings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Jane Stilz and Martie Mayer distributed Recipe Forms for our new Cookbook. It will be a lot of fun compiling a new cookbook and everyone's full participation will make the new book a huge success. They would like to have all recipes by August 31st. Gay Van Meter and Benny Williams reported they have received the final contract from Eclipse Press, which will be signed today. There is no set date for going to Press.

OLD BUSINESS: President Ginny May announced Perry Street Children's Garden in Trenton, New Jersey won the 2005 Founders Fund Award.



NEW BUSINESS: Ginny announced Sue Glover will Chair the Friends of the Garden Party and Sarah Davis will Chair the Art Auction.

President Ginny May showed the trophy the Garden Club of Lexington was awarded by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Historic Preservation Commission for more than 50 years of excellent stewardship in the Ashland garden.

As there was no further business, Ginny adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. She turned the meeting over to Louis Haggin and Nick Nicholson who gave us a lovely history of Keeneland and the grounds. We were treated to a wonderful tour of the library, which was followed, by a delicious box lunch and a talk by Louis on the horticulture history of Keeneland.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
June 6, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mott Nicol. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 11 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Sue Glover (Chair of Garden Party), Callie Keller, Jessica Nicholson, Mott Nicol and Barbara Young.

President Ginny May read a nice letter of resignation from Eileen Hillenmeyer. Libby Brown made a motion to accept Eileen's resignation with deep regret. Seconded by Callie Keller. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$10,541.46.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown announced there were 5 places for new members. Anyone who is eligible and needs an application should contact Libby.

CONSERVATION: Mott thanked everyone for her work on the grounds of Ashland. Gray Eaton graciously donated his men and equipment for the day of clean up. Everyone appreciated his generosity. Betty Kenan had suggested an adopt-a-tree program to make sure the areas are kept clean. Everyone thanked Mott for the excellent job she has done on this project.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: The committee will meet in the garden on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

GARDEN: Co-Chairman, Callie Keller informed the Board of the vandalism that took place in the garden over Memorial Day weekend. The herb garden has been replanted and the lead birdbath straightened. All felt frustration.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray asked everyone to leave their new plant labels with her for identification purposes. If we remove something from our borders, we are to let Dottie know. A plant propagation meeting will be announced in the Blooming News. All members of the committee should attend.



PROGRAM: Barbara Young announced Anne Gay and Kim Decamp would host the Garden Picnic on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Bill Fountain will take us on a tree identification trip around the grounds.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Bluegrass Winners", the garden club will honor everyone who worked on the book. Everyone is asked to bring comments, suggestions or anything that would be helpful to the committee who is undertaking Bluegrass Winners Too. A website is being discussed for the cookbook. Everyone's participation is needed.

Ginny May reported a balance of \$12,092.07 for Assistant Treasurer, Kim Decamp.

Anne Gay, Chair for Public Relations announced she had sent picture of the Garden Club's award from the city to GCA.

Barbara Young, who is the Zone Representative to the Scholarship Committee, has been notified of a few receiptants who are attending the University of Kentucky.

NEW BUSINESS: Gay Van Meter asked everyone to keep their ears and eyes open for a new location for Bluegrass Winners. The office building we are presently using has been sold.

Sarah Davis suggested a new Honorary membership for Scotty Walton and others. After a lot of discussions and motions, which were made and rescinded, it was decided to give it more thought and research before we make a decision.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Mott for the use of her home. The next meeting will be held at Gay Van Meter's house on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
JUNE 16, 2005**

On June 16 the Garden Club of Lexington was treated to a delightful excursion to The Close, the beautiful retreat of Clara and Tom Dupree in Rockcastle County. Nineteen members were present. We enjoyed a tour of the lovely gardens before eating a delicious lunch on the porch, all the while watching numerous goldfinches and hummingbirds eat their lunch. Clara graciously welcomed us; Tom gave a delightful history of The Close.

President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 12:30 and thanked Clara and Tom for sharing their heavenly spot with us. She also thanked the hostesses, Kathy Brooks, Betsy Bulleit, Betty Kenan and Meg Sprow. Ginny dispensed with the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report. She read a letter from the Houston ladies thanking us for letting them come to Ashland Garden and to our meeting at Keeneland. Next, Ginny read a letter from Eileen Hillenmeyer requesting resignation from the club. Sarah Davis moved, and Anne Gay seconded the motion that we accept with regret her request.

Conservation: Mott Nicol thanked all those members who participated in the cleanup of the trees at Ashland. She gave special thanks to Anne Arvin and Celeste Neuman, both of whom supplied a truck and extra help. She also noted that Gray Eaton volunteered his time while his crew helped. Several members have expressed an interest in working another day.

Betty Kenan suggested that we approach the Ashland neighborhood association to ask for volunteers to "adopt" a tree or an area to keep under control. Mott will discuss this idea with Ann Hagan-Michel.

Garden: Jessica Nicholson reminded garden workers to clean up their area after working, including sweeping and raking the gravel and brick area.

Program: Barbara Young thanked Clara and announced that next month's meeting will be a picnic in the garden with a program on tree identification. In September we will go to Celeste Neuman's, and in October we will have a joint meeting with the Garden Club of Glenview. Chip Calloway will be the speaker. In November we will be at Idle Hour, where Sarah Davis and the flower arranging committee will help us make an arrangement for a holiday table. The Christmas tea will be at Libby Brown's house.

Publication: Mimi Milward will be in Michigan in July so members should e-mail any items for submission to her.

Ginny reported that she had received two notes, one from Barbara Hulette and one from Ann Hagan-Michel, congratulating the club for our Historic Preservation award.



New Business: Mott Nicol announced that Partners for Plants is having a work session in Marion, Virginia August 21-23 to help the Forest Service identify and inventory plots of black cohosh. Looters are digging up the plant because of its medicinal value. Anyone interested in helping should contact Mott.

Ginny announced that Dottie Cordray is going to a horticulture meeting in St. Louis in October. The club can send two participants, so if anyone else would like to attend she should contact Ginny.

Cookbook: Jane Stiltz said that she would like every member to submit at least ten recipes for our new cookbook. She has forms.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Gay*  
Anne Gay



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
July 11, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Gay Van Meter. Vice President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 8 members were present: Elise Boyd, Ellen Chapman, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Mott Nicol, Jane Stilz and Gay Van Meter.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$10,484.88. She reported Kim DeCamp, Assistant Treasurer, has \$11,581.87. Kim will call member who has not paid dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSION: Libby Brown, admission chair, reported she has given out three applications for membership. The deadline is Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

CONSERVATION: Mott Nicol reported Kentucky State Nature Preservationist, Debra White was thrilled to see how well the Running Buffalo clover was doing in Ashland. Any one interested in going to Marion, Virginia with Mott to inventory the Black Cohosh, please contact her. The board thanked Mott for the wonderful job she is doing.

GARDEN: Ellen Chapman reported Habitat For Humanity would pick up the old garden gates.

FLOWER SHOW: The November meeting will be making Holiday Table Arrangements, reported Sarah Davis. Everyone will participate.

HORTICULTURE: Anne Gay reported 6 members attended the propagation workshop arranged by Chairman, Dottie Cordray.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Jane Stilz reminded everyone of the need for recipes for the cookbook. They can be e-mailed to Janie or Martie Mayer.



As there was no further business, Ellen thanked Gay for the use of her home and the vegetables we picked in her garden. The next meeting will be held at Libby Brown's house on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
July 21, 2005

The members of the Garden Club met at Ashland garden on July 21, 2005 for a picnic lunch and a talk given by Dr. Bill Fountain on tree identification. As a kick off for Bluegrass Winners Too, Patricia Green honored the original kitchen cabinet of the first Bluegrass Winners. Many thanks to Anne Gay and Kim DeCamp for the wonderful lunch.

The Garden Club had a short meeting. Martie Mayer read the minutes from the June meeting. Approved as read. Gay Van Meter, Treasurer, announced the balance of \$10,299.14.

Libby Brown announced that membership forms are due by Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

Conservation: Anne Gay gave a report for Mott Nicol on the Runaway Buffalo clover. The Partners for Plants will be traveling to Virginia to check the Black Cohosh. Jane Stilz and Mott will be going and would love to have anyone else who is interested.

Flower Committee: Sarah Davis announced the flower committee would be hosting the November meeting at the Idle Hour Country Club. There will be 3 tables for Thanksgiving table decorations; 3 for Christmas and 3 for New Years. The flower committee will meet to draw which holiday table they will represent. Everyone will participate.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$ 11, 547.00

Friends of the Garden party will be held September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Jane Stilz asked everyone to please send in their recipes. They can be e-mailed to either Jane or Martie Mayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Martie Mayer*  
Martie Mayer



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
August 29, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Libby Brown. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 16 members were present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Callie Keller, Ginny May, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz, Gay Van Meter and Barbara Young.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$14,877.17.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown read the applications for 6 prospective new members. She reminded everyone to keep the names inside this room. In order to vote, a board member must attend the August or October Board meeting. We will vote in November.

CONSERVATION: Jane Stilz and Jessica Nicholson reported on their trip with Chairman Mott Nicol to Virginia for The Partners for Plants. They counted, dug and labeled Black Cohosh plants.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Sarah reminded everyone to sign up for her worktable at the November meeting.

GARDEN: Jessica Nicholson announced the new gates are in place. Callie Keller thanked everyone who has worked all summer in the garden. The turnout has been wonderful. Barbara Young asked if the crabapple at the new gate could be replaced? Callie is going to check on a price for a new tree and stump removal. She will check with Ashland as the tree is on their property. Everyone felt this would be good use of the Memorial Fund.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray asked everyone to finish up her flower identification in her parterre.



PROGRAMS: Barbara Young, Chairman announced we would be going to Celeste Newman, Xalapa Farm in September and the Louisville Country Club in October for a joint meeting with the Glenview Garden Club. Details will follow later.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Jane Stilz asked the Board to please help get recipes for the new cookbook. We are very short. Ginny May asked anyone who was available to come to her house Thursday with recipes and paper for a brainstorming session. Barbara Young announced the letters have just been sent to the horse farms and two have already signed up.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$ 8,317.87. We have 55 active members and 25 affiliate members.

NEW BUSINESS: President Ginny May informed the Board of a request from the Ashland Neighborhood Foundation for us to landscape and maintain a sculpture placed on Fincastle and McDowell road. Ginny will thank them but decline. Our plate is full.

Ginny thanked Libby for the use of her home and Ellen Chapman for running the July Board meeting. The next board meeting will be at Anne Gay's on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
September 15, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the beautiful Xalapa Farm on September 15<sup>th</sup>. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. She thanked Celeste Newman for sharing her home with us and Jessica Nicholson and Wendy Bell for being our hostesses.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$23,578.52.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

GARDEN: Co – Chair, Jessica Nicholson asked everyone to report to the peony bed on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> by 9:30. The beds need to be cut down and weeded.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray reminded everyone to report to her on the progress of her propagation box.

C00KBOOK: Gay Van Meter reported the letters to the horse farm have been mailed and the responses have been good. She asked everyone to please submit her recipes.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: President Ginny May thanked all the people who put in extra time and effort for the party and art auction. She especially thanked the Chairs, Sue Glover and Sarah Davis and co chair, Luanne Milward. Everyone had a wonderful time and the garden and art were beautiful. Gay Van Meter, Treasurer reported the art sold for \$4,520.00 which we received 40 percent for a total of \$1,808.00. The party made \$10,385.00. The expenses were \$1,610.94, which gave us a net profit of \$8,774.06.

NEW BUSINESS: Kathy Dalton and Anne Gay gave a wonderful tribute to Mary Andrews McVey whom we shall all miss in so many ways. President Ginny May informed us of the GCA trip to New Zealand, the Philadelphia Flower show on March 8-10 and the South Eastern Flower Show in Atlanta on February 8-12. If anyone is interested, please contact Ginny.



As there was no further business, the business meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. Celeste Newman told us about Jens Jensen who designed the landscape of Xalapa in 1915-1916. He was instrumental in developing the "prairie style" of landscape design. After a wonderful talk, we were treated to a delicious lunch and a tour of the beautiful grounds of Xalapa.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
October 3, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 19 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Sue Glover, Callie Keller, Melodye Kinkead, Ginny May, Mimi Milward, Jessica Nicholson, Mott Nicol, Janie Stilz and Gay VanMeter.

Mo Ethington read the minutes and they were approved as read except for the correction of the tree out side of the garden which is a hawthorn and not a crabapple.

Treasurer, Gay VanMeter did not have the exact amount but reported a little over \$18,000.00.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ADMISSION:** Chairman Libby Brown read the applications for perspective new members. The board will vote at the November meeting and there will be no discussion. If you are unable to attend, please give Libby your proxy ballot before the meeting.

**CONSERVATION:** Mott Nicol, Chairman announced there would be a conservation meeting in the garden after the tulips are planted on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**GARDEN:** Callie Keller announced the new garden gates were up. The Memorial Fund paid for the gates. She reminded everyone to put there beds/partees to bed and not to forget bulb day. The rain date will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SPECIAL PROJECT:** The Keeneland Winter Magazine will have an article on Bluegrass Winner Too, which will feature Gay VanMeter, Barbara Young, Martie Mayer and Janie Stilz cooking a meal from some of the cookbook recipes at Gay's home. Janie also reported a cookbook meeting for the section heads on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of recipes.



Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$8,093.62. Kim has collected all the dues. Nancy Bishop and Kim will draw up a guide sheet for future treasurer. They will present it at the next board meeting.

President Ginny May thanked Sue Glover and Sarah Davis for the wonderful party and Art show they ran. Sue Glover brought up suggestions for future years including purchasing tablecloths. After a lengthy discussion, Ginny appointed the following committee to bring recommendations back to the Board for future Friends of the Garden party. Nancy Bishop will chair a committee with Anne Gay, Callie Keller, Libby Brown, Sarah Davis, Sue Glover, Dottie Cordray, Mo Ethington and Melodye Kinhead.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Anne Gay for hosting the meeting. Our next meeting will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Barbara Young's. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Joint General Meeting  
October 11, 2005

A Joint Meeting of the Glenview Garden Club and the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at the Louisville Country Club.

Ginny May, our President, called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and she dispensed with the reading of the minutes. Ginny introduced Linda Holden, Zone VII Chairman, who discussed opportunities within GCA. She distributed copies of "Open Your Doors to GCA Opportunities," an informative booklet printed by Linda with gratitude to the Public Relations Committee of GCA.

Barbara Young, Zone VII Scholarship Chairman, reported on the meeting she attended at GCA Headquarters in New York. She encouraged students in Zone VII to apply.

Two committee reports were given by Glenview members.

There was no old business.

Blair Matthews, Glenview member, and Zone VII Visiting Gardens Chairman and past Zone VII Chairman, introduced our speaker, Chip Calloway, a landscape architect from Greensboro, North Carolina. He is known internationally for historic garden restoration. He was elected to membership in the Garden Club of America in 2005 as a member-at-large. He showed beautiful slides and gave an interesting and entertaining talk on garden restoration.

The meeting was adjourned to a delicious lunch provided by hostesses Elise Boyd, Carol Jackson and Blair Matthews. Ginny expressed appreciation to our hostesses and the Glenview Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Bishop*

Nancy Bishop, Acting Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
November 7, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Barbara Young. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 15 members were present: Wendy Bell, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Melodye Kinkead, Betty Kenan, Ginny May, Mimi Milward, Mott Nicol, Jessica Nicholson, Jane Stilz and Barbara Young.

The minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young reported a balance of \$11,949.04 for Treasurer, Gay Van Meter.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ADMISSION:** Chairman Libby Brown passed out the ballots for the election of new members. Later in the meeting, she announced the following 3 women had been elected to become members. They are Katie Alford, Leslie Baldwin and Kathy Courtney. Jane Stilz will extend them an invitation to join.

**CONSERVATION:** Mott Nicol reported Anne Arvin might have another Eagle Scout troop who would be interested in adopting a tree. If any member would like to do the same, please let Mott know and she will tell you where there is one available. The GCA conservation meeting will be held on February 28 – March 2 in Washington, D.C.

**HORTICULTURE:** Dottie Cordray, Chairman, thanked the garden club for sending her to the St. Louis Horticulture meeting. She was very interested in the recycling of old plastic pots. A brochure was passed around showing the process.

**PROGRAM:** Barbara Young, Chairman reported on the joint meeting with the Glenview Garden Club. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and the talk given by Chip Calloway on Garden restoration.



The Christmas tea will be held at Libby Brown's. The new members will be invited to attend. Recipes for the new cookbook will be tested. The affiliates will be asked to participate. The January meeting will be a horticulture meeting held at Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses will be Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington and Judy Philpot.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$8,022.86. Kim and Nancy Bishop worked on guidelines for collecting membership dues. The treasurer will start collecting dues at the March annual meeting, reminders will be in the Blooming News, a reminder sent in April, a certified letter with signature required in May, followed up by a call. If still not received, she will talk to the President and they will deem the member has resigned.

Nancy Bishop brought a motion from the Friends of the Garden committee to have the party in June instead of September. The purpose would be to show appreciation to people in the community and to people who have supported Ashland. \$30.00 per person would be charged. There would be no art at the present time but it can be re-evaluated in the future. After a lengthy discussion, the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Jane Stilz reported that they hope everything will be ready to have Bluegrass Winners Too out by Christmas 2006 or by Derby 2007.

NEW BUSINESS: President Ginny May announced the GCA dues will be increased to \$ 50.00 for each member next year. It has not been decided whether to increase ours or not.

Gay Van Meter will host the Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and Sarah Davis the January meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
November 17, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, November 17 at Idle Hour Country Club. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 and thanked our hostesses, Jane, Lou Ann and Mimi Milward. She introduced Betty Milward, who was there as a guest.

Ginny thanked Sarah Davis, who was unable to attend the meeting due to illness, for the wonderful program. Sarah, as Flower Show chairman, had divided the membership into six groups, and had assigned each group a table to decorate for the holidays. Two were Thanksgiving, two Christmas and two New Year's. Everyone enjoyed working on the tables and the results were spectacular.

