

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON, INC.**  
**JANUARY 2014**  
**BOARD MINUTES**

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. met on Monday, January 6, 2014 at the home of Margaret Cowgill. President Mott Nicol called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Members present were: Mott Nicol, Philippa Fogg, Leslie Baldwin, Elizabeth Schnabel, Barbara Young, Ellen Chapman, Anne Kraus, Margaret Cowgill, Jessica Nicholson, Taylor Fister, Kathy Brooks, Luanne Milward and Jane Stiliz. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes as sent.

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Schnabel is in the process of compiling the 2014-2016 members information book. Please send any changes of contact information to her immediately. Elizabeth also discussed the coffee tree project. She encouraged us to volunteer to take coffee tree information kits to the various schools who will be participating in the program. We are also encouraged to collect more seeds for the packets. The projects will be taught on April 22, Earth Day in fourth grade classes. There followed discussion regarding who should be in charge of this community endeavour. It was recommended that beginning with the new GCL year in March, the Horticulture Committee should be spearheading this project.

Treasurer Betsy Bulleit emailed the following account balances: Blue Grass Winner's account \$3,800.59, Garden Operating account \$2,188.06 and Zone Meeting account \$2,045.93. There are still some outstanding expenses from the Zone Meeting. Members need to turn in receipts no later than February in order to be reimbursed. Betsy is also in the process of mailing out statements for 2014 dues. Margaret Cowgill informed the board that a gift of \$3,000 has been sent to Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. The donation is from The Mary Alice Caudle Ingram Charitable Lead Unitrust.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Admissions:** There will be a welcome tea for new members on January 14, at 10 a.m. at the home of Taylor Fister.

**Awards:** Mary Louise Fisher is working on approval for one more award this year. Mott Nicol read a thank you note from Benny Williams for honoring her with the Club Appreciation Award.

**Conservation:** Betsy Bulleit will be our club representative to the NAL conference, February 24-27 to be held in Washington, D.C. Mott also discussed the Red Wood Tree Fund. GCA is encouraging all members to contribute to this fund to help retire the outstanding pledge.

**Flower Show/Photography:** Luanne Milward thanked members who brought tea cup arrangements to the Christmas Tea. Among the members receiving an

arrangement were Talitha Freeman, Helen Breckinridge, Eileen Hillenmeyer, Kathy Brewer and Joan Gaines. There was some discussion about making one of the Wednesdays in the garden when Bouquets to brighten the day are made dedicated to bouquets for our affiliate members.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg reported that there is a problem with the boxwood in the garden. Jamie Daugherty from the Fayette County extension service is studying and assessing the problem. He has brought in a plant pathologist to evaluate the boxwood. Philippa also informed us that the irrigation system in need major repair-replacement and the yew hedge is scheduled to be severely trimmed this year. These, along with the boxwood problem could be large financial commitments for the club in the near future.

Program: Kathy Brooks reminded us that the next general meeting will be held on January 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Holly Hill Inn. Hostesses are: Mary Louise Fisher, Anne Gay, Elizabeth Freeman and Mimi Milward. Please RSVP to Mimi Milward. There will be no board or general meeting in February. The March board and general meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20 at Idle Hour Country Club. The board meeting will begin at 9:30a.m. This is a combined meeting of the outgoing and incoming boards. The general meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. Hostesses for the March meeting are: Mott Nicol, Jessica Nicholson, Ellen Chapman and Philippa Fogg. Please RSVP to Jessica Nicholson.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mott asked everyone to email their year end reports to her before the March meeting. Please have a copy of the report in the folder/binder that you will had over to your replacement.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Donna Cornish will be speaking at the March general meeting about her experience at the Shirlee Meniece meeting she attended.

Mott asked for volunteers to write and read at the March meeting, Memorials for the three members we lost in 2013. Mott also reminded us that the March board meeting is a combined meeting of old and new board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stilz, Recording Secretary

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON, INC.  
GENERAL MINUTES  
JANUARY 2014**

The general meeting of Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. was held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. at Holly Hill Inn in Midway, Kentucky. Lisa Laufer, a chef at the restaurant, gave an interesting and informative talk on uses and suggestions for cooking with culinary herbs. Following Lisa's program, President Mott Nicol called the business meeting to order at 11A.M. Mott thanked Lisa for sharing her knowledge and advice about cooking with herbs and also thanked the hostesses of the meeting, Anne Gay, Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Louise Fisher and Mimi Milward.

Mott informed us of the upcoming Nashville Antique and Garden Show and encouraged us to attend. Mott also encouraged us to answer the membership questionnaire from GCA on line. All members have been sent the questionnaire via email.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

First Vice President Kim DeCamp reported that she is in the process of assembling a spread sheet of Garden Club of Lexington members and the offices they have held. A sheet was passed around for members to record their information. Members who need to check their records at home were encouraged to send Kim an email with member name, offices and years held, etc.

Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Schnabel has the coffee tree project ready to go into the schools. She needs volunteers to take information and material packets to various schools. Please email or call Elizabeth if you can help.

Treasurer Betsy Bulleit reminded us that yearly dues of \$150.00 are due. Statements are being mailed out soon. Betsy also reported the following account balances: Bluegrass Winner's Account \$3,800.59, Garden Operating Account \$2,188.06 and Zone Account \$2,045.93. Betsy also reported that she has received thank you notes from the various organizations we have donated to this year. She said we also received a lovely note of appreciation from Mary Warren.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Admissions: Kathy Courtney thanked Taylor Fister for hosting the new member's coffee on Tuesday, January 14.

Program: As a reminder there is no board or general meeting in February. The next board and general meeting will be held on Thursday March 20, 2014 at Idle Hour Country Club. The joint (old and new boards) board meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M. The general meeting will follow immediately afterwards at 10:30A.M. There was discussion about having a Daffodil Flower/Horticulture In-club Show at the March meeting. There will be more information later from Kathy Brooks and Amy Kessinger. Hostesses for the March meeting are Jessica Nicholson, Mott Nicol, Ellen Chapman and Philippa Fogg. Please RSVP to Jessica.

Garden History and Design: Dottie Cordray asked all members to please refrain from wearing perfume of any kind to our garden meetings. She is highly allergic and

sited information on chemicals used in various products (shampoos, lotions, sunscreens, makeup, etc) we all use that can be harmful to us and to her.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The nominees for the upcoming 2014-2016 Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. board were read to the membership, after which the slate was voted upon and passed.

There being no further business Mott adjourned the business meeting, thanked the hostesses again and a delicious lunch incorporating many herbs we had earlier discussed was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stiliz, Recording Secretary

## GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON MARCH 2014 BOARD MINUTES

The board of Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. met on Thursday March 20, 2014 at 9:30AM at Idle Hour Country Club. This was a combined meeting of both 2012-2014 and 2014 -2016 boards. President Martha Nicol thanked all new and old board members for coming. Members present were Mott Nicol, Kim DeCamp, Barbara Young, Jane Stiliz, Elizabeth Schnabel, Betsy Bulleit, Mary Louise Fisher, Anne Kraus, Luanne Milward, Philippa Fogg, Kathy Brooks, Taylor Fister, Leslie Baldwin, Dottie Cordray, Katie Alford, Jessica Nicholson, Sheilagh Hammond, Ellen Chapman, Melodye Kinhead, Lindy Brown, Elizabeth Freeman, Donna Cornish, Lolly Martin, Cathy Snowden and Kathy Dalton. The minutes were approved as emailed.

### OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice President Kim DeCamp informed us that committee assignments for horticulture, conservation and flower show will be emailed to members. Kim also encouraged new board members to use the GCA web site as a resource for the various board job descriptions. A sign up sheet was sent around to volunteer to hostess future board meetings. The first board meeting for the new board will be held on April 7, 2014 at 9:30 AM at Kim DeCamp's home.

Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Schnabel distributed the new phone book address inserts. She will mail a packet to those who were not at the meeting today.

Treasurer Betsy Bulleit will give her report during the general meeting to be held after this meeting.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg informed us that extensive testing has been done on the boxwood in the garden. Much of the poor condition of the bushes is due to the way the irrigation system is set up. We will have to re-do some of the irrigation this year to alleviate this problem. She will also need to have some maintenance work done on the brick work in the garden. The first work day in the garden for all members is April 9.

#### Special Projects:

Cookbook: Leslie Baldwin asked the board to consider re-ordering the Blue Grass Winner's cookbook this year. Discussion followed. Leslie said we have sold approximately 800 books this year and have 1,200 in storage currently. Katie Alford motioned and Kathy Brooks seconded to re-order 2,500 books at a price of \$7.50 per book. It was felt that we needed to study this further. Re-ordering books will be addressed in a future board meeting.

Garden Party: Katie Alford reported that the letter informing former invitees of the garden party why we were not having the party last September (because we were hostessing the Zone Meeting) resulted in a great response from the invitees. Many sent generous donations. Katie asked the board for suggestions on how to incorporate the idea of an annual donation within the invitation. There was some discussion and it was

decided that Luanne, Marsha, Katie and Kim will research and discuss possibilities and bring their suggestions back to the board.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mott asked those who still have "end of year" reports outstanding to please send a copy to her and send a copy to the person who is replacing you.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mott then thanked all of the ladies who have served with her these last two years on the board. She said in lieu of individual "gifts" for each board member a donation has been made to the GCL Endowment Fund. Mott then turned the gavel over to Kim DeCamp. Kim thanked Mott for her time and service to the garden club and presented her with a lovely GCA scarf from the annual meeting to be held in New Orleans this year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stiliz, Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
Monday, April 7, 2014

The Garden Club of Lexington Board met Monday, April 7, 2014 at the home of President, Kim DeCamp. The meeting was called to order at 9:38 by Kim. Members present were; Kathy Brooks, Mimi Milward, Luanne Milward, Melodye Kinkead, Brenda Barrett, Mott Nicol, Philippa Fogg, Betsy Bulleit, Kathy Dalton, Taylor Fister, Sheilagh Hammond, Marcia Slabaugh, Lolly Martin, Cathy Snowden, Anne Kraus and Leslie Baldwin.

Kim stated that committee assignments and Board meeting hostesses have been e-mailed. For those taking new jobs on the board, make contact with the person who held your job before and also contact your Zone representative for your particular committee. Chairs will call meetings as necessary.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Second Vice President/Administrator: Mott Nicol  
Every member should go to the GCA website and check your personal information. Make sure your e-mail, past jobs, awards etc.. are listed correctly.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Minutes from the March Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Bluegrass Winners Account: \$1,952.09  
Garden Account: \$10,292.00

Still need dues from 8 members.  
We received 25 lovely memorials in memory of Anne E. Campbell. Acknowledgements have been written and the family has ben notified.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Admissions: Taylor Fister

The deadline for membership changes is June 1.

Conservation: Lendy Brown ( absent )

Kim stated that Tara Littlefield with Kentucky Plants and Wildlife Division will be at Ashland on April 16 checking on the Buffalo Clover on the Grounds around around Ashland.

Flower Show and Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger ( absent )  
Kim stated that there was a plan to have a photography show in 2015. They are working on a workshop and speaker prior to the show. There is the possibility of a GCA speaker, Denise Ippolito.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

Work in the garden begins Wednesday, April 9. Irrigation in the garden is still a problem and is being addressed. One of the garden benches was stolen recently. Discussion about getting bids for a new brick wall on the North side of the garden. Philippa will pursue this further.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

They are thinking of planning a trip to Charleston, SC for the Historic Home and Garden Tours in the Spring of 2015. Hostesses for our April 19 meeting at Lexington Country Club at 10:30 are; Kathy Dalton, Donna Cornish, Margaret Cowgill and Caroline Barrow.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Please have your information for the Blooming News to her by noon this Wednesday April 9.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Joseph Beth will have a display the Sunday before Mothers Day promoting the new Pomegranate items and our two cookbooks. Cathy said she would like to have some of the GCL brochures printed with the addition of our Pomegranate products promoted on the back along with our cookbook ordering information. She will be at Joseph Beth that day and could hand some of our brochures out.

An e-mail will be sent to our members with information regarding ordering any Pomegranate items prior to Mothers Day, Derby, etc. The wholesale prices for GCL members are:

Aprons \$21

Tea Towels \$12.00/ set of 2

Tablecloths \$24

Oven Mitts \$16.00 / set of 2

Napkins \$4.50 each

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

The garden party is scheduled for Thursday, September 11. The invitation list is being updated, so please give them any names you would like to include. Still discussing a possible auction.



Public Relations: Mimi Milward

The Coffee Tree project is underway and Mimi is working to have an article in the Herald Leader.

Old Business/ New Business

Historic Garden Week in Virginia is April 27-28

May 5 will be our next board meeting at the home of Lendy Brown at 114 E. Third.

Meeting adjourned 10:45

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
April 17, 2014  
General Meeting  
Lexington Country Club**

President, Kim DeCamp, called the meeting to order at 10:45. Many thanks to the hostesses: Donna Cornish, Caroline Barrow, Kathy Dalton and Margaret Cowgill.

The committee assignments have been printed in the Bloom.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
The March minutes were corrected and approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook Account: \$2,736.00  
Garden Account: \$11,381.00  
Twenty-five lovely memorials were given in memory of Anne E. Campbell.  
Acknowledgements have been written and the family has been notified.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister  
Any membership changes need to be submitted by June 1.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger  
There are plans for a photography workshop and speaker in the fall. We will then plan an inner club Photography show in the summer of 2015.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish  
The Shirley Meneice Conference will be held in Louisville, September 29- October 1.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill  
The May General Meeting will be "Our Very Own Visiting House and Garden Tour in Louisville". We will tour several gardens and homes, have lunch at 21C, then see the Southern Living Garden at Churchill Downs. More details to follow. All have been made possible by Jon Carloftis.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
You may pick up your Pomegranate orders at the Bee Hive. To place an order, call Cathy. Wholesale prices for GCA members only are:

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| Apron: \$21               | Napkins: \$4.50 each      |
| Tablecloth: \$24          | Tea Towels: \$12 set of 2 |
| Oven Mitts: \$16 Set of 2 |                           |

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward  
The Garden Party at Ashland is scheduled for Thursday, September 11

Public Relations: Mimi Milward  
There will be an article about the Coffee Tree Project in the Herald Leader.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Historic week in Virginia is April 27 and 28.  
Kim DeCamp nominated The Ashland Estate and Garden for the "Lexington in Bloom Contest".

Meeting adjourned 11:30

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Monday, May 5, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am at the home of Lendy Brown. Those attending were; Leslie Baldwin, Kim DeCamp, Mott Nicol, Lendy Brown, Philippa Fogg, Dottie Cordray, Donna Cornish, Elizabeth Freeman, Lolly Martin, Kathy Courtney, Katie Alford, Luanne Milward, Melodye Kinkead, Anne Kraus, Betsy Bulleit, Brenda Barrett and Cathy Snowden.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
The April Board minutes were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead  
Any membership changes need to be submitted by June 1 in writing to Melodye Kinkead

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook Account: \$3,394.79  
Garden Account: \$9,481.35

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Conservation: Lendy Brown  
Tara Littlefield has re-scheduled her tour of the Buffalo Clover to May 21 at 10:30 at Ashland.

Flower Show: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger  
There was a motion made by Mott Nicol to have Denise Ippolito come put on a photography workshop in either September or October this year. Dottie seconded the motion. We would then have a club show in either June or July of 2015.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman  
There will be a GCA Visiting Garden group touring Ashland and the garden on Thursday, May 22. Volunteers will be needed.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill  
Our May General meeting will take place during our visit to several gardens in Louisville, lunch at 21C and to see the Southern Living Garden at Churchill Downs. All made possible by Jon Carloftis. There will be a bus providing transportation. More information to follow.

Publication: Anne Kraus  
Need information for the Bloom by May 6.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
E-mail Cathy to order Pomegranate items.  
There will be a display at Joseph Beth on Saturday May 10 from 10 to 2, volunteers needed.

Historian: Dottie Cordray  
The Little Garden Club of Woodford County will tour the garden at Ashland on May 15.

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett  
The 2013 Scholarship recipient is Sarah Barney from the University of Kentucky. She will be studying Agro Ecology and sustainability in Indonesia.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

If you are a committee chair, you need to plan a meeting with your committee in the next month to map out your plans for the year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Katie Alford on Monday June 2.

