

POLICY

The items appended here cover Club procedures not strictly controlled by the By-Laws. Some are matters of long tradition with the Club that have never been formulated in writing; others have been included to clarify various activities within the Club.

ADMINISTRATION

The chairman of all Standing and Special committees shall be responsible for handling over to her successor all records and material of her committee together with any material which she received from all her predecessors. These should be included with any pertinent information concerning projects pending and recommendations from her Committee.

The vice presidency of the club or a vice chairman of a committee does not presuppose the Presidency or Chairmanship the following year.

The Program chairman shall be appointed by January and need not meet with the Board but should meet with the Program Committee. This is necessitated by the Club year starting in September and the difficulty of formulating a program over the summer months.

FINANCIAL

Dues:

Active Membership	\$250.
Provisional Membership	\$250.
Associate Membership	\$250.
Affiliate Membership	\$250.

All registration fees for the Club President and one Delegate for the Zone Meeting and Annual Meeting shall be paid for by the Club.

Transportation and hotel expenses for the Club President and Delegate for the annual Garden Club of America and Zone II Meetings will be paid by the Club up to \$500. per person.

GENERAL POLICY

It is recommended that we hold one meeting without a program every year. Such a meeting would be informal and only informal discussions would be permitted, such as a general talk on club activities and policies and suggestions from the membership on all phases of club work. Attendance would be recommended, but not required.

The Club shall refrain as an organization from taking part in any town, school, or organization's activity or project which has any political involvement.

A policy, with the exception of dues, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club upon recommendation of the Board.

The Memorial Herb Garden at the Darien Historical Society is planted and maintained in memory of all deceased members of the GCD. Individual memorials of garden books may be donated to the Darien Library. Contributions may also be made to the Civic Fund where such funds shall be used for civic purposes to enhance the town and to the Education Fund.

The purpose of the Delegates/Education Fund shall be to help underwrite club or individual delegate costs for GCA annual, and Zone II Meetings. An in-club fundraiser is to be held as needed, to augment the Delegates/Education Fund. Members are encouraged to consider a contribution to the fund, either as a memorial or as a personal gift.

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