The minutes of the September and October meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$11,738.08.

Corresponding Secretary: Jane Stilz circulated a list of members' listings for the new directory. Everyone was asked to check for accuracy and was urged to include e-mail addresses.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSIONS: Libby Brown announced that we have three new members, Mrs. Farra Alford, (Katie), Mrs. Bill Baldwin, (Leslie), and Mrs. Tom Courtney, (Kathy). They will be invited to the Christmas Tea.

GARDEN: Callie Keller and Jessica Nicholson thanked everyone for working so diligently in the garden.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray thanked the club for sending her to the wonderful horticulture conference at the Missouri Botanical Garden. She described a fabulous program they have instigated recycling the plastic containers that plants come in. Dottie left the brochure on the table for our perusal. She also asked that if anyone has a propagation box not in use please return it to her.

COOKBOOK: Melodye Kinhead has books for sale today.



NEW COOKBOOK: Gay Van Meter reported that as of today we have received eighteen contracts with checks.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Libby Brown reported for Nancy Bishop. Ginny has appointed a committee to study the annual party with Nancy serving as chairman. Other members include Libby, Sarah Davis, Anne Gay, Sue Glover, Melodye Kinkead and Callie Keller. The committee recommended to the board that we move the date of the party to June this year and not include art. The reasoning is that the garden is prettier in June, there are fewer bugs, and the daylight lasts longer, making cleanup easier. The board approved the recommendation.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$8172.00, reflecting the initiation fees of our new members. She explained the new process of collecting dues. There will be an announcement at the Annual Meeting in March. If not paid by April, members will receive a notice; if not paid by May first, a certified letter will be sent. Anyone who has not paid her dues by June first technically will no longer be a club member. The President may waive this rule.

OLD BUSINESS: Ginny announced that the Southeastern Flower Show will be in Atlanta February 8-12. Anyone interested in attending should contact Ginny.

NEW BUSINESS: The Christmas Tea will be Thursday, December 15 at 3:00 at the home of Libby Brown. We will be testing recipes for the new cookbook, so members will be asked to prepare something.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sue Glover announced that Carleton Lear from Events by Design donated the rental tables and chairs used at the Friends party. She asked members to express their appreciation to him.

Gay Van Meter asked everyone to return to the tables they had decorated so she could take photographs to send to Sarah Davis, who had worked very hard on this wonderful project.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 to a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Gay*

Anne Gay, Acting Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
December 15, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington gathered at the home of Libby Brown for the Annual Christmas Tea. The cookbook committee had arranged to taste-test the wonderful tea treats from our new upcoming cookbook. The Christmas spirit filled the air with a gorgeous house, beautiful flowers and decorations, delicious food and wonderful friends. President Ginny May introduced our three new members Katie Alford, Leslie Baldwin and Kathy Courtney. What a wonderful time had by all. Thanks to Libby, Janie Stilz and the cookbook committee for making the 2005 tea so special.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
December 5, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Gay Van Meter. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 13 members were present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Callie Keller, Jessica Nicholson, Janie Stilz, Gay Van Meter, and Barbara Young.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$13, 530.20.

Ellen Chapman, first Vice- President announced the following slate for the 2006-2008 offices:

President:	Ellen Chapman
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Jessica Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Ginny May
Recording Secretary:	Anne Kraus
Corresponding Secretary:	Callie Keller
Treasurer;	Gay Van Meter
Admissions:	Nancy Bishop
Awards:	Mott Nicol
Conservation:	Mimi Milward
Finance:	Gay Van Meter
Flower Show:	Mary Louis Fisher
Garden:	Libby Brown and Martie Mayer
Horticulture:	Mary Montague
Program:	Janie Pappas
Publication:	Sheilagh Hammond
Special Projects:	Anne Arvin
Archives:	Sue Glover
Archives of American Garden History and Design:	Wende Bell
Assistant Treasurer:	Kim DeCamp
Founders Fund:	Luanne Milward
Public Relations:	Lauren Van Balen



Scholarship:  
Visiting Gardens:

Barbara Young  
Dottie Cordray

The slate will be presented for vote to the General membership at the January meeting.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Finance chairman, Gay Van Meter recommended a \$200.00 Christmas bonus for Mary in appreciation of the wonderful job she does in the garden. Callie Keller made a motion to give Mary a Christmas bonus of \$200.00. Seconded by Nancy Bishop. Unanimously approved. Gay reported the following 2005 donations:

GCA Scholarship Fund	\$ 400.00
Bluegrass Conservancy	400.00
Ashland	200.00
UK Arboretum	200.00
Nature Conservancy	100.00
Bernheim	100.00
Ashland Neighborhood	15.00
Bluegrass Tomorrow	100.00
Total	\$ 1,515.00

FLOWER SHOW: Chairman Sarah Davis was so pleased with the creative and wonderful flower arrangement made for the November meeting. She thanked everyone.

PROGRAM: Chairman Barbara Young announced the Christmas tea would be held at Libby Brown's. Newly submitted recipes for Bluegrass Winners will be served. The January meeting will be held at Idle Hour Country Club. The program will be seed propagation with Cindy Finneseth. Hostesses will be Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington and Judy Philpott.

COOKBOOK: Gay Van Meter announced a balance of \$44,000.01 in the account. Twenty-two farms have paid. There are a lot of verbal commitments. The committee is hoping to have the new cookbook out by Christmas 2007.



OLD BUSINESS: GCA will be increasing their dues this year but it was decided to keep our Annual dues the same next year. The finance committee will monitor the situation next year.

As there was no further business, President Ginny May adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
January 2, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Sarah Davis. Second Vice-President, Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 7 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Mott Nicols and Jessica Nicholson.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter has a balance of \$14,699.12. Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp has a balance of \$3,363.14. Mo Ethington asked for Treasurer, Gay Van Meter for the Board to consider a Christmas bonus for Susie who works in the cookbook office. Mary, who helps in the garden, received a \$200.00 bonus. After discussion, it was decided to wait until the next Board meeting when we would have a quorum to make a decision.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONSERVATION: Chairman Mott Nicol announced the GCA Conservation meeting will be February 28- March 2 in Washington, D.C. Mott asked for volunteers to attend.

GARDEN PROJECT: Jessica Nicholson reported test have been taken on the large Holly tree. It has black root rot.

OLD BUSINESS: Nancy thanked Libby for hosting the beautiful Christmas tea. With the help of Jane Stolz's and the new cookbook recipes, the lovely Christmas decorations and hospitality, we all left filled with the holiday spirit.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be March 6<sup>th</sup>, at Dottie Cord ray's house. Both new and old Board members will attend.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



**Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
January 19, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, January 19 at Idle Hour Country Club. Vice-President, Ellen Chapman, called the meeting to order at 10:30 and thanked hostesses Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, and Judy Philpott. She introduced Susan Dumaine, a GCA member at large who has recently moved to Cynthiana from western Massachusetts. Susan is a well-known horticulturist and lecturer who specializes in wildflowers, propagation, and garden design. We are fortunate to have her in our area.

The minutes of the Christmas Tea were read and approved.

Treasurer: Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$15,368.91.

Assistant Treasurer: Kim Decamp reported a balance of \$3,068.00

Conservation: Mott Nicol announced that even though we will not be sending a member to the Conservation meeting in Washington in February, we can still express our opinions. Members were urged to get on the GCA website to learn about upcoming bills and the GCA position papers.

Individuals can send messages to Jim Bunning and Mitch McConnell.

Mott also reported that two boy scout troops have continued our work on cleaning up the premises surrounding the garden at Ashland. Anne Arvin has worked with the scouts on this project. They have hauled away over three trailer loads of weeds. One of the boy scouts has also designed a brochure for Ashland. Jane Stilz will write him a letter of thanks.

Flower Show: Sarah Davis announced that we have been asked to do an arrangement for a table at the Blue Grass Trust Antiques Show March 9-12. She asked for volunteers, and the following ladies signed up to help: Betsy Bulleit, Mary Louise Fisher, Melodye Kinkead, Lou Anne Milward, Meg Spro, and Barbara Young.

Program: Barbara Young announced that there will be no meeting in February. The joint board meeting will be at Dottie Cordray's house March 6th. Hostesses for the Annual Meeting, to be held March 16th at Idle Hour, will be Callie Keller, Betty Kinkead and Barbara Young.

Special Projects: Jane Stilz thanked our hostesses for serving recipes which have been submitted for the cookbook. She also asked members to record their critiques of the food. Jane announced that there will be a meeting of the cookbook section heads in February.



Gay Van Meter announced that we have received 26 contracts from farms, thus have \$52,000 in the account. Everyone was urged to do her part to make this a fabulous cookbook.

Public Relations: Anne Gay read a letter from Rachel Cottrell, Zone VII PR chairman, requesting photographs of members participating in community projects.

Scholarship: Barbara Young, Zone VII rep to the scholarship committee, announced that there is a GCA scholar at the UK School of Horticulture, who will be invited to our Annual Meeting. Barbara reminded members that GCA offers wonderful scholarships for students.

Old business: Ellen reported that seven members have signed up to go to the Southeast flower show. Anyone else who would like to go should contact Ginny May.

Jane Stilz said the proofs for the new roster have been returned. She asked that anyone having a change of address or phone number please notify her immediately.

Dottie Cordray introduced our speaker, Cindy Finneseth, horticulturist and seed coordinator for the state, who gave a most informative talk on seed propagation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Gay*

Anne Gay



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
March 6, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Dottie Cordray. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 and thanked Dottie for hosting the meeting. The following 16 members were present: Anne Arvin, Wende Bell, Martie Broadbent, Ellen Chapman, Mo Ethington, Mary Louise Fishers, Sue Glover, Callie Keller, Anne Kraus, Ginny May, Luanne Milward, Mimi Milward, Mary Montague, Jessica Nicholson, Janie Pappas, and Lauren Van Balen.

The minutes for the January meeting were approved as read.

Mo Ethington reported a balance of \$14,367.12 for Treasurer, Gay Van Meter. Ginny May reported a balance of \$2,418.13 for Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp.

Callie Keller reported Jane Stilz, Corresponding Secretary, has received a letter of resignation from Irma Johnson. Dottie Cordray made a motion to accept Irma's request with deep regret. Seconded by Jessica Nicholson. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray reminded everyone that the plant exchange would be held only at the Zone meetings. She will stay on the horticulture committee to complete the list of plants in each parteeer. She asked everyone who adds new plants to their border, to please give identification tags to her.

GARDEN: Martie Mayer announced Peony Day will be Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and our garden work begins on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

FOUNDERS FUND: Wende Bell will tally the votes for the new Founders Fund winner from our club at the Annual Meeting.

Martie Mayer reported the cookbook recipe committee had met and felt everything was going well even though more recipes are needed. There is not a need for soup recipes. Everyone is busy testing recipes. A list of the



Section Leaders will be in the Blooming News. New recipes should be given to the respective leaders.

OLD BUSINESS: President Ginny May asked everyone to keep there ears and eyes open for a new location for the cookbook office. Ginny asked every committee chair to bring two copies of their end of year report to the meeting.

NEW BUSIINESS: Ashland asked permission to auction a dinner for 10 to be catered and to be held in the garden. After a discussion, it was decided to have the table set up outside the garden but to leave the garden open for the guest to wander and enjoy the garden. This policy has been in effect for a long time and the reason is for the protection of the garden.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will be April 3rd at Wende Bell's.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



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## Garden Club of Lexington

## Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2005

	Dec 31, 05
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Checking - BGW Too	55,714.81
Checking - BGW	18,166.18
Checking - DUES	3,068.13
Checking - GARDEN	14,227.68
Savings - BGW	1,574.62
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>92,751.42</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Accounts Receivable	4,962.61
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>4,962.61</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
CD -	4,105.00
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	
CD - Capital One Bank 10/26/10	15,000.00
CD - BMW Bank of NA 02/06	17,000.00
CD - RG Premier Bank of PR 2/06	17,000.00
CD - Pacific Capital Bank 12/08	15,000.00
CD - GMAC Automotive Bank 10/09	20,000.00
CD - Flagstar Bank 08/08`	10,000.00
CD - Net Bank 06/18/08	14,000.00
CD - Safra National Bank NY 13	15,000.00
CD - Merrill Lynch Bk USA 2007	8,000.00
CD - Bankatlantic F.S.B. 032706	21,000.00
CD - Provident BK Cinn OH 11/07	15,000.00
CD - Flagstar Bank 010207	10,000.00
CD - Capital One Bank 0506	25,000.00
CD - Providian N.B. 09/06	14,000.00
CD - New	10,000.00
CD - Provid NH FF Dep 12/05	16,000.00
Certificates of Deposit - Other	-1,718.56
<b>Total Certificates of Deposit</b>	<b>240,281.44</b>
Inventory	44,621.49
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset	14,220.51
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>303,228.44</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>400,942.47</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Lighting for Garden	
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,638.00
Lighting for Garden - Other	4,064.75
<b>Total Lighting for Garden</b>	<b>1,426.75</b>



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Garden Club of Lexington  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2005

	Dec 31, 05
Irrigation System	
Accumulated Depreciation	-4,211.00
Cost	7,370.00
Total Irrigation System	3,159.00
Computer	
Cost	1,090.03
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,090.00
Total Computer	0.03
Computer Software	
Cost	353.86
Accumulated Depreciation	-353.86
Computer Software - Other	454.74
Total Computer Software	454.74
Garden Fountain	
Cost	224.95
Accumulated Depreciation	-225.00
Total Garden Fountain	-0.05
Garden Furniture	
Cost	4,149.75
Accumulated Depreciation	-4,150.00
Total Garden Furniture	-0.25
Office Equipment	
Cost	1,491.83
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,492.00
Total Office Equipment	-0.17
Total Fixed Assets	5,040.05
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>405,982.52</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	
City Withholding	64.26
Federal Withholding	48.75
FICA	
Company	177.05
Employee	177.05
Total FICA	354.10
Medicare	
Company	41.42
Employee	41.41
Total Medicare	82.83



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Garden Club of Lexington  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2005

	Dec 31, 05
School	6.91
State Withholding	247.45
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	804.30
Sales Tax	-239.04
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	565.26
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	565.26
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	565.26
<b>Equity</b>	
Open Bal Equity	272,174.34
Retained Earnings	81,548.91
Net Income	51,694.01
<b>Total Equity</b>	405,417.26
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>405,982.52</b>



## GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

### BOARD MEETING

April 3, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Wende Bell at 2731 Bowmans Mill Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Fourteen Board Members were present: Luanne Milward, Sue Glover, Sheilagh Hammond, Mimi Milward, Ginny May, Callie Keller, Nancy Bishop, Wende Bell, Anne Arvin, Janie Pappas, Gay Van Meter, Anne Kraus and Ellen Chapman.

Ellen regretfully read a letter of resignation from Charlotte Turner. Callie Keller made a motion to accept her resignation. It was seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$15,229.99.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No reports were reported for Jessica Nicholson – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Ginny May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Admissions - Nancy Bishop, Conservation – Mimi Milward, Horticulture – Mary Montague.

**Flower Show** – Janie Pappas reported for Mary Louise Fisher that thank you notes were received from the Blue Grass Trust praising members for their two table arrangements at the BGT Antiques and Garden Show in March. Forming committees for the Flower Show was discussed.

**Program** – Janie Pappas reported that the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting would be at Howard's Creek Nature Preserve and would include a Wildflower Walk led by Clare Sipple. Anne Arvin and Anne Kraus will hostess a luncheon. We should plan to meet at the IHCC parking lot at 10:00 a.m. to carpool to the 10:30 meeting. Other details discussed will appear in the Bloomin' News. An RSVP sheet was circulated.

**Garden Project** – Martie Mayer was enthusiastic about Wednesday's opening day at the Garden. A mowing contract has been signed with United. Mary Warren will again be working with us. The problem with the 'sick' boxwood was addressed. Ellen suggested that we call Laura Ladd to see if they would donate a large boxwood that they would be removing from their property. Barbara said that she could possibly locate one too.

**Publication** – Sheilagh Hammond requested information for the Bloomin' News.

**Special Projects** – Anne Arvin asked for new ideas for places to sell Bluegrass Winners. Susan Hanks and Anne Arvin have thoughts for a special advertisement. Our current office is still available for another year. We will need a new location after that, however.



Bluegrass Winners Too - Ellen reported for chairman Benny Williams. The committee's ideas on a different 'take' on this cookbook were discussed - size, format, use of pictures, effective indexing of recipes, etc. This cookbook should be able to compete with current trends seen in popular cookbooks. Any ideas should be E-mailed Benny Williams. There is a need to hire a talented photographer and to start taking pictures during the spring party season. Ellen emphasized a need to be organized and to 'look' organized.

#### NON-VOTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

No Report for: Archives - Sue Glover; Archives of Am Garden History/Design - Wende Bell; Founders Fund; Publicity; Visiting Gardens - Dottie Cordray.

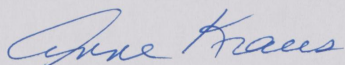
**Scholarship** - Barbara Young encouraged us to look for any programs that encourage children to become involved in horticulture either in schools or in the community. She also threw out the idea of having the three GCA clubs in KY go together to form a scholarship that would directly impact our state.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The June 29<sup>th</sup> date was chosen for our Garden Party because the garden will be at its peak then. A Garden Party committee was formed informally: Sara Davis, Callie Keller, Libby Brown, Sue Glover, Betsy Bulleit and Luanne Milward. Changes include: no art auction, plans for live music, a charge of \$30 per person, a smaller invitation list and a rain location at Libby Brown's home. Lists will circulate for food donations and flower arrangements (3 or 4). Everyone needs to be 'on deck' for this event!!

The next meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at Janie Pappas'. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2006

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday April 20, 2006 at the home of Martie Mayer after a Wild Flower Walk at Howard's Creek Nature Preserve. President, Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m. She thanked hostesses Anne Arvin, Anne Kraus and Martie Mayer as well as guest Claire Sipple for leading a very interesting wild flower walk. Twenty-two members were in attendance.

