

Wellesley-in-Westchester

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Spring

at The New York
Botanical Garden

Friday, May 8th 19:30 A. M.



Attend Annual Meeting at 10:30 A. M. in the Assembly Room of the Snuff Mill. This is a century old mill, a landmark in these parts, where we will have lunch. The setting is picturesque, with a beautiful terrace overlooking the Bronx River gorge.

The Garden covers 230 acres of garden, meadow and forest. Spring will show her loveliness, the rock garden will be at its best; there will be violets, daffodils, early tulips, and shy wild flowers along a woodland path, and blossoms on shrubs and trees. We will have a guided tour through the grounds on the Floral Flyer (the Garden's tractor train).

The Library, Herbarium and Conservatory offer one exceptional opportunity to study horticulture, botany and related subjects. Browse in the Sales Shops where you will find house plants, books, and other garden items. "The New York Botanical Garden has what it takes to help you in every phase of gardening from a window box to a single plant in your house, as well as a successful garden in the suburbs."

MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TODAY! SEE PAGE 3 Luncheon \$1.75
Reservations should be in by May 5th if possible.

Reservations Chairman: Mrs. E. F. Sutton
6 Bolton Gardens
Bronxville, N. Y.

Directions: Turn off Bronx River Parkway at sign marked "Moshulu Parkway, N. Y. Botanical Garden." By train on N. Y. Central to Botanical Garden Station. By subway Independent to Bedford Park Boulevard.

We didn't need Elsa Maxwell

With Miss Clapp to charm us and our husbands, and Edith Tanenbaum's team catering that delicious supper, we had a wonderful birthday party.

While Grace Menapace, Twink Smoley, and Betty Uttal tagged the guests and Eileen Lenihan and Peg O'Connor checked the reservations which Mimi Sims had carefully listed, Virginia Brigga arranged the flowers in Wellesley's colors, the MacFarlanes and the Hollises mixed the sparkling punch, Jane Schneider tossed all that tasty salad, several husbands carved the turkeys, Irene Groban produced the delicious casseroles cooked by loyal Scarsdale alumnae who still have a Wellesley cookbook, and Luella Slaner brought her gift of the lovely birthday cake.

Many thanks to Eleanor Pennell for arranging for Miss Clapp to be with us, to Edith Tanenbaum for all her careful planning down to the last olive, and to all who helped the party run so smoothly and enjoyably.

MARJORIE MOED

Picnic Time Ahead

Thursday, June 4th, 12:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Milton C. Weisman, "Mileyne," Bedford and Whipoorwill Roads, Chappaqua.

Composite Annual Report of Wellesley-in-Westchester 1958-1959

This year Wellesley-in-Westchester undertook an ambitious program designed to bring Wellesley's alumnae closer to Wellesley-in-Westchester and closer to Wellesley and her present program.

In addition to the Fall Coffees, arranged by the Second Vice-President (in charge of District Directors), Mrs. Henry Gaillard, Miss Eleanor Pennell, First Vice-President, (in charge of Program) planned seven regular membership meetings. The Fall Coffees acquainted members with the Club's aims for the year, and highlights of the membership meetings, including the Birthday Party at which Miss Clapp spoke and the June Picnic, yet to come, ranged from a talk by Dr. Connie M. Guion and an Open Board Meeting reporting on Alumnae Council to a trip to The New York Botanical Garden. Hostesses at these meetings were members of the Hospitality Committee chaired by Mrs. Edward S. Menapace. Both Mrs. E. T. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary, who has already sent out 4,485 pieces of mail and Mrs. Albert N. Narter, Bulletin Chairman, who has edited four regular issues and anticipates two more, have kept the membership informed of these events and the Club's other activities. Outside publicity has been handled by Mrs. Richard M. Livingston, Chairman of Publicity, who has sent releases to local papers, and by Mrs. Richard W. Nixon, Chairman of the Scrapbook, who has submitted thirty-six items taken from local papers to the College and has added "twenty-four clippings to the Scrapbook's waistline."

Miss Clapp's presence at the Birthday Party was especially appropriate. Westchester was one of the thirteen areas in the United States to experiment with the "Personal Call Program." One hundred and twenty-six callers organized by Mrs. Lowell McElroy interviewed 722 alumnae and were successful in raising gifts to Wellesley College Development Fund totalling \$31,967.13 as compared to \$6,678.50 given in the previous year. These figures make it evident that the Program will be widespread next year.

