

LMGC Vice President
Annual Report 2016-2017

-As Chair of the Grants & Contributions Committee, I met with Kathy Coward, Elise Kingman and Kitty Petit to determine our end of year gifts for yr ending June 2016. We donated \$1000 each to 5 worthwhile organizations which are listed in the yearbook. We also put together the budget for 2016-2017.

-On Sept. 27th, I held a New Member Orientation for our 2 new members, Marsha Carlson and Larey Anne Swanson at the home of our President, Kathy Coward. Libby Andrus and Mary Morrison, chairs of Conservation and Horticulture presented information about their committees. Kathy Coward gave a brief history of the GCA and LMGCC. I gave an overview of opportunities and responsibilities as a member of our club.

-Ran the September General meeting in Kathy's absence.

-In February, I participated on the Nominating Committee to select new officers and committee chairs.

-In Kathy's absence, I attended the GCA Annual Meeting in Baltimore in May with Sharon Hawkins as the designated representative from the LMGCC.

-Throughout the year, I spearhead a committee to review our LMGCC website. Our goal was to present an updated website to membership at the Annual meeting of the club in June. After several meetings with Kathy Coward, and Nancy Goldberg, and an ad-hoc website committee of Pam Ulvestad, Cindy Pratt, Julie Palmer, and Lisa Melamed, it became apparent this would not be feasible. Kathy, Nancy and I held a 2 hour consultation with Jeff Lin of Bust Out Solutions, a web design firm. We just received Jeff's notes and suggestions for our website and will be working into the 2017-18 year to present an updated and user friendly website.

I look forward to an even busier 2017-2018!

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