The minutes were approved as read.

Ellen reported for Gay Van Meter that we had a balance of \$14,800.51. Kim DeCamp needs checks for dues.

**Committee Reports:**

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher read an enthusiastic thank you note from Martha Trussel complimenting our members on table arrangements done for the Antique and Garden Show luncheon in March.

Mary Louise also read information about a project called 'Beautify Lexington' which is being established in preparation for the World Equestrian Games. It will encourage neighborhoods to plant and mulch.

Jessica Nicholson, chairman for the May 21<sup>st</sup> Gala in the Arboretum, needs our participation and support for the event.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague reported a plant exchange in Denver May 21 – 23. She encouraged us to read the history of the plant exchange in the GCA bulletin and to take photographs of plants we might have that were specimens from past plant exchanges. The Shirley Meece Horticulture Workshop will be held October 15, 16, 17<sup>th</sup> at the Longwood Gardens at Wintertur near Philadelphia. Contact Mary for invitation information.

Guest Claire Sipple commented about toxic plants -cherry laurel trees.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin reported that another Boy Scout volunteer is doing clean-up projects on the grounds.

We have a booth to sell our cookbooks at The Bluegrass Festival of Books which is being held at the Civic Center on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Susan Hanks will 'man' the booth but volunteers from the membership are also needed.

Sara Davis sold 30 cookbooks at a recent medical meeting in Lex.



**Friends of the Garden – Party:** The party will be Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. Betsy Bulleit circulated lists for food donations. Invitations have gone to press. There will be music – a combo from the SCAPA program (Fayette Co. Schools). There will not be an art auction.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young discussed the possibility of establishing a one year/one time scholarship program which would combine funds from all three KY GCA clubs. Details are indefinite.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown reported that work in the garden was canceled yesterday because of rain. It is important to clean up 'mess' in the paths before leaving. United is going to deliver a flowering crab tree soon!

**Old Business:**

Ellen reminded us to disregard the scare of termites in New Orleans mulch.

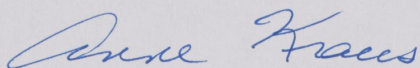
**New Business:**

Janie Pappas thanked Claire for leading our hike and gave her a hydrangea. Special thanks went to hostesses Anne Arvin, Anne Kraus & Martie Mayer.

The May meeting will be held at Liberty Hall in Frankfort KY. Kathy Brewer and Ellen Chapman will be the hostesses.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
MAY 1, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on May 3, 2006 at the home of Janie Pappas at 1713 Clays Spring Lane. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Twenty Board Members were in attendance: Ellen Chapman, Anne Kraus, Mary Louise Fisher, Dottie Cordray, Sheilagh Hammond, Lauren Van Balen, Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Sue Glover, Janie Pappas, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Libby Brown, Barbara Young, Mary Montague, Anne Arvin, Kim DeCamp, Martie Mayer, Wende Bell, Callie Keller. The minutes were read and approved.

Ellen urged everyone to support the Arboretum Fund Raiser on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Jessica Nicholson is the chairman.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Conservation** – Mimi Milward received a letter from Ellen Sower indicating that she wants to know about any new conservation projects in our area. Several were discussed.

**Assistant Treasurer** – Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$6,356.06. The deadline for dues and status changes is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Unpaid dues to date include 12 actives, 13 affiliates.

**Garden Project** – Libby Brown reported that she and Martie had inventoried the shed. Let Libby know of any suggestions you might have for gardening items to purchase. A new variety of a flowering crab tree will replace our 'Martha Washington'. Mimi Milward will donate a mature boxwood. We were asked to remember the memorial fund for trees at Ashland. Dottie Crutcher will donate funds to diagnose problem with dogwood trees near peony beds.

**Horticulture** – Mary Montague reminded us of the Shirley Mineese Horticulture Workshop at Longwood Garden on Oct. 15, 16, 17. We need to get photos of plant exchange material in your gardens. Ashland Foundation is sponsoring a Tree Walk at Ashland on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

**Program** – Janie Pappas arranged for the May 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to be held at Liberty Hall in Frankfort. It will include a tour of their gardens and lunch at Liberty Hall. Hostesses will be Mary Montague and Francis Cox. We will caravan to Wilson's Greenhouse afterwards. See the 'Bloomin' News' for more details.

**Publication** – Sheilagh Hammond requested that those interested in having 'The Bloomin' News' sent by E-mail, let her know.

**Special Projects** – Anne Arvin reported that the 4/29 Book Fair was great publicity because of an ad in the newspaper, interest shown at fair and the circulation of a flyer advertising our new cookbook. Sales at the event of Bluegrass Winners were down because people already had them. Anne also showed us an impressive pamphlet created



as an 'Eagle Scout' project by our scout volunteer. It included a map of our garden and a list of trees on the grounds. Our new scout volunteer is designing new trash containers!

**New Cookbook** – Martie Mayer reported that Benny Williams and Ellen Chapman will meet with Jackie Beasley of the Eclipse Press to discuss details of printing. Jane Stolz will meet with her committee about recipes. Barbara Young thought it necessary to send out a progress report to those who sent 'seed' money for the cookbook.

**Founders Fund** – Luanne Milward reported that the GC of Louisville wanted to purchase Yew Dell Gardens. They are interested in having us 'second' the project. If we did so, we would have to send a letter of intent by July 1<sup>st</sup> and 'second' the project by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. We would need to have a joint meeting with the GC of Louisville before July 1<sup>st</sup> as well as view the garden. Nancy Bishop made a motion that we 'second' the Yew Dell Garden Project. Ellen called for a voice vote. It passed by acclamation.

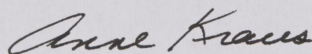
**Visiting Gardens** – Dottie Cordray asked for members to volunteer their gardens for the list of Lexington gardens which are available for visits.

**Scholarship** – Barbara Young reported that she is working with Blaire Matthews of the GC of Louisville and Sue Ellen Johnson of the GC of Paducah to coordinate details about forming a Conservation Scholarship in honor of Sally Brown.

**Old Business** – Ellen said that we are in the process of rotating our sub-committees – Horticulture, Flower and Conservation. See the 'Bloomin News' for the new lists. The Iris Society will host a sale on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> – See 'The Bloomin' News'.

The next meeting will be on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at Martie Mayer's – 2560 Jones Nursery Lane. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
MAY 18, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday May 18, 2006 at the Liberty Hall Historic Site in Frankfort, KY. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. She thanked Louise Dearborn and Tonya for taking us on an informative and delightful tour of Liberty Hall's historic garden. The minutes were approved as read. Charlotte Turner's resignation was regrettably announced. The deadline for membership dues is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Committee Reports:**

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward discussed the continuation of the endangered species project and announced the first committee meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Garden. Mot Nicol added that we were lucky to have our 'buffalo clover' project right on the grounds at Ashland.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher announced that the Flower Committee would meet on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Garden.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown sent word that the boxwood had been replaced.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague announced the 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Garden. There was enthusiastic discussion of the Shirley Meece Horticulture Workshop October 15 -17<sup>th</sup> at Winterthur.

**Program:** Janie Pappas announced that our next general meeting would be on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, KY at the Yew Dell Gardens. See details in the Bloomin' News.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin announced that she had brought a box of cookbooks to sell to members for \$13.00 each. Not many cookbooks were sold at the Bluegrass Festival of Books but there was much interest in our new cookbook – great PR!! Barbara Young announced that the **Cookbook Committee** had met to discuss the format for the new cookbook. There will be more pictures of the farms, fewer recipes, a 'menu' format, a special section for 'proven winners'. Special efforts are being made to get it out by Derby time 2007. Any especially GOOD recipes can be submitted until August. A suggestion was made to include committee names and E-mails in each Bloomin' News.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward and others discussed the Yew Dell Garden Project in Louisville. Ellen read a description of the project – "an outdoor living laboratory. . . want to develop an existing woodland area... educating young people about the natural



systems and our gardens.” It was emphasized that we are not volunteering to run it but we should be knowledgeable enough to ‘promote’ it. A motion was made to write a letter to second this proposal. The motion was seconded. It was passed by a show of hands.

**Friends of the Garden – Party:** Betsy Bulleit announced that invitations will go out soon for the June 29<sup>th</sup> party. Cards will be sent out to members to remind them of food donations and time and place of delivery.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young said that she would have more details about the scholarship honoring Louisville’s Sally Brown after the Denver Meeting. The idea is that the three GCA clubs in KY would go together to offer a one time scholarship for a summer environmental study project.

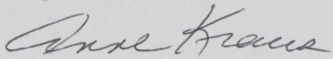
**Visiting Gardens:** Dottie Cordray encouraged members who were traveling this summer to check with her about gardens to visit in different areas – US gardens were more available.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Be aware that we are now dealing with a new group of vandals that the police are calling “Taggers”. They are in the Ashland area spray painting ‘labels’ or grafetti on things.

Ellen thanked our hostesses Francis Cox and Mary Montague for a delicious luncheon served on the patio at the Orlando Brown House (Part of the Liberty Hall Historic Site.) As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary







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GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on June 5, 2006 at the home of Martie Mayer at 2560 Jones Nursery Lane. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Sixteen Board Members were in attendance: Ginny May, Lauren Van Balen, Mott Nicol, Mary Montague, Janie Pappas, Nancy Bishop, Mary Louise Fisher, Anne Arvin, Barbara Young, Gay H. VanMeter, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Anne Kraus, Sheilagh Hammond, Martie Mayer, Ellen Chapman. The minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Ellen read a letter of resignation from affiliate Harriet Shanklin. The board voted to accept Harriet's resignation with regret.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Gay VanMeter said that we have a balance of \$111,280.70.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop read the names of those who are ineligible to purpose anyone for membership for one year: Wende Bell, Ellen Chapman, Sarah Davis, and Betsy Hillenmeyer. Those ineligible to purpose anyone for membership for two years: Francis Cox, Anne Gay, Jane Stiliz. There are three openings for membership. The deadline for making proposals is the last Monday in August. Nancy reminded us that new members should be able to attend meetings, to work in the Garden and to be able to be a Hostess.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward discussed our continuation of the Buffalo Clover Project. She will work with Anne Hagen Michel and our scout volunteer about this.

**Finance:** Gay VanMeter thanked Mimi Milward for offering her boxwood for the Garden but said that getting new boxwood for \$250 was more cost effective.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher said that the entire membership is eligible to submit an arrangement for the Flower Show. She will get with Jessica Nicholson to form a group to judge.

**Horticulture:** Barbara Young said that our entry in the Denver 'Plant Exchange' received 12 points out of 20. We received no merit points although our plants looked well. We had only 3 varieties and we needed 6. This was the GCA's last Plant Exchange. There are tentative plans for a Seed Exchange! Mary Montague is on the wait list for the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> workshop at Winterthur - anyone interested should contact Mary.

**Program:** Janie Pappas talked about the next General Meeting on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> at Yew Dell Garden in Louisville. See the Bloomin' News for details. RSVP to Mary Louise Fisher. The July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a picnic in the Garden. No August meeting.



**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin had cookbooks available for purchase.

**New Cookbook:** Gay and Marty said there will be a meeting every Friday at Jane Stolz's to work on the new cookbook. Mid August is the completion deadline. All are encouraged to give input /help. Further info will be in the Bloomin' News. Special help is needed to test menus. Recipes are still needed for good appetizers, etc.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim sent balance figure of \$8,250.06. All membership dues are paid.

**Friends of the Garden – Party:** Luanne Milward reported that invitations were sent out today for the party on Thursday June 29th 6:30 – 8:30. Rain Location – Libby Brown's.

**Visiting Gardens:** Recent visitors went to Barbara Young's and Jud Knight's gardens.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young said that Blaire Matthews in Louisville wants to make the Sally Brown Scholarship fund into a 'heavier' financial commitment – details are evolving. It was suggested that we show the Sally Brown video at a Meeting.

**Old Business:** none

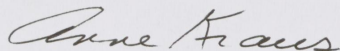
**New Business:** Ellen said that Joseph Hillenmeyer and Misdee Wrigley have made a verbal request to use Ashland Garden in a movie for the Home and Garden TV channel. They have been asked to send a detailed written proposal. We need this before we can really discuss the possibility. It was felt that the membership needed to vote on this.

Ellen thanked the board for sending Wende Bell, Barbara Young and herself to Denver for the GCA meeting entitled "National Parks – National Treasures". See the GCA web site for more detailed information.

After discussion, it was decided that the Board Members would receive their Minutes from the previous board meeting by E-mail. The minutes could then be corrected and approved without being read at the next Board Meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> at Callie Keller's. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday June 15, 2006 at the Yew Dell Gardens in Crestwood, Kentucky. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 1:00 after a tour of Yew Dell Gardens given by its director Paul Cappiello. The Minutes were approved as read. Paul Cappiello was enthusiastically thanked for his hospitality and tour.

**Committee Reports:**

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague reported that our plant exchange will become a seed exchange next year. Everyone was encouraged to read the GCA magazine and to use the GCA web site (password is REAL DIRT) for horticulture information. Our speaker and tour director, Paul Cappiello, wrote an informative article in the March issue of Horticulture Magazine about kousa dogwood trees. Paul added his comments on great nursery and garden sources close to home.

**Program:** Janie Pappas said that we need hostesses for our next meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> which will be a picnic in our garden at Ashland.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward, suggested that we get pictures of Yew Dell Gardens for those who could not make it to the meeting. It was suggested that we get Paul Cappiello to speak to our membership again at the July meeting.

**Friends of the Garden Party:** Kathy Brooks said that 83 people have responded 'yes'! The Central KY Youth Orchestra is performing.

**Scholarship:** Barbara and Blaire Matthews are continuing to work on plans for the Sally Brown (one time) scholarship.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown - two more Wednesdays to get the garden ready for the party!

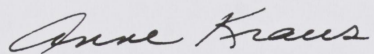
**Flower Committee:** Mary Louise Fisher reminded the flower committee (and anyone else) to bring an arrangement to the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Five will be taken to shut-ins.



**Old Business:** Ellen spoke about the Denver meeting entitled "The National Parks – National Treasurers". She thankful for the opportunity to attend.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Kraus".

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
JULY 10, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on July 10, 2006 at the home of Callie Keller at 2012 Hart Road. Vice President Jessica Nicholson called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Thirteen Board Members were in attendance: Jessica Nicholson, Mary Montague, Anne Kraus, Betsy Bulleit, Lauren Van Balen, Mary Louise Fisher, Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Callie Keller, Barbara Young, Luanne Milward, Janie Pappas, and Mott Nicol. The minutes were approved as read.

It was decided that we continue to send the Board minutes by E-mail and make corrections before the meeting. We will revisit the pros and cons of this new procedure at the next meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Gay VanMeter reported a balance of \$15,460.01.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop announced that the deadline for submitting a candidate is Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. We have three openings.

**Awards:** Mott Nicol discussed her thoughts on submitting names for local and National awards. It was decided that she form a selection committee.

**Flower Show:** Everyone is encouraged to bring a flower arrangement to the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting in the Garden. Five of these will be taken to shut-ins.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague told about several articles in the 'GCA Bulletin' (Hydrangeas), the 'Al La Carte' section of the newspaper, 'Horticulture Magazine' and 'By the Yard' (the UK Extension Service Publication). It was suggested that she add a reading list to the Bloomin' News each month or rotate with reports from other chairman.

**Program:** Janie Pappas reported that the next meeting will be July 20<sup>th</sup> in the Garden with hostesses Joy Hinkle and Sheila Hammond. A list was circulated to **RSVP**. We will travel to 'Warwick', the former home of Clay Lancaster, in September.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$5,799.38. She suggested that we set rules for 'honorary status' for older members.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young reported that Louisville and Paducah will join us in a one-time summer scholarship in honor of Sally Brown. Each club will pay \$666.00 of the fund total of \$2,000. Blaire Matthews is eager to make this a permanent scholarship fund. Barbara felt that would stretch us too much, however.

**Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit reported that the Garden Party took in \$8,625. Expenses have not been taken out of this, however. 217 invitations were mailed. 136 people



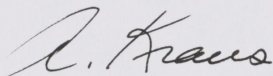
responded. 99 people paid (some of those paid for spouses or guests.) 177 attended the party. The Youth Orchestra was a successful addition. Donations of food, flowers and money were appreciated. The weather turned out to be perfect! Carlton Lear of Events by Design did a fabulous job and gave us some price breaks! Concerns included: there were fewer people from a 'younger' age group as well as fewer 'older' people, competition from other events, scheduled for the same night, kept people away.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** The next Board Meeting will be on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Gay Van Meter's.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Kraus".

Anne Kraus



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
JULY 20, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday July 20, 2006 at the Ashland Garden in Lexington. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon after Paul Cappiello, Director of Yew Dell Gardens, conducted an informative tour of kousa dogwood trees. The minutes were approved as read. Paul was thanked for his tour and his book Dogwoods was made available for purchase. Janie Pappas also thanked Paul for his gift to us – a kousa dogwood tree!

**Committee Reports:**

**Admission:** Nancy Bishop announced that the deadline for submitting admission forms to her is Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. These forms will then be presented at the August 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. We have several openings.

**Flower Committee:** Mary Louise Fisher thanked everyone for their flower arrangement. All received a ribbon. Some were blue!!

**Garden Project:** Marty Mayer told everyone to "Keep up the good work!"

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague made copies available of an article in Horticulture Magazine called "Saving Seeds". She mentioned another article relating to the variety of salvia that we have in our coral bell bed. We will participate in a GCA project which will be due October 11<sup>th</sup>. See more about this in the 'Bloomin News' and the GCA web site. We will need to enter three 'classes' by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

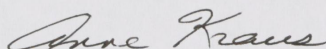
**Program:** Janie Pappas circulated a sign-up sheet for 'meeting hostesses'. Our Sept. meeting will be held at Warwick, the former home of architect Clay Lancaster, in Salvisa.

**Founders Fund:** We are getting proposals written for the Yew Dell project. We are requesting funds to recreate woodlands and ponds for an outdoor learning laboratory.

**Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit thanked everyone for their help and participation in a very successful June Garden Party. 177 people paid to attend.

Ellen thanked Paul Cappiello for the program and hostesses Sheilagh Hammond and Joy Hinkle. Our next meeting will be in September. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:15. A delightful picnic luncheon followed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 28, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday August 28, 2006 at the home of Gay Van Meter at 4224 Briar Hill Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. Fifteen Board Members were in attendance: Ellen Chapman, Lauren VanBalen, Anne Kraus, Mary Montague, Sheilagh Hammond, Callie Keller, Kim DeCamp, Barbara Young, Janie Pappas, Jessica Nicholson, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Anne Arvin, and Gay Van Meter. The minutes were read via E-mail and approved. Treasurer, Gay Van Meter said that we have a balance of \$11,032.02.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher reported that she received a letter from Ashland inviting us to help decorate their historical house for Christmas on Nov. 13. A mantel and a tree have been assigned to us. The theme is 'Neighborhood Christmas'. The November general meeting will be a make-and-take session for holiday decorations. See details in the Bloomin' News.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward reported she was working with Ashland for us to 'adopt a tree'. Plans are still incomplete.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown reported that fall 'clean-up' in the Garden would be Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Bulb Day – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (rain date – Nov. 8). An order has been made for herbs and bulbs.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague reported that she will attend the Winterthur workshop in Oct. The Zone Meeting will be Oct. 11 to 13<sup>th</sup> in Alexandria VA. We must submit a minimum of 3 entries. (Transporting plant materials was discussed.) Copies of the Horticulture Rules were circulated. They will also appear in the Bloomin' News. Mary also circulated a book by Michael Dirr Hardy Trees and Shrubs.

**Admissions:** Nancy reminded us that only chairman of a standing committees will vote for membership. She read the guidelines for membership: 1. to work in Ashland Garden on Wednesday mornings spring until fall and this is a requirement. 2. to hostess a general meeting every two years 3. to regularly attend monthly meetings. 4. to serve on the Board and hold office when asked. 5. to participate in club projects which include cookbook sales and flower shows. 6. to represent our club at GCA Zone and Annual Meetings when asked.

Applications of candidates were read as well as letters of recommendation. Discussion followed each reading.



**Program:** Janie Pappas reported that our general meeting will be Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 at Warwick, the Anderson Co. home of Clay Lancaster. Betty Lee Mastin will be our speaker. Linda Cary and Betty Gess will be the hostesses. See details in 'The Bloomin'n News'.

**Publication:** Sheilagh Hammond requested information for the Bloomin'n News by tonight if possible.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin reported that by the end of December we need to have plans in place for a new office which would provide space for storage as well as our once a week staff member. A new lap top computer is also needed. We are now getting Christmas orders for our cookbook. We brainstormed for new ideas for advertising the cookbook as well finding office space.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young reported that Louisville's Glenview GC has voted to support the Sally Brown Scholarship fund with \$667.00. It was suggested that our Finance Committee meet as soon as possible to make a similar recommendation for our GC. Paducah will have to commit also. A scholarship cannot be announced unless all the money is 'there'. Barbara encouraged us to 'be aware' of worthy KY students for this \$2,000 summer scholarship.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward reported that she is working with the Glenview GC on a letter for the Yew Dell Project.

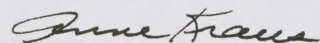
**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$2445.48. She thanked everyone for responding to her E-mail about the membership roister. We were reminded that honorary members of the GC don't pay dues.

**Special Projects:** Martie Mayer and Jane Stilz are working hard on getting recipes and menus together for the new cookbook. They still need recipes for cookies / sweets and appetizers.

**Old / New Business:** Remember to help the affiliates who bring tea to the garden. Don't block their cars. Upcoming Board meetings: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kim DeCamp, Nov. - Ellen Chapman, Dec. - Barbara Young.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
September 21, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday September 21, 2006 at Warwick, the former home of architect Clay Lancaster, in Salvisa KY. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:30 after thanking speakers Bettye Lee Mastin and Jim Birchfield for leading us on a tour/lecture of the Warwick buildings and grounds. The minutes were approved as read.

**Committee Reports:**

**Awards:** Mot Nicol circulated a recently received pamphlet about GCA awards.

**Conservation:** A pamphlet was circulated about a National GCA conference entitled 'National Affairs' February 26 – 28 in Washington DC. Apply before Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Flower Committee:** 'We' are doing a holiday tree and mantel in the drawing room at Ashland using a bird theme. (Due up by Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.) The Flower Committee will coordinate a make-and-take session at the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Details to follow.

**Garden Project:** Garden clean-up - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Bulb Day - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, rain date Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague circulated articles on elm trees and buffalo clover. Horticulture specimens are due on Oct. 11 for the Zone Meeting. Three or more entries are needed. Look at the first three categories because of transportation issues.

**Program:** October's joint meeting with Louisville (at IHCC) will feature a lecture on stone fences.

**Special Projects:** Keep thinking of ideas for a 'cookbook' office. (Need by 3/1/07.)

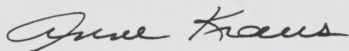
**Founder's Fund:** Luanne Milward read our letter which seconds Louisville's Yew Dell proposal. GCA funds would be used for an outdoor educational facility.

**Friends of the Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit said that the party took in \$8,235. Expenses were \$2,311. Our net income was \$5,923.

**Old Business / New Business:** none

Ellen thanked Janie for organizing a wonderful program at Warwick as well as our hostesses Linda Carey and Betty Gess who fed us a delicious box lunch! As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:50.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 2, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday October 2, 2006 at the home of Kim DeCamp at 228 Barrow Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Twenty Board Members were in attendance: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Anne Arvin, Jessica Nicholson, Lauren VanBalen, Ellen Chapman, Anne Kraus, Mary Montague, Mary Louise Fisher, Kim DeCamp, Ginny May, Martie Mayer, Gay VanMeter, Luanne Milward, Mimi Milward, Callie Keller, Janie Pappas, Sheilagh Hammond, Wende Bell. The minutes were read via E-mail and approved. Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$7,963.34.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop presented each candidate for admission and read their admission information and letters of recommendation. Each candidate was discussed as well as the issue of holding over an application.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise said that plans were being organized for the holiday decorations at Ashland by her 'sub-committee' of Edie Gess, Leslie Baldwin, Brenda Barrett and herself. They are using a 'bird' theme and need items donated relating to birds. The Flower Committee is organizing a holiday make-and-take workshop for the November meeting.

**Garden Project:** Martie and Libby discussed a list of repairs which included: grill work, brick work on the top of walls, the 'jockey', compost pile (Mimi Milward volunteered to take this on as a conservation project.), need for new gravel, sick holly tree (black root rot), leaks in the irrigation system and plant storage for jasmine, gardenias, and citrus trees. Several estimates are being taken for general maintenance. Mulch is available near the shed. Salvia from Mary's bed will be available for 'takers'. The rose parterre will be put to bed in December. Irrigation system turn-off will be right after 'bulb day'.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague is preparing for the upcoming Zone Meeting in Alexandria VA on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Concerns about packaging plant material for air travel were addressed. 'Cards' filled out prior to the meeting. Jessica Nicholson, Barbara Young and Joy Hinkle will be our representatives. The 2007 Zone meeting will be at Biltmore in Ashville NC September 17 - 19 and will honor landscape architect Frederick L. Olmstead.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin discussed needs for a new cookbook office. We will leave the old office Dec. 30. Storage for cookbooks was discussed.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$2445.38.



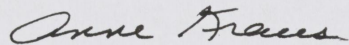
**Founders Fund:** Luanne completed the letter seconding the Yew Dell Garden Project.

**Scholarship:** Ellen Chapman and Barbara Young had lunch with Sally Brown in Louisville. She is flattered by her 'honor'. Our portion is paid.

**New Business:** We have been giving donations during the year (to our speakers / organizations) instead of in a 'neat' sum at the end of the year. Program Chair Janie Pappas has been doing this out of her pocket and needs to be reimbursed. The Finance Committee needs to meet and discuss this.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 19, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday October 19, 2006 at the Idle Hour Country Club in Lexington. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. She introduced our guest Ruth Wadlington (GCA Zone VII Board Director) who was complimentary of our record keeping, our activities and Ashland Garden. The minutes were approved as read.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Gay VanMeter reported a balance of \$7,763.90.

**Conservation:** A letter was circulated on global warming.

**Flower Committee:** Mary Louise Fisher encouraged everyone to bring a container and greenery to the November make-and-take meeting. We will decorate a holiday tree and mantel for Christmas at Ashland using a 'bird' theme – 'bird' decorations are needed.

**Garden Project:** Martie Mayer thanked everyone for helping with garden clean-up. Bulb Day is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. The holly tree will be taken out next week.

**Program:** Janie Pappas thanked hostesses Carol Jackson, Betty Kenan and Lucy Breathitt for a wonderful luncheon yet to come. The Nov. meeting will be at IHCC.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young reminded us of the many GCA scholarships encouraging us to look for eligible candidates. .

**New Business:** Ellen Chapman reported on the recent Zone Meeting in Alexandria VA. entitled 'Where History Grows'. The Garden Club of Lexington received many honors including: Jessica Nicholson being named as a new GCA Flower Show Judge, our delegate Joy Hinkle received an award for flower arranging and Barbara Young represented us on the Zone VII Scholarship Committee. Horticulture ribbons included: Dottie Cordray – Blue for 'hydrangea piniculata' tardiva', Nancy Bishop – Red for 'Peace' rose, Kathy Brooks – Red for aronia or chokeberry, Dottie Cordray – Red for viburnum 'Michael Dodge', Jessica Bell – Yellow for callicarpa, Marcia Slaubaugh – White for hydrangea 'Endless Summer'. Joy reported on the conservation meeting entitled 'Blue Space' – inland waterways. Of interest was the Jamestown archeological dig and we were encouraged to attend their 2007 event.

The Glenview Garden Club from Louisville was introduced as our guest at 11:05 as we continued our meeting with presentations by McKensie Royce – Bluegrass Conservancy and Carolyn Wooley, Jane Wooley, Jean Ann Tulloch – Dry Stone Conservancy. This program was followed by a 'sorghum tasting' and Lucy Breathitt's informative story of



the process of making sorghum and her new sorghum business. A delicious luncheon was then served hosted by Carol Jackson, Betty Kenan and Lucy Breatthitt.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Anne Kraus*

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday November 6, 2007 at the home of Ellen Chapman at 5689 Old Frankfort Pike. Sixteen Board members were in attendance: Anne Arvin, Barbara Young, Ellen Chapman, Gay VanMeter, Jessica Nicholson, Lauren VanBalen, Luanne Milward, Martie Mayer, Mot Nicol, Nancy Bishop, Sue Glover, Wende Bell, Sheilagh Hammond, Anne Kraus and Libby Brown. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Gay VanMeter reported a balance of \$7,639.42.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Awards:** Mot Nicol reminded us that award info was due in February for publicity and public relations. The Elizabeth Abernathy Hall award is a nice award for teachers.

**Conservation:** Two magazines were circulated: "Nature Conservancy" and "Forest Echo" – Magazine for Bernheim Forest.

**Flower Show:** Bring container & greenery to Nov. meeting. Sarah Davis is our 'leader'.

**Garden Project:** Libby and Martie – Rain date for Bulb Day is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. We are still comparing other bids with United's (whose contract expires Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.) Irrigation was turned off last Sat. The holly tree is gone. Still working on brick work at top of wall, and ornamental iron on gate. The issue of using Memorial Fund money was discussed.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop reminded us that those eligible to vote are officers and chairmen of standing committees who have attended either the Sept. or Oct. board meeting. Ballots for candidates were passed and collected. The results were later announced. Our two new members are Amy Kessinger and Margaret Cowgill.

**Archives:** Sue Glover informed us of the upcoming GCA centennial year. Ideas were discussed about how to organize and present our 'shared history'.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young encouraged us to look for scholarship candidates. She will bring UK recipient of the Katherine Grovescup scholarship to the January meeting.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Our current balance is \$2091.99. Please forward receipts from the Zone meeting travel to Kim DeCamp. The membership roster spreadsheet is updated!

**New Business:** We are setting a publishing deadline for the new cookbook with Eclipse Press. Barbara read a short letter explaining our progress which she was sending to 40 of our seed money supporters. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> is our tentative deadline to have everything ready for press. If you can help type, call Jane Stilz.



As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Anne Kraus*

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday November 16, 2006 at the Idle Hour Country Club in Lexington. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. She thanked our hostesses Katie Alford and Kathy Courtney as well as flower arranging 'coach' Sarah Davis. The minutes were approved as read.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Our balance is \$9,134.15.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop reported that invitations were extended to new members. Their names will appear in the Bloomin' News before the Christmas Tea.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward is working on the compost pile. An article was circulated concerning the relationship of the election & National Affairs and GCA.

**Flower Committee:** Be sure to see the tree & mantel we decorated at Ashland!

**Garden Project:** We are working on replacing the holly tree in the Garden.

**Program:** The Christmas Tea will be at Janie Pappas' home. Kathy Brewer and Marcia Salbaugh will help Janie hostess.

**Special Projects:** We have a possibility for a cookbook office. Cookbooks are available after the meeting. We are still getting lots of orders for *Bluegrass Winners*.

**Archives:** The GCA centennial year will be 2010. Think about our 'past'.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Our balance is \$2,091.99.

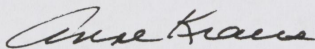
**Visiting Gardens:** Charleston South Carolina's Horticulture Society can accommodate garden tours for groups – plan in advance. There are lots of other GCA trip possibilities!

**Scholarship:** Barbara will introduce a new UK scholarship recipient at the Dec. Tea.

**Old Business / New Business:** Anne Gay encouraged us to support *Art in Bloom* – UK Art Museum's fund raiser February 22 to 25, 2007. Jane Stilz needs help typing recipes for the new cookbook. Our deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:05. It was followed by a 'Holiday Arrangement' workshop guided by Sarah Davis. A delicious luncheon was then served hosted by Katie Alford and Kathy Courtney.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Anne Kraus



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 6, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on December 6, 2006 at the home of Barbara Young at 206 Barrow Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Nineteen Board Members were in attendance: Anne Arvin, Barbara Young, Ellen Chapman, Gay VanMeter, Janie Pappas, Jessica Nicholson, Kim Decamp, Lauren Van Balen, Luanne Milward, Martie Mayer, Mary Louise Fisher, Mary Montague, Mimi Milward, Nancy Bishop, Sheilagh Hammond, sue Glover, Callie Keller and Anne Kraus. The minutes were approved as read via E-mail. Gay VanMeter reported a balance of \$5,867.83.

**Committee Reports:**

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop reminded us to welcome new members Margaret Cowgill and Amy Kessinger at the Christmas Tea.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward advised us to be aware of conservation issues in media.

**Finance:** Gay VanMeter reported that the finance committee recently met at Libby Brown's home. Recommendations were made for the 2006 annual contributions: GCA Scholarship Fund - \$667.00, (Sallie Brown - given in 9/06}, The Fayette Alliance - \$200.00, Ashland - \$100.00, Bluegrass Conservancy - \$200.00, Yew Dell Gardens - \$100.00, UK Aboretum - \$50.00, Ashland Neighborhood Association - \$15.00. Total Contributions for 2006 - \$1,532.00. Ellen made a motion that the Board of GCL pass the recommendations of the Finance Committee. . The motion was passed by acclamation.

**Garden Project:** The garden is 'sleeping'. Bids are being taken for a new holly tree.

**Program:** Janie Pappas reported that Susan Domain (a GCA national speaker) will tell us about 'Garden Design' at our Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at the IHCC. Sign-up sheets were passed for the Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> tea (3:30) and the Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our next Board Meeting will be Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at Mary Louise Fisher's.

**Publication:** E-mail Sheilagh any 'news'. She will add E-mail addresses to RSVP info.

**Special Projects:** We have office space in IHCC shopping center but don't need to make a definite decision until March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you know other prospects, we'll consider them.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim said our balance still is \$2,091.99. Send any bills ASAP.

**Public Relations:** Lauren is submitting an article on conservation to the GCA Bulletin.

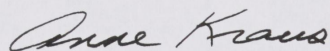
**Flower Committee:** Candlelight tours of Ashland are at 5p.m. for the next two Sundays. We are invited to gather at Mary Louise's home before the tours. Thanks to Sarah Davis for coordinating our flower arranging make-and-take at the Nov. meeting.



**Old Business/New Business:** Ginny May encouraged us to attend the upcoming flower shows in Atlanta, Philadelphia and Nashville. Welcome our new members at the Christmas Tea! Ellen thanked Martie Mayer and Jane Stilz for their ongoing hard work on the new cookbook. We need extra help with proofreading, etc. We will again meet with Eclipse Press in early Jan. Our 'Launch Date' will be in Sept. 2007. Almost all 'seed' money has been received.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
December 14, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington gathered on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Janie Pappas at 1713 Clays Spring Lane for its annual Christmas Tea. Kathy Brewer and Marcia Slabaugh were co-hostesses. President Ellen Chapman welcomed our two new members Margaret Cowgill and Amy Kessinger. Janie's house was beautifully decorated with a boxwood centerpiece, festive greens/flowers and an old fashion Christmas tree. An elegantly appointed table was highlighted with a spectacular tea menu created and presented by Marcia's daughter Holly.

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**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 6, 2006**

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**Committee Reports:**

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop reminded us to welcome new members Margaret Cowgill and Amy Kessinger at the Christmas Tea.

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**Public Relations:** Lauren is submitting an article on conservation to the GCA Bulletin.

