

**Appalachian Mountain Club
Berkshire Chapter**



**Annual Report
2015**

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Report of the Chair – 2015

This section was written by Roger Beer, Wayne Rodrigues, Grace Ferrante, Pat Fletcher, and Jan Nettler.

At the October, 2014 meeting the Executive Committee adopted a rotating chair policy with each member serving for three months.

Roger Beer volunteered for the first term and served from the Annual meeting in November, 2014 until the end of January, 2015.

From the beginning the Executive Committee grappled with questions about how to make the rotating chair scheme function as smoothly as possible. The frequent changes of leadership presented unusual challenges for maintaining continuity and clear communications. With this in mind we attempted to bring succeeding chairs into the process before they assumed the role of chair and help them become familiar with the upcoming chapter business. At the annual Summit Roger Beer attended as Chair along with Wayne Rodrigues as Vice-chair and incoming Chair and Grace Ferrante who would become Vice-chair in February.

One administrative issue that needed to be addressed was the committee meeting time and location. In recent months the meeting logistics were worked on a monthly basis which complicated member's ability to plan and attend. The committee settled on the third Monday of the month at Greenfield Savings Bank in Northampton. The improved predictability proved beneficial in the following months.

Very early the Executive Committee developed a budget for 2015 and the Treasurer, Grace Ferrante, worked with the club to complete the 2014 annual audit. The committee also put together a chapter annual report which was submitted January 9. After these efforts were completed the Treasurer, Grace Ferrante, shifted to the position of Outings Chair. Jane Glushik became the new chapter Treasurer.

With the guidance of our Conservation Chair, David Hershops, the Executive Committee sent letters of support for three local projects. These letters endorsed proposals for grants from the Department of Conservation and Recreation. All of the proposals concerned work on trails in the Pioneer Valley.

Wayne Rodrigues served as chairperson from February 1st to April 30th, 2015

As Interim Chapter Chair I participated or completed the following:

- Attended the Annual Summit in which I attended the Chapter Chair Meeting and the Chapter Chair/Volunteer Leader Orientation.
- Searched for and obtained a new centrally located meeting space for executive committee meetings at the Greenfield Saving's Bank Community Room in Northampton.
- Searched for and obtained a storage facility close to our new meeting space. Purchased shelving, retrieved chapter supplies/equipment and organized the storage facility space
- Facilitated discussion on the adoption of the AMC website as the host for the Chapter website
- Facilitated discussion on the goals for the chapter and sub-committees.
- Renewed Chapter participation at the EMS Club day and sold 24 new Memberships in the Bottle.
- Presented at the Westfield Water-Shed Association Annual Symposium, "The AMC Berkshire Chapter: Your Connection to the Outdoors"
- Coordinated the successful Spring Pot Luck at the Unitarian Society in Northampton with guest Speaker Jim Pellitier, "Wildlife on the Appalachian Trail in Massachusetts". Eighty people attended.
- Recruited new Family Programs chair.
- Produced two newsletters and two email blasts

Grace Ferrante served as Chair from May through June.

In January 2015, knowing that I would be Chapter vice-Chair starting in February for three months, I attended the AMC Annual Summit to learn about being Chapter Chair. I met the other Chapter Chairs and AMC staff. At Chapters Committee I learned to understand the structure of the AMC and some of what the current goals are for the club. There was discussion of the AMC's new website for chapters, the revision of the OLTL (now ADB, Activities Data Base), and the need to address chapter Reserve Funds.

When I became Chair in May, I began work on a **Chapter Reserve Funds Proposal**. I obtained copies of the Proposal that the Worcester Chapter was working on, along with samples of proposals from the AMC. I consulted with Charlie Arsenault, Sharon Foster, Jon Tang-Kong, and Thomas Eagan for help and advise with the proposal. I presented the proposal to the EXCOM, and they were not ready to make a decision because the figures were not clearly understood, and it was felt that we should wait until year's end to get a clearer picture of our finances. The discussion on the Reserve Funds Proposal was tabled.

Discussion and analysis on whether to adopt the AMC's new **Website** was ongoing during my term as Chair, but no decision was made.

The AMC was heavily involved in the effort to create the Connecticut River National Blueway, so designated in 2012, to protect conservation and recreation resources on the river and its watershed. Kristen Sykes, AMC's Director of Conservation Strategies, spoke to us in May about efforts to extend the **Connecticut River Paddlers Trail** south to our area. New paddlers campsites are currently being developed in Montague and Whately. Kristin is now based in Amherst.

