THE TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

BELMONT NORTH CAROLINA

1998-1999 OFFICERS

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Historian/Photographe Shelly Glass
Suzy Massey
Kim Pennington
Allison Baird
Sandy Whitesides







NEW MEMBERS—The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont hosted a luncheon for new members recently at the home of club president Shelly Glass. New members are (from left) Mary Randall Rhyne, Christiana Decker, Dana Ray and Jan Turner. New member Deana Deason is not pictured.



For Garden Club Welcome BRUNCH

Date Aug. 20, 1998 Time 10:30 a.m.

Place Home of Shelly Glass
1924 Chesterfield Drive
Timberlake Development

Given by Officers of the Gorden Oub

RSVP 825-0110























Meeting Reminder Town & Country Garden Club

September 7, 1998 9:30am Home of Janice Stowe 210 South Central Avenue

Kickoff and Program
"Attracting Birds & Butterflys"
with Dia Stieger of WingHaven

Meeting begins promptly at 9:30am, refreshments afterward

Please respond by Sept. 10 to Marty Barnes 825-1845

Hostesses: Betty Causey, Maggie Elliott, Myra Rose, Janice Stowi







1998-1999 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. Stanford H. Allison (Nan)	316 North Main Street	825-7021
Mrs. R. Wayne Baird (Allison)	308 South Main Street	825-8284
Mrs. Ron Barnes (Marty)	307 South Central Avenue	825-1845
Mrs. Richard Boyce (Kathleen)	112 Dorie Drive	825-4568
Mrs. William P. Carstarphen (Carol)	11 Circle Drive	825-8783
*Mrs. Jim Deason (Deana)	301 North Central Avenue	825-4676
*Mrs. Charles Decker (Christiana)	5 South Central Avenue	825-9138
Mrs. Curtis W. Elliott (Maggie)	410 Glen Arbor Drive	825-5758
Mrs. Gregory Glass (Shelly)	1924 Chesterfield Drive	825-0110
Mrs. Marley Gray (Anne)	329 South Fork Drive	825-3633
Mrs. Robert R. Hixson, Jr. (Anne)	Five Kingston Street	825-1779
Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Jr. (Patti)	800 South Point Road	825-5558
Mrs. Wade Jones (Amy)	9 Cedar Street	829-6203
Mrs. Jeff Lemond (Laura)	220 Mellon Road	825-7490
Mrs. Clay Lemons (Sandy)	5100 Samuel Pinckney Dr.	825-9085
Mrs. David G. Locklear (Sheila)	115 Dorie Drive	825-6011
Mrs. Jamie Massey (Suzy)	100 Nancy Hanks	825-5299
Mrs. Tom Pennington (Kim)	115 South Fork Drive	825-7640
Mrs. Steve Presley (Laura)	115 North Central Avenue	825-8437
Mrs. James C. Poag, III (Pam)	118 Creek Hollow Trail	829-0524
*Mrs. Steve Ray (Dana)	308 Treeline Drive	825-7469

Mrs. Jeff Rhyne (Lindsay)	9 South Central Avenue	825-4727
*Mrs. Walter Rhyne (Mary Randall)	116 Barry Road Cramerton, NC 28032	824-5809
Mrs. David Rinehart (Lucille)	5400 Amanda Lane	825-3613
Mrs. Ken Rivera (Kim)	61 Bowen Drive	825-4946
Mrs. Arthur M. Rose (Myra)	28 West Woodrow Avenue	825-5311
Mrs. Robert L. Stowe, III (Chris)	P.O. Box 232 135 North Main Street	825-1235
*Mrs. Jeff Turner (Jan)	2404 Cimarron Boulevard	825-0660
Mrs. Graves Upchurch (Catherine)	111 West Woodrow Ave.	825-8141
Mrs. Monroe Whitesides (Sandy)	127 North Main Street	825-8274

^{*}Denotes new members

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1998-1999 **COMMITTEES**

BEAUTIFICATION:

Laura Lemond - Chair

Betty Causey Maggie Elliot Kat Gray

Shelia Locklear

COMMUNICATION:

Marty Barnes

MEMBERSHIP:

Shelly Glass – President Nan Allison – Past President Kim Pennington – Secretary

PROGRAMS:

Suzy Massey - Vice President

PROJECT (WREATHS):

Patti Hunter – Chair Allison Baird – Treasurer

Nan Allison Carol Carstarphen

Nancy Coggins Deana Deason Christiana Decker O'Neil Gaston

Jean Herlong

Mary Margaret Hunter

Sandy Lemons Pam Poag Mary Pustrom Lucille Rinehart Libba Steel

PUBLICITY:

Sandy Whitesides - Historian Kim Pennington -Secretary

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS:

Chris Stowe – Chair Anne Lineberger Mary Randall Rhyne Janice Stowe Catherine Upchurch

THERAPY/SERVICE:

Ann Gray – Chair Kathleen Boyce Amy Jones Laura Presley Helen Rankin Dana Ray Kim Rivera Myra Rose Jan Turner

YEARBOOK:

Anne Hixson

BABYSITTING ORGANIZER:

Lindsay Rhyne

1998-1999 PROGRAMS

DATE	TIME	PLACE	PROGRAM/EVENT	HOSTESSES
September 17	9:30	Home of Janice Stowe 210 South Central Avenue	Kick-Off and 'Attracting Birds and Butterflies' with Dia Stieger of Wing Haven	Betty Causey Maggie Elliot Myra Rose Janice Stowe
October 15	9:30	First Presbyterian Church 102 South Central Avenue	Fall Planting Mary	Jean Herlong Margaret Hunter Libba Steele Helen Rankin
November 19	9:30	Home of Chris Stowe 135 North Main Street	Southern Garden Basics with Cookie Brenner	Marty Barnes Kathleen Boyce Lucille Rinehart Chris Stowe
November 30 (Monday)	9:30	First Presbyterian Church 102 South Central Avenue	Wreath Delivery with boxed lunch	Amy Jones Dana Ray Kim Rivera Jan Turner
January 21	9:30	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden 6500 South New Hope Rd	Texture and form in the Winter Garden with Bill Hilton Jr. and tour of outdoor gardens	Christiana Decker Anne Hixson Laura Presley Catherine Upchurch
February 18	9:30	First Baptist Church 23 North Central Avenue	Edible flowers and cake decorating with Cathy DuFault of Edible Art (Bring a friend)	Nan Allison Pattie Hunter Sandy Lemons Sheila Locklear
March 18	9:30	First Baptist Church 23 North Central Avenue	Make your own Spring arrangement with Vickie Sieber (Cost \$20.00)	Deana Deason Anne Gray Laura Lemond Pam Poag
April 15	9:30	Home of Carol Carstarphen 11 Circle Drive	Membership Auction Fundraiser (Bring home and garden items)	Carol Carstarphen Anne Lineberger Lindsay Rhyne Mary Randall Rhyne



DATE	TIME PLACE	PROGRAM/EVENT	HOSTESSES
May 20	9:30 First Presbyterian Church 102 South Central Avenue	Spring Planting	Nancy Coggins O'Neil Gaston Kat Gray Mary Pustrom
May 20	6:30 Gaston Country Club 3700 Country Club Drive	End of Year Dinner Celebration Spouses Welcome (\$15.00 per person)	Allison Baird Shelly Glass Suzy Massey Kim Pennington Sandy Whitesides



NEW OFFICERS—Officers for the Town and Country Garden Club for the 1998-99 year were recently announced. They are (seated, I-r) Suzy Massey and Shelly Glass and (standing, I-r) Allison Baird, Kim Pennington and Sandy Whitesides.

Town and Country Garden Club to plant pansies at four different sites

When you see women planting pansies around Belmont this week, they'll be members of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont hard at work on one of their annual projects.

The club was once a member of the North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs and held accredited flower shows in Belmont.

Now, the club's members have chosen to focus more on the civic aspects of gardening with activities such as helping kindergartners at local elementary schools plant their own marigolds, and holding two plantings each year to beautify the community.

The Town and Country Garden Club was formed in 1950 with the purpose of advancing home and civic beautification through gardening. After nearly 50 years of existence, the members are still dedicated to that purpose.

Two plantings are scheduled each year and an annual wreath sale is held in November in order to provide financing for these events.

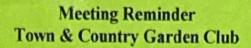
This year's fall planting will be held on Thursday, Oct 15, at various locations. Belmont residents and visitors enjoy impatiens in the spring and summer and pansies in the fall and winter at the Railroad Museum, the Belmont Post Office, the triangle area at the corner of Main and Central, the Belmont Public Library on Central, as well as some of the local schools.

As the 50th anniversary of

the establishment of the club nears, four charter members are still on the membership roster. Mrs. Mary Margaret Hunter, Mrs. Miriam Hall, Mrs. Helen Rankin and Mrs. Kathryn Stowe were all present for the first meeting held at Mrs. George W. Stowe's home on Feb. 16, 1950.

Mrs. Helen Blanton presided over the meeting as president. Several anniversaries have been celebrated in grand style, specifically the 25th with a luncheon at Mrs. Anne Lineberger's home and the 40th with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chris Stowe.

Citizens are encouraged to order a wreath in November and let the women know how much you appreciate their efforts.



October 15, 1998 9:30am First Presbyterian Church

Fall Planting

Your assignment will be:

Regrets to Marty I

Belmont









November 19, 1998 9:30am Home of Chris Stowe 135 North Main Street

Program: Southern Garden Basics with Cookie Brenner

Be prepared to turn in wreath orders.

Hostesses: Chris, Lucille, Kathleen, & Marty

Regrets to Marty Barnes 825-1845











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PLANTING PANSIES — Town and Country Garden Club members Carol Carstarphen (left) and Patti Hunter pause for a picture while planting pansies. Club members plant pansies in the fall at various spots throughout Belmont, including the post office, library, and the Railroad Museum downtown to add color and beauty.

NOVENIBER 18, 1998

Mountain Island Lake residents address concerns to city council about one of the largest proposed developments in the area.

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1998/9

Garden Club remains busy

and Country Garden Club of Belmont has been busy planting pansies all over town.

During the month of November, the annual Christmas wreath sale is in progress. The club has been doing this for the past 10 years so merchants may decorate before the Christmas Parade.

The locally made live wreaths are made of frazier fur and adorn a red bow. The larger wreath is 18 inches by 22 inches across and sells for \$16. A smaller size for windows or inside doors is 15 inches across for \$12.

For orders or more information, call Libba Steele at 825-2307.

Meeting Reminder Town & Country Garden Club

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Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden 6500 South New Hope Road

Program:
Texture and Form in the Winter Garden
with Bill Hilton, Jr.
and
Tour of the Outdoor Gardens

Hostesses: Christiana, Anne, Laura & Catherine

Regrets to Marty Barnes 825-1845

Meeting Reminder
Town & Country Garden Club

March 18, 1999 9:30am First Baptist Church

Program:
Make Your Own Spring Arrangement
with Vickie Sieber (Cost \$20.00)

Remember !!
Bring names for new members and auction donation

Hostesses:
Deana Deason, Anne Gray, Laura Lemond & Pam Poag
Regrets to Deana 825-4676















Meeting Reminder Town & Country Garden Club

April 15, 1999 9:30am

Home of Carol Carstarphen 11 Circle Drive

Program: Membership Auction Fundraiser

Hostesses: Carol Carstarphen, Anne Lineberger, Lindsay Rhyne & Mary Randall Rhyne Bring a
Regrets to Marty Barnes 825-1845 Friend & Mary Randall Rhyne

Meeting Reminder Town & Country Garden Club

> May 20, 1999 9:30am First Presbyterian Church

> > Spring Planting

Hostesses: Nancy Cogging, O'Neil Gaston, Kat Gray & Mary Pustrom

Regrets to Marty Barnes 825-1845

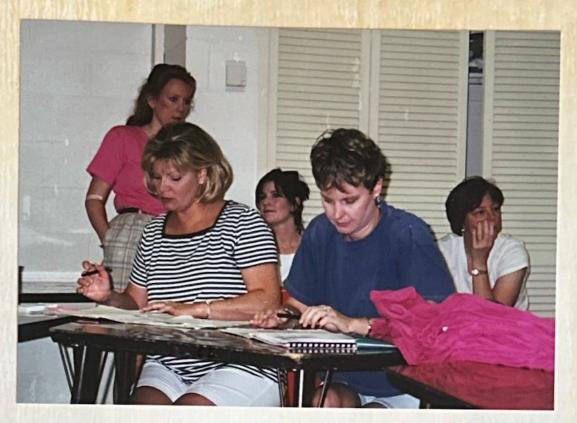
6:30pm End of Year Dinner Gaston Country Club

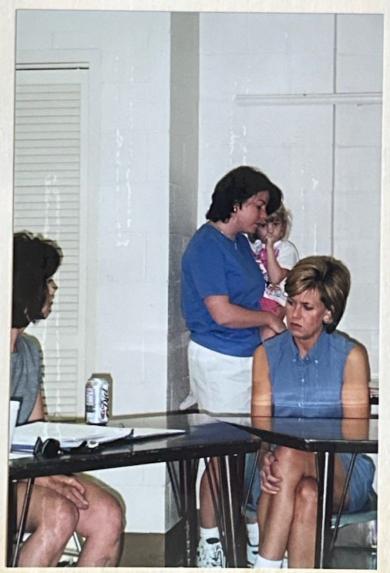


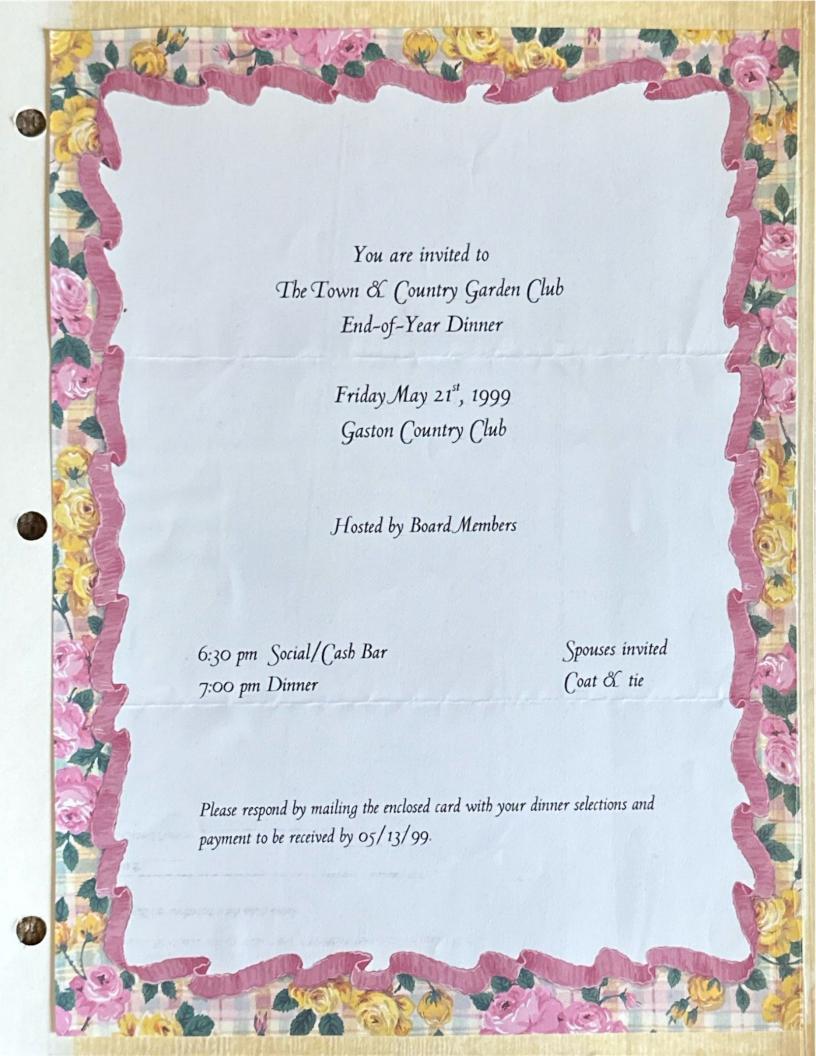










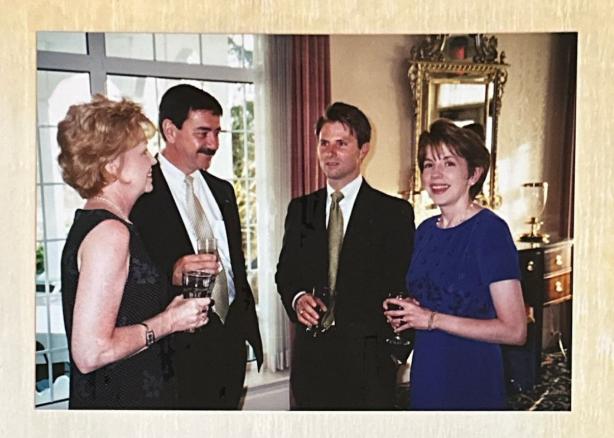






















AT END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION — Pictured at the end-of-year celebration dinner recently are members of the Town & Country Garden Club of Belmont and their husbands. From left are Jim and Deanna Deason, Tad and Anne Hixson, Catherine and Graves Upchurch.

Town & Country Garden Club holds end-of-year event

Belmont Town & Country Garden Club members had an end-of-year celebration dinner recently at the Gaston Country Club.

Out-going officers hosted the event. Shelly Glass, president, received a gold charm in appreciation of her dedicated work during the 1998-99 year.

The members of the garden club perform various projects throughout the year to support civic beautification and gardening, including fall and spring plantings at locations in Belmont, wreath sale fundraiser, and kindergarten class experience in planting at Belmont Central Elementary and Page Elementary.



RECEIVES HONOR — Out-going Belmont Town & Country Garden Club President Shelly Glass displays a charm she received for her dedicated service for the 1998-99 year. Also in photo are her husband, Dr. Greg Glass, and Vice President Suzy Massey.





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