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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 2, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday October 2, 2006 at the home of Kim DeCamp at 228 Barrow Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Twenty Board Members were in attendance: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Anne Arvin, Jessica Nicholson, Lauren VanBalen, Ellen Chapman, Anne Kraus, Mary Montague, Mary Louise Fisher, Kim DeCamp, Ginny May, Martie Mayer, Gay VanMeter, Luanne Milward, Mimi Milward, Callie Keller, Janie Pappas, Sheilagh Hammond, Wende Bell. The minutes were read via E-mail and approved. Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$7,963.34.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop presented each candidate for admission and read their admission information and letters of recommendation. Each candidate was discussed as well as the issue of holding over an application.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise said that plans were being organized for the holiday decorations at Ashland by her 'sub-committee' of Edie Gess, Leslie Baldwin, Brenda Barrett and herself. They are using a 'bird' theme and need items donated relating to birds. The Flower Committee is organizing a holiday make-and-take workshop for the November meeting.

**Garden Project:** Martie and Libby discussed a list of repairs which included: grill work, brick work on the top of walls, the 'jockey', compost pile (Mimi Milward volunteered to take this on as a conservation project.), need for new gravel, sick holly tree (black root rot), leaks in the irrigation system and plant storage for jasmine, gardenias, and citrus trees. Several estimates are being taken for general maintenance. Mulch is available near the shed. Salvia from Mary's bed will be available for 'takers'. The rose partier will be put to bed in December. Irrigation system turn-off will be right after 'bulb day'.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague is preparing for the upcoming Zone Meeting in Alexandria VA on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Concerns about packaging plant material for air travel were addressed. 'Cards' filled out prior to the meeting. Jessica Nicholson, Barbara Young and Joy Hinkle will be our representatives. The 2007 Zone meeting will be at Biltmore in Ashville NC September 17 - 19 and will honor landscape architect Frederick L. Olmstead.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin discussed needs for a new cookbook office. We will leave the old office Dec. 30. Storage for cookbooks was discussed.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$2445.38.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne completed the letter seconding the Yew Dell Garden Project.

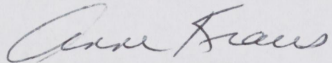
**Scholarship:** Ellen Chapman and Barbara Young had lunch with Sally Brown in Louisville. She is flattered by her 'honor'. Our portion is paid.



**New Business:** We have been giving donations during the year (to our speakers / organizations) instead of in a 'neat' sum at the end of the year.  
Program Chair Janie Pappas has been doing this out of her pocket and needs to be reimbursed.  
The Finance Committee needs to meet and discuss this.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Kraus".

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
September 21, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday September 21, 2006 at Warwick, the former home of architect Clay Lancaster, in Salvisa KY. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:30 after thanking speakers Bettye Lee Mastin and Jim Birchfield for leading us on a tour/lecture of the Warwick buildings and grounds. The minutes were approved as read.

**Committee Reports:**

**Awards:** Mot Nicol circulated a recently received pamphlet about GCA awards.

**Conservation:** A pamphlet was circulated about a National GCA conference entitled 'National Affairs' February 26 – 28 in Washington DC. Apply before Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Flower Committee:** 'We' are doing a holiday tree and mantel in the drawing room at Ashland using a bird theme. (Due up by Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.) The Flower Committee will coordinate a make-and-take session at the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Details to follow.

**Garden Project:** Garden clean-up - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Bulb Day - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, rain date Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague circulated articles on elm trees and buffalo clover. Horticulture specimens are due on Oct. 11 for the Zone Meeting. Three or more entries are needed. Look at the first three categories because of transportation issues.

**Program:** October's joint meeting with Louisville (at IHCC) will feature a lecture on stone fences.

**Special Projects:** Keep thinking of ideas for a 'cookbook' office. (Need by 3/1/07.)

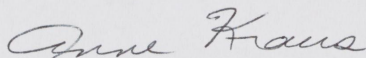
**Founder's Fund:** Luanne Milward read our letter which seconds Louisville's Yew Dell proposal. GCA funds would be used for an outdoor educational facility.

**Friends of the Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit said that the party took in \$8,235. Expenses were \$2,311. Our net income was \$5,923.

**Old Business / New Business:** none

Ellen thanked Janie for organizing a wonderful program at Warwick as well as our hostesses Linda Carey and Betty Gess who fed us a delicious box lunch! As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:50.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 28, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday August 28, 2006 at the home of Gay Van Meter at 4224 Briar Hill Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. Fifteen Board Members were in attendance: Ellen Chapman, Lauren VanBalen, Anne Kraus, Mary Montague, Sheilagh Hammond, Callie Keller, Kim DeCamp, Barbara Young, Janie Pappas, Jessica Nicholson, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Anne Arvin, and Gay Van Meter. The minutes were read via E-mail and approved. Treasurer, Gay Van Meter said that we have a balance of \$11,032.02.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher reported that she received a letter from Ashland inviting us to help decorate their historical house for Christmas on Nov. 13. A mantel and a tree have been assigned to us. The theme is 'Neighborhood Christmas'. The November general meeting will be a make-and-take session for holiday decorations. See details in the Bloomin' News.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward reported she was working with Ashland for us to 'adopt a tree'. Plans are still incomplete.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown reported that fall 'clean-up' in the Garden would be Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Bulb Day – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (rain date – Nov. 8). An order has been made for herbs and bulbs.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague reported that she will attend the Winterthur workshop in Oct. The Zone Meeting will be Oct. 11 to 13<sup>th</sup> in Alexandria VA. We must submit a minimum of 3 entries. (Transporting plant materials was discussed.) Copies of the Horticulture Rules were circulated. They will also appear in the Bloomin' News. Mary also circulated a book by Michael Dirr Hardy Trees and Shrubs.

**Admissions:** Nancy reminded us that only chairman of a standing committees will vote for membership. She read the guidelines for membership: 1. to work in Ashland Garden on Wednesday mornings spring until fall and this is a requirement. 2. to hostess a general meeting every two years 3. to regularly attend monthly meetings. 4. to serve on the Board and hold office when asked. 5. to participate in club projects which include cookbook sales and flower shows. 6. to represent our club at GCA Zone and Annual Meetings when asked.

Applications of candidates were read as well as letters of recommendation. Discussion followed each reading.



**Program:** Janie Pappas reported that our general meeting will be Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 at Warwick, the Anderson Co. home of Clay Lancaster. Betty Lee Mastin will be our speaker. Linda Cary and Betty Gess will be the hostesses. See details in 'The Bloomin'n News'.

**Publication:** Sheilagh Hammond requested information for the Bloomin'n News by tonight if possible.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin reported that by the end of December we need to have plans in place for a new office which would provide space for storage as well as our once a week staff member. A new lap top computer is also needed. We are now getting Christmas orders for our cookbook. We brainstormed for new ideas for advertising the cookbook as well finding office space.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young reported that Louisville's Glenview GC has voted to support the Sally Brown Scholarship fund with \$667.00. It was suggested that our Finance Committee meet as soon as possible to make a similar recommendation for our GC. Paducah will have to commit also. A scholarship cannot be announced unless all the money is 'there'. Barbara encouraged us to 'be aware' of worthy KY students for this \$2,000 summer scholarship.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward reported that she is working with the Glenview GC on a letter for the Yew Dell Project.

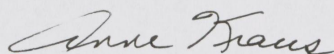
**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$2445.48. She thanked everyone for responding to her E-mail about the membership roister. We were reminded that honorary members of the GC don't pay dues.

**Special Projects:** Martie Mayer and Jane Stilz are working hard on getting recipes and menus together for the new cookbook. They still need recipes for cookies / sweets and appetizers.

**Old / New Business:** Remember to help the affiliates who bring tea to the garden. Don't block their cars. Upcoming Board meetings: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kim DeCamp, Nov. - Ellen Chapman, Dec. - Barbara Young.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
JULY 20, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday July 20, 2006 at the Ashland Garden in Lexington. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon after Paul Cappiello, Director of Yew Dell Gardens, conducted an informative tour of kousa dogwood trees. The minutes were approved as read. Paul was thanked for his tour and his book Dogwoods was made available for purchase. Janie Pappas also thanked Paul for his gift to us – a kousa dogwood tree!

**Committee Reports:**

**Admission:** Nancy Bishop announced that the deadline for submitting admission forms to her is Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. These forms will then be presented at the August 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. We have several openings.

**Flower Committee:** Mary Louise Fisher thanked everyone for their flower arrangement. All received a ribbon. Some were blue!!

**Garden Project:** Marty Mayer told everyone to "Keep up the good work!"

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague made copies available of an article in Horticulture Magazine called "Saving Seeds". She mentioned another article relating to the variety of salvia that we have in our coral bell bed. We will participate in a GCA project which will be due October 11<sup>th</sup>. See more about this in the 'Bloomin News' and the GCA web site. We will need to enter three 'classes' by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Program:** Janie Pappas circulated a sign-up sheet for 'meeting hostesses'. Our Sept. meeting will be held at Warwick, the former home of architect Clay Lancaster, in Salvisa.

**Founders Fund:** We are getting proposals written for the Yew Dell project. We are requesting funds to recreate woodlands and ponds for an outdoor learning laboratory.

**Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit thanked everyone for their help and participation in a very successful June Garden Party. 177 people paid to attend.

Ellen thanked Paul Cappiello for the program and hostesses Sheilagh Hammond and Joy Hinkle. Our next meeting will be in September. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:15. A delightful picnic luncheon followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
JULY 10, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on July 10, 2006 at the home of Callie Keller at 2012 Hart Road. Vice President Jessica Nicholson called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Thirteen Board Members were in attendance: Jessica Nicholson, Mary Montague, Anne Kraus, Betsy Bulleit, Lauren Van Balen, Mary Louise Fisher, Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Callie Keller, Barbara Young, Luanne Milward, Janie Pappas, and Mott Nicol. The minutes were approved as read.

It was decided that we continue to send the Board minutes by E-mail and make corrections before the meeting. We will revisit the pros and cons of this new procedure at the next meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Gay VanMeter reported a balance of \$15,460.01.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop announced that the deadline for submitting a candidate is Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. We have three openings.

**Awards:** Mott Nicol discussed her thoughts on submitting names for local and National awards. It was decided that she form a selection committee.

**Flower Show:** Everyone is encouraged to bring a flower arrangement to the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting in the Garden. Five of these will be taken to shut-ins.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague told about several articles in the 'GCA Bulletin' (Hydrangeas), the 'Al La Carte' section of the newspaper, 'Horticulture Magazine' and 'By the Yard' (the UK Extension Service Publication). It was suggested that she add a reading list to the Bloomin' News each month or rotate with reports from other chairman.

**Program:** Janie Pappas reported that the next meeting will be July 20<sup>th</sup> in the Garden with hostesses Joy Hinkle and Sheila Hammond. A list was circulated to **RSVP**. We will travel to 'Warwick', the former home of Clay Lancaster, in September.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$5,799.38. She suggested that we set rules for 'honorary status' for older members.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young reported that Louisville and Paducah will join us in a one-time summer scholarship in honor of Sally Brown. Each club will pay \$666.00 of the fund total of \$2,000. Blaire Matthews is eager to make this a permanent scholarship fund. Barbara felt that would stretch us too much, however.

**Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit reported that the Garden Party took in \$8,625. Expenses have not been taken out of this, however. 217 invitations were mailed. 136 people



responded. 99 people paid (some of those paid for spouses or guests.) 177 attended the party. The Youth Orchestra was a successful addition. Donations of food, flowers and money were appreciated. The weather turned out to be perfect! Carlton Lear of Events by Design did a fabulous job and gave us some price breaks! Concerns included: there were fewer people from a 'younger' age group as well as fewer 'older' people, competition from other events, scheduled for the same night, kept people away.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** The next Board Meeting will be on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Gay Van Meter's.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Kraus



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday June 15, 2006 at the Yew Dell Gardens in Crestwood, Kentucky. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 1:00 after a tour of Yew Dell Gardens given by its director Paul Cappiello. The Minutes were approved as read. Paul Cappiello was enthusiastically thanked for his hospitality and tour.

**Committee Reports:**

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague reported that our plant exchange will become a seed exchange next year. Everyone was encouraged to read the GCA magazine and to use the GCA web site (password is REAL DIRT) for horticulture information. Our speaker and tour director, Paul Cappiello, wrote an informative article in the March issue of Horticulture Magazine about kousa dogwood trees. Paul added his comments on great nursery and garden sources close to home.

**Program:** Janie Pappas said that we need hostesses for our next meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> which will be a picnic in our garden at Ashland.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward, suggested that we get pictures of Yew Dell Gardens for those who could not make it to the meeting. It was suggested that we get Paul Cappiello to speak to our membership again at the July meeting.

**Friends of the Garden Party:** Kathy Brooks said that 83 people have responded 'yes'! The Central KY Youth Orchestra is performing.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young and Blaire Matthews (Louisville) are continuing to work on plans for the Sally Brown (one time) scholarship.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown reminded us that there were two more Wednesdays to get the garden ready for the party!

**Flower Committee:** Mary Louise Fisher reminded the flower committee (and anyone else) to bring an arrangement to the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Five will be taken to shut-ins.



**Old Business:** Ellen spoke about the Denver meeting, "The National Parks – National Treasurers". She was thankful for the opportunity to attend.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Anne Kraus*

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on June 5, 2006 at the home of Martie Mayer at 2560 Jones Nursery Lane. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Sixteen Board Members were in attendance: Ginny May, Lauren Van Balen, Mott Nicol, Mary Montague, Janie Pappas, Nancy Bishop, Mary Louise Fisher, Anne Arvin, Barbara Young, Gay H. VanMeter, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Anne Kraus, Sheilagh Hammond, Martie Mayer, Ellen Chapman. The minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Ellen read a letter of resignation from affiliate Harriet Shanklin. The board voted to accept Harriet's resignation with regret.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Gay VanMeter said that we have a balance of \$11,280.70.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop read the names of those who are ineligible to purpose anyone for membership for one year: Wende Bell, Ellen Chapman, Sarah Davis, and Betsy Hillenmeyer. Those ineligible to purpose anyone for membership for two years: Francis Cox, Anne Gay, Jane Stiliz. There are three openings for membership. The deadline for making proposals is the last Monday in August. Nancy reminded us that new members should be able to attend meetings, to work in the Garden and to be able to be a Hostess.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward discussed our continuation of the Buffalo Clover Project. She will work with Anne Hagen Michel and our scout volunteer about this.

**Finance:** Gay VanMeter thanked Mimi Milward for offering her boxwood for the Garden but said that getting new boxwood for \$250 was more cost effective.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher said that the entire membership is eligible to submit an arrangement for the Flower Show. She will get with Jessica Nicholson to form a group to judge.

**Horticulture:** Barbara Young said that our entry in the Denver 'Plant Exchange' received 12 points out of 20. We received no merit points although our plants looked well. We had only 3 varieties and we needed 6. This was the GCA's last Plant Exchange. There are tentative plans for a Seed Exchange! Mary Montague is on the wait list for the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> workshop at Winterthur - anyone interested should contact Mary.

**Program:** Janie Pappas talked about the next General Meeting on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> at Yew Dell Garden in Louisville. See the Bloomin' News for details. RSVP to Mary Louise Fisher. The July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a picnic in the Garden. No August meeting.



**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin had cookbooks available for purchase.

**New Cookbook:** Gay and Marty said there will be a meeting every Friday at Jane Stolz's to work on the new cookbook. Mid August is the completion deadline. All are encouraged to give input /help. Further info will be in the Bloomin' News. Special help is needed to test menus. Recipes are still needed for good appetizers, etc.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim sent balance figure of \$8,250.06. All membership dues are paid.

**Friends of the Garden – Party:** Luanne Milward reported that invitations were sent out today for the party on Thursday June 29th 6:30 – 8:30. Rain Location – Libby Brown's.

**Visiting Gardens:** Recent visitors went to Barbara Young's and Jud Knight's gardens.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young said that Blaire Matthews in Louisville wants to make the Sally Brown Scholarship fund into a 'heavier' financial commitment – details are evolving. It was suggested that we show the Sally Brown video at a Meeting.

**Old Business:** none

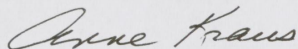
**New Business:** Ellen said that Joseph Hillenmeyer and Misdee Wrigley have made a verbal request to use Ashland Garden in a movie for the Home and Garden TV channel. They have been asked to send a detailed written proposal. We need this before we can really discuss the possibility. It was felt that the membership needed to vote on this.

Ellen thanked the board for sending Wende Bell, Barbara Young and herself to Denver for the GCA meeting entitled "National Parks – National Treasures". See the GCA web site for more detailed information.

After discussion, it was decided that the Board Members would receive their Minutes from the previous board meeting by E-mail. The minutes could then be corrected and approved without being read at the next Board Meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> at Callie Keller's. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
MAY 18, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday May 18, 2006 at the Liberty Hall Historic Site in Frankfort, KY. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. She thanked Louise Dearborn and Tonya for taking us on an informative and delightful tour of Liberty Hall's historic garden. The minutes were approved as read. Charlotte Turner's resignation was regretfully announced. The deadline for membership dues is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Committee Reports:**

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward discussed the continuation of the endangered species project and announced the first committee meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Garden. Mot Nicol added that we were lucky to have our 'buffalo clover' project right on the grounds at Ashland.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher announced that the Flower Committee would meet on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Garden.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown sent word that the boxwood had been replaced.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague announced the 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Garden. There was enthusiastic discussion of the Shirley Meece Horticulture Workshop October 15 -17<sup>th</sup> at Winterthur.

**Program:** Janie Pappas announced that our next general meeting would be on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, KY at the Yew Dell Gardens. See details in the Bloomin' News.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin announced that she had brought a box of cookbooks to sell to members for \$13.00 each. Not many cookbooks were sold at the Bluegrass Festival of Books but there was much interest in our new cookbook – great PR!! Barbara Young announced that the **Cookbook Committee** had met to discuss the format for the new cookbook. There will be more pictures of the farms, fewer recipes, a 'menu' format, a special section for 'proven winners'. Special efforts are being made to get it out by Derby time 2007. Any especially GOOD recipes can be submitted until August. A suggestion was made to include committee names and E-mails in each Bloomin' News.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward and others discussed the Yew Dell Garden Project in Louisville. Ellen read a description of the project – "an outdoor living laboratory. . . want to develop an existing woodland area... educating young people about the natural



systems and our gardens.” It was emphasized that we are not volunteering to run it but we should be knowledgeable enough to ‘promote’ it. A motion was made to write a letter to second this proposal. The motion was seconded. It was passed by a show of hands.