A name change from **Trails Committee to New England Trail Committee..** Josh Surette, Trail Planner for the New England Trail, contacted us with a request to change the name of our Trails Committee to the New England Trail Committee. The reason for the change was to focus the committee on the NET rather than any and all trails in the region, and to consolidate and streamline all the people and groups affecting the trail. A meeting was held with Grace, Pat, Heather and Faith from Joy Street, and Josh and Mike Zlogar from the NET to explain the idea and answer questions. Pat and I came back to the EXCOM and recommended the change, and it was adopted.

Margo Chapski joined us as **Family Chair** in July.

In May the **Chapter Retreat** was held in New Jersey at the Mohican Outdoor Center. Grace Ferrante and Pat Fletcher attended for the Berkshire Chapter. The topic of the Retreat was promoting inclusiveness in the AMC.

Pat Fletcher served as Chair from June until the Annual Meeting in November.

My 3 month temporary chair position ended up being 2 months as vice chair and 4 months as chair. As vice chair I attended the spring meeting in Delaware water gap with Grace. We attacked a few items left over from the Chair Annual meeting in January. I also attended the Fall bash in Lake George hosted by the Mohawk Hudson chapter. Much more was accomplished. I was amazed how much AMC listens to the chairs and used them to plan the future of the club. I think you already know how much help Faith can be to the chapter. She is amazing. After many years as trails chair I learned a lot of the inter workings of the club during my 6 months.

Jan Nettler was elected to the position of Chair at the Annual Meeting in November.

Being new to the leadership of the Chapter, I began to educate myself about the AMC and the Chapter. I hope to start formulating goals for the coming year and beyond. I have had individual meeting with various members of the Executive Committee and with some of the paid staff of the AMC. I hope to meet with all of the members of the Executive Committee within the next couple of months. I have set up a retreat for the Executive Committee in January at Noble View. The main goals of the retreat is to establish Chapter goals for the year and to create a budget that will help us accomplish those goals. I have started to work with the Conservation Chair to set up a team to work on conservation. I have also recruited a new person, Andy Tarr, to take over our website. Through an e-mail blast and through personal conversations with AMC members, I am progressing in recruiting more volunteers. I think it is essential that we have a newsletter editor/publisher. Having a Communications Coordinator will also be an asset for the Chapter.

OUTINGS Report

At the end of my first full year as Outings Chair, I have done a review of my goals and outcomes for 2015.

Increase hikes/skis/snowshoes listings to at least one per month

With the participation of many leaders, we have exceeded this goal. There have been 49 Outings events listed by early November this year. The one per month goal did not include Tuesday hikes, and the number 49 does not include them. It does include events which had to be canceled due to weather.

Learn to use the Internet to list hikes on the AMC website and Meet-Up

The AMC's OLTL (Online Trip Listing), now called ADB (Activities Data Base), has been mastered by many hike leaders, and this number continues to expand as more leaders have been able to get their passwords and learn to list events. The Trip Approver, Jon Hanauer, has been very helpful in assisting leaders to list their hikes.

Meetup has been used successfully to increase participation when events are appropriate for new or potential members.

Communicate with Leaders to see what hikes they enjoy leading and encourage them to lead more hikes.

Three Leader Meetings were held throughout the year. Attendance and enthusiasm has been good at the meetings, but getting participation in actual hike leading has been less consistent. Many of our leaders have multiple interests and obligations which prevent them from full participation, and Leadership is a considerable responsibility. Some hike have had low sign-ups, which is discouraging.

Find ways to get new hikers and encourage current hikers to learn to be leaders.

As mentioned, Meetup has been used to increase numbers of participants on hikes. This is successful only when participants are directed to the ADB to sign up through the AMC so that screening can take place.

The increased number of hike listings has probably helped us to get more hikers on hikes. Having great hikes helps too.

Holding a Backpacking Workshop and a Winter Hiking Workshop helped generate interest in participating in those activities.

Plans and Goals for 2016:

Find ways to get new leaders.

Increase program offerings. Continue the Backpacking and Winter Workshops, and offer additional Skills workshops.

Continue to communicate and assist leaders in offering events.

Respectfully Submitted,
Grace Ferrante
Outings Committee Chair

Massachusetts AT Report

The AT Committee had another active and productive year with approximately 170 volunteers contributing approximately 6,300 volunteer hours in 2014. Volunteer hours for 2015 are currently being collected. Below is some information on the major areas of our activities.

Trail Maintenance: A full roster of volunteers was maintained throughout the year with little interruption. The usual assortment of bog bridge, step stone, stone steps and the like projects were accomplished. AMC Teen crews continued to make significant contributions to our efforts in several important areas most notably on the north side of Mt Prospect and the north side of Upper Goose Pond.