Meeting Adjourned 10:35

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
May 15, 2014  
General Meeting  
Road Trip to Louisville**

President Kim DeCamp called the meeting to order on the bus to Louisville around 9:00 a.m.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead  
Membership changes need to be made in writing to Melodye by June 1. Melodye was honored by Mayfair Manor for her founding of the Bouquets to Brighten the Day project. This project will continue from June through September this year.

Recording Secretary: Minutes have been approved from our April meeting.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook Account: \$3,394.79  
Garden Account: \$9,481.35

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Conservation: Lendy Brown  
Tara Littlefield will be in the garden at Ashland on May 21 to help us locate buffalo clover.

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger  
The board approved to invite GCA widely known photographer, Denise Ippolito to come to Lexington to present at our September 18<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Optional hands on session to take place in the Ashland Garden that afternoon for those interested.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish  
The Shirley Meneice conference will be September 29 - October 1 in Louisville. Donna and one other club member will attend. They will be setting up a cookbook and Pomegranate table during the conference.

Program: Margaret Cowgill and Lolly Martin  
A donation was made to the Humane Society in honor of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher as a thank you for hosting our May outing to Louisville gardens. The June general meeting will be held at Three Toads Farm on June 19. We will have lunch at Grays. There is a need for hostesses for both the June and July meetings.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook: Need to re-order more Bluegrass Winners

Pomegranate: Working on an update to our brochure to include Pomegranate as well as adding this to our website.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

The party in the garden at Ashland will be September 11. Contact Marcia or Luanne to add new guests to our list.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Each member is on a committee (flower show/photography, horticulture or conservation). Your committee chair will be planning a meeting in the next month.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Thank you for the privilege for Leslie and I to attend. You will hear more in the June Bloom. Photos will also be posted on our website.

Thank you to Nancy Bishop who gave us 3 Voodoo rose bushes for the garden.

The Founders Fund Winner: Save the Elms, New Haven, CT received \$30,000 from GCA

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Kathy Brooks for Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Monday June 2, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by Kim at the home of Katie Alford. Those attending were: Kathy Brooks, Marcia Slabaugh, Kathy Courtney, Mott Nicol, Ellen Chapman, Dottie Cordray, Donna Cornish, Mimi Milward, Elizabeth Freeman, Kathy Dalton, Melodye Kinkead, Katie Alford, Margaret Cowgill, Amy Kessinger, Kim DeCamp, Brenda Barrett and Sheilagh Hammond.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account: \$2,318.33

Garden Account: \$6,079.03

**COMMITTEE REPORTS;**

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney/ Amy Kessinger

Denise Ippolito will present a photography workshop at our general meeting

September 18 with a hands on workshop in the garden at Ashland that afternoon.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Coffee Tree project was a huge success with 10 schools participating and involving 740 fourth graders.

Any professional photographer coming to the garden at Ashland needs to check in at the Office and pay a fee and wear a badge while in the garden.

Program: Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill

Our June general meeting will take place on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Three Toads Farm with lunch to follow at Graze.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook: Still considering a re-order for Bluegrass Winners

Pomegranate: Photos have been taken and Brenda will update our brochure to include these products. Benny will add these to our website.

Garden History and Design: Kathy Dalton

Would like to archive Ashland Garden for the Smithsonian (Archives of American Gardens). A committee has been formed to work on this project: Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Jane Baugh, Shannon Totty, Ginny May and Anne Gay.



Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh/ Luanne Milward

Garden Party will be held September 11. Need a home in case of rain.

Historian: Dottie Cordray

2016 will be the GCL 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

Thank you to those who helped with the Visiting Garden Tour to Lexington. Julie Peet, the new Visiting Garden Chair has a list for those interested in an upcoming trip to Ireland and a trip to China. You may go to the GCA website to sign up.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The Jessamine County Garden Club toured Ashland 2 weeks ago. Going forward we will have a club member there to greet them and give them a tour of the garden. Kim is forming a group of ladies interested in leading these tours. Brenda has packets from our Zone meeting that potential tour guides could use for their training.

We would like to make a \$500.00 contribution to "SAVE the REDWOODS". Kim made the motion and Ellen 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Passed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Kathy Brooks will reside over the June 19 meeting.

Leslie Baldwin will give a short report on the annual meeting at the June 19 meeting.

Elise and Jim Boyd are chairs of the Summer party at Ashland on Saturday June 21. For the auction we have offered a dinner for several couples to be held in the garden.

The next board meeting will be held prior to our general meeting on Thursday, July 17 at 9:30 in the cottage at Ashland.

Bouquets to "Brighten the Day" will commence on July 9.

Our next Zone meeting will be October 27-30 in Stouton, VA. Please review the schedule and consider entering the Flower Show.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for Leslie Baldwin by Kathy Brooks

**Garden Club of Lexington  
June 19, 2014  
General Meeting**

The June general meeting began with a wonderful tour of Three Toads Farm in Winchester, with lunch following at Graze. Our meeting was called to order by Vice President, Kathy Brooks at 11:50.

Thank you to our hostesses: Janie Pappas, Elise Boyd and Cathy Snowden.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
The minutes were approved from our May meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead  
Any membership Changes need to be given to Melodye in writing.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook Account: \$4,133.44  
Garden Account: \$2,940.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show and Photography: Kathy Courtney/ Amy Kessinger  
Denise Ippolito will give a workshop at our September 18 general meeting and then an optional hands on workshop will take place in the garden at Ashland that afternoon.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish  
The Coffee Tree Project was a huge success this year. We served 10 schools and 740 fourth graders!

Program: Margaret Cowgill/ Lolly Martin  
Our July general meeting will be in the garden at Ashland starting at 10:30.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
Cookbook: Cookbook sales are going well especially for Bluegrass Winners. We will review inventory in the fall and consider re-ordering then.  
Pomegranate: Photos of our items have been taken and will be featured in the updated brochure. We will sell these items at the Shirley Meneice meeting in September.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh / Luanne Milward  
Please sing up to help with food for the garden party on September 11. No auction this year.

OLD. BUSINESS:

A contribution of \$500.00 was approved by the board to donate to the "Save the Redwoods" project.

The Jessamine County Garden Club toured Ashland and the garden recently and will be making a contribution. All tours of the garden will go through our club by contacting our club president. We will form a group of club members to give a guided tour of the garden when there are groups touring.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Summer Party at Ashland will be held June 21. The GCL has donated a dinner in the garden for one of the auction items.

Kentucky Homes and Gardens will feature Ashland Garden in the July issue.

The board will meet at 9:30 prior to our July 17 general meeting at Ashland.

The Zone VII meeting will be in Staunton, VA on October 28-29. Please consider registering for the flower show. We will be required to enter one floral design and three horticulture entries.

Meeting adjourned 12:10

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Thursday, July 19, 2014**

The Garden Club of Lexington July Board meeting was held in the cottage at Ashland on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by Kim DeCamp at 9:40.

**OFFICERS' REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The minutes from the June Board meeting were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Meloyde Kinhead

We have no slots open for new members this year.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account: \$1,734.00

Garden Account: \$2,725.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Awards: Katie Alford

We will be presenting our club Horticulture Accommodation Award to Jon Carloftis during our general meeting.

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Denise Ippolito will speak at our September 18<sup>th</sup> general meeting. It is important to RSVP for this meeting and for the workshop to follow at Ashland in the afternoon. Cost for the workshop is \$50. Glenview Garden Club will be invited, space permitting. They can attend the lecture and lunch for \$25, and \$50 if they stay for the workshop. There will be only 20 spaces available for the workshop.

There will be a meeting July 21 at Kim DeCamp's home. Topic: "How to enter a photography show"

There will be an in house Photography Show in January 2016.

The Zone VII Meeting and Flower Show will be held in Staunton, VA the October 27-28. Please consider entering in the Flower Show. You may sign up on the GCA website.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

We are getting bids and ideas on the brick wall project. Much more discussion on this before a decision is made. There will be a vote by the board at an appropriate time.

Program: Margaret Cowgill and Lolly Martin

There will be no meetings in August. Our September general meeting will be "Photography with Dencie Ippolito". Our October meeting will be "Tabletop Decorations". All members will be divided into groups ahead of time and will decorate a table for either Thanksgiving or Christmas in various styles and creative ideas.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook: We will not be placing an order for Bluegrass Winners at this time.  
Pomegranate: Brenda will be updating our brochure to include these items. Benny will be adding these products to our website in the next month so we are ready for Fall. After the Shirley Meneice Conference in Louisville, ladies are coming to Midway to view Dottie's garden. There will be a table set up there to sell cookbooks and Pomegranate.

Garden History and Design: Kathy Dalton

Ashland denied approval for the Smithsonian Archives.

Garden Party: Luanne Milward and Marcia Slabaugh  
The Garden Party will be held Thursday, September 11.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman  
There will be 30 women from the Nashville garden club visiting October 8.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

We received a very nice thank you from Stanya Owen and Wickie Plant (Visiting Gardens) with a check for \$1,000 for our garden and \$1,000 for Ashland Garden.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The next Board meeting will be Monday August 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lolly Martin beginning at 9:30. This will be a joint Board meeting for August and September.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON**  
**July 19, 2014 General Meeting**  
**Ashland Grounds Henry Clay Estate**

Our July meeting was called to order at 10:40 by President, Kim DeCamp. Thank you to our hostesses, Margaret Cowgill, Taylor Fister and Brenda Barrett.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The minutes were approved from the June general meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead

There are no spots available for new members.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook: \$1,734.00

Garden Account: \$2,725.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

We will not be offering proposals for membership this year as we have 60 active members, which is the maximum membership per our bylaws.

Awards: Katie Alford

We are proud to present today the "Garden Club of America Club Horticulture Accommodation Award" to Jon Carloftis for his continued garden gifts of beauty to Lexington and our surrounding communities.

Conservation: Lendy Brown

There are three articles of interest on the GCA website.

The Coming Climate Crash

Bi-Partisan Report: Risky Business

Justices Uphold Emission Limits

Julian Campbell and Botanist, Tara Littlefield were at Ashland Wednesday July 16 to locate the Buffalo Clover on the grounds of the Ashland Estate.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Denise Ippolito will be our speaker at the September 18 general meeting. Please RSVP for this meeting and for the workshop at Ashland in the afternoon. Cost for the afternoon workshop on photography is \$50. The Glenview Garden Club will be invited but will need to pay \$25 for lunch and \$50 for the workshop, space permitting. There are only 20 spaces for the workshop at Ashland.

There will be a brief meeting July 21 at the home of Kim DeCamp for those interested in learning how to register for a GCA Photography Show.

We are planning an in club photography show in January 2016 with the theme "A Year in Ashland Garden".

The Zone VII meeting and flower show will be in Staunton, VA October 27-28. You may enter online.

Program: Margaret Cowgill and Lolly Martin

Today's speaker was Becca Self speaking about her project, "Foodchain".

There will not be a general meeting in August. The September meeting will be speaker Denise Ippolito. The October meeting will be "Table Top Decorations for the Holidays". Club members will be divided into groups and asked to decorate a table with a theme for either Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbooks: We will not be placing an order for additional cookbooks at this time.

Pomegranate: Brenda will be updating our brochure to include Pomegranate items. Benny will be updating our website to include these items as well. We are not able to sell these items at the Shirley Meneice Conference in Louisville, but will set up a table at the home of Dottie Cordray during the tour of her garden, which is the day after the conference.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

Our Garden Party will be on Thursday September 11.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

The Nashville Garden Club will be visiting Lexington on October 8. About 30 members will be with the group. More information will follow.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

We received a very nice thank you from Stanya Owen and Wickie Plant (Visiting Gardens). They gave \$1,000 to our garden club and an additional \$1,000 for the Garden at Ashland.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Our next Board Meeting will be August 25 at the home of Lolly Martin. This will be a combined board meeting for August and September.

Our meeting was adjourned at 11:10

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
Monday, August 25, 2014**

The Garden Club of Lexington August/ September Board meeting was held at Lolly Martin's home on August 25th at 9:30am. The meeting was called to order by Kim DeCamp.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Recording Secretary:** Leslie Baldwin

We overlooked getting approval of the July minutes. We can do so at the next Board meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Meloyde Kinkead

Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> members will arrange bouquets to take to Country Place Nursing Home

**Treasurer:** Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account \$1198.00

Garden Account \$1198.10

Garden Party Deposits \$8835.00

**Committee Reports**

**Conservation:** Lendy Brown

Lendy mentioned that our visit with Andy Barr was successful. Several members brought up pertinent questions involving the environment, which were discussed with Andy; coal, fracking, and cosmetics being better regulated.

Lendy mentioned that we might want to put in plants that would promote butterflies. Milkweed was mentioned as being an invasive plant that we should not consider. We would like to have more discussions on planting to encourage butterflies in our garden. Buffalo grass was discussed as well.

**Flower Show:** Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Denise Ippolito will hold a photography workshop at our Sept 18<sup>th</sup> general meeting. It is important to RSVP for this meeting and for the photography workshop in the afternoon. A sign-up sheet was passed for the photography workshop. The workshop in the afternoon will be \$50.00.

Kathy said that there are going to be five flower arrangements for the September 11<sup>th</sup> garden party. Members have volunteered to bring the arrangements.

**Garden Project:** Phillipa Fogg/ Elizabeth Freeman

Kim DeCamp and Dottie Cordray mentioned that we have had photographers, without passes, as well as others come into the garden after the garden is closed. Phillipa bought some pieces of wrought iron to block the small area by the front gate where people and dogs have been coming inside.



**Horticulture:** Donna Cornish

There will be a seed share program at the Shirley Meneice Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Glenview needs volunteers for Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If interested, please contact Jana Dowds ([janacdowds@gmail.com](mailto:janacdowds@gmail.com)).

**Program:** Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill

October 16<sup>th</sup> the activity for our general meeting is to be Tabletop Decorations. We will need a team leader for each table. We will have 5-6 tables decorated and will use white tablecloths. Cathy Snowden volunteered to be a team leader for one of the tables.

**Publications:** Anne Kraus

**Special Projects:** Cathy Snowden

We are out of our Pomegranate tea towels and will need to reorder. Cathy mentioned that checks should be made out to Pomegranate when purchasing items. There was discussion on whether to advertise the Pomegranate items in The Bulletin or the Flower magazine. Cathy Snowden is going to check out the price to advertise in Flower. Kim DeCamp had the prices for advertising in The Bulletin. We will continue to discuss whether and where to advertise.

**Garden Party:** Marcia Slabaugh/Luanne Milward

September 11 the food being brought needs to be on trays and at the garden by 5:30-6:00 p.m. At present there are 91 guests attending and we have \$4300.00 in donations. Marcia asked for more cleanup volunteers and more monetary donations.

**Public Relations:** Mimi Milward

Kim mentioned that it would be nice to send an article to The Bulletin on our luncheon and an award given to Jon Carloftis as well as to Andy Barr for his visit.

**Scholarship:** Brenda Barrett

Brenda said we should consider nominating a teacher for the GCA Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Award. It is given to a teacher or educator who is involved with promoting the environment for children.

**Old Business:**

Horticulture entries needed for the Zone VII Flower Show held in Staunton, Virginia October 27-28. Registration deadline is Sept. 1 except for cut specimens. These can be entered at the show.

**New Business:**

Next Board meeting Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Kathy Dalton

Meeting adjourned 10:40.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin and Sheilagh Hammond

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**

A Special board meeting was called to order at 10:35 by President, Kim DeCamp. This was in regards to voting on the Pomegranate business. Kim approached Flower Magazine about advertising our " Garden Gate Collection" by Pomegranate in the upcoming Holiday issue. They responded back to us with a great offer. Instead of the regular cost of a ½ page color ad at \$2,400, they are willing to let us have the ad for \$1,000. The motion was made by Katie Alford to place the ad, Lolly Martin seconded the motion, and the vote passed. Benny Williams will design the ad.

Also, Pomegranate is willing to put these items on their website and manage all sales of Pomegranate for us. A motion to let Pomegranate manage our sales of the " Garden Gate Collection" was made by Kathy Brooks, seconded by Kathy Courtney, and the vote passed.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
September General Meeting  
Thursday, September 18, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at Idle Hour Country Club at 10:35 by president, Kim DeCamp. Thank you to our hostesses today, Callie Keller and Libby Brown. And thank you to Kathy Courtney for organizing the details for our speaker today, Denise Ippolito.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The minutes from the June and July/August meetings were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account: \$1,368.00

Garden Account: \$9,674.86. This does not include all the money from the Garden Party, but it appears it was a huge success with 150 paid attendees.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

New photos have been loaded onto the Photography web site for the Garden Party and several of the events over the past few months. You can see them at [gardencluboflexington.smugmug.com](http://gardencluboflexington.smugmug.com)

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

Seed Share Program at Shirley Meneice. Glenview needs volunteers for Monday, September 29 from 10-2. If you are interested contact Jana Dowds ([janacdowds@gmail.com](mailto:janacdowds@gmail.com)). A group of 50 women will be visiting Lexington and touring Dottie's garden on Wednesday of next week.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook sales YTD: BG Winners (172) \$2,459.12; Entertaining (53) \$1,062.23;  
Total = \$3,521.35

Cookbook sales MTD August: BG Winners (20) \$159.60  
Entertaining (20) \$239.00

Pomegranate sales YTD thru July: Gross Sales \$7,944; our commission \$3,708 less artwork \$1,000 and outstanding invoices. YTD Earnings \$1,320.50  
Pomegranate sales MTD August: \$360. MTD earnings \$180

Pomegranate – The brochure has been updated, thanks to Brenda Barrett and Benny Williams. The Pomegranate Collection is now on the Pomegranate Website for retail purchase! A Huge thanks to Benny and Ellie at Pomegranate! You can have your friends access it by going to [gardencluboflexington.com](http://gardencluboflexington.com) and there will be a link to the site.

Big News...now all Garden Club of Lexington members can also purchase from the website! You just go to our website, click on the link to Pomegranate Collection. When you check out, there is a place to put in a coupon code (GARDENLEX). You will receive a 54% discount. This is on the honor system so please do not give this code to friends or people who are not our club members.

We are not able to sell at the Shirley Meneice but we will have a table set up at Dottie's during the garden tour on Wednesday. If anyone is interested in helping sell that day, please see me. The tour is from 2-4.

The Board has decided to advertise in Flower Magazine for the Holiday issue (Nov./Dec.) The founder and editor, Margot Shaw, gave our club a 55% discount to run a ½ page ad. Many thanks to Benny for designing the ad and working with Flower Magazine.

Historian: Dottie Cordray

If you have any old photographs, please identify and date for our archives.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Zone meeting will be October 28-29 in Staunton, VA. We will need to cut specimens for Horticulture entries. More information to follow.

The Blooming News deadline is October 6 to Anne Kraus.

Meeting adjourned 10:50

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**The Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
October 6, 2014**

Our October Board meeting was called to order at 9:38 by President, Kim DeCamp. Thank you to Kathy Dalton for hosting.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The minutes from our August/September Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account: \$1,475.00

Garden Account: \$9,253.38

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Our in-club photography show will be January 2016

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

The last day in the garden is October 22.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

Thank you to Dottie for hosting a garden tour for several ladies who had participated in the Shirley Meneice Conference. Also, thank you to Brenda Barrett for personally giving Shirley Meneice a tour of Ashland.

Program: Margaret Cowgill

We will enjoy seeing beautiful tabletop designs for Thanksgiving and Christmas by our members at our October meeting at Idle Hour.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook sales in September were \$1,176.00

Pomegranate sales were \$329.00

Pomegranate is on our website! GCL members will use coupon code gardenlex and receive a 54% discount. Members should use the website when purchasing if possible. Items are still available to purchase via Cathy at The Beehive. We sold \$195.00 of Pomegranate and one cookbook at Dottie's garden tour last week. We will have an ad in Flower Magazine in the November Holiday Edition.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

Our revenue from the party was \$16,790, expenses were \$2,105.92, and our profit was \$14,684.08.

Public Relations: Mimi Milward

Ashland will be featured in the next GCA Bulletin

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

The Nashville Garden Club will be visiting Lexington on October 8.

There are two upcoming GCA trips! One to Tuscany and one to Newport, RI. You can go to the GCA website and sign up on the interest list.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Zone VII meeting will be October 28-29 in Staunton, VA. We will need Horticulture entries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our next Board meeting will be November 3 at the home of Taylor Fister

Meeting adjourned 10:17

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
October General Meeting  
Thursday, October 16, 2014**

The October general meeting was called to order by our president, Kim DeCamp, at 10:40. Thank you to our hostesses Kathy Courtney, Betty Kenan and Martie Mayer.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The minutes from the September general meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook /Pomegranate Account: \$825.98

Garden Account: \$7,400.34

There will be a finance meeting on October 20.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

The in-club photography show will be the four seasons of the garden at Ashland. The schedule for the show will be completed soon. All committee members will be assigned a job.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

The last day to work in the garden will be Wednesday, October 22.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Shirley Meneice conference was held in Louisville. Thank you to Dottie for hosting the tour of her beautiful garden for several ladies who had participated at the conference. Also, thank you to Brenda Barrett for personally giving Shirley Meneice a tour of Ashland.

For the upcoming Zone meeting in Staunton, VA, we need horticulture entries. You can drop off your cut specimens at the home of Kathy Brooks on Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5. Kathy and Donna will be on hand to assist everyone in filling out their entry cards.

Program: Margaret Cowgill and Lolly Martin

Our November meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> will be a "make and take" led by Ann Roughtan. Please bring your clippers. We will be making an arrangement for Thanksgiving.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook sales in September were \$1,176.00

Pomegranate sales were \$329.00

Pomegranate is on our website! GCL members will use a coupon code, "gardenlex", and receive a 54% discount. Members should use the website when purchasing if possible. Items are still available to purchase via Cathy at the Beehive. We sold

\$195.00 of Pomegranate and one cookbook at Dottie's garden tour last week. We will have an ad in Flower Magazine in the November Holiday edition.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

Our revenue from the party was \$16,790, expenses were \$2,105.92 and our profit was \$14,684.08

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

The Nashville Garden Club recently made a visit to Lexington on October 8.

There are two upcoming GCA trips: one to Tuscany and one to Newport, RI. You can go to the GCA website and sign up on the interest list.

We should consider a trip for our club in the near future. Places mentioned were: Charleston, New York, Nashville, and Virginia.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zone meeting, October 28-29 in Staunton, VA. Need Horticulture entries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our next general meeting location will be announced later.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin



● Zone Meeting Flower Show Awards – October 2014

Staunton, Virginia

Participants:

Flower Design: Kathy Brooks, Yellow Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

Photography: Kim DeCamp, Honorable Mention

Horticulture:

Brenda Barrett (8 entries) – Two Red Ribbons (2<sup>nd</sup> Place); One Yellow Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Place); and One Honorable Mention,

Kathy Brooks - Honorable Mention

● Ellen Chapman (5 entries) – Two Red Ribbons (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) & Yellow Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

Donna Cornish

Melanie Dowell

Anne Kraus – Red Ribbon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



**The Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
November 3, 2014**

The November Board meeting was held at the home of Taylor Fister. The meeting was called to order at 9:38 by president, Kim DeCamp. Those attending were Taylor Fister, Kim DeCamp, Sheilagh Hammond, Lolly Martin, Elizabeth Freeman, Betsy Bulleit, Philippa Fogg, Kathy Brooks, Marcia Slabaugh, Lendy Brown, Kathy Dalton, Brenda Barrett, Amy Kessinger, Leslie Baldwin, and Margaret Cowgill.

Please go to the GCA website to update your profile. Contact Mott if you need assistance.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The minutes from our October Board meeting have been approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account: \$1,526.00

Garden Account: \$4,815.61

The Finance Committee has met and would like to propose to the board the following donations: The Arboretum \$500, Shakertown \$500, McConnell Springs \$500, GCA \$200, Ashland \$500.

We have allotted \$422.59 for the Coffee Tree Project. We also have earned \$900 interest on the Velma Perkins money.

Dottie Cordray made the motions to approve the donations and Amy Kessinger made the second motion. Motion approved.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

We have a proposal from Dave Leonard for treatment of trees, shrubs and soil in the garden at Ashland. The total cost will be around \$1,300. Amy Kessinger made the motion to proceed with the treatment by Dave Leonard and Sheilagh Hammond seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Elizabeth Freeman suggested we give Mary Warren a raise for her hard work in the Garden. Elizabeth made a motion to raise her hourly rate from \$22.50 an hour to \$25.00 per hour. Philippa Fogg seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

Our November general meeting will be a "Make and Take" of an arrangement for Thanksgiving, led by Ann Roughton. The Christmas Tea will be December 18 at 3:30 at

the home of Missy Lang on Tates Creek Road. Reach out to some of our associate members and offer to pick them up and bring them to the tea.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Deadline for the Bloom is tomorrow November 4 at noon.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

We have an ad in the Holiday issue of Flower Magazine

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett

Sara Barney won the GCA scholarship. Her major is Natural Resources and Environmental at UK.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The Zone Meeting was held in Staunton, VA at the end of October. Kathy Brooks and Kim DeCamp attended. Several of our members sent horticulture specimens and Kathy Brooks entered a floral design. Listed below are the Flower Show Awards

Participants:

Flower Design: Kathy Brooks, Yellow Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Photography: Kim DeCamp, Honorable Mention

Horticulture:

Brenda Barrett (8 entries): Two Red ribbons (2<sup>nd</sup> place), one Yellow ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> place), one Honorable Mention

Kathy Brooks: Honorable Mention

Ellen Chapman (5 entries): Two Red ribbons (2<sup>nd</sup> place), one Yellow ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Donna Cornish

Melanie Dowell

Anne Kraus: Red ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

The 2020 Annual Meeting will be held in Zone VII in Ashville, North Carolina. We will need to head a committee. We could possibly be in charge of meals, gift bags, information booth, etc.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Our next board meeting will be December 1 at the home of Philippa Fogg.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
November General Meeting  
Thursday, November 20, 2014**

The November General Meeting was held at Crestwood Christian Church. The meeting was called to order at 10:40 by President, Kim DeCamp. Thank you to our hostesses: Amy Kessinger, Betsy Hillenmeyer, and Ann Roughton.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Second Vice President/ Administrator: Mott Nicol  
Please go to the GCA website to update your profile.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
The October general minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,526.00  
Garden Account: \$4,815.61

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Finance: Betsy Bulleit  
The Finance Committee and Board recommend the following donations:  
Ashland: \$500.00  
Arboretum: \$500.00  
Shakertown: \$500.00  
Velma Perkins: \$900.00  
GCA General Scholarship Program: \$200.00  
McConnell Springs: \$500.00  
Redwoods: \$500.00  
Coffee Tree project: \$422.00 (in kind )

All donation requests were approved by the club members.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney/Amy Kessinger  
Our In-Club Photography Show will be January 2016 "The Four Seasons of Ashland Garden".  
The schedule will be out at our January meeting "A year in the Garden at Ashland"

Horticulture: Donna Cornish  
Please help collect coffee tree seeds for our school project.

Program: Lolly Martin/Margaret Cowgill

The Christmas Tea will be on December 18 at the home of Missy Lang, 2705  
Tates Creek Road at 3:30. Lolly Martin, Kim DeCamp and Shannon Totty will be  
our hostesses.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales \$286.13

Pomegranate Sales \$148.00 (our commission was \$74.00)

We have a ½ page ad in Flower Magazine!

Historian: Dottie Cordray

If anyone has some photos to go in the archives for our garden club, please get  
those to Dottie .with names and dates if possible.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Zone 7 will be hosting the GCA annual meeting in 2020 in Ashville at the Grove  
Park Inn. We will need to participate in some way, working the information booth,  
meals, gift bags, etc. Each of the 18 clubs in our zone will be responsible for one  
area of the meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

None

Meeting Adjourned: 11:25

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
December 1, 2014**

The December Board meeting was held at the home of Philippa Fogg. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 by President Kim DeCamp. Those attending were: Kathy Dalton, Brenda Barrett, Sheilagh Hammond, Ellen Chapman, Katie Alford, Kathy Brooks, Betsy Bulleit, Kathy Courtney, Elizabeth Freeman, Kim DeCamp, Anne Kraus, Melodye Kinkead, Donna Cornish, Lolly Martin, Luanne Milward, Dottie Cordray, Taylor Fister, and Leslie Baldwin.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
The November minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/ Pomegranate Account: \$3,911.00  
Garden Account: \$8,076.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Program: Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill  
Christmas Tea 3:30 December 18 at the home of Missy Lang, 2705 Tates Creek Road

Publication: Anne Kraus  
The deadline is tomorrow December 2 at noon.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
Cookbook Sales: \$2,744.71  
Pomegranate Sales: \$458.00

We will need to have further discussion as to whether to place an ad in the GCA Bulletin.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman  
There are three upcoming trips to consider: Tuscany May 3-13 2016, Newport, RI June 18-23 2015, and Natchez, MS April 10-15 2016. Go to the GCA website, Visiting Gardens/ Interest List to sign up.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Our next Board meeting will be Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Anne Kraus.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15  
Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Thursday, March 19, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 9:45 at Idle Hour Country Club. Board members present were: Cathy Snowden, Kathy Dalton, Melodye Kinkead, Donna Cornish, Betsy Bulleit, Kathy Brooks, Mimi Milward, Katie Alford, Sheilagh Hammond, Taylor Fister, Lendy Brown, Luanne Milward, Elizabeth Freeman, Kim DeCamp, Brenda Barrett, and Leslie Baldwin.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**President:** Kim DeCamp – Kim gave the Annual Report for 2014.

**Memorials:**

Jessica Nicholson read the Memorial for Mrs. Alex Campbell (Anne) for Mott Nicol. Amy Kessinger read the memorial for Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer (Eileen) for Betsy Hillenmeyer. Judy Potts read the memorial for Mrs. Ambrose Givens (Lida) for Kathy Brewer.

**Recording Secretary:** Leslie Baldwin

The minutes from the January Board meeting were approved.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Melodye Kinkead.

Melodye read the letter of resignation from Lucy Foster. Donna Cornish made the motion to accept her resignation and Elizabeth Freeman seconded the motion. The board accepted her resignation.

**Treasurer:** Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,641.95

Garden Account: \$634.33

Annual Budget review and approval of new budget. Katie Alford made the motion to approve our 2015 budget and Kathy Brooks seconded the motion. Passed by Board.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Admissions:** Taylor Fister

All membership changes should be made in writing to Melodye Kinkead by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Registration for the upcoming photography show will begin May 15. There will be an informational workshop (how to sign up for a photography show) on Tuesday, April 21 at Idle Hour Country Club in the family dining room beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman  
The first day in the GARDEN is Wednesday, April 8.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Freeman Award this year went to the Burr Oak. Thank you to Brenda Barrett for helping with the nomination of the Kentucky Coffee Tree again this year.

The Shirley Meneice Conference will be September 21-23 in Seattle. Please get in touch with Donna if you would like to attend. Registration is in April.

The Coffee Tree school project is underway and Elizabeth Schnabel has worked hard organizing. Please gather tree pods and drop them off in bags at either Donna or Elizabeth's homes.

Program: Margaret Cowgill and Lolly Martin

Our next meeting will be at Wilson's Nursery in Frankfort on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a potting demonstration and box lunches will be served. On May 21, we will be going to Yew Dell Gardens and Woodland Farm in Louisville. On June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Botherum, the home of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher. We will have a special meeting in July (date and time to come later) with well known author, chef, and gardener, James Farmer.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Deadline for the April Bloom is Tuesday April 7.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook sales: Bluegrass Winners sales \$249.40

Pomegranate sales: \$420.00—our profit was \$210.00

Total sales for 2014:

Cookbooks \$8,503.00 (down from \$11,609 in 2013)

Pomegranate: \$3,258.00

There will be a potential new color scheme for the linens in the fall. The ad in the GCA Bulletin is in the mid-April edition. The ad in Flower magazine will be in the May/June issue. Many thanks to Cathy Snowden, Shannon Totty, Kathy Dalton and Benny Williams for their help with this project. Also, thanks to Bonnie, the Pomegranate photographer.



Garden History and Design: Kathy Dalton

Kathy presented a visual board of the Gardens in the Smithsonian Archives. One of the photographs on display was the garden at Welcome Hall in Versailles, submitted by former GCL member, Monnie Long.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh/ Luanne Milward

The Garden Party at Ashland will be September 10.

Historian: Dottie Cordray

Discussion is underway with Ashland about storing our archives there.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

The GCA Annual Meeting will be held May 17-20 in Rochester, N.Y. There is a spot for a delegate from our club to attend. Please contact Kim if you are interested.

Our next Board meeting will be Monday, April 6 at the home of Melodye Kinkead, 3614 Big Sink Pike.

There is a GCA Flower Show in Winston Salem, N.C. on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35.