**Friends of the Garden – Party:** Betsy Bulleit announced that invitations will go out soon for the June 29<sup>th</sup> party. Cards will be sent out to members to remind them of food donations and time and place of delivery.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young said that she would have more details about the scholarship honoring Louisville’s Sally Brown after the Denver Meeting. The idea is that the three GCA clubs in KY would go together to offer a one time scholarship for a summer environmental study project.

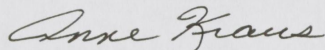
**Visiting Gardens:** Dottie Cordray encouraged members who were traveling to check with her about gardens to visit in different areas – US gardens were more available.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Be aware that we are now dealing with a new group of vandals that the police are calling “Taggers”. They are in the Ashland area spray painting ‘labels’ or grafetti on things.

Ellen thanked our hostesses Francis Cox and Mary Montague for a delicious luncheon served on the patio at the Orlando Brown House (Part of the Liberty Hall Historic Site.) As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MEETING  
MAY 1, 2006**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on May 3, 2006 at the home of Janie Pappas at 1713 Clays Spring Lane. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Twenty Board Members were in attendance: Ellen Chapman, Anne Kraus, Mary Louise Fisher, Dottie Cordray, Sheilagh Hammond, Lauren Van Balen, Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Sue Glover, Janie Pappas, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Libby Brown, Barbara Young, Mary Montague, Anne Arvin, Kim DeCamp, Martie Mayer, Wende Bell, Callie Keller. The minutes were read and approved.

Ellen urged everyone to support the Arboretum Fund Raiser on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Jessica Nicholson is the chairman.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Conservation** – Mimi Milward received a letter from Ellen Sower indicating that she wants to know about any new conservation projects in our area. Several were discussed.

**Assistant Treasurer** – Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$6,356.06. The deadline for dues and status changes is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Unpaid dues to date include 12 actives, 13 affiliates.

**Garden Project** – Libby Brown reported that she and Mary had inventoried the shed. Let Libby know of any suggestions you might have for gardening items to purchase. A new variety of a flowering crab tree will replace our 'Martha Washington'. Mimi Milward will donate a mature boxwood. We were asked to remember the memorial fund for trees at Ashland. Dottie Crutcher will donate funds to diagnose problem with dogwood trees near peony beds.

**Horticulture** – Mary Montague reminded us of the Shirley Mineese Horticulture Workshop at Longwood Garden on Oct. 15, 16, 17. We need to get photos of plant exchange material in your gardens. Ashland Foundation is sponsoring a Tree Walk at Ashland on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

**Program** – Janie Pappas arranged for the May 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to be held at Liberty Hall in Frankfort. It will include a tour of their gardens and lunch at Liberty Hall. Hostesses will be Mary Montague and Nancy Bishop. We will caravan to Wilson's Greenhouse afterwards. See the 'Bloomin' News' for more details.

**Publication** – Sheilagh Hammond requested that those interested in having 'The Bloomin' News' sent by E-mail to let her know.

**Special Projects** – Anne Arvin reported that the 4/29 Book Fair was great publicity because of an ad in the newspaper, interest shown at fair and the circulation of a flyer advertising our new cookbook. Sales at the event of Bluegrass Winners were down because people already had them. Anne also showed us an impressive pamphlet created



as an 'Eagle Scout' project by our scout volunteer. It included a map of our garden and a list of trees on the grounds. Our new scout volunteer is designing new trash containers!

**New Cookbook** – Martie Mayer reported that Benny Williams and Ellen Chapman will meet with Jackie Beasley of the Thoroughbred Press to discuss details of printing. Jane Stilz will meet with her committee about recipes. Barbara Young thought it necessary to send out a progress report to those who sent 'seed' money for the cookbook.

**Founders Fund** – Luanne Milward reported that the GC of Louisville wanted to purchase Yew Dell Gardens. They are interested in having us 'second' the project. If we did so, we would have to send a letter of intent by July 1<sup>st</sup> and 'second' the project by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. We would need to have a joint meeting with the GC of Louisville before July 1<sup>st</sup> as well as view the garden. Nancy Bishop made a motion that we 'second' the Yew Dell Garden Project. Ellen called for a voice vote. It passed by acclamation.

**Visiting Gardens** – Dottie Cordray asked for members to volunteer their gardens for the list of Lexington gardens which are available for visits.

**Scholarship** – Barbara Young reported that she is working with Blaire Matthews of the GC of Louisville and Sue Ellen Johnson of the GC of Paducah to coordinate details about forming a Conservation Scholarship in honor of Sally Brown.

**Old Business** – Ellen said that we are in the process of rotating our sub-committees – Horticulture, Flower and Conservation. See the 'Bloomin News' for the new lists. The Iris Society will host a sale on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> – See 'The Bloomin' News'.

The next meeting will be on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at Martie Mayer's – 2560 Jones Nursery Lane. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2006

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday April 20, 2006 at the home of Martie Mayer after a Wild Flower Walk at Howard's Creek Nature Preserve. President, Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m. She thanked hostesses Anne Arvin, Anne Kraus and Martie Mayer as well as guest Claire Sipple for leading a very interesting wild flower walk. Twenty-two members were in attendance.

The minutes were approved as read.

Ellen reported for Gay Van Meter that we had a balance of \$14,800.51. Kim DeCamp needs checks for dues.

**Committee Reports:**

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher read an enthusiastic thank you note from Martha Trussel complimenting our members on table arrangements done for the Antique and Garden Show luncheon in March.

Mary Louise also read information about a project called 'Beautify Lexington' which is being established in preparation for the World Equestrian Games. It will encourage neighborhoods to plant and mulch.

Jessica Nicholson, chairman for the May 21<sup>st</sup> Gala in the Arboretum, needs our participation and support for the event.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague reported a plant exchange in Denver May 21 – 23. She encouraged us to read the history of the plant exchange in the GCA bulletin and to take photographs of plants we might have that were specimens from past plant exchanges. The Shirley Meece Horticulture Workshop will be held October 15, 16, 17<sup>th</sup> at the Longwood Gardens at Wintertur near Philadelphia. Contact Mary for invitation information.

Guest Claire Sipple commented about toxic plants -cherry laurel trees.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin reported that another Boy Scout volunteer is doing clean-up projects on the grounds.

We have a booth to sell our cookbooks at The Bluegrass Festival of Books which is being held at the Civic Center on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Susan Hanks will 'man' the booth but volunteers from the membership are also needed.

Sara Davis sold 30 cookbooks at a recent medical meeting in Lex.



**Friends of the Garden – Party:** The party will be Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. Betsy Bulleit circulated lists for food donations. Invitations have gone to press. There will be music – a combo from the SCAPA program (Fayette Co. Schools). There will not be an art auction.

**Scholarship:** Barbara Young discussed the possibility of establishing a one year/one time scholarship program which would combine funds from all three KY GCA clubs. Details are indefinite.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown reported that work in the garden was canceled yesterday because of rain. It is important to clean up 'mess' in the paths before leaving. United is going to deliver a flowering crab tree soon!

**Old Business:**

Ellen reminded us to disregard the scare of termites in New Orleans mulch.

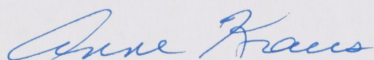
**New Business:**

Janie Pappas thanked Claire for leading our hike and gave her a hydrangea. Special thanks went to hostesses Anne Arvin, Anne Kraus & Martie Mayer.

The May meeting will be held at Liberty Hall in Frankfort KY. Kathy Brewer and Ellen Chapman will be the hostesses.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



## GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

### BOARD MEETING

April 3, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Wende Bell at 2731 Bowmans Mill Road. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Fourteen Board Members were present: Luanne Milward, Sue Glover, Sheilagh Hammond, Mimi Milward, Ginny May, Callie Keller, Nancy Bishop, Wende Bell, Anne Arvin, Janie Pappas, Gay Van Meter, Anne Kraus and Ellen Chapman.

Ellen regretfully read a letter of resignation from Charlotte Turner. Callie Keller made a motion to accept her resignation. It was seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$15,229.99.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No reports were reported for Jessica Nicholson – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Ginny May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Admissions - Nancy Bishop, Conservation – Mimi Milward, Horticulture – Mary Montague.

**Flower Show** – Janie Pappas reported for Mary Louise Fisher that thank you notes were received from the Blue Grass Trust praising members for their two table arrangements at the BGT Antiques and Garden Show in March. Forming committees for the Flower Show was discussed.

**Program** – Janie Pappas reported that the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting would be at Howard's Creek Nature Preserve and would include a Wildflower Walk led by Clare Sipple. Anne Arvin and Anne Kraus will hostess a luncheon. We should plan to meet at the IHCC parking lot at 10:00 a.m. to carpool to the 10:30 meeting. Other details discussed will appear in the Bloomin' News. An RSVP sheet was circulated.

**Garden Project** – Martie Mayer was enthusiastic about Wednesday's opening day at the Garden. A mowing contract has been signed with United. Mary Warren will again be working with us. The problem with the 'sick' boxwood was addressed. Ellen suggested that we call Laura Ladd to see if they would donate a large boxwood that they would be removing from their property. Barbara said that she could possibly locate one too.

**Publication** – Sheilagh Hammond requested information for the Bloomin' News.

**Special Projects** – Anne Arvin asked for new ideas for places to sell Bluegrass Winners. Susan Hanks and Anne Arvin have thoughts for a special advertisement. Our current office is still available for another year. We will need a new location after that, however.



Bluegrass Winners Too - Ellen reported for chairman Benny Williams. The committee's ideas on a different 'take' on this cookbook were discussed - size, format, use of pictures, effective indexing of recipes, etc. This cookbook should be able to compete with current trends seen in popular cookbooks. Any ideas should be E-mailed Benny Williams. There is a need to hire a talented photographer and to start taking pictures during the spring party season. Ellen emphasized a need to be organized and to 'look' organized.

#### NON-VOTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

No Report for: Archives - Sue Glover; Archives of Am Garden History/Design - Wende Bell; Founders Fund; Publicity; Visiting Gardens - Dottie Cordray.

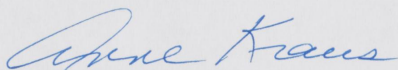
**Scholarship** - Barbara Young encouraged us to look for any programs that encourage children to become involved in horticulture either in schools or in the community. She also threw out the idea of having the three GCA clubs in KY go together to form a scholarship that would directly impact our state.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The June 29<sup>th</sup> date was chosen for our Garden Party because the garden will be at its peak then. A Garden Party committee was formed informally: Sara Davis, Callie Keller, Libby Brown, Sue Glover, Betsy Bulleit and Luanne Milward. Changes include: no art auction, plans for live music, a charge of \$30 per person, a smaller invitation list and a rain location at Libby Brown's home. Lists will circulate for food donations and flower arrangements (3 or 4). Everyone needs to be 'on deck' for this event!!

The next meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at Janie Pappas'. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
March 6, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Dottie Cordray. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 and thanked Dottie for hosting the meeting. The following 16 members were present: Anne Arvin, Wende Bell, Martie Broadbent, Ellen Chapman, Mo Ethington, Mary Louise Fishers, Sue Glover, Callie Keller, Anne Kraus, Ginny May, Luanne Milward, Mimi Milward, Mary Montague, Jessica Nicholson, Janie Pappas, and Lauren Van Balen.

The minutes for the January meeting were approved as read.

Mo Ethington reported a balance of \$14,367.12 for Treasurer, Gay Van Meter. Ginny May reported a balance of \$2,418.13 for Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp.

Callie Keller reported Jane Stilz, Corresponding Secretary, has received a letter of resignation from Irma Johnson. Dottie Cordray made a motion to accept Irma's request with deep regret. Seconded by Jessica Nicholson. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**HORTICULTURE:** Chairman Dottie Cordray reminded everyone that the plant exchange would be held only at the Zone meetings. She will stay on the horticulture committee to complete the list of plants in each parteeer. She asked everyone who adds new plants to their border, to please give identification tags to her.

**GARDEN:** Martie Mayer announced Peony Day will be Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and our garden work begins on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**FOUNDERS FUND:** Wende Bell will tally the votes for the new Founders Fund winner from our club at the Annual Meeting.

Martie Mayer reported the cookbook recipe committee had met and felt everything was going well even though more recipes are needed. There is not a need for soup recipes. Everyone is busy testing recipes. A list of the



Section Leaders will be in the Blooming News. New recipes should be given to the respective leaders.

OLD BUSINESS: President Ginny May asked everyone to keep there ears and eyes open for a new location for the cookbook office. Ginny asked every committee chair to bring two copies of their end of year report to the meeting.

NEW BUSIINESS: Ashland asked permission to auction a dinner for 10 to be catered and to be held in the garden. After a discussion, it was decided to have the table set up outside the garden but to leave the garden open for the guest to wander and enjoy the garden. This policy has been in effect for a long time and the reason is for the protection of the garden.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will be April 3rd at Wende Bell's.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



**Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
January 19, 2006**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, January 19 at Idle Hour Country Club. Vice-President, Ellen Chapman, called the meeting to order at 10:30 and thanked hostesses Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, and Judy Philpott. She introduced Susan Dumaine, a GCA member at large who has recently moved to Cynthiana from western Massachusetts. Susan is a well-known horticulturist and lecturer who specializes in wildflowers, propagation, and garden design. We are fortunate to have her in our area.

The minutes of the Christmas Tea were read and approved.

Treasurer: Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$15,368.91.

Assistant Treasurer: Kim Decamp reported a balance of \$3,068.00

Conservation: Mott Nicol announced that even though we will not be sending a member to the Conservation meeting in Washington in February, we can still express our opinions. Members were urged to get on the GCA website to learn about upcoming bills and the GCA position papers.

Individuals can send messages to Jim Bunning and Mitch McConnell.

Mott also reported that two boy scout troops have continued our work on cleaning up the premises surrounding the garden at Ashland. Anne Arvin has worked with the scouts on this project. They have hauled away over three trailer loads of weeds. One of the boy scouts has also designed a brochure for Ashland. Jane Stilz will write him a letter of thanks.

Flower Show: Sarah Davis announced that we have been asked to do an arrangement for a table at the Blue Grass Trust Antiques Show March 9-12. She asked for volunteers, and the following ladies signed up to help: Betsy Bulleit, Mary Louise Fisher, Melodye Kinkead, Lou Anne Milward, Meg Sprow, and Barbara Young.

Program: Barbara Young announced that there will be no meeting in February. The joint board meeting will be at Dottie Cordray's house March 6th. Hostesses for the Annual Meeting, to be held March 16th at Idle Hour, will be Callie Keller, Betty Kinkead and Barbara Young.

Special Projects: Jane Stilz thanked our hostesses for serving recipes which have been submitted for the cookbook. She also asked members to record their critiques of the food. Jane announced that there will be a meeting of the cookbook section heads in February.



Gay Van Meter announced that we have received 26 contracts from farms, thus have \$52,000 in the account. Everyone was urged to do her part to make this a fabulous cookbook.

Public Relations: Anne Gay read a letter from Rachel Cottrell, Zone VII PR chairman, requesting photographs of members participating in community projects.

Scholarship: Barbara Young, Zone VII rep to the scholarship committee, announced that there is a GCA scholar at the UK School of Horticulture, who will be invited to our Annual Meeting. Barbara reminded members that GCA offers wonderful scholarships for students.

Old business: Ellen reported that seven members have signed up to go to the Southeast flower show. Anyone else who would like to go should contact Ginny May.

Jane Stilz said the proofs for the new roster have been returned. She asked that anyone having a change of address or phone number please notify her immediately.

Dottie Cordray introduced our speaker, Cindy Finneseth, horticulturist and seed coordinator for the state, who gave a most informative talk on seed propagation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne May*

Anne Gay



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
January 2, 2006

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Sarah Davis. Second Vice-President, Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 7 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Mott Nicols and Jessica Nicholson.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter has a balance of \$14,699.12. Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp has a balance of \$3,363.14. Mo Ethington asked for Treasurer, Gay Van Meter for the Board to consider a Christmas bonus for Susie who works in the cookbook office. Mary, who helps in the garden, received a \$200.00 bonus. After discussion, it was decided to wait until the next Board meeting when we would have a quorum to make a decision.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONSERVATION: Chairman Mott Nicol announced the GCA Conservation meeting will be February 28- March 2 in Washington, D.C. Mott asked for volunteers to attend.

GARDEN PROJECT: Jessica Nicholson reported test have been taken on the large Holly tree. It has black root rot.

OLD BUSINESS: Nancy thanked Libby for hosting the beautiful Christmas tea. With the help of Jane Stolz's and the new cookbook recipes, the lovely Christmas decorations and hospitality, we all left filled with the holiday spirit.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be March 6<sup>th</sup>, at Dottie Cord ray's house. Both new and old Board members will attend.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
December 15, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington gathered at the home of Libby Brown for the Annual Christmas Tea. The cookbook committee had arranged to taste-test the wonderful tea treats from our new upcoming cookbook. The Christmas spirit filled the air with a gorgeous house, beautiful flowers and decorations, delicious food and wonderful friends. President Ginny May introduced our three new members Katie Alford, Leslie Baldwin and Kathy Courtney. What a wonderful time had by all. Thanks to Libby, Janie Stilz and the cookbook committee for making the 2005 tea so special.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
December 5, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Gay Van Meter. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 13 members were present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Callie Keller, Jessica Nicholson, Janie Stilz, Gay Van Meter, and Barbara Young.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$13, 530.20.