Trail Land Monitoring: Roughly 20% of the boundaries were maintained consistent with our 5 year maintenance program. The inventory of missing monuments created for the National Park Service's use and long range planning was actually reduced this year by diligent efforts to locate missing monuments. Only a few Special Use Permits were up for review; all successfully renewed. Problems requiring our efforts included: rogue trails in the Day Mountain area, incursions in the Lake Buel area and vandalism on the Cheshire Cobbles

Trail Facilities: A number of small shelter, campsite and privy repairs were made over the course of the season. Moldering privies at several sites were shifted without problem. Efforts to identify and remove hazard trees at overnight sites were initiated resulting in the removal of a number of hazard trees. This effort will continue with increasing rigor in the coming years.

Natural Resources: Projects in the Natural Resources area continued including: natural heritage monitoring (some 42 Rare, Threatened or Endangered plant reports submitted), open area management (clearing and mowing), invasive plant management and phenology monitoring. This program area is maturing nicely and is recognized trail wide as an excellent example of volunteer involvement and leadership. The committee submitted comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the proposed Northeast Energy Direct gas pipeline project that would cross AT lands near the Crystal Mountain campsite opposing this routing.

Upper Goose Pond: The cabin was opened in mid May, closed in late October as planned with no interruptions in Caretaker coverage. Overnight stays were for the 3rd year in a row at a record number (>2,300). The biggest project this year was replacement of the cabin roof and repair of the chimney and flashing. The project was undertaken in 2 stages with the west side of the roof done early in the season and the east side and chimney work done late in the season. In addition, over 2 tons of old roofing materials were transported out of the cabin area and disposed of at a local facility.

Group Management: Use of our Group Use Notification system expanded significantly this year with 147 group overnight site stays managed by our Coordinator. Thanks to these efforts, only 4 nights involved 2 groups at the same site on the same night. Many overnight groups continued to use the AT without using our notification system and outreach to these groups continues.

Management: Our Committee continued to be robust expanding to 19 members with the addition of volunteers to the roles of: Group Outreach Coordinator, Community Outreach Coordinator and filling the role of Secretary. Our partnerships with AMC, DCR and ATC remain strong. Our relationship with the Great Barrington Trails organization remains strong and our connection to the North Adams community continues to grow. We look forward to another exciting year in 2016 which we will kick off with our 14 Annual Trail Volunteer Gathering on January 23, most likely at St Mary's in Cheshire.

Respectfully Submitted for the AT Committee,
Jim Pelletier
AT Chair

NET Report

We started the year on Jan.6th with a Planning meeting.

A Leadership training was done at Noble view on March 7th. PVH Club held one on April 18 on sections 1 & 2. We held a successful work party on section 3 on April 7th. and on the 25th on section 4. In May we worked on section 11 removing blow downs.

June had 3 more work parties on various sections. In May we started mowing at Rising Corners and did this 7 times during the summer. During the summer we hosted 2 teen trail crews for a week on sections 4 & 3. PVH club did more work at rising corners in hopes we can get the bog bridging replaced on July 27th. On Aug. 15 we held a work day at the Zlogar Richardson cabin. On Sept. 26 we completed a bridge at Dunlap Brook. This was the second bridge this year. I am not sure when the other was built. We finished the year with a dinner on Nov. 22 at the Delaney house to reward the volunteers who work hard on the trail this year. In January we will plan the work to be done in 2016.

Pat Fletcher
NET Chair

Training and Education Report

In 2015 there was one Leadership Training program that was offered jointly with the Worcester Chapter at Springfield College on. The leadership Training had 8 prospective Berkshire Chapter Leaders. There have been three leader candidates who have completed the leader requirements. There were a few scholarships that were awarded for Wilderness First Aid and Leadership Training.

The Chair of the Training and Education committee attended the Annual Summit and continues to serve on the Outdoor Leadership Development Committee. A leadership training program will be scheduled jointly with the Worcester Chapter in the Spring of 2016.

Submitted,
Wayne Rodrigues
Training and Education Chair

Family Programs Report

Where the Family Program was at when I officially came on board in August, and where it is now...

Basically, there was no Family Program when I became Chairperson in July/August 2015. I had started to attend Ex-Comm meetings in June so I could get to know others and learn about Berkshire AMC. At that time, I had contacted the previous chair to find out what worked and what didn't. That, unfortunately, took 3 months to get together. After hearing about the lack of programming that had occurred, I had second thoughts as to whether or not to continue. Needless to say, I am still here...