Respectively submitted,  
Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Monday, April 6, 2015**

President Kim DeCamp called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m. at the home of Melodye Kinkead.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Dottie Cordray made the motion to approve the board minutes from the March meeting. Kathy Books seconded the motion. They were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$2,130.00

Garden Account: \$4,756.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Conservation: Lendy Brown

There will be a small plot designated next to the garden shed for the butterfly/pollinator project. The Conservation and Horticulture committees are working together. They are reviewing city owned parks so that we can consider doing an experimental butterfly project that would include three types of butterfly plants: common milkweed (normal), swamp milkweed (wet), and orange milkweed (dry). Donna Cornish and Lendy Brown are working with Julian Campbell with the city to come up with a plan and location. This plan will be brought to the board for a vote.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

There will be a workshop on April 21 at Idle Hour Country Club from 10:00 to 11:30. This will be an informational workshop on how to enter a photography show. There will also be another workshop on this topic on Monday, May 11 from 1:00 to 2:30 at the home of Kim DeCamp. Please RSVP to Kim. Actual registration for the show is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Garden Project: Phillipa Fogg / Elizabeth Freeman

Our first day in the garden is Wednesday, April 8!

The roof on the garden shed is being replaced by the Henry Clay Foundation.

The Friends and Flowers Garden Club want to dedicate a bench in memory of Wende Bell. This will take place on June 12. Brenda Barrett and Eric Brooks

(HC Curator) have been working with Connie Brotherton and Marcia Slabaugh regarding the location of the bench.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Coffee Tree project is underway. Please take your tree pods to Elizabeth Schnabel or to Donna Cornish.

Program: Lolly Martin

Our next general meeting will be Thursday, April 16 at Wilson's in Frankfort. Box lunches will be served from the Sage Café. Dottie Cordray and Leslie Baldwin will be hostesses. The May meeting will be a trip to Yew Dell Gardens and Woodland Farm in Louisville on May 21. The June meeting will be a tour of Botherum, the home of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher. July will be at Shakertown with well-known speaker, James Farmer. This will be a lunch and lecture on Friday, July 17.

Publication: Anne Kraus

The deadline for information in the Bloom is Tuesday, April 7

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: \$2,265.00

Pomegranate Sales: \$394.00 (we get a check for \$197.00)

There is still discussion on a possible new color way for fall. The size of the tablecloths is 55 x 55 which account for 48% of sales, 60 x 90 (26% of sales), and 60 x 120 (26% of sales).

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

The Garden Party will be September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

The Cincinnati Garden Club will visit Ashland Garden and some private gardens on Wednesday, May 6.

There are some great trips coming up! 2016 trip to Portland and to Italy. Go to the GCA website (Visiting Gardens) and sign up on the interest list. The Newport Flower Show will be in June 2015. The Danville Garden Club is hosting Home and Garden Tours on Saturday, May 9.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Cincinnati Flower Show is April 15 and 16 at Yeatman's Cove.

Our next Board meeting will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Marcia Slabaugh. Kim will be attending the Flower Show in Winston Salem, so Vice President, Kathy Brooks will lead the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:45

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
General Meeting  
Thursday, April 16, 2015**

The April general meeting was held at Wilson's Nursery in Frankfort. The Sage Café provided lunch and the hostesses were Dottie Cordray and Leslie Baldwin. The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 10:50.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Melanie Dowell made the motion to approve the March general minutes. Betsy Bulleit seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,373.00

Garden Account: \$4,767.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Conservation: Lendy Brown

A small plot will be designed next to the shed at Ashland for the Butterfly/Pollinator Project. Also, city-owned land has been reviewed for a low maintenance experimental butterfly project with three varieties of butterfly plants: common milkweed (normal); swamp milkweed (wet); and orange milkweed (dry). The area considered for the project is on the corner of Greentree and Armstrong Mill. This area will probably be used to propagate milkweed. There will be more details in May.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

There will be a workshop April 21 at Idle Hour Country Club from 10:00 to 11:30. This workshop will be to help everyone know how to enter a photography show. A repeat of this workshop will take place on Monday, May 11 from 1:00 to 2:30 at Kim's home. Actual registration begins May 15<sup>th</sup>. You may mail your registration or e-mail them to Celeste Neuman.

Garden Project: Phillipa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

The garden shed roof is being re-shingled (by the Henry Clay Foundation). The Friends and Flowers Garden Club want to dedicate a bench in memory of Wende Bell. The dedication will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Brenda Barrett and Eric Brooks (Henry Clay curator) have been working with Connie Brotherton on this project. Kathy Brooks is representing our club and working with Friends and Flowers to determine the location for the bench.

Mary has provided a wash station in the shed to clean our tools.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Coffee Tree Project is involving 12 Fayette County Schools.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

The May general meeting will be a bus trip to Yew Dell Gardens and Woodland Farm in Louisville. Please be at Idle Hour at 9 a.m. The June meeting will be at Botherum, home of Jon Carloftis. The July meeting will be at Shakertown on Friday, July 17 to hear James Farmer speak.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Deadline for the May Bloom is May 5.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

We have an ad on page 24 of the GCA Bulletin

Cookbook Sales: \$2,265.00 (LV Harkness)

Pomegranate Sales: \$394.00 (we will get a check for \$197.00)

There is discussion of possibly offering another color way in the fall. As for the size of the tablecloths: 55 x 55 accounted for 48% of all sales; 60 x 90 accounted for 26%; and 60 x 120 for 26%.

Founders Fund: Sheilagh Hammond

The winner of the Garden Club of America's Founders Fund Award went to The Wissachickon Garden Club. This club proposed to plant an "urban meadow" on one acre of the property of a Philadelphia colonial home, Stenton, which was the founding location of the Garden Club of America in 1913.

Garden Party: Luanne Milward and Marcia Slabaugh

The Garden Party at Ashland will be September 10.

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett

Kevin Tostel from Murfreesboro, TN won the Velma Perkins Scholarship. He attends MTSU and this is the Menton Scholar for Botany Scholarship. He is a Masters candidate at Middle Tenn. and is leading a genetic study of federally endangered leafy prairie clover.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Jon Carloftis, Proven Winners Series. This will be the first of four workshops and will take place at Keeneland on Thursday, April 23. You may sign up online at [www.joncarloftis.com](http://www.joncarloftis.com). Breakfast is at 7:45 a.m., speakers until noon, then a break for lunch and betting (if you wish). The location is the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Lexington Room. Cost is \$125.00

The peony sale at Ashland will take place May 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a table set up to sell cookbooks and Pomegranate items.

Brenda Barrett is looking for a few volunteers to help on the grounds at Ashland.

May 16 is tree care day at Ashland.

Meeting adjourned 11:15

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin



You are invited to attend a Luncheon and

Floral Design Workshop

At the Louisville Country Club

Tuesday April 14, 2015

Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Hands on workshop 1:00 to 3:00 pm

on  
Wednesday  
Workshop 10-12  
Lunch 12-1

*Debbie Oliver from the Cincinnati Town & Country Garden Club will be teaching a short form of Floral Design 101. You will learn basic techniques including design and leaf manipulation, going home with great ideas, a beautiful vase and arrangement.*

**Only 20 spots available!!**

*The cost is \$60, which includes all materials and seated lunch. Your check serves as your reservation, made payable to Jana Dowds and sent to me at 10610 U S Highway 42, Prospect, KY 40059.*

*Questions? Contact Jana at [janacdowds@gmail.com](mailto:janacdowds@gmail.com)*



Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

On May 21 we will travel by bus to the Yew Dell Gardens and Woodland Farm in Louisville. Box lunches will be provided. The June meeting will take place at historic Botherum. The July meeting will be in Shakertown on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have lunch and enjoy the speaker, James Farmer. Please RSVP to Margaret.

Publication: Anne Kraus

May 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the Bloom.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: Bluegrass Winners: \$163.58

Entertaining with Bluegrass Winners: \$125.79

Pomegranate Sales: \$716.00, with our commission being \$358.00

Garden History: Kathy Dalton

Dottie and Kathy are working on documenting the garden at the home of Betsy Bulleit.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

The Cincinnati Garden Club will visit the Ashland Garden and some private gardens on Wednesday, May 6.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy Dalton and Anne Kraus made the suggestion to honor former UK Extension Wildlife Specialist, Tom Barnes, at our upcoming Photography Show with a possible Posthumous Award.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Our next Board meeting will be on June 1 at the home of Betsy Bulleit.

Meeting adjourned 10:25

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**May 2015 General Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 21st**  
**Yew Dell Garden and Woodland Farm**

The May general meeting was held on the bus ride to Louisville. President Kim DeCamp called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM

Kim thanked Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill for organizing the meeting and for members, RSVP'ing and sending in their checks promptly.

Kim DeCamp and Brenda Barrett reported on the annual meeting they attended in Rochester, NY. Members were encouraged to attend an annual meeting if given the opportunity. Brenda had the pleasure of visiting with William Radler, developer of "Knock Out" rose.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Recording Secretary:**

Callie Keller made the motion to approve April general minutes. Betsy Bulleit seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead.**

We have 77 members, 59 of which are active. Need status changes no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit**

BGW Account \$ 586.56

Garden Operating Account \$ 3,294.27

Twenty nine members have not paid dues. If you have not paid, please send your check to Betsy at 760 Montclair Dr. \$175 for Active; \$150 for Affiliates. Per our bylaws, dues must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to maintain your membership status. Statements will be mailed to those outstanding.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Awards: Katie Alford**

Katie presented the **Floral Design Achievement Award** to Sarah Davis -

"for excellence in floral design within the club" dated March 2015

**Conservation: Lendy Brown**

Lendy met with Julian Campbell of the city to discuss the Monarch butterfly project. The city owned land at the Greentree/Armstrong Way Station will be used to propagate milkweed.

Ashland Monarch garden has been screened off and zinnias have been planted with other plants to follow.

**Flower Show / Photography: Kathy Courtney (exc.); Amy Kessinger**

Registration for photography show is open until Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Celeste Neuman has been receiving registrations as of May 15. You may submit your request by e-mail or mail.

Celeste will confirm your registration. After September 1st, you may register for an additional class, if space is available.

If you are on the flower committee and did not attend the committee meeting, you need to speak to Kathy and make sure you know your assignment for the show. Kathy discussed the space and staging at First Presbyterian Church.

Kim DeCamp reported that the Zone Meeting is in VA Beach Sept. 29-30. Kim will attend with Donna Cornish as delegate. Our Club is required to enter 1 entry in Floral Design or Botanical Art; 1 entry in Photography; 1 hort challenge class; and 3 add'l hort entries. Due to travel constraints, they will not be taking a lot of entries but do need to plan for Floral/Botanical as registration is by July 1.  
Donna is propagating and working on the Hort challenge class entry.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg/ Elizabeth Freeman  
Henry Clay Annual Lawn Party is June 27<sup>th</sup>. Both gates of our garden will be open to the public that evening. As in past years, one of the auction items will be dinner in the garden.  
The Hawthorne tree outside our west gates is the State Champion Hawthorne.  
The Friends and Flower Garden Club will dedicate a bench in memory of Wende Bell on Friday, June 12th at 5:30 by the Peony Beds.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish  
Coffee tree project has ceased for the year and will resume when school starts again. Thanks to Elizabeth Schnabel for all her hard work on the project.

Program: Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill  
The June meeting will be Thursday, June 18th at 10:30 with Jon Carloftis at his home, Botherum  
The July meeting will be FRIDAY, July 17 at Shakertown with James Farmer. (details to follow)

Publication: Anne Kraus  
Deadline for the June Blomin News is June 3

Special Projects: Kim DeCamp reporting for Cathy Snowden  
GCA Bulletin ad ran in April; Flower Mag ad ran in May/June edition. Will report on results next month.  
Cookbook Sales – BG Winners \$163.58; Entertaining with BGW \$125.79 – total \$262.38  
Pomegranate Sales – Total sales \$716 – our commission is \$358 (50%) for April.

Founders Fund: Sheilagh Hammond  
The winner this year is the Urban Meadow at Stenton, a National Historic Landmark in Philadelphia.  
Proposed by the Wissahickson Garden Club.

Garden History and Design: Kathy Dalton (not present) – Finishing up documentation of Bulleit garden.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh/ Luanne Milward (not present)  
The Garden Party will be Thursday, September 10  
Kim will send invitations to: Friends and Flowers, Glenview, Paducah, Cincinnati Garden Club and Town and Country

Communications/Public Relations: Mimi Milward  
Mimi will document trip to Yew Dew and Woodland Farm for GCA zone page/bulletin.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman (not present)

Kim thanked Ellen Chapman and Kathy Brooks for hosting and to Betsy Bulleit, Barbara Young and Joan Gaines for opening their gardens to our guests.

Kim read a thank you note from Cincinnati Garden Club.

Cincinnati Garden Club has extended an invitation to the Cincinnati Home and Garden Tour May 31st

#### NEW BUSINESS

Tom Barnes passed away Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. We plan to honor his memory at our January photography show.

Melodye Kinkead received a volunteer award from Mayfair Manor for her generous time given to *Bouquets to Brighten the Day*. You can see photos on our Photography web site.

[www.gardencluboflexington.smugmug.com](http://www.gardencluboflexington.smugmug.com).

Next Board meeting, June 1<sup>st</sup> at home of Betsy Bulleit.

Next General Meeting, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Botherum home of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM, as we arrived at Yew Dell Gardens.

Respectfully submitted by Mimi Milward, acting Recording Secretary for Leslie Baldwin

Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
June 1, 2015

The June Board meeting was called to order at 9:40 by President Kim DeCamp at the home of Betsy Bulleit. Those present were; Kathy Brooks, Leslie Baldwin, Betsy Bulleit, Kim DeCamp, Melodye Kinkead, Katie Alford, Lendy Brown, Kathy Courtney, Philippa Fogg, Donna Cornish, Margaret Cowgill, Sheilagh Hammond, Luanne Milward, Kathy Dalton, Dottie Cordray, Mimi Milward and Brenda Barrett.

OFFICER REPORTS:

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

The bench for Wende Bell is being installed at the garden on June 3. The dedication will be held on Friday, June 12 at 5:30.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Donna Cornish made the motion to approve the May Board minutes. Katie Alford seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook Account: \$2,353.73

Garden Account: \$4,574.42

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Admissions: Taylor Fister

Admission nominations are due August 1. Nominations will be read at the August and October Board meetings. We will vote at the November meeting.

Awards: Katie Alford

The Club Appreciation Award for Floral Design was given to Sarah Davis.

Conservation: Lendy Brown

The planting of the butterfly plants will take place soon at the area located near Greentree and Armstrong Mill Roads.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Registration for the photography show is open now until September 21. There are limited spots available. The Zone Meeting will be September 29-30 in Virginia Beach. We need a floral or botanical arts entry from our club.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

Our general meeting this month will take place at Botherum, the home of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher. Our July meeting will be Friday, July 17 at Shakertown with speaker James Farmer. The meeting will begin at 10:30, with lecture and lunch to follow.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

The garden party is scheduled for Thursday, September 10. If we have rain, the party will be at the home of Callie Keller.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Archives: We will be cleaning up and organizing the cookbook office this Fall/Winter.

Betsy Bulleit reported that a date to meet and discuss the hedge/wall in the garden will be determined soon.

Our next Board meeting will be July 13 at the home of Dottie Cordray. The August/September Board meeting will take place August 31.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
June 18, 2015  
General Minutes**

The June general meeting was held at Botherum, the home of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher, on Thursday June 18. The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 10:40 am. A special thank you to Jon and Dale for hosting us. Also, thanks to our hostesses: Benny Williams, Joy Hinkle and Lauren VanBalen.

The Friends and Flowers Garden Club dedicated a lovely bench in memory of Wende Bell on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Thank you to Ann Roughton for the lovely flower arrangement placed on the bench.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Jane Baugh made the motion to approve the minutes from the May general meeting. Marty Mayer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,083.00

Garden Account: \$1,783.30

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

Admission nominations are due August 1. Nominations will be read at the August 31 and October 5 board meetings. We will vote at the November 2 board meeting. Members must be in attendance to vote.

Awards: Katie Alford

There will be an award given at the July general meeting.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney/Amy Kessinger

Registration for the photography show is open now until September 21. There are openings in three classes. There will be a Zone meeting in VA Beach September 29-30. We will be submitting entries for their Flower Show.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The butterfly bushes and plants have been planted at Greentree and Armstong Mill. The area is 50 feet long and mulched.

Program: Lolly Martin/Margaret Cowgill

Our July meeting will take place at Shakertown on Friday, July 17 with speaker James Farmer. Our meeting will start promptly at 10:30 followed by our speaker and lunch. A check for \$25 will reserve your spot. Other area clubs are being invited to attend.

Publication: Anne Kraus

July 7 is the deadline for the Bloomin News.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: \$2,103.00

Pomegranate Sales: \$516 (our commission is \$258 )

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh/Luanne Milward

The Garden Party will be September 10. The rain location will be the home of Callie and Fred Keller.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Ashland Lawn Party will be held June 27.

Jon Carloftis Event at the Governor's Mansion will be June 20.

Our next Board meeting will be July 13 at the home of Dottie Cordray.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:55

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin



**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
Monday, July 13, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President, Kim DeCamp at 9:50 a.m. at the home of Dottie Cordray. Those attending were: Dottie Cordray, Kim DeCamp, Leslie Baldwin, Kathy Brooks, Mott Nicol, Betsy Bulleit, Kathy Courtney, Brenda Barrett, Margaret Cowgill, Ellen Chapman, Sheilagh Hammond, Kathy Dalton, Luanne Milward, Philippa Fogg, Elizabeth Freeman, and Lolly Martin.

Thank you to Dottie for hosting our meeting. Also, thank you to Ellen Chapman for putting together our upcoming James Farmer event, and to Margaret for accepting our RSVPs.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Sheilagh Hammond made the motion to accept our June Board minutes. Philippa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead (excused)

Kim read the letters of resignation from Betsy Hillenmeyer and Patricia DeCamp. Kathy Dalton made the motion to accept these two resignations and Mott Nicol seconded the motion.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$2,894.00

Garden Account: \$967.53

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Admissions: Taylor Fister (excused)

Kim reported for Taylor that all nominations for membership are due by August 1. Nominations will be read at the August 31 and October 8 Board meetings. We will vote at the November 2 Board meeting. You must attend either the August or the October Board meeting to be eligible to vote.

Awards: Katie Alford (excused)

Kim noted that a club award will be given at our July general meeting.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney/Amy Kessinger

Registration for the photography show is open until September 21. If there are classes still open by September 1, members may enter a second class.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg/Elizabeth Freeman

Please sign up to bring refreshments to the garden.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish (excused)

Kim complimented Donna and Lendy for their hard work and leadership on the monarch project. Donna's article is highlighted on the Zone VII page of the GCA web site.

Brenda Barrett has been accepted into the Horticulture Judging Program.

Program: Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill

James Farmer (author, Garden Design and Interior Design) will speak at our meeting July 17 at Shakertown. We will not have an August general meeting. We will have a brief meeting after work in the garden on September 9, the day before the Garden Party.

Publication: Anne Kraus

There will be no Bloomin News in August. Deadline for the September issue will be September 2.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: BG Winners \$79.80

Pomegranate Sales: \$180.00 (our commission \$90)

There was discussion about continuing to advertise in Flower Magazine. Board recommended that we continue.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh/Luanne Milward

The Garden Party will be Thursday, September 10 with the rain location to be at the home of Callie and Fred Keller.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Kim DeCamp will conduct a tour at Ashland for Lafayette Place residents this Tuesday at 12:30

The next Board meeting will be Monday August 31. This will be a combined August/September meeting for the Board.

Brenda Barrett announced there would be a volunteer "Kick Off" on Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> for the "Adopt a Tree " program at Ashland. This will take place on the grounds of Ashland.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
July 17, 2015  
General Minutes**

The July general meeting was held on the grounds of Shakertown. The meeting was called to order at 10.38 by President, Kim DeCamp. A special thank you to Ellen Chapman for putting together this meeting, lunch, and lecture featuring James Farmer.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Dottie Cordray made the motion to approve the June general minutes. Kathy Brooks seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead

We received two letters, one from from Betsy Hillenmeyer who would like to change her membership status to an affiliate, and Patricia DeCamp, who would like to resign. Kathy Dalton made the motion to accept both requests and Mott Nicol seconded the motion. The membership accepted both requests.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook / Pomegranate Account: \$2,794.00

Garden Account:\$3,103.58

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

Nominations for Admissions are due August 1.

Awards: Katie Alford

Katie presented the Club Appreciation Award to Ellen Chapman and Jessica Nicholson for their hard work and dedication for our Zone meeting.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Registration for the Photography Show is open until September 21. If there are still openings on September 1, members will be allowed to register a second entry. Classes 3, 4 and 5 have openings.

Tuesday, July 21 there will be a photography lesson at dusk at Ashland led by Kim. 8-9 p.m.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg / Elizabeth Freeman  
Please sign up to make refreshments for the garden.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

An article on our monarch project by Donna was highlighted on the Zone VII page of the GCA website.

Weeding will take place this Saturday, July 18 between 9 and 12

Brenda Barrett has been accepted into the Horticulture Judging Program.

Program: Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill

Our next general meeting will be August 31, location to be announced later. The September meeting will be a short one after work in the garden on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Publication: Anne Kraus

There will be no Bloomin News in August. Articles for the September issue need to get to Anne by September 2.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: BG Winners - \$79.80

Pomegranate Sales: \$180.00, our commission was \$90.00

There will be a Holiday photo shoot soon for the ad in Flower Magazine

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh/ Luanne Milward

The Garden Party is September 10 and our rain location will be the home of Callie and Fred Keller.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

August/September Board meeting will be on Monday, August 31 with the General meeting to follow. Location to be announced later.

Ashland's "Adopt a Tree Kick Off" will be August 20.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Meeting  
Monday, August 31, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 9:45 a.m. at the Keepers Cottage on the grounds of Ashland. Those present were: Kathy Brooks, Leslie Baldwin, Melodye Kinkead, Betsy Bulleit, Taylor Fister, Katie Alford, Lendy Brown, Kathy Courtney, Amy Kessinger, Philippa Fogg, Elizabeth Freeman, Lolly Martin, Anne Kraus, Sheilagh Hammond, Kathy Dalton, Luanne Milward, Dottie Cordray, Mimi Milward, and Brenda Barrett.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Dottie Cordray made the motion to approve the minutes from our July Board meeting. Taylor Fister seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead

Melodye read a note from member Jane Baugh requesting to be moved to an affiliate. Anne Kraus made the motion to accept her request. The motion carried.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,724.00

Garden Account: \$7,699.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Starting September 1, a member may register for an additional class if there is an opening.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

We will have a short General Meeting after work in the garden on September 9 around 11:00.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Please get all information for the Bloomin News to Anne by September 1.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: Bluegrass Winners \$1,747.88 for July

Bluegrass Winners \$1,709.00 for August

Entertaining with BW \$1,228.45 in August

Pomegranate Sales: -\$137.00 (due to a return)

The Holiday shoot took place for the ad in Flower Magazine. Many thanks to Ellen Chapman and Shannon Totty. This ad will include Pomegranate and Cookbooks.

Communications: Mimi Milward

A very nice article was sent in to the GCA Bulletin about the James Farmer event.

Admissions: Taylor Fister

We have one nomination for membership. The nomination letters will be read again at our October Board meeting. We will vote at our November 2 Board meeting. You had to be present either today or at the October Board meeting in order to vote.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
September 9, 2015  
General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Vice President Kathy Brooks in the garden at Ashland.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Betsy Bulleit made the motion to accept the July minutes and Melanie Dowell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead

Melodye read a letter from member Jane Baugh requesting to be moved to affiliate membership. The members approved her request.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,261.00

Garden Account: \$19,589.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

The admissions process has begun and we will present new members at the Christmas Tea.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Beginning September 1, a member may register for an additional class if there are open slots in the upcoming photography show. See Celeste Neuman for details of openings. All registrations must be complete by September 21, and all photographs must be received by Christy Harris no later than October 31.

Program: Lolly Martin/Margaret Cowgill

Our October meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Louisville Stoneware in Louisville. The November meeting will be a Holiday "make and take", location to be announced later. We also need a volunteer to host the Christmas Tea.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Deadline for the Bloomin News is October 6<sup>th</sup>.



Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook sales: \$1,747.00 in July and \$2,938.00 in August. We have surpassed our 2014 sales as of August 31 (total sales for 2015 thus far are \$9,424.00).

Pomegranate sales: July sales are negative \$137.00 because of a return. We do not have figures for August at this time.

The Holiday photo shoot has taken place for the ad in Flower Magazine. Many thanks to Ellen and Shannon for coordinating and organizing the shoot. A big thank you to Benny for creating a beautiful ad which you will see in the upcoming Holiday edition.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

Looking forward to our garden party on September 10. Rain location will be the home of Callie and Fred Keller.

Communications/Public Relations: Mimi Milward

Mimi submitted a very nice article about our Shaker Village meeting with James Farmer, which was submitted for consideration in the GCA Bulletin!

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

Our new Visiting Garden representative for Zone V11 is Missy James.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Adopt a tree at Ashland by going to the gift shop to pay and select a tree.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:15

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Monday, January 5, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by President Kim DeCamp at the home of Anne Kraus. Those attending were: Kathy Dalton, Brenda Barrett, Mimi Milward, Ellen Chapman, Katie Alford, Kathy Brooks, Betsy Bulleit, Amy Kessinger, Mott Nicol, Kim DeCamp, Anne Kraus, Melodye Kinkead, Donna Cornish, Lolly Martin, Luanne Milward, Dottie Cordray, Marcia Slabaugh, and Leslie Baldwin.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
The December minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/ Pomegranate Account: \$1,902  
Garden Account: \$1,453

The GCA dues went up 25%; therefore, we need to consider raising our dues to \$175. Non-active members' dues would remain at \$150. A motion was made by Brenda Barrett to increase our active member dues to \$175 and to keep non-active members' dues at \$150. Donna Cornish seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Awards: Katie Alford  
We need everyone to consider people to be nominated for club awards.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger  
The Photography Show schedule has been sent to the Zone Representative. It has been revised and is ready to go.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill  
Our January General Meeting will be at the home of Melanie Dowell. There will be a speaker from Wild Birds Unlimited.

Publication: Anne Kraus  
The deadline is tomorrow, January 6, at noon.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: \$454.80

Discussion on advertising in the GCA Bulletin. They will give us a 30% discount.

Deadline is February 2. A one-half page ad is \$950 less 30%.

The Flower Magazine ad for spring would be a one-half page ad at \$1,500.

A vote will be taken by e-mail at a later time.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh and Luanne Milward

We are currently updating the guest list for the party.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mimi Milward has resigned from her position as Communications/PR. We will need someone to fill this position.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next Board meeting will be a combination Board and General Meeting on March 19. There will be more details to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Special Vote by Board Members (via e-mail)  
RE: Advertising in the GCA Bulletin  
January 28, 2015**

Based on a discussion and vote by the GCL Finance Committee, President Kim DeCamp made a recommendation to the Board that we advertise in the GCA Bulletin for the spring edition. It would be in the April edition and will reach 18,000 members across 50 states. The cost of the ad is \$665, which includes a 30% discount because this is a fundraising project. The deadline is February 2.

A vote was taken by e-mail, and the motion was approved by majority vote (14 in favor, 1 against).

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**Garden Club of Lexington  
January General Meeting  
Thursday, January 15, 2015**

The January General Meeting was held at the home of Melanie Dowell. Today's program preceded the meeting and lunch with a talk from Allen Kingsland, assistant manager of Wild Birds Unlimited. Allen presented a wonderful talk about the birds and their struggles in the winter as they search for food, water, shelter and a place to raise their young. He showed us some of the different feeding stations and foods that work for different birds as well as some nice handouts. All of these can be found at Wild Birds Unlimited on North Locust Hill Drive in Lexington.

The meeting was then called to order at 12:15 by Vice President, Kathy Brooks. Many thanks to our hostesses: Melanie Dowell and Luanne Milward.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

The November general minutes were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead

Melodye has new inserts for the member handbooks.

Please note the change of address for Helen Breckinridge from Rio Dosa Drive to:

Morning Pointe  
150 Shoreside Drive, Apt 403  
Lexington, KY 40515

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Acct: \$1526.00

Garden Acct: \$4815.61

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Finance: Kathy Brooks for Betsy Bulleit

The board is recommending a dues increase to \$175 for active members; no increase for affiliate members (\$150). The impetus for this increase is based on the GCA increase for all members to support the programs, insurance and other expenses of GCA. Kathy brought this motion to the floor for a vote on behalf of the board and the motion was passed.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney/Amy Kessinger

The Photography Show schedule is final and has been sent out via email to all members. Please consider participating in this January 2016 show. Registration opens May 15<sup>th</sup>. The show features a Year in the Garden, so start taking winter photos now!

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Coffee Tree Project is starting to gear up. Elizabeth Schnabel has been spearheading this project and is reminding everyone to collect the seed pods. They can be dropped off at Elizabeth's house on 121 Fairwood Lane or at Donna Cornish's house, 1236 Eldemere Rd. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to collect the seed pods. If you did not sign up and still want to collect them please let us know. The Horticulture Committee will be putting together the supplies and contacting the schools. We will need volunteers to deliver the items to the school. A sign up sheet will be emailed out and also passed around at the March meeting.

Program: Lolly Martin/Margaret Cowgill

The next meeting is the Annual Meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>, location to be announced soon. The Board Meeting will precede the Annual Meeting at 9:30 am. The hostesses are Martha Trussell, Mimi Milward and Edie Gess. The June meeting will be at the home of Jon Carloftis and the July meeting will take us to Shakertown. Please note that the July meeting will be Friday July 17 instead of Thursday so mark your schedules appropriately. The April and May meetings are still under discussion. More details will be coming.

Publication: Anne Kraus

There is no Bloomin News in February. The deadline for the March BN is Tuesday, March 3.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales – (40) \$454.80

Pomegranate Sales \$828.00 (our part is 50% at \$414.00). We are sold out of all items except napkins and placements. We are working on a reorder plan and a marketing plan for 2015.

Annual Sales for Cookbook = \$8,503

Annual Sales for Pomegranate = \$3258

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

Upcoming trips include: Natchez, Mississippi – April 10-15, 2015; Ireland – June 6-14, 2015; Newport – June 18-23, 2015; Cuba - November 6-13, 2015; Tuscany – May 3-13, 2016. The Ireland trip in June is on a wait list.

OLD BUSINESS

Thanks again to Lolly, Shannon and Kim for co-hosting the December tea. A thank you note has been written to Missy and Jim Lang.

NEW BUSINESS

Brenda Barrett informed us that some of the buildings at Ashland are getting new shake shingles and this includes the garden shed.

Meeting Adjourned : 12:50

Respectfully submitted by Donna Cornish

**Garden Club of Lexington  
Board Minutes  
Monday, October 5, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 9:40 a.m. Those present were; Kathy Brooks, Mott Nicol, Melodye Kinkead, Betsy Bulleit, Taylor Fister, Katie Alford, Lendy Brown, Kathy Courtney, Elizabeth Freeman, Donna Cornish, Lolly Martin, Margaret Cowgill, Anne Kraus, Sheilagh Hammond, Brenda Barrett, and Leslie Baldwin. Thank you to Lendy for hosting our meeting today.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

The Annual meeting for GCA will be May 19-21 in Minneapolis.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Donna Cornish made the motion to accept the August/September Board minutes. Kathy Brooks seconded the motion.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/ Pomegranate Account: \$1,155.12

Garden Account: \$15,054.32

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show/ Photography: Kathy Courtney/ Amy Kessinger

Reminder: All photos must be turned into Christy Harris no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please call South Hill Gallery (253-3885) to make an appointment. Also, please consider attending the photography workshop hosted by Glenview Garden Club on November 10. The presenter will be triple GCA judge, Gay Estes.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg/Elizabeth Freeman

The last day in the garden will be Wednesday, October 22.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Zone meeting was held this year in Virginia Beach. Several members won ribbons in the Flower Show!

Botanical Arts: Jessica Nicholson and Kathy Courtney won a Blue ribbon.

Horticulture: Brenda Barrett won two second place ribbons, one 3<sup>rd</sup> place and one Honorable Mention. Kim DeCamp won a Blue ribbon for her entry in Photography.



Program: Lolly Martin/ Margaret Cowgill  
Our October general meeting will take place at Louisville Stonewear at 10:30.  
The November meeting will be a floral demonstration for Thanksgiving.

Publications: Anne Kraus  
Deadline for the Bloomin' News is Tuesday, October 6.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
Cookbook Sales: \$698.25  
Pomegranate Sales: \$325.00

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett  
Think about nominating a teacher who inspires children to learn about gardening for the "Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Award".

Admissions: Taylor Fister  
We have one prospect for membership. Two letters were read in her support. We will vote on this prospect at our November Board meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

##### The Yew Hedge/Wall Committee

Celeste and her committee have met with several landscape professionals. She has given them until October 15<sup>th</sup> to give her a report/recommendation regarding the yew hedge. Proposals will be requested from the individuals who are deemed able to manage the yew hedge project. Celeste will meet with her committee in late October and a recommendation will be brought to the Board at the November meeting. Based on the information/recommendation brought forward, the Board will do a silent vote at the November meeting of whether to build a wall or pursue maintaining/pruning of the yew hedge. As a result of the vote, the Board will take a recommendation to the general membership at the November general meeting and the membership will vote on whether or not to go forward with the Board's recommendation.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Think about forcing bulbs in small clay pots to be delivered to ladies for our "Brighten the Day" project.

Our meeting was adjourned at 11:05

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

Friends of the Garden Party

2015

2014

Revenue

\$ 16,715.00 \$ 16,740.00

188 people Accepted = \$9400.00

Donations = \$7310.00

Expenses

\$ (3,126.31) \$ (2,055.92)

|                      |    |        |    |        |
|----------------------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Invitations          | \$ | 511.20 |    |        |
| Postage              | \$ | 176.20 |    |        |
| Shrimp               | \$ | 503.50 | \$ | 206.54 |
| Tenderloin           | \$ | 457.49 | \$ | 300.00 |
| Liquor               | \$ | 419.00 | \$ | 401.32 |
| Paper Products       | \$ | 67.26  | \$ | 132.70 |
| Bernita and Servers  | \$ | 573.00 | \$ | 513.36 |
| Parkers              | \$ | 100.00 | \$ | 100.00 |
| Music                | \$ | 250.00 | \$ | 250.00 |
| Other Drinks         | \$ | 68.66  | \$ | 52.00  |
| Allright Pest Cotrol |    |        | \$ | 100.00 |

Net Profit

\$ 13,588.69 \$ 14,684.08

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
OCTOBER 22, 2015  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The October general meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. by President Kim DeCamp in the garden at Ashland.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Anne Kraus made the motion to accept the minutes from the September general meeting. Kathy Brooks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,155.12

Garden Account: \$15,054.32

Friends of the Garden Party: 188 acceptances; \$16,715 taken in with a profit of \$13,588.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

The admission process is underway and the Board will vote and announce a new member at the Christmas Tea.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney/Amy Kessinger

All photographs must be turned into Christy Harris no later than October 31. Please drop them off at Christy's home at 625 Centennial. Please call South Hill Gallery (253-3885) to make an appointment so they can give you their full attention. Also, please consider attending the photography workshop hosted by Glenview Garden Club on November 10. The presenter is Gay Estes who is a GCA triple judge. Her topic will be "Take Your Images to the Next Level".

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Zone meeting was held this year in Virginia Beach. Several of our members won ribbons in the Flower Show!

Botanical Arts: Jessica Nicholson and Kathy Courtney won a Blue Ribbon.

Horticulture: Brenda Barrett won two 2nd Place Ribbons, one 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, and one Honorable Mention.

Photography: Kim DeCamp won a Blue Ribbon. Barbara Young got a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon.

Many thanks to those who participated.

Program: Lolly Martin/Margaret Cowgill

Our November 19 general meeting will be a floral demonstration. The location will be determined. Kathy Brooks has graciously offered her home for the Christmas Tea on December 17.

Publication: Anne Kraus

The deadline for the Bloomin News is November 3.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: \$698.25

Pomegranate Sales: \$325.00

You can purchase Pomegranate online: [www.bluegrasswinners.com](http://www.bluegrasswinners.com)

Click on Pomegranate. Members get a 50% discount with the user word (gardenlex) in the coupon area.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Celeste Neuman and her committee have met with several landscape professionals. She has given them until October 15<sup>th</sup> to give her a report/recommendation regarding the yew hedge.
2. Proposals will be requested from the individuals who are deemed able to manage the yew hedge project.
3. Celeste will meet with her committee in late October and a recommendation will be brought to the Board at the November Board meeting on November 2.
4. Based on the information/recommendation brought forward, the Board will take a silent vote at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting.
5. As a result of the vote, the Board will take the recommendation to the general membership at the November general meeting on November 19 and then the membership will vote on whether to go forward with the Board's recommendation.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 by President, Kim DeCamp. Members attending were Kathy Brooks, Ellen Chapman, Katie Alford, Sheilagh Hammond, Philippa Fogg, Luanne Milward, Lendy Brown, Mimi Milward, Meloyde Kinkead, Cathy Snowden, Amy Kessinger, Dottie Cordray, Donna Cornish, Anne Kraus, Celeset Neuman, Kathy Dalton, Margaret Cowgill, Mott Nicol, Kim DeCamp, and Brenda Barrett.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Second Vice President: Mott Nicol  
Report under New Business

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin  
Sheilagh Hammond made the motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Betsy Bulleit seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Meloyde Kinkead  
The new club directory will be printed in March.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook Account: \$2,301.73  
Garden Account: \$13,641.94  
The Finance Committee will meet soon to recommend end-of-year donations.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister  
Julie Cashman was unanimously accepted for membership.

Conservation: Lendy Brown  
NAL meeting will be in February. Dottie will be going and would like another member to join her.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger  
The show is full. The Passing Committee will meet to pass the entries on November 18.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg and Elizabeth Freeman

The garden has been put to bed and the irrigation will be turned off this week. Elizabeth is getting 3 quotes on trimming the walnut trees near the north border.

Program: Margaret Cowgill and Lolly Martin

Our November general meeting will be November 19 at the Lexington Club. There will be a floral demonstration.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Articles need to get to Anne by November 3.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Bluegrass Winner sales were \$1,729 in October. No report on Pommegranate sales in October.

Cathy is having a one-day pre-Christmas sale at her shop, The Bee Hive, and would like to offer the cookbooks at 15% off retail as a part of the sale. All members were in favor of this.

Garden Party: Luanne Milward and Marcia Slabaugh

We have several people on our guest list who have not responded in the last 4 years. We need to decide whether or not to keep these invitees on the list. Please take a look at the list and call Luanne.

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett

We will be nominating someone for the Elizabeth Abernathy Hall Award in March.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman

Great upcoming trips to Cuba, Italy, Mississippi, and Portland, Oregon.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Celeste Neuman - Yew Hedge Report/Recommendation

After much discussion, a silent vote was taken on the yew hedge or brick wall. The Board voted 13-2 in favor of the rehabilitation of the yew hedge. Celeste will get 2 more quotes on the cost to present to the Board at our December 2 meeting.

#### NEWBUSINESS:

The By-Laws Committee will meet in November. Kim presented a recommendation for two items to be considered by the committee: a change in eligibility for admission to membership and a change in the number of Board meetings.

Sheilagh Hammond , Leslie Baldwin, Taylor Fister, and Mimi Milward met with Kim Ellington from United Landscape about the condition of the rose parterre. The roses are suffering from too much water and soil conditions. They have a proposal of \$3,078.00 from United and will get 2 more proposals before bringing it to the Board in December.

Board slate discussion: Should we add the members in charge of the Coffee Tree Project and Bouquets to Brighten the Day as permanent (non-voting) members of the Board?

After some discussion, it was decided that we should not. They will remain as part of the Horticulture Committee and the Flower Show/Photography Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Brooks for Leslie Baldwin

## By Laws – Garden Club of Lexington

### Article III – Membership

#### Section 3. Admission to Membership.

- (a) Eligibility. Eligibility for Active membership is limited to those (i) whose ~~principal~~ residence is located in the central Kentucky area (Fayette and contiguous counties), (ii) who take an active interest in gardening and floral design, and (iii) who are elected by the Board of Directors as provided in these bylaws.

### Article VII – Meetings

#### Section 3. Regular Meetings.

In addition to the Annual Business Meeting there shall be a minimum of nine regular monthly meetings of the members of the Garden Club held in such months as the President shall designate. There shall be ~~ten~~ nine regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors each year.

Currently there are the following Board meetings:

Jan, March (Board Meeting is same as Annual Mtg date), April, May, June, July, Aug (Aug/Sept joint Meeting), Oct, Nov and Dec. (should be optional mtg).

The President should be able to decide whether nine or ten meetings is necessary based on the activities of the Garden Club.



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
NOVEMBER 19, 2015  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The November general meeting was called to order at 10:45 at The Lexington Club by President Kim DeCamp.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Brenda Barrett made the motion to accept the minutes from our October meeting. Anne Kraus seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$931.00

Garden Account: \$10,224.00

Donations for 2015:

Arboretum \$500

Ashland \$500 (Grounds)

Shakertown \$500

McConnell Springs \$500

Velma Perkins Botany Scholarship \$1,300

GCL Scholarship for Botany \$1,200

(The Velma Perkins and GCA money will be combined for a \$2,500 scholarship.)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

Our new member, Julie Cashman, will be introduced at the Christmas Tea.

Conservation: Lendy Brown

The National Affairs and Legislation meeting will be in Washington, D.C. February 22-25. We would like to have two members attend. The registration deadline is December 15. Expenses are paid for the first delegate and registration and room are paid for the second person.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger

Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry for the show. The passing committee met and photos are ready for the show! We will have an exhibition area for members who would like to display their mounted photographs of the garden. These photos will not be judged.

Garden Project: Elizabeth Freeman and Philippa Fogg

The Rose Parterre is in need to rehabilitation. They have one quote from United at roughly \$3,000 and will get two more quotes to compare. We are also in need of quotes to trim the walnut tree that overhangs the garden.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

The Christmas Tea will be at the home of Kathy Brooks on December 17 at 3:30. Our January general meeting will be at First Presbyterian on January 21. The meeting will be at 11:00 with the Photography Show to follow.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Articles for the December Bloomin News are due by December 1 via e-mail.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

We have an ad in Flower Magazine!

Cookbook Sales: \$1,729.98

Pomegranate Sales: \$564.00 (our profit is \$282)

Year to date sales for the cookbooks is \$11,852 (vs. \$8,503 in 2014, \$11,609 in 2013, and \$11,477 in 2012)

Pomegranate YTD sales are \$3,652

Communications/Public Relation: Mimi Milward

Mimi's article on our James Farmer event at Shakertown was in the GCA Bulletin!

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett

February 15 is the deadline for Scholarship applications

#### OLD BUSINESS

The Board voted to keep the yew hedge and rehabilitate (13-2). Per the by-laws, this is a continuation of the maintenance of the yew hedge, so there is no need for a vote from the general membership. The cost for the trimming, shaping, and adding nutrients to the soil will be approximately \$4,000 each year for the next 3 years. The Yew Committee members are: Celeste Neuman (Chair), Martie Mayer, Kathy Brooks, Lendy Brown, Betsy Bulleit, Brenda Barrett, Leslie Baldwin, Ann Roughton, Melodye Kinkead and Kim DeCamp.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Our Bylaws are under review for simplification and updates. The Board will review and vote on the updates at the December Board meeting. The by-laws will be e-mailed to the membership after the Board approval so that members can review them. A membership vote will take place at our January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 11:25

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

R.W. THOMPSON LANDSCAPING LLC.

710 E. MAIN ST.  
LEXINGTON, KY 40502

(9)260-1122  
www.rwthompsonlandscaping.com

## Estimate

| Date       | Estimate # |
|------------|------------|
| 11/18/2015 | 1051       |
| Exp. Date  |            |

**Address**

ASHLAND/ HENRY CLAY GARDENS

| Activity   | Service  | Qty | Rate | Amount   |
|--|----------|-----|------|----------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ROSE GARDEN ENHANCEMENTS</li><li>• REMOVE DESIRED SOIL, MATERIAL, AND ROSES<br/>TRANSPLANT DESIRED ROSES<br/>AMEND AND CORRECT SOIL MEDIUM, PH, HEALTH,<br/>DRAINAGE, ETC..</li><li>REPAIR AND CORRECT IRRIGATION</li><br/><li>• WE WILL HIGHLY RECOMMEND OUR SOIL AND PLANT<br/>TESTS TO ENSURE WE ARE NOT MISSING<br/>ANY ISSUES. FULL DIAGNOSTICS OF ROSES AND SOIL -<br/>COST \$145.00</li></ul> | Services |     |      | 1,565.00 |

ALL MATERIAL WILL BE GUARANTEED AND TO THE HIGHEST UNMATCHED QUALITY.

**Total** \$1,565.00

INCLUDES A ONE YEAR PLANT MATERIAL WARRANTY.

Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted Date \_\_\_\_\_

United Landscape, Inc.  
 1260 Versailles Road  
 Lexington, KY 40508  
 (859) 252 8444

323  
 Ashland - Garden Club of Lexington  
 c/o Betsy Bulleit (Treasurer)  
 760 Montclair Dr.  
 Lexington, KY 40502

Property Address:  
 120 Sycamore Road  
 Lexington

Proposal For

1813 - Rose Garden/Remove Roses, Modify Soil (Last Garden

Proposed on:10/28/15 Salesman:KIM

*Kim Ellington*

| Description                             | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| 'STANDARD BRED' COMPOST - installed     | 2.00     |
| WASTE REMOVAL / CU YD                   | 2.00     |
| TRAVEL & LOAD MATERIALS - TIME (PER...  | 3.00     |
| REMOVE MEDIUM SHRUB                     | 18.00    |
| BIOTONE STARTER PLUS / LB - installed   | 10.00    |
| PINE BARK & COMPOST BLEND / Cu.Yd. .... | 2.00     |
| EXCAVATE - HAND LABOR                   | 2.00     |

Total..... 1,370.87

Scope of Work:  
 Last rose garden at end of path:  
 Remove 18 roses  
 Excavate & remove 60 cu feet of soil  
 Add manure and Biotone  
 Work in by hand  
 Top dress with 50/50 blend

1814 - Rose Garden/ Modify Soil (3 Gardens)

Proposed on:10/28/15 Salesman:KIM

| Description                             | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| TRAVEL & LOAD MATERIALS - TIME (PER...  | 3.00     |
| EXCAVATE - HAND LABOR                   | 4.00     |
| TRANSPLANT MEDIUM SHRUB                 | 3.00     |
| BIOTONE STARTER PLUS / LB - installed   | 30.00    |
| WASTE REMOVAL / CU YD                   | 4.00     |
| PINE BARK & COMPOST BLEND / Cu.Yd. .... | 2.00     |

United Landscape, Inc.  
1260 Versailles Road  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 252 8444

323

Ashland - Garden Club of Lexington  
c/o Betsy Bulleit (Treasurer)  
760 Montclair Dr.

Property Address:  
120 Sycamore Road  
Lexington

Proposal For

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Total..... 1,707.73

Scope of Work:

3 Rose beds to modify soil  
1 Bed with knockouts sitting in water (pull rose out before modifying soil and replant.  
2 Remaining beds/Excavate soil from around roses, modify with manure, biotone.  
Top dress with 50/50 Blend compost pine bark

Grand Total..... 3,078.59

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MINUTES  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 9:42 at the home of Donna Cornish. Those present were: Kim DeCamp, Donna Cornish, Kathy Brooks, Mott Nicol, Leslie Baldwin, Melodye Kinkead, Taylor Fister, Katie Alford, Lendy Brown, Amy Kessinger, Elizabeth Freeman, Anne Kraus, Sheilagh Hammond, Luanne Milward, Mimi Milward, Brenda Barrett, and Ellen Chapman.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

Discussion and Proposal for the Yew Hedge Project

Kathy made the motion to accept the Yew Committee's recommendation to accept the Henkel Denmark Proposal to trim and maintain the yew hedge. Melodye Kinkead seconded the motion. The motion passed. This recommendation will be presented to the general membership at the January meeting. There will be a meeting with Bill Henkel, the Yew Committee, Elizabeth, Philippa, Martha, and any interested board members sometime in January. The general membership will be invited to a discussion/meeting with Bill Henkel in February before any work begins so that all plans are known and questions are answered.

Kathy introduced her list of committees, which will be in place beginning March 2016.

Second Vice President: Mott Nicol

Mott gave us the updated bylaws that will be voted on at the January 7 board meeting and then presented to the general membership at the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting for a vote.

Highlight of changes:

1. Number of meetings will be at the discretion of the President.
2. Active members must have a home in Kentucky but not a primary residence.
3. All Board positions will now be voting members.
4. Any expenditures over \$1,000 must be approved by the Finance Committee and the Board.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Betsy Bulleit made the motion to accept the minutes from the November Board meeting. Donna Cornish seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead  
The membership directory is being updated. Please direct any changes to Melodye.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit  
Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$2,915.00  
Garden Account: \$10,502.87  
Donation checks and a letter will be sent to the Henry Clay Foundation, The Arboretum, Shaker Village, and McConnell Springs. We will also be sending a letter and donation for the GCA Botany Scholarship program.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Admissions: Taylor Fister  
Julie Cashman will be introduced at the Christmas Tea.

Awards: Katie Alford  
We need to consider awards for the March annual meeting.

Conservation: Lendy Brown  
The National Affairs and Legislation meeting in D.C. is February 22-25. Looking for interested members to attend. Registration closes December 15.

Flower Show/ Photography: Amy Kessinger  
Exhibition photos are being accepted until December 15. They will be displayed but not judged.

Garden Project: Elizabeth Freeman and Philippa Fogg  
Thank you to Leslie, Sheilagh, Edie, and Mary Warren for decorating the gates and topiaries for the Holidays.  
Walnut tree trimming proposal: Bill Henkel recommended trimming back any branches that hang over the yew hedge.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill  
The January meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The Photography Show will follow the meeting.

Publication: Anne Kraus  
Deadline for the Bloomin News will be January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
Cookbook Sales: \$319.20  
Pomegranate Sales: \$550.00 (our profit is \$225)



OLD BUSINESS:

A vote is needed for redoing the rose beds. This will be conditioning and adding new soil to all beds. The roses at the east end will be replaced. A motion was made by Luanne Milward to proceed. Amy Kessinger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kim introduced the Board slate for 2016-2018. Donna Cornish made the motion to accept the slate. Taylor Fister seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

## Garden Club of Lexington "possible" Changes of existing Bylaws

(All verbiage changes are in GREEN.)

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this organization shall be Garden Club of Lexington, Inc.

### ARTICLE II Purpose

The purpose of the Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. is to promote the knowledge and love of gardening and protect the environment.

### ARTICLE III Membership

Section 1. Number of Members. The membership of the Garden Club is limited to 60 Active members and to a group of Affiliate members approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Garden Club shall have two classes of membership (a) Active Members and (b) Affiliate members.

(a) Active members shall be those persons who meet the eligibility requirements and are approved for Active membership by the Board of Directors as provided in these bylaws. Active members shall enjoy the full benefits of membership in the Garden Club and in the Garden Club of America ("GCA"). Active members are required to (i) regularly attend meetings of the Garden Club; (ii) participate in projects of the Garden Club including maintenance of Ashland Garden; and (iii) take responsibility for hospitality at regular meetings of the Garden Club.

(b) Affiliate members shall be those eligible persons who meet the requirements, and are approved for Affiliate membership by the Board of Directors. Affiliate members have all the privileges of active members except they may not vote, hold office, represent the Garden Club as a delegate to a GCA zone or Annual Meeting or serve on a national committee.

### Section 3. Admission to Membership

(a) Eligibility for Active membership is limited to individuals whose residence is in the central Kentucky area (Fayette and contiguous counties). An individual must take an active interest in conservation, horticulture, floral design and photography. An Active member is elected by the board of Directors as provided in these bylaws.

Eligibility for Affiliate membership is limited to those whose status is approved by the Board of Directors as provided in these bylaws. The individual must be a member of the GCA and have served satisfactorily in the Garden Club or in a GCA affiliate club.

(b) Applications; Sponsors of Members.

A candidate proposed for admission to membership must have one sponsor. Affiliate members and former Active members of the Garden Club may apply for reinstatement of membership, by written application to the Admissions Chair, without having a sponsor. Members of affiliated clubs in GCA who are relocating to the central Kentucky area may apply for membership by written application to the Admissions Chair.

Although no sponsor is necessary, the applicant must include evidence of good standing in a GCA affiliated club. All applications for membership must be received by

the Admissions committee two weeks prior to the September meeting of the Board of Directors.

(c) Sponsors; Responsibilities. A sponsor must have been an Active member of the Garden Club for at least two years. An Active member whose candidate was admitted to the Garden Club may not sponsor another candidate for three years. A sponsor must be certain that the candidate is willing and able to fulfill the requirements of membership and the application must be kept confidential. The chair of the Admissions Committee may not sponsor a candidate.

(d) Review and Election. The chair of the Admissions Committee shall present the membership applications to the Board of Directors at its regular September and October meetings. The Admissions Committee shall prepare a ballot and distribute a copy to each voting member of the Board of Directors at the November meeting. In order to be able to vote a director must have been present at either the September or October Board Meeting. Provided there are a sufficient number of memberships available pursuant to Section 1, of this article, each person receiving thirteen or more votes shall be elected to membership. In the event more candidates receive the votes necessary for election than there are memberships available, those persons receiving the most votes shall be invited to become a member. If memberships are still available after the first vote, a second round of voting, abiding by the same rules as outlined above, may take place at the Board's discretion. The Admissions Committee shall count the ballots and announce the candidates elected for membership at the regular November meeting of the Board of Directors. Candidates not elected to membership may be proposed in

future years. Their names must be kept confidential by the sponsor, Admissions Committee, and Board of Directors.

(e) Assimilation. The sponsor of a candidate (or the Chair of the Admissions Committee for those candidates not requiring a sponsor) accepted for membership shall accompany the new member to the first few meetings and work sessions at Ashland Garden.

#### **Article IV Officers**

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Garden Club shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Only Active members of the Garden Club who have been members for at least two years may serve as officers.

Section 2. Duties. The power and duties of the officers shall be as follows:

(a) President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Garden Club, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and the Annual Business meeting. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees of the Garden Club. She shall present a report of the work of the Garden Club at each Annual Meeting during her term and send a copy to GCA headquarters. The President may appoint officers, chairs of standing Committees, and Board Directors to fill an unexpired term of any vacancy until the board of Directors votes on another person to complete such term. She may also appoint assistants to officers if needed.

(b) First Vice President. The First Vice President is the President-elect and shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.

- (c) Second Vice President. The Second Vice President is the out-going President and shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence of both the President and the First Vice President. She shall also serve as the Club Administrator.
- (d) Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes and attendance at the meetings of the Garden Club, Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee. The Recording Secretary shall send the minutes to the appropriate group for review. The meeting group will then make corrections and approve the minutes. The minutes can then be distributed. The Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the minutes from the general membership meetings to the GCA Representative if requested.
- (e) Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the general correspondence of the Garden Club and keep a correct classified list of the names and addresses of all members. She shall send an invitation, along with the requirements of membership, to each newly elected member. The Corresponding Secretary shall compile and distribute Garden Club of Lexington information directory every two years.
- (f) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall oversee the management of the Garden Club's general operating funds as well as, the funds generated and held under the Special Projects Committee. She shall collect and have custody over the Garden Club annual dues. The Treasurer shall supervise the investment of the Garden Club funds. She shall keep complete and accurate records and submit a financial statement to the Garden Club at the Annual Business Meeting. She shall furnish records to the accountant of the Garden Club. The Treasurer shall serve as Chair of

the Finance Committee. She shall send acknowledgement (for tax purposes) and a note of appreciation to those who make contributions to the Garden Club of Lexington.

Section 3. Assistants. An assistant shall report to the appropriate officer of the Garden Club. No assistant shall become a member of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee by virtue of her position as an assistant to an officer.

Section 4. Nomination. On or before October 1 in each odd numbered year, the President shall appoint two Active members to serve with the President, the First Vice President, and the Second Vice President as members of the nominating committee. The nominating committee shall report to the Board of Directors no later than the regular December meeting on a proposed slate of officers and chairs of the Standing Committees of the Garden Club and shall submit a recommended slate to the members of the Garden Club at least two weeks prior to the regular January meeting of the members.

Section 5. Election; Term. Officers and chairs of Standing Committees of the Garden Club shall be elected at the regular January meeting in even numbered years. Election shall be by vote of the majority of the members present. If a quorum is not present the vote will take place at the next regular meeting when a quorum is present. Officers and chairs of the Standing Committees shall have two-year terms commencing on the date

of the Annual Business Meeting and concluding at the Annual Business Meeting in the next even numbered calendar year.

#### **Article V Committees.**

Section 1. Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the Garden Club and the responsibilities of the Committees are as follows:

(a) Admissions. The Admissions Committee shall be responsible for announcing the number of memberships available at the June general meeting. The Committee will review each candidate's qualifications for membership before submitting the application to the Board of Directors. The Chairman of this committee shall submit and read each candidate's application and recommendations to the Board of Directors at the September and October meetings. At the November Board of Directors meeting they will provide a ballot of candidates and tabulate the votes.

(See; Article III, Section 3)

(b) Awards. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for informing members of new awards established by GCA, providing members requesting the same with the requirements for available GCA awards, and for working with and promoting members of the Garden Club who may qualify for GCA awards in connection with the preparation and presentation of the material necessary to obtain the award.

(c) Conservation. The Conservation Committee shall be responsible for informing the members of the Garden Club on current conservation developments at the local, state and national levels and shall be responsible for presenting one program each



year at a regular meeting of member of the Garden Club in coordination with the Program Committee.

- (d) Finance. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for the general budget of the Garden Club and shall serve as the fact-finding committee to advise the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the Garden Club's finances. The Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer who shall be the Chair of the Committee, the immediate past Treasurer, the President, the First Vice President, and the Chair of the Special Projects Committee. The committee shall meet a minimum of twice each year.
- (e) Flower Show/Photography Committee: The Flower Show/Photography Committee shall be responsible for judging exhibits and making awards at meetings and for the general supervision of all flower show and photography activities undertaken by the Garden Club.
- (f) Garden Project. The Garden Project Committee shall be responsible for all the activities of the Garden Club at Ashland Garden and for assigning responsibilities and duties to the members of the Garden Club for the care and maintenance of Ashland Garden.
- (g) Horticulture. The Horticulture Committee shall be responsible for informing the members of the Garden Club regarding timely or practical information on horticulture, shall inform the members of the Garden Club regarding outstanding horticulture work of other members of the Garden Club, shall communicate with the GCA Horticulture Chair and distribute information received from the GCA to the members and shall be responsible for presenting one program each year at a

regular meeting of members of the Garden Club in coordination with the Program Committee.

- (h) Program. The Program Committee shall schedule programs and arrange locations for all regular meetings of the Garden Club. The Committee shall coordinate with the Conservation and Horticulture Committees for a program presentation each year.
- (i) Publications. The Publication Committee shall be responsible for editing and distributing a monthly news report to inform and educate members of the Garden Club on club, conservation, and horticultural issues and on the scheduled meeting dates and other activities of the Garden Club and the GCA.
- (j) Special Projects. The Special Projects Committee shall plan and supervise the fund raising activities associated with Bluegrass Winners, Entertaining with Bluegrass Winners and any additional fund raising project.
- (k) Garden History and Design. The Garden History and Design Committee shall act as the primary contact for topics related to garden history and design within the Garden Club. The Committee shall maintain the committee files and lead in the execution of the committees work, including the development of applications to nominate Lexington area gardens for the Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Gardens. The Committee shall represent the Garden Club as a liaison to the GCA Garden History and Design Committee.
- (l) Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee shall promote the Garden Club of America's scholarship program and acts as a liaison to the GCA Scholarship Committee. The Committee assists and encourages potential scholars in their pursuit to apply for GCA scholarships.

- (m) **Historian.** The Historian shall search for documents, photographs, memorabilia and reminiscences that illustrate events, personalities and accomplishments of the Garden Club. The historian is responsible for maintaining and keeping accurate records, as well as updated procedures and criteria for future projects.
- (n) **Founders Fund.** The Founders Fund Committee shall manage all aspects of the Founders Fund award including overseeing any potential Founders Fund applications submitted to the GCA for consideration for a national award. The Committee shall serve as a liaison to the GCA Founders Fund Committee and shall manage the presentation and ballot of the Founders Fund finalists at the Garden Club general meeting.
- (o) **Communications Committee.** The Communications Committee shall serve as a liaison to the GCA Communications Committee. The committee shall develop articles of interest regarding Garden Club activities to submit to the GCA for use in GCA publications or the GCA web site.
- (p) **Garden Party.** The Garden Party Committee shall organize and execute all activities involved with any fundraising party that is hosted by the Garden Club. The Committee shall maintain and update the invitation list utilized for any party given by the Garden Club.
- (q) **Visiting Gardens.** The Visiting Gardens Committee shall serve as a liaison between the Garden Club and the GCA Visiting Gardens Committee. The Committee shall promote upcoming GCA Visiting Garden trips and explain the function of the interest list to the Garden Club members. The Committee shall plan and coordinate trips organized for Garden Club members.

Section 2. Special Committees. The President may appoint special committees when necessary to carry out the activities of the club. Such committees shall not be entitled to serve as members of the Board of Directors by virtue of their office.

#### **Article VI Board of Directors**

Section 1 Members. The Board of Directors of the Garden Club shall consist of the officers and the Chairs of the Standing committees. If a committee has co-chairs, both persons will be members of the Board of Directors. However, each committee shall have only one vote.

Section 2. Duties. The Board of directors shall manage the affairs and the business of the Garden Club.

Section 3. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Garden Club. The Executive Committee shall have all powers of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board of Directors. The minutes of the Executive Committee shall be submitted to the Board of Directors at its next meeting and the Board of Directors may amend or cancel any action taken by the Executive Committee. No such amendment or cancellation shall be binding on third parties who have relied on the action of the Executive Committee or shall cause any officer of the Garden Club acting in reliance thereon to be liable for acting outside her responsibility.

#### **Article VII Meetings**

Section 1. Quorums. A quorum for meetings of the members of the Garden Club shall consist of no less than 24 members. A quorum for meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of the Executive Committee shall consist of no less than 2/3 of the members.

Section 2. Annual Members Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the members of the Garden Club shall be held in March each year. In even-numbered years the installation of officers and Chairs of the Standing Committees shall occur at the Annual Business Meeting.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. In addition to the Annual Business Meeting there shall be regular membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings in those months designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Guests. Members may bring guests to a regular monthly meeting of the Garden Club with the prior consent of the hostess.

#### **Article VIII Fiscal Policies**

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Garden Club shall be the calendar year.

Section 2. Expenditures. The funds held under the supervision of the Special Projects Committee and the funds held by the Treasurer may be expended in accordance with budgets approved by Finance Committee or the Board of Directors. Any expenditure \$1000 or more shall be specifically approved by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

#### **Article IX Dues and Fees**

Section 1. Annual Dues. On or before June 1, each active and affiliate member, shall pay annual dues. The Board of Directors may increase the amount of the annual dues to match any increase in dues assessed by GCA. Any other increase in the amount of the annual dues shall be submitted to and approved by the members at a regular

meeting. Any member who has not paid shall be removed from membership unless the President approves an extension.

Section 2. Initiation Fee. There shall be an initiation fee of \$50.00 for membership.

Section 3. Reinstatement Fee. There shall be a reinstatement fee of \$50.00 for any former member re-elected to the Garden Club.

#### **Article X Amendments and Rules of Order**

Section 1. Amendments. These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of members of the Garden Club provided the members have been notified of the proposed changes at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. At least 16 members must vote in favor of an amendment for it to pass.

Section 2. Rules of Order. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of "Parliamentary Procedure" of Roberts Rules of Orders.



## Garden Club of Lexington

### 2016-2018 Slate of Officers/Committees

#### Officers:

President – Kathy Brooks

First VP – Anne Kraus

Second VP – Kim DeCamp

Recording Secretary – Melanie Dowell

Corresponding Secretary and Coordinator of Membership Directory – Philippa Fogg

Treasurer – Taylor Fister

#### Standing Committees:

Flower Show & Photography – Shannon Totty & Brenda Barrett

\*\*Bouquets to Brighten the Day is a sub-committee of the Flower Show Committee

Programs – Leslie Baldwin & Celeste Neuman

Special Projects (Cookbook & Pomegranate) – Christy Harris

Admissions – Katie Alford

Bloomin' News – Benny Williams

Garden at Ashland – Elizabeth Freeman & Martha Trussell

Horticulture – Donna Cornish

\*\*Coffee Tree Project is a sub-committee of the Horticulture Committee

Awards – Kathy Courtney

Conservation – Lendy Brown

Founders Fund – Lolly Martin

Garden History & Design – Dottie Cordray

Friends of the Garden Party – Caroline Barrow & Elizabeth Schnabel

Scholarship – Amy Kessinger

Visiting Gardens – Betsy Bulleit

Historian – Melodye Kinhead

Communications – Mimi Milward

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
COMMITTEES 2016-2018

Conservation – Lendy Brown

Katie Alford  
Anne Arvin  
Caroline Barrow  
Nancy Bishop  
Patti Broadbent  
Julie Cashman  
Dottie Cordray  
Sarah Davis  
Kim DeCamp

Philippa Fogg  
Joy Hinkle  
Callie Keller  
Amy Kessinger  
Marie Mayer  
Janie Pappas  
Marcia Slabaugh  
Benny Williams  
Barbara Young

Flower Show / Photography  
Brenda Barrett and Shannon Toddy

Leslie Baldwin  
Libby Brown  
Lucy Calhoun  
Frances Cox  
Kathy Dalton  
Melanie Dowell  
Mary Louise Fisher  
Taylor Fister  
Edie Gess

Melodye Kinkead (Bouquets to Brighten Day)  
Anne Kraus  
Lolly Martin  
Jessica Nicholson  
Judy Philpot  
Ann Roughton (affiliate)  
Cathy Snowden  
Jane Stilz  
Martha Trussell

Horticulture – Donna Cornish

Elise Boyd  
Lucy Breathitt  
Kathy Brooks  
Betsy Bulleit  
Ellen Chapman  
Kathy Courtney  
Margaret Cowgill  
Elizabeth Freeman  
Joan Gaines

Sheilagh Hammond  
Christy Harris  
Betty Kenan  
Luanne Milward  
Mimi Milward  
Mary Montague  
Celeste Neuman  
Mott Nicol  
Elizabeth Schnabel (Coffee Tree Project)  
Lauren Van Balen



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
BOARD MINTUES  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President Kim DeCamp at 9:40 at her home. Those present were Kim DeCamp, Kathy Brooks, Martha Trussell, Donna Cornish, Lendy Brown, Lolly Martin, Betsy Bulleit, Katie Alford, Sheilagh Hammond, Luanne Milward, Kathy Dalton, Brenda Barrett, Elizabeth Freeman, Anne Kraus, Mimi Milward and Mott Nicol.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

The list of committees, which are in place beginning March 2016, will be put in the January Bloomin News.

Second Vice President: Mott Nicol

The updated bylaws were distributed to the board members at the December board meeting. The major changes on the bylaws are:

1. Number of meetings will be at the discretion of the President.
2. Active members must have home in Kentucky, not necessarily primary residence
3. All Board positions will now be voting members.
4. Any expenditures over \$1000 must be approved by Finance and Board (was \$300)

After a brief discussion on the changes, a motion was made by Lendy Brown to accept the new bylaws. Anne Kraus seconded the motion. The new bylaws will be presented at the general meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> for a vote.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin (Donna Cornish taking notes for today's meeting)  
Katie Alford made a motion to accept the minutes from the December board meeting. Elizabeth Freeman seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead (excused)

Kim passed out the directory list for members to check for accuracy. The new directory, along with the new bylaws, will be passed out at the annual meeting in March.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account: \$1,195.43

Garden Account: \$536.99

There was some discussion regarding Mary Warner's hours and possibly increasing them to help with the Yew Hedge project. Last year she worked 269 hours in the garden at \$25/hour for a total of \$7,383.57. The Yew Hedge project will require some oversight from garden members and it would be helpful to have Mary be part of that oversight.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards: Katie Alford

We need to consider awards for the March annual meeting.

Conservation: Lendy Brown

The National Affairs and Legislation Meeting will be in D.C., February 22-25. Mimi Milward and Sheilagh Hammond will be representing our club.

The Conservation and Horticulture chairs are looking at visiting a butterfly farm in Louisville sometime in January or February as a possible future program for our club.

Flower Show/Photography: Amy Kessinger

The photography show will be on January 21<sup>st</sup> with 30 entries and 12 exhibition photographs. The photographs will be hung on Friday morning, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. This is earlier than planned but 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian is a Gallery Hop location (which takes place the evening of January 15<sup>th</sup>) and they want our photographs to participate in Gallery Hop. Kathy will be sending out a note to the staging committee regarding the setup. We will have 4 judges coming from out of town for the photography show.

Garden Project: Elizabeth Freeman and Philippa Fogg

The walnut tree by Ashland garden will be trimmed using a \$500 donation from our club. Jim Clark will coordinate.

A small plaque will be placed on the garden shed signifying a donation that was made to pay for the new shingle roof (\$8,000).

There was some discussion on getting a rebid on the contract we have had with United for work in the garden.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

Donna will be meeting with Elizabeth Schnabel next week to talk about the Kentucky Coffee Tree Project and what needs to be done to get it going for this year.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

The January meeting is on the 21<sup>st</sup> and will take place at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in conjunction with our photography show. There is no meeting in February. The March meeting will be March 17 at Idle Hour.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Kim reported for Cathy on the cookbook and Pomegranate sales.

Cookbook Sales: December sales \$1299.09 (BW \$813.90, Entertaining with BW \$485.19)

Pomegranate: December sales \$220.00

YTD Cookbook sales \$13,660 for 2015 as compared to \$8,503 in 2014

Pomegranate total sales \$4,422.00

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett

There is a nominee for the Elizabeth Abernathy Hull scholarship.

#### OLD BUSINESS

There is a meeting with Bill Henkel on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm to discuss the plan for the Yew Hedge and make any revisions or updates. Work will begin in March. If the general membership has questions or would like to meet with Bill, this will be arranged in February or early March.

The slate for the 2016-2018 committee chairs was revised with different chairs for the Garden Party. There was a motion to accept the new slate by Elizabeth Freeman and seconded by Anne Kraus. The motion passed. The slate will be placed in the Bloomin News for January.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The next board meeting will be at IHCC on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The general meeting will begin at 10:30 am. This will be a combined current/new board

meeting. Please meet with the person who will be taking over for you and begin the mentoring process immediately. Please coordinate the transfer of any notebooks or other information.

Committee reports are due to Kim by February 1.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Cornish

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The January general meeting was called to order at 11:10 by President Kim DeCamp at the First Presbyterian Church. Thank you to the hostesses: Kathy Courtney, Sheilagh Hammond, Kathy Dalton and Brenda Barrett.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

**YEW HEDGE UPDATE:**

The committee met with Bill Henkel on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The pruning of the hedge will begin in March and there will be four pruning sessions this year. Kathy Brooks will oversee and attend each of the pruning sessions. The cost will be approximately \$4,000.00 yearly. No vote will be taken from the general membership, as this is an extension of the yew hedge maintenance and will be paid for out of our annual budget.

Second Vice President: Mott Nicol

**BY-LAWS:**

Listed are the changes to the by-laws:

1. Number of meetings will be at the discretion of the President.
2. Active members must have a home in Kentucky but does not have to be their primary residence.
3. All Board positions will now be voting members.
4. Any expenditures over \$1,000.00 must be approved by the Finance Committee and the Board (was \$300.00)

The vote was unanimous to make the by-law changes.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Sarah Davis made the motion to accept the minutes from our November meeting. Barbara Young seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Kim DeCamp (for Melodye Kinkead, excused)

The directory is being updated. When the list is distributed, please put a check by your name if all information is correct. There will be a new section in the directory listing members who have received awards, along with GCA club and member awards.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/Pomegranate Account \$1,095

Garden Account: \$536  
Dues for actives will be \$175 and affiliate dues will be \$150.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Admissions: Taylor Fister  
Orientation session for new member Julie Cashman will be Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Conservation: Lendy Brown  
National Affairs and Legislation meeting in DC is February 22-25. Mimi Milward and Sheilagh Hammond will be representing our club.

Flower Show/Photography: Kathy Courtney and Amy Kessinger  
Our photography show was on exhibit during the Lexington Gallery Hop. There is a photo offered to our archives by Linda Carey, taken by Olin Leavell.

Garden Project: Elizabeth Freeman and Philippa Fogg  
The walnut tree will be trimmed using \$500.00 that was donated by our club. Jim Clarke will coordinate. A small plaque has been placed on the garden shed signifying a donation made to pay for the new shingle roof (\$8,000) by Kay and Jim Parks in memory of their dog, Gundel.

Horticulture: Elizabeth Schnabel  
Coffee Tree Project: We need to collect coffee tree pods. Please drop them off at Elizabeth's home.

Program: Lolly Martin  
The next Board meeting will be at Idle Hour Country Club on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. This is our Annual Board meeting in which outgoing and incoming Board members will be attending. The Annual general meeting will begin at 10:30.

Publication: Anne Kraus  
There will not be a newsletter in February. Deadline for the March publication is March 2.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden  
Cookbook Sales: \$1,299 with annual sales of \$13,660 for 2015.  
Pomegranate Sales: November \$550 and December \$220, with annual sales of \$4,422 for 2015.

Founders Fund: Sheilagh Hammond

The nominees for Founders Fund will be sent out via e-mail in February. The club will vote at the March meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

We have the slate for the 2016-2018 Board. Thank you to all Board members who have agreed to serve for the coming two years.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting Adjourned at 11:50

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016  
9:30 AM IDLE HOUR COUNTRY CLUB**

The meeting was called to order by outgoing President, Kim DeCamp at 9:40 am. Those attending were; Kim DeCamp, Kathy Brooks, Mott Nicol, Leslie Baldwin, Betsy Bulleit, Taylor Fister, Katie Alford, Lendy Brown, Mimi Milward, Amy Kessinger, Elizabeth Freeman, Philippa Fogg, Donna Cornish, Anne Kraus, Benny Williams, Sheilagh Hammond, Kathy Dalton, Luanne Milward, Dottie Cordray, Brenda Barrett, Shannon Totty, Elizabeth Schnabel and Christy Harris.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

**YEW HEDGE UPDATE**

Work has begun on the trimming and pruning of the Yew Hedge at Ashland. Bill Henkel's crew began work on March 14.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Donna Cornish made the motion to accept the minutes from the January Board meeting. Dottie Cordray seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinkead (excused)

Kim reported that the new club directories will be passed out at the general meeting. A letter was read from member Lucy Calhoun, requesting to go to affiliate membership. Kathy Dalton made the motion to accept the request and Betsy Bulleit seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook/ Pomegranate Account: \$1,765.80

Garden Account: \$873.77

(Annual Report will be given at the general meeting)

Annual dues are \$175 for actives and \$150 for affiliates

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Flower Show/ Photography: Amy Kessinger and Kathy Courtney

An article about our recent Photography Show will be featured in the spring edition of Focus magazine.



Garden Project: Elizabeth Freeman and Philippa Fogg

Wednesday, April 6 will be our first day of work in the garden. Our garden club will be the honorary chairs of the 2016 Henry Clay Lawn Party, June 25. We will have the garden open that evening and will offer a "dinner in the garden" as an auction item. We would like to have a large group from our club attend. Tables of 8 are \$1,500 and tables of 10 are \$2,500. Contact Kim if you are interested.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

Leslie reported that the April general meeting will be held at Ellen Chapman's home with speaker, Elizabeth Hemphill.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Information needs to get to Benny Williams by April 5.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: No sales in January or February

Pomegranate Sales: Jan/Feb sales \$305.00 (commission \$151)

Garden Party: Luanne Milward and Marcia Slabaugh

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will take place on Thursday, September 8.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kim thanked all Board members for their hard work over the past two years.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting adjourned: 10:20am


Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin



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Proposal Summaries

**The HISTORIC WASHINGTON GARDEN at the OLD NORTH CHURCH**  
Proposed by Beacon Hill GC, Zone I | Seconded by Chestnut Hill GC, Zone I



The Old North Church of Paul Revere fame is Boston's oldest standing church and most visited historic site, attracting half a million visitors each year. The Beacon Hill Garden Club has been a partner of the Church for over sixty years. The two now plan to recreate the garden ahead of the church's 300<sup>th</sup> birthday and the nation's 250<sup>th</sup>. This accessible garden will showcase 18<sup>th</sup> century plant materials, the famous Longfellow poem and a flexible outdoor classroom.

**BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY at HARTFORD'S HISTORIC KENEY PARK**

Proposed by GC of Hartford, Zone II | Seconded by Connecticut Valley GC, Zone II

Hartford's historic Keney Park borders a neighborhood of astounding poverty. GCH will provide educational and employment opportunities for park workers and volunteers through a course on basics in urban park care. These best practices will be illustrated by planting the park's five entrances using the winning plan from our *Partners for Plants* design contest. The curriculum will be posted online for public access. Signage will teach visitors about habitat diversity within this 700-acre Olmsted Brothers-designed jewel.

**The WETLANDS EDUCATION CENTER at CATTAIL MARSH**

Proposed by Magnolia GC, Zone IX | Seconded by The GC of Houston, Zone IX

The Magnolia Garden Club seeks to construct The Wetlands Education Center at Cattail Marsh, a manmade wetland in Beaumont, Texas. As the end stage in the city's wastewater treatment, it astonished engineers by becoming an amazing, diverse wildlife habitat. It is a demonstration for the future where mankind and nature interact. This elevated classroom with large viewing platform will provide outreach to schoolchildren and visitors, raising awareness and understanding of the role of wetlands in our ecosystem.

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**Subject:** Butterfly gardens

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Hello Horticulture Committee,

Wanted to give you an update on our butterfly projects. Lendy and I were able to get quite a few plants in the ground at the Ashland garden this past week. We have swamp milkweed and butterfly milkweed for host plants and numerous other plants for nectar including cone flower, bee balm, goldenrod and zinnias. We may still be adding some as summer progresses. The garden looks pretty good right now in terms of weeds. As we move forward we will need some of you to help keep things under control so be thinking about that for the future.

The butterfly garden we want to start on city property at the corner of Greentree and Armstrong Mill is still in the works. We met with Julina Campbell on May 8 and had a good look at the property. Julian had already cleared out quite a bit of the area where we will be planting. It is a lovely little neighborhood park with a nice diversity of plants. Julian was going to get the plants we need and we are still waiting to hear back from him. When he is ready we will need as many as possible to get things planted and weeded for that garden. I will let you all know as soon as I hear when that is going to happen.

Please stop by and take a look at our Ashland garden. We are so hopeful we will get the Monarchs to stop by there this summer.

Donna

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**Subject:** Two Important Items - Garden Club Board

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Ladies,

I wanted to mention two important things that I didn't report at our meeting.

First, May Sales for Cookbook/Pomegranate:

Cookbook sales = \$2103.41

Pomegranate sales = \$516 (our commission is \$258)

Second, the July board meeting is being pushed out a week. The date is Monday, July 13th at 9:30am. at the home of Dottie Cordray.

The reason for the change is due to the July 4th holiday. If people travel for the July 4th holiday, they are likely to also be gone on Monday the 6th.

The Bloomin News will still go out as planned, so please make sure to email Anne Kraus any news items by July 6th so she can send out the Bloomin News that week.

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**Subject:** EDITED CONSERVATION TRAVELS

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#### CONSERVATION TRAVELS

Kathy Brooks, our awesome driver, and her traveling squad, Leslie Baldwin, [Sheilagh](#) Hammond, Donna Cornish and [Lendy](#) Brown went to Louisville for a preliminary spring butterfly experience. We were way to early for these fluttering beauties in the [ldlewild](#) Butterfly Farm, but we were greeted by some creepy crawly good bugs that Entomology Solutions raises to eliminate bad bugs, saving crops, gardens, and landscapes from pesticides.

This unusual store has a fascinating selection of things for sale that are backyard friendly to good bugs. Butterfly feeders, mini-habitats, compost and plants that either feed or host beneficial bugs, butterfly jewelry made from butterfly wings that have expired naturally in other conservatories, gardening books and bug watching. Butterfly bouquets will soon be available, a novelty arrangement of butterflies and plants wrapped in netting for temporary enjoyment until released into the outdoors. Soon to be open will be the indoor butterfly room, where 100's of these insects will complete a friendly, quivering, hovering fly by.

The store's owner, Blair Leanon-Helvey, will soon be a featured speaker at one of our monthly meetings. A fascinating young lady with a degree in entomology who talks to, pets (yes, Blair pets her large Praying Mantis) and loves her bugs. She herself is as enjoyable as the butterflies around her.

Lendy Brown, Conservation Chair