Ellen Chapman, first Vice- President announced the following slate for the 2006-2008 offices:

President:	Ellen Chapman
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Jessica Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Ginny May
Recording Secretary:	Anne Kraus
Corresponding Secretary:	Callie Keller
Treasurer;	Gay Van Meter
Admissions:	Nancy Bishop
Awards:	Mott Nicol
Conservation:	Mimi Milward
Finance:	Gay Van Meter
Flower Show:	Mary Louis Fisher
Garden:	Libby Brown and Martie Mayer
Horticulture:	Mary Montague
Program:	Janie Pappas
Publication:	Sheilagh Hammond
Special Projects:	Anne Arvin
Archives:	Sue Glover
Archives of American Garden History and Design:	Wende Bell
Assistant Treasurer:	Kim DeCamp
Founders Fund:	Luanne Milward
Public Relations:	Lauren Van Balen



Scholarship:  
Visiting Gardens:

Barbara Young  
Dottie Cordray

The slate will be presented for vote to the General membership at the January meeting.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Finance chairman, Gay Van Meter recommended a \$200.00 Christmas bonus for Mary in appreciation of the wonderful job she does in the garden. Callie Keller made a motion to give Mary a Christmas bonus of \$200.00. Seconded by Nancy Bishop. Unanimously approved. Gay reported the following 2005 donations:

GCA Scholarship Fund	\$ 400.00
Bluegrass Conservancy	400.00
Ashland	200.00
UK Arboretum	200.00
Nature Conservancy	100.00
Bernheim	100.00
Ashland Neighborhood	15.00
Bluegrass Tomorrow	100.00
Total	\$ 1,515.00

FLOWER SHOW: Chairman Sarah Davis was so pleased with the creative and wonderful flower arrangement made for the November meeting. She thanked everyone.

PROGRAM: Chairman Barbara Young announced the Christmas tea would be held at Libby Brown's. Newly submitted recipes for Bluegrass Winners will be served. The January meeting will be held at Idle Hour Country Club. The program will be seed propagation with Cindy Finneseth. Hostesses will be Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington and Judy Philpott.

COOKBOOK: Gay Van Meter announced a balance of \$44,000.01 in the account. Twenty-two farms have paid. There are a lot of verbal commitments. The committee is hoping to have the new cookbook out by Christmas 2007.



OLD BUSINESS: GCA will be increasing their dues this year but it was decided to keep our Annual dues the same next year. The finance committee will monitor the situation next year.

As there was no further business, President Ginny May adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
November 17, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, November 17 at Idle Hour Country Club. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 and thanked our hostesses, Jane, Lou Ann and Mimi Milward. She introduced Betty Milward, who was there as a guest.

Ginny thanked Sarah Davis, who was unable to attend the meeting due to illness, for the wonderful program. Sarah, as Flower Show chairman, had divided the membership into six groups, and had assigned each group a table to decorate for the holidays. Two were Thanksgiving, two Christmas and two New Year's. Everyone enjoyed working on the tables and the results were spectacular.

The minutes of the September and October meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$11,738.08.

Corresponding Secretary: Jane Stilz circulated a list of members' listings for the new directory. Everyone was asked to check for accuracy and was urged to include e-mail addresses.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSIONS: Libby Brown announced that we have three new members, Mrs. Farra Alford, (Katie), Mrs. Bill Baldwin, (Leslie), and Mrs. Tom Courtney, (Kathy). They will be invited to the Christmas Tea.

GARDEN: Callie Keller and Jessica Nicholson thanked everyone for working so diligently in the garden.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray thanked the club for sending her to the wonderful horticulture conference at the Missouri Botanical Garden. She described a fabulous program they have instigated recycling the plastic containers that plants come in. Dottie left the brochure on the table for our perusal. She also asked that if anyone has a propagation box not in use please return it to her.

COOKBOOK: Melodye Kinhead has books for sale today.



NEW COOKBOOK: Gay Van Meter reported that as of today we have received eighteen contracts with checks.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Libby Brown reported for Nancy Bishop. Ginny has appointed a committee to study the annual party with Nancy serving as chairman. Other members include Libby, Sarah Davis, Anne Gay, Sue Glover, Melodye Kinkead and Callie Keller. The committee recommended to the board that we move the date of the party to June this year and not include art. The reasoning is that the garden is prettier in June, there are fewer bugs, and the daylight lasts longer, making cleanup easier. The board approved the recommendation.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$8172.00, reflecting the initiation fees of our new members. She explained the new process of collecting dues. There will be an announcement at the Annual Meeting in March. If not paid by April, members will receive a notice; if not paid by May first, a certified letter will be sent. Anyone who has not paid her dues by June first technically will no longer be a club member. The President may waive this rule.

OLD BUSINESS: Ginny announced that the Southeastern Flower Show will be in Atlanta February 8-12. Anyone interested in attending should contact Ginny.

NEW BUSINESS: The Christmas Tea will be Thursday, December 15 at 3:00 at the home of Libby Brown. We will be testing recipes for the new cookbook, so members will be asked to prepare something.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sue Glover announced that Carleton Lear from Events by Design donated the rental tables and chairs used at the Friends party. She asked members to express their appreciation to him. Gay Van Meter asked everyone to return to the tables they had decorated so she could take photographs to send to Sarah Davis, who had worked very hard on this wonderful project.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 to a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Gay*

Anne Gay, Acting Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
November 7, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Barbara Young. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 15 members were present: Wendy Bell, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Melodye Kinhead, Betty Kenan, Ginny May, Mimi Milward, Mott Nicol, Jessica Nicholson, Jane Stilz and Barbara Young.

The minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young reported a balance of \$11,949.04 for Treasurer, Gay Van Meter.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ADMISSION:** Chairman Libby Brown passed out the ballots for the election of new members. Later in the meeting, she announced the following 3 women had been elected to become members. They are Katie Alford, Leslie Baldwin and Kathy Courtney. Jane Stilz will extend them an invitation to join.

**CONSERVATION:** Mott Nicol reported Anne Arvin might have another Eagle Scout troop who would be interested in adopting a tree. If any member would like to do the same, please let Mott know and she will tell you where there is one available. The GCA conservation meeting will be held on February 28 – March 2 in Washington, D.C.

**HORTICULTURE:** Dottie Cordray, Chairman, thanked the garden club for sending her to the St. Louis Horticulture meeting. She was very interested in the recycling of old plastic pots. A brochure was passed around showing the process.

**PROGRAM:** Barbara Young, Chairman reported on the joint meeting with the Glenview Garden Club. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and the talk given by Chip Calloway on Garden restoration.



The Christmas tea will be held at Libby Brown's. The new members will be invited to attend. Recipes for the new cookbook will be tested. The affiliates will be asked to participate. The January meeting will be a horticulture meeting held at Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses will be Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington and Judy Philpot.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$8,022.86. Kim and Nancy Bishop worked on guidelines for collecting membership dues. The treasurer will start collecting dues at the March annual meeting, reminders will be in the Blooming News, a reminder sent in April, a certified letter with signature required in May, followed up by a call. If still not received, she will talk to the President and they will deem the member has resigned.

Nancy Bishop brought a motion from the Friends of the Garden committee to have the party in June instead of September. The purpose would be to show appreciation to people in the community and to people who have supported Ashland. \$30.00 per person would be charged. There would be no art at the present time but it can be re-evaluated in the future. After a lengthy discussion, the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Jane Stilz reported that they hope everything will be ready to have Bluegrass Winners Too out by Christmas 2006 or by Derby 2007.

NEW BUSINESS: President Ginny May announced the GCA dues will be increased to \$ 50.00 for each member next year. It has not been decided whether to increase ours or not.

Gay Van Meter will host the Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and Sarah Davis the January meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Joint General Meeting  
October 11, 2005

A Joint Meeting of the Glenview Garden Club and the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at the Louisville Country Club.

Ginny May, our President, called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and she dispensed with the reading of the minutes. Ginny introduced Linda Holden, Zone VII Chairman, who discussed opportunities within GCA. She distributed copies of "Open Your Doors to GCA Opportunities," an informative booklet printed by Linda with gratitude to the Public Relations Committee of GCA.

Barbara Young, Zone VII Scholarship Chairman, reported on the meeting she attended at GCA Headquarters in New York. She encouraged students in Zone VII to apply.

Two committee reports were given by Glenview members.

There was no old business.

Blair Matthews, Glenview member, and Zone VII Visiting Gardens Chairman and past Zone VII Chairman, introduced our speaker, Chip Calloway, a landscape architect from Greensboro, North Carolina. He is known internationally for historic garden restoration. He was elected to membership in the Garden Club of America in 2005 as a member-at-large. He showed beautiful slides and gave an interesting and entertaining talk on garden restoration.

The meeting was adjourned to a delicious lunch provided by hostesses Elise Boyd, Carol Jackson and Blair Matthews. Ginny expressed appreciation to our hostesses and the Glenview Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Bishop*

Nancy Bishop, Acting Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
October 3, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 19 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Sue Glover, Callie Keller, Melodye Kinkead, Ginny May, Mimi Milward, Jessica Nicholson, Mott Nicol, Janie Stilz and Gay VanMeter.

Mo Ethington read the minutes and they were approved as read except for the correction of the tree out side of the garden which is a hawthorn and not a crabapple.

Treasurer, Gay VanMeter did not have the exact amount but reported a little over \$18,000.00.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown read the applications for perspective new members. The board will vote at the November meeting and there will be no discussion. If you are unable to attend, please give Libby your proxy ballot before the meeting.

CONSERVATION: Mott Nicol, Chairman announced there would be a conservation meeting in the garden after the tulips are planted on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

GARDEN: Callie Keller announced the new garden gates were up. The Memorial Fund paid for the gates. She reminded everyone to put there beds/partees to bed and not to forget bulb day. The rain date will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SPECIAL PROJECT: The Keeneland Winter Magazine will have an article on Bluegrass Winner Too, which will feature Gay VanMeter, Barbara Young, Martie Mayer and Janie Stilz cooking a meal from some of the cookbook recipes at Gay's home. Janie also reported a cookbook meeting for the section heads on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of recipes.



Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$8,093.62. Kim has collected all the dues. Nancy Bishop and Kim will draw up a guide sheet for future treasurer. They will present it at the next board meeting.

President Ginny May thanked Sue Glover and Sarah Davis for the wonderful party and Art show they ran. Sue Glover brought up suggestions for future years including purchasing tablecloths. After a lengthy discussion, Ginny appointed the following committee to bring recommendations back to the Board for future Friends of the Garden party. Nancy Bishop will chair a committee with Anne Gay, Callie Keller, Libby Brown, Sarah Davis, Sue Glover, Dottie Cordray, Mo Ethington and Melodye Kinkead.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Anne Gay for hosting the meeting. Our next meeting will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Barbara Young's. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
September 15, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the beautiful Xalapa Farm on September 15<sup>th</sup>. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. She thanked Celeste Newman for sharing her home with us and Jessica Nicholson and Wendy Bell for being our hostesses.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$23,578.52.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GARDEN: Co – Chair, Jessica Nicholson asked everyone to report to the peony bed on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> by 9:30. The beds need to be cut down and weeded.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray reminded everyone to report to her on the progress of her propagation box.

C00KBOOK: Gay Van Meter reported the letters to the horse farm have been mailed and the responses have been good. She asked everyone to please submit her recipes.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: President Ginny May thanked all the people who put in extra time and effort for the party and art auction. She especially thanked the Chairs, Sue Glover and Sarah Davis and co chair, Luanne Milward. Everyone had a wonderful time and the garden and art were beautiful. Gay Van Meter, Treasurer reported the art sold for \$4,520.00 which we received 40 percent for a total of \$1,808.00. The party made \$10,385.00. The expenses were \$1,610.94, which gave us a net profit of \$8,774.06.

NEW BUSINESS: Kathy Dalton and Anne Gay gave a wonderful tribute to Mary Andrews McVey whom we shall all miss in so many ways. President Ginny May informed us of the GCA trip to New Zealand, the Philadelphia Flower show on March 8-10 and the South Eastern Flower Show in Atlanta on February 8-12. If anyone is interested, please contact Ginny.



As there was no further business, the business meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. Celeste Newman told us about Jens Jensen who designed the landscape of Xalapa in 1915-1916. He was instrumental in developing the "prairie style" of landscape design. After a wonderful talk, we were treated to a delicious lunch and a tour of the beautiful grounds of Xalapa.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
August 29, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Libby Brown. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 16 members were present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Callie Keller, Ginny May, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz, Gay Van Meter and Barbara Young.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$14,877.17.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown read the applications for 6 prospective new Board members. She reminded everyone to keep the names inside this room. In order to vote, a board member must attend the August or October Board meeting. We will vote in November.

CONSERVATION: Jane Stilz and Jessica Nicholson reported on their trip with Chairman Mott Nicol to Virginia for The Partners for Plants. They counted, dug and labeled Black Cohosh plants.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Sarah reminded everyone to sign up for her worktable at the November meeting.

GARDEN: Jessica Nicholson announced the new gates are in place. Callie Keller thanked everyone who has worked all summer in the garden. The turn out has been wonderful. Barbara Young asked if the crabapple at the new gate could be replaced? Callie is going to check on a price for a new tree and stump removal. She will check with Ashland as the tree is on their property. Everyone felt this would be good use of the Memorial Fund.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray asked everyone to finish up her flower identification in her parterre.



PROGRAMS: Barbara Young, Chairman announced we would be going to Celeste Newman, Xalapa Farm in September and the Louisville Country Club in October for a joint meeting with the Glenview Garden Club. Details will follow later.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Jane Stilz asked the Board to please help get recipes for the new cookbook. We are very short. Ginny May asked anyone who was available to come to her house Thursday with recipes and paper for a brainstorming session. Barbara Young announced the letters have just been sent to the horse farms and two have already signed up.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$ 8,317.87. We have 55 active members and 25 affiliate members.

NEW BUSINESS: President Ginny May informed the Board of a request from the Ashland Neighborhood Foundation for us to landscape and maintain a sculpture placed on Fincastle and McDowell road. Ginny will thank them but decline. Our plate is full.

Ginny thanked Libby for the use of her home and Ellen Chapman for running the July Board meeting. The next board meeting will be at Anne Gay's on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
July 21, 2005

The members of the Garden Club met at Ashland garden on July 21, 2005 for a picnic lunch and a talk given by Dr. Bill Fountain on tree identification. As a kick off for Bluegrass Winners Too, Patricia Green honored the original kitchen cabinet of the first Bluegrass Winners. Many thanks to Anne Gay and Kim DeCamp for the wonderful lunch.

The Garden Club had a short meeting. Martie Mayer read the minutes from the June meeting. Approved as read. Gay Van Meter, Treasurer, announced the balance of \$10,299.14.

Libby Brown announced that membership forms are due by Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

Conservation: Anne Gay gave a report for Mott Nicol on the Runaway Buffalo clover. The Partners for Plants will be traveling to Virginia to check the Black Cohosh. Jane Stilz and Mott will be going and would love to have anyone else who is interested.

Flower Committee: Sarah Davis announced the flower committee would be hosting the November meeting at the Idle Hour Country Club. There will be 3 tables for Thanksgiving table decorations; 3 for Christmas and 3 for New Years. The flower committee will meet to draw which holiday table they will represent. Everyone will participate.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$ 11, 547.00

Friends of the Garden party will be held September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Jane Stilz asked everyone to please send in their recipes. They can be e-mailed to either Jane or Martie Mayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Martie Mayer*  
Martie Mayer



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
July 11, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Gay Van Meter. Vice President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The following 8 members were present: Elise Boyd, Ellen Chapman, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Mott Nicol, Jane Stilz and Gay Van Meter.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$10,484.88. She reported Kim DeCamp, Assistant Treasurer, has \$11,581.87. Kim will call member who has not paid dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSION: Libby Brown, admission chair, reported she has given out three applications for membership. The deadline is Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

CONSERVATION: Mott Nicol reported Kentucky State Nature Preservationist, Debra White was thrilled to see how well the Running Buffalo clover was doing in Ashland. Any one interested in going to Marion, Virginia with Mott to inventory the Black Cohosh, please contact her. The board thanked Mott for the wonderful job she is doing.

GARDEN: Ellen Chapman reported Habitat For Humanity would pick up the old garden gates.

FLOWER SHOW: The November meeting will be making Holiday Table Arrangements, reported Sarah Davis. Everyone will participate.

HORTICULTURE: Anne Gay reported 6 members attended the propagation workshop arranged by Chairman, Dottie Cordray.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Jane Stilz reminded everyone of the need for recipes for the cookbook. They can be e-mailed to Janie or Martie Mayer.



As there was no further business, Ellen thanked Gay for the use of her home and the vegetables we picked in her garden. The next meeting will be held at Libby Brown's house on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
GENERAL MEETING  
JUNE 16, 2005**

On June 16 the Garden Club of Lexington was treated to a delightful excursion to The Close, the beautiful retreat of Clara and Tom Dupree in Rockcastle County. Nineteen members were present. We enjoyed a tour of the lovely gardens before eating a delicious lunch on the porch, all the while watching numerous goldfinches and hummingbirds eat their lunch. Clara graciously welcomed us; Tom gave a delightful history of The Close.

President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 12:30 and thanked Clara and Tom for sharing their heavenly spot with us. She also thanked the hostesses, Kathy Brooks, Betsy Bulleit, Betty Kenan and Meg Sprow. Ginny dispensed with the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report. She read a letter from the Houston ladies thanking us for letting them come to Ashland Garden and to our meeting at Keeneland. Next, Ginny read a letter from Eileen Hillenmeyer requesting resignation from the club. Sarah Davis moved, and Anne Gay seconded the motion that we accept with regret her request.

Conservation: Mott Nicol thanked all those members who participated in the cleanup of the trees at Ashland. She gave special thanks to Anne Arvin and Celeste Neuman, both of whom supplied a truck and extra help. She also noted that Gray Eaton volunteered his time while his crew helped. Several members have expressed an interest in working another day.

Betty Kenan suggested that we approach the Ashland neighborhood association to ask for volunteers to "adopt" a tree or an area to keep under control. Mott will discuss this idea with Ann Hagan-Michel.

Garden: Jessica Nicholson reminded garden workers to clean up their area after working, including sweeping and raking the gravel and brick area.

Program: Barbara Young thanked Clara and announced that next month's meeting will be a picnic in the garden with a program on tree identification. In September we will go to Celeste Neuman's, and in October we will have a joint meeting with the Garden Club of Glenview. Chip Calloway will be the speaker. In November we will be at Idle Hour, where Sarah Davis and the flower arranging committee will help us make an arrangement for a holiday table. The Christmas tea will be at Libby Brown's house.

Publication: Mimi Milward will be in Michigan in July so members should e-mail any items for submission to her.

Ginny reported that she had received two notes, one from Barbara Hulette and one from Ann Hagan-Michel, congratulating the club for our Historic Preservation award.



New Business: Mott Nicol announced that Partners for Plants is having a work session in Marion, Virginia August 21-23 to help the Forest Service identify and inventory plots of black cohosh. Looters are digging up the plant because of its medicinal value. Anyone interested in helping should contact Mott.

Ginny announced that Dottie Cordray is going to a horticulture meeting in St. Louis in October. The club can send two participants, so if anyone else would like to attend she should contact Ginny.

Cookbook: Jane Stiltz said that she would like every member to submit at least ten recipes for our new cookbook. She has forms.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Gay*  
Anne Gay



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
June 6, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mott Nicol. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 11 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Sue Glover (Chair of Garden Party), Callie Keller, Jessica Nicholson, Mott Nicol and Barbara Young.

President Ginny May read a nice letter of resignation from Eileen Hillenmeyer. Libby Brown made a motion to accept Eileen's resignation with deep regret. Seconded by Callie Keller. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$10,541.46.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown announced there were 5 places for new members. Anyone who is eligible and needs an application should contact Libby.

CONSERVATION: Mott thanked everyone for her work on the grounds of Ashland. Gray Eaton graciously donated his men and equipment for the day of clean up. Everyone appreciated his generosity. Betty Kenan had suggested an adopt-a-tree program to make sure the areas are kept clean. Everyone thanked Mott for the excellent job she has done on this project.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: The committee will meet in the garden on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

GARDEN: Co-Chairman, Callie Keller informed the Board of the vandalism that took place in the garden over Memorial Day weekend. The herb garden has been replanted and the lead birdbath straightened. All felt frustration.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray asked everyone to leave their new plant labels with her for identification purposes. If we remove something from our borders, we are to let Dottie know. A plant propagation meeting will be announced in the Blooming News. All members of the committee should attend.



PROGRAM: Barbara Young announced Anne Gay and Kim Decamp would host the Garden Picnic on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Bill Fountain will take us on a tree identification trip around the grounds.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Bluegrass Winners", the garden club will honor everyone who worked on the book. Everyone is asked to bring comments, suggestions or anything that would be helpful to the committee who is undertaking Bluegrass Winners Too. A website is being discussed for the cookbook. Everyone's participation is needed.

Ginny May reported a balance of \$12,092.07 for Assistant Treasurer, Kim Decamp.

Anne Gay, Chair for Public Relations announced she had sent picture of the Garden Club's award from the city to GCA.

Barbara Young, who is the Zone Representative to the Scholarship Committee, has been notified of a few receiptants who are attending the University of Kentucky.

NEW BUSINESS: Gay Van Meter asked everyone to keep their ears and eyes open for a new location for Bluegrass Winners. The office building we are presently using has been sold.

Sarah Davis suggested a new Honorary membership for Scotty Walton and others. After a lot of discussions and motions, which were made and rescinded, it was decided to give it more thought and research before we make a decision.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Mott for the use of her home. The next meeting will be held at Gay Van Meter's house on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
May 19, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Keeneland on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mary Louise Fisher and Edie Gess were the hostesses.

President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. She thanked our hostesses and Nick Nicholson and Louis Haggin. Ginny announced a group from the River Oak Club of Houston would be joining us later for the program.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter announced a balance of \$12,226.57.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FLOWER SHOW: Chairman Sarah Davis circulated a sign up sheet for the Friends of the Garden party. She also announced a flower arrangement committee meeting in the garden on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

GARDEN: Jessica Nicholson asked for anyone who had a garden bushel basket to please return it.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray announced Nancy Bishop, Mimi Milward, Mary Montague and Gay Van Meter won merit awards at the Annual Meeting plant exchange. Dottie informed everyone, the plant exchange would be stopped after the 2006 Annual Meeting because of the problems of diseases and transporting the plants to meetings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Jane Stilz and Martie Mayer distributed Recipe Forms for our new Cookbook. It will be a lot of fun compiling a new cookbook and everyone's full participation will make the new book a huge success. They would like to have all recipes by August 31st. Gay Van Meter and Benny Williams reported they have received the final contract from Eclipse Press, which will be signed today. There is no set date for going to Press.

OLD BUSINESS: President Ginny May announced Perry Street Children's Garden in Trenton, New Jersey won the 2005 Founders Fund Award.



NEW BUSINESS: Ginny announced Sue Glover will Chair the Friends of the Garden Party and Sarah Davis will Chair the Art Auction.

President Ginny May showed the trophy the Garden Club of Lexington was awarded by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Historic Preservation Commission for more than 50 years of excellent stewardship in the Ashland garden.

As there was no further business, Ginny adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. She turned the meeting over to Louis Haggin and Nick Nicholson who gave us a lovely history of Keeneland and the grounds. We were treated to a wonderful tour of the library, which was followed, by a delicious box lunch and a talk by Louis on the horticulture history of Keeneland.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
May 2, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Sarah Davis. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 15 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim Decamp, Mo Ethington, Callie Keller, Ginny May, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz, Gay Van Meter, and Barbara Young.

President Ginny May read a nice note from Ashland thanking the club for the wonderful job we do in the garden.

Gay Van Meter, treasurer reported a balance of \$12,921.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Libby Brown reminded everyone June 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline for a change in membership status. At the moment, we have openings for 5 new members. All applications must be in no later than August 28<sup>th</sup>. Kay Steffee has requested to change her membership from active to affiliate. Callie Keller made a motion to change Kay's membership status. Seconded by Nancy Bishop. Motion carried.

GARDEN: Callie Keller reported they had received two bids for the garden gates. Lucas Equine bid \$6,620.00. Mark Mulligan bid \$4,850.00 for steel gates with a powdered coating. Steel post will be installed for the gates to hang. Finance committee will decide. Jessica Nicholson announced Talitha Freeman would be the head of the garden refreshment committee.

HORTICULTURE: Chairman Dottie Cordray announced Ginny May, Gay VanMeter, Mary Montague, Sue Glover, Mimi Milward and Nancy Bishop sent plants to the plant exchange and received 4 merit awards. Dottie announced that after 2006 there would be no more Annual meeting plant exchange. The exchange is being stopped because of spreading diseases from one part of the country to another and the difficulty of transporting plants.



PROGRAMS: Barbara Young announced our next meeting would be held May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Keeneland Clubhouse. On June 16<sup>th</sup>, our meeting will be held at Clara Dupree's garden in Rockcastle County. A bus will be provided for transportation.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Gay Van Meter announced the steering committee had met twice. Jane Stilz and Martie Mayer will be the Chairs of the recipe committee. There will be a maximum of five hundred recipes. A few of the old recipes will be used. There will be 50 horse farms asked to sponsor our cookbook. We will be receiving the final contract from Eclipse soon.

Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$9,929.54. The deadline for dues is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

OLD BUSINESS: Mimi Milward signed the club up for the photography classes at the Zone Meeting in Louisville. Her first choices were granted.

NEW BUSINESS: Gay Van Meter informed the board that Ashland charged \$100.00 for prom pictures to be taken in the garden.

President Ginny May announced the death of long time member Mary Andrews Goff who will be truly missed.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Sarah Davis for the use of her home. The next meeting will be held at Mott Nicol's house on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mo Ethington*

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



## GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

April 21, 2005

Garden Club of Lexington met at the Crutcher Preserve for a hike on April 21, 2005. After a walk through the Blue-Eyed Marys on a glorious spring day, the hikers retreated to the home of Vickie Brooks, overlooking the preserve. Vickie welcomed the group saying that since she was fortunate enough to live in paradise, she wanted to share it with us.

President Ginny May called the meeting to order and thanked hostesses Sheilagh Hammond and Betsy Hillenmeyer. She also thanked Chandra Grodon from the Nature Conservancy and Vickie Brooks.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

In Gay's absence, Ginny passed out the annual balance sheets. There was no Treasurer's report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**HORTICULTURE:** Dottie Cordray presented the charts she has created to track the garden's bloom time. Each parterre will be responsible for marking down what is in bloom each week of the year. This information will then be gathered and put on a master sheet to be made available to the public as people view the garden. Dottie also reported that we have six plants that will make the trip to the Annual Meeting in Kansas City. Gay VanMeter and Mary Montague were commended for their groups' boxes of cuttings.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Mimi Milward will collect the photos which are eligible to go to Louisville for the Zone Meeting in May. Since we can only send two photos from the club, a group will go over the class criteria and choose those two photographs.

### NEW BUSINESS:

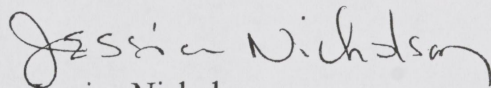
Ginny announced that there was an article about the garden in the Chevy Chaser Magazine.



She also announced that Hylah Boyd, Zone VII Conservation Representative, is seeking support from Zones VI and VII to endorse a new national park, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Water Trail. A motion to endorse this legislation was made by Carol Jackson and was seconded by Anne Gay. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jessica Nicholson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jessica Nicholson,  
Acting Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
April 4, 2005

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Dot Crutcher. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 10 members were present: Nancy Bishop, Ellen Chapman, Kim Decamp, Mo Ethington, Callie Keller, Ginny May, Mott Nicol, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz and Barbara Young.

The minutes from the March board meeting were approved as read.

Ginny May reported a balance of \$13, 873.19 for treasurer, Gay VanMeter.

Ellen Chapman, who serves on the GCA Public Relations Committee, would like to see us submit our Henry Clay project for the Public Relation Award. Ellen suggested we should educate our members about the work of the Public Relation Committee and other GCA committees. Over the years, we have not participated in some of these projects.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSERVATION: Mott Nicol, Chairman, made the following recommendations for the Ashland grounds. After work in the garden on a Wednesday, we will work with Grey Landscape to try and eliminate the honeysuckle and euonymus underneath the trees. We will pay the dump fee to haul away the debris. We will pay one man for three months to keep the tree area clean. He will be paid \$36.00 a day, which will be an expense of \$500.00 plus any supplies needed. Grey Eaton has offered to donate his men for the day they work with us. This is a one-time commitment. Barbara Young made a motion to accept Mott's recommendation subject to the finance committee approval. Seconded by Mo Ethington. Motion approved.

GARDEN: Co- Chair, Callie Keller, reported the Lacebark Elm has been planted in the garden. It is beautiful and everyone was delighted. Dorothy Swope, a frequent visitor, who has enjoyed Ashland over the years, will donate the tree. Barbara suggested having her join us for refreshments in the garden after a work Wednesday. Callie and Jessica are still researching the gates and will let us know their recommendations. A motion was made by Ellen Chapman to finance the gates thru the Memorial Fund. Seconded by Barbara Young. The motion was approved. Mott Nicol made a motion to replace the two trees outside the gate from the memorial fund. This would have to be done thru the Ashland Foundation. Seconded by Barbara Young. The motion was approved. Barbara generously will donate some of the perennials that have been dug and potted from Mr. Young's garden for our borders.

PROGRAM: Our next general meeting will be held at the Crutcher Preserve reported Chairman, Barbara Young. Details will be forthcoming in the Blooming News. Our hostess will be Betsy Hillenmeyer and Sheilagh Hammond.



Assistant Treasurer, Kim DeCamp reported we have a balance of \$9, 129.54

OLD BUSINESS: Ginny reminded all photographers to bring their pictures for the Zone Meeting to the April meeting. Two winners will be selected to represent our club.

NEW BUSINESS: We will vote at the April meeting on endorsing a new national park, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake Nation Water Trail.

As there was no further business, Ginny thanked Dot Crutcher for the use of her home even though she was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held at Sarah Davis's house on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
March 7, 2005

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mimi Milward. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The following 18 members were present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Dottie Cordray, Dot Crutcher, Sarah Davis, Kim DeCamp, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Melodye Kinkead, Ginny May, Mimi Milward, Mott Nicol, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Jane Stilz, Gay VanMeter and Barbara Young.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer, Gay VanMeter reported a bank balance of \$15,596.78.

President Ginny May read a letter of resignation from the Garden Club from Bitsy Ruch. Barbara Young made a motion, which was seconded by Nancy Bishop to accept with deep, deep regret Bitsy Ruch resignation. Motion approved.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSERVATION: Chair Mott Nicol reported on her meeting in Washington, D.C. She informed everyone of a report by Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation. Their recommendation is to dismantle tax deductions for landowners who volunteer to conserve their land and historic buildings. This program has been essential to private and public conservation efforts. Mott asked all who were concerned to either call or fax our Senators. Numbers will be in the Blooming News. Our conservation project will be to help Ashland with their grounds by trying to rid the grounds of honeysuckle and to take care of the Buffalo clover plants. We will work along side Gray Landscape Service. This is a one-year commitment and will cost about \$700.00.

GARDEN: Jessica Nicholson announced they have found a beautiful Lacebark Elm, which will be purchased to replace the tree on the terrace. The cost will be approximately \$1500.00.

Jessica and Callie are getting bids on garden gates to replace the wooden gate on the side. Aluminum gates are around \$6100.00 and the steel are \$2500.00. This does not include installation. They will report later on their recommendation. Everyone should report to the peony bed for clean up on march 30<sup>th</sup>. Our weekly garden work will begin April 6<sup>th</sup>.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray reported on a brochure the horticulture committee will be working on and asked for everyone help. A list of every plant in the boarder will be identified and a timeline of when they bloom will be printed. Logistics will follow soon. Dottie asked everyone who has propagation containers to please bring them to Dot



Crutcher's garage by March 16<sup>th</sup>. The committee will report them for the April Zone meeting.

PROGRAM: Barbara Young reported our April meeting will be held at the Crutcher Preserve and our May meeting will be at Keeneland. Further details will be in the Blooming News.

PUBLICATION: Chairman Mimi Milward reported a large print edition of the Blooming News would be available soon.

FOUNDERS FUND: Wendy Bell, Chair reported a vote would be taken for the Founders Fund Award at our March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. She reminded everyone to read about the candidates in the GCA Bulletin. Zone 7 has a wonderful project, Montpelier's Oriental Garden.

Treasurer Kim DeCamp reported a balance of \$ 5,927.54. Annual dues are \$100.00 and are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Gay VanMeter gave the following cookbook update. Eclipse Press will print 4,000 books and they will keep 1000 to sell through Exclusively Equine and other national distributor. We would have 3,000 copies at no cost. The Garden Club retains the rights etc. and we sell through our established channels and outlets. Editing, layout and production will be no cost to us. At the time of reprinting, we can get a quote from them. Committees will be announced soon.

President Ginny May told of the lovely note she received from the Scholarship Committee thanking us for our donation to Interchange Fellowship. Zone 7 has been approved to have the Annual Meeting in 2014. They will remind us 5 years ahead of time.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A nice note was received from the Shelia McQueen Foundation thanking us for our donation. Martie Mayer will be joining Ginny to the Zone meeting in Louisville on May 22-24<sup>th</sup>. There will be now flower show, however, there will be a Photography Show. Each club is required to submit two and only two entries. Further information will be in the Blooming News.

The next Board meeting will be at Dot Crutchers on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

After thanking Mimi for her hospitality, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington, Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
January 20, 2005

Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Broadway Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Ginny May, Kay Steffee and Janie Stilz served as hostesses. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$15,420.58.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conservation: Mott Nicol reported she would be going to the GCA conservation meeting in a few weeks.

Horticulture: Chairman Dottie Cordray asked everyone who had a propagation box to please let her know how the plants were doing for the Annual Meeting. A horticulture meeting will be held at Dot Crutcher's on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

Old Business: Ginny took a survey to see how many people use and enjoy the GCA site, "Real Dirt".

Ginny thanked Anne Campbell for the new microphone she donated to the Garden Club.

New Business: Dot Crutcher presented the motion from the Board to change the name of Publicity to Public Relations and to add Public Relations to the Board Standing Committees in the By-Laws. Unanimously approved.

As there was no further business, Ginny reminded everyone there would be no February meeting. The next meeting will be at the Lexington Club on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Program Chairman, Barbara Young turned the program over to our own beekeeper, Lucy Breathitt, who introduced Phil Craft, Kentucky State Apiarist. A wonderful program was given on the life of honeybees and beekeeping, which was followed by a delicious box lunch. All enjoyed the morning.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
January 3, 2005

The Garden Club of Lexington's Board met January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Ginny May. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. There were twelve members present: Wendy Bell, Nancy Bishop, Libby Brown, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Sarah Davis, Mo Ethington, Anne Gay, Ginny May, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, and Barbara Young.

Mo Ethington read the minutes from the December Board meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$14,897.97.

Ginny May reported a balance of \$7,453.00 for assistant treasurer, Kim DeCamp. Ginny read a letter of resignation from Anne Sayre Combs. A motion was made to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Sydney Sarah Combs. Seconded by Libby Brown. Unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSION: Chairman Libby Brown announced an orientation meeting with the new members at her house on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: Barbara Young reminded everyone our Jan 20<sup>th</sup> meeting would be held at Broadway Christian Church at 10:30 a.m. There will be no meeting in February and the Annual meeting will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Further details will be in the Blooming News.

PUBLICATIONS: Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m will be the deadline for the Blooming News.

NEW BUSINESS: Ellen Chapman, Visiting Garden Chair, announced a small group of women from the Garden Club of Houston would be coming to Lexington in the spring. They would like to visit gardens and see some of the Bluegrass.

President Ginny May appointed Brenda Barrett and Kathy Brooks to be on the Horticulture Committee; Betsy Bulleit on the Flower Arrangement Committee and Marcia Slabaugh on the Conservation Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mo Ethington*  
Mo Ethington, Recording Secretary