I have put in a lot of time and energy to personally meet requirements as part of moving forward with program development. My Leadership Training (classroom) is now complete (Nov.14-15, 2015/ Litchfield, CT) and I'm still not sure as to whether or not my experience with leading/co-leading through the Boston Chapter will be accepted as meeting the qualifications for Leader within the Berkshire Chapter. I am also going to co-lead (1) trip in CT to qualify for Leadership in their chapter. Through the Leadership class, I have met the CT Family Programs Chair (Janet Ainsworth) and another individual who is involved in the NY/NJ chapter with Family Programming (Bonnie Rollins). At this time, we agreed that being collaborative would be beneficial and communications have begun. At the same time, I also wrote a lengthy e-mail to Faith Salter answering her lead questions for 'What am I interested in doing, and, What I want to see happen'. I just received an e-mail from Jessica Wilson (outdoors.org) that Faith shared my e-mail with her and she wants to connect as well.

What I have learned thus far:

- I cannot do this alone, and, I have a ton of questions!
- Communications with AMC Boston Family Programs is essential for program development. I will continue to collaborate, lead & co-lead with them; they are my mentor.
- We need Leaders to have any success with developing a 'program'.
- Everyone wants to connect and collaborate!
 - Jeanne Blauner is the Boston AMC Family Programs Chair
 - Faith Salter leads Worcester Family Outings (as well as other duties);
 - Janet Ainsworth is Chair for CT Family Programs;
 - Bonnie Rollins is also involved with Family Programs in the NY/NJ area;
 - Jessica Wilson (outdoors.org);
 - Gary Forish/ Noble View very open to utilizing NV for family programs.

Obstacles:

- Communication. My lack of experience with AMC Berkshire has hindered my knowing, or finding the answers to the numerous questions that I have.
- Specific communication with Berkshire AMC members who are interested in Family Programs. I'm not sure if this is needed or not, based upon the website format.
- Not being an approved Leader for Berkshire AMC, therefore I can't post trips or activities.
- Not being proficient with AMC posting.
- Lack of Leaders for Family Programs. No Leaders = no trips/activities.
- Other considerations: Equipment. I will be submitting an equipment request soon.

What has been accomplished?

- I volunteered for the EMS day in OCT. 1 family membership gained!
- 2 information sheets were made for the Berkshire Bash and present on the tables. 2 families signed up!
- 2 winter trips at Noble View planned in collaboration with Boston Family Programs (Feb. 5-7 and Feb. 12-14, 2016). **Posted already through Boston; would like to post in Berkshire, as well**
- Classroom Leadership Training completed.
- Monthly meeting with previous chair. Anyone else who may be interested is always welcome!
- On-going communications with Gary Forish/ NV and others mentioned above.
- Presented Family Programs 'Vision' at Noble Views Education Committee meeting Nov.19th.
- Invited to Noble View Outdoor Center's general committee meeting.

Goals:

- Form a committee of more than just 1.
- After obtaining Leadership status for Berkshire, plan some "Show & Go's" around the local area, specifically with families in mind; possibly 1x/month (flexible) or, other family oriented activities.
- Plan weekend trips throughout the year. "Stay & Play" as I call them. Start with 4-6 (maybe? /flexible).
- Continue to collaborate with others throughout the larger AMC community.
- Attend the Annual Summit in January 2016.
- Obtain WFA, ASAP.
- Build a Leadership base for Family Programs. (I cannot lead them all!)
- Create, or host a Family Programs training session; at Noble View?
- Promote AMC's Family Programs outside of AMC community.
- Specific communication with Berkshire AMC members who are interested in Family Programs. I would like to gather information and engage families from this area in the planning process and potentially get people interested in Leadership roles and committee formation.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo Chapski
Family Programs Chair

Mountaineering Committee Report

We had another eventful year in mountaineering. We started the year off with a New Year's Day hike up Mount Monadnock. We offered skiing, indoor gym climbing, winter hiking, and ice climbing trips during the winter months.

Our spring events began with our annual Skills Review for Mountaineering trip leaders. This year we brought in Ryan Stefiuk, a climbing guide certified by the American Mountain Guides Association, as the course instructor.

The following weekend we held our annual trail work party at Chapel Ledges in Ashfield in partnership with the Trustees of Reservations. Over the next few weeks we ran courses for beginner and intermediate climbers (our Introduction to Rock Climbing and Intermediate Rock Climbing courses).

Later in the spring and throughout the summer we ran weekly Wednesday evening climbing trips to Chapel Ledges in Ashfield, Sunbowl in Sunderland, and Farley Ledges in Erving. Throughout the spring, summer, and fall we had weekend trips to the "Gunks" on the Mohonk