Mrs. John J. Mueller, Acquaintanceship Chairman attended College Conferences in both Mamaroneck and Upper Westchester and with the help of alumnae in the area interviewed all 75 applicants to Wellesley. Under the new, early decision plan five of these girls have already been accepted by the college. As in the past, this year's freshmen were invited to tea in the Fall before they left for college, and those accepted this Spring will be invited to the Picnic. As a result of the announcements of Wellesley-in-Westchester's scholarship award, nine applications have been received to date. The award winner for 1959-60 will be determined by Mrs. Donald S. Bayley's Scholarship Committee and introduced to the membership at the June meeting. Last Spring, Mrs. J. A. Singmaster, Jr., Wellesley-in-Westchester's representative to the Council of Women's College Clubs, acted as the Council's Scholarship Chairman and prepared a new edition of the brochure "Financial Aid for College Freshmen" which was distributed at the Council's fall Round Table meeting.

The books of Wellesley-in-Westchester, examined by the Auditor, Mrs. George J. Brady and found in good order, show that, in great part the money to carry on the Club's administration and further its scholarship awards has been raised: from the dues and contributions of 333 members (out of a potential of 722 alumnae) whose vital statistics and changes of Address have been recorded by Third Vice-President (in charge of Membership and the Directory), Mrs. Clendon H. Lee; from thrift, supervised by Mrs. Henry Pollak (The Club's contributions to the Thrift Shop have netted \$518.44 this year.); and, this year, from the proceeds of the Benefit performance, on April 26th, of the Ximenez-Vargas Ballet Espanol, arranged by Mrs. Irving Berkelhammer, Benefit Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The slate of officers for 1959-1961 presented by the Nominating Committee to replace those whose terms expire in June is:

First Vice-President—Mrs. Henry E. Gaillard
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Edward H. Blewer
Third Vice-President—Mrs. George L. Davis
Treasurer—Mrs. Edward Z. King, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Margery E. Torrey
Recording Secretary

WELLESLEY-IN-WESTCHESTER

HELP US KEEP OUR *DIRECTORY* UP-TO-DATE

Your new Addresses, Telephone Exchanges and Numbers, We would appreciate.

— *Please use tear sheet below* —

MRS. GEORGE L. DAVIS (Anne Roberts '57), chairman, has the following helpers working on our new Directory for 1959-1960.

Bronxville

Miss Eleanor Pennell '52

Eastchester, Crestwood, Tuckahoe

Mrs. Ray P. Foote, Jr.
(Anne Mueller '57)

Larchmont, Mamaroneck

Mrs. Peter S. Passas
(Ruth Whiting '51)

"Lower River Group"

(Ardsley, Ardsley-on-Hudson,
Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Irvington)
Mrs. Robert F. Schwartz
(Pearl Ann Levy '55)

Mount Vernon

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(Margaret Cullen '54)

New Rochelle

Mrs. Walter B. Kirkman
(Andrea Kieffer '55)

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(Armonk, Chappaqua, Mount Kisco,
Pleasantville)
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(K. Joanne Parker '52)

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(Bedford, Brewster, Crompond,
Cross River, Katonah, Mahopac,
Peekskill, Pound Ridge, Somers,
South Salem)
Mrs. Oakleigh B. Thorne
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Pelham

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(Harrison, Port Chester, Purchase, Rye)
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North Tarrytown, Ossining, Scarsborough,
Tarrytown)
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I enclose check for \$ to cover reservations for persons for May 8th Luncheon at the Snuff Mill, The New York Botanical Garden, at \$1.75 per person, including gratuities.

Name

Address

Please make your Reservation by May 5th
(Make checks payable to Wellesley-in-Westchester)

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Attention 50's

Any members of the 50's who would like to help plan the program for next year, please contact:
Mrs. Robert F. Schwartz
(Pearl Ann Levy '55)
4 Windsong Rd.
Ardsley, N. Y.
Tel. OWens 3-9675

Wellesley-in-Nassau

Twelfth Annual Garden Tour

to benefit the
Faculty Salary Advancement Fund
of Wellesley College
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 1959
(In case of rain May 14)
Time: 1 to 5:30 P. M.
Gardens: Capt. & Mrs. V. S. Littauer
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long, Jr.
Mr and Mrs. J. V. McMullan
Mr. Martin Viette
Tickets: \$3.00 in advance
\$3.50 day of tour
(children under 16: \$1.00
sold only day of tour)
Make checks payable to:
Wellesley Garden Tour
Mail to: Mrs. George Hossfeld, Jr.
8 East Huxley Drive
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Date: Sat. Night, May 30, 1959
Time: 8:30 P. M.
Theatre: Shakespeare Festival Theatre
Stratford, Conn.
Tickets: Regular box office prices
Orch.: \$5.75, \$5.25, \$4.75 & \$4.00
Mezzanine: \$5.25, \$4.50
Balcony: \$2.75, \$2.25
Box seats: \$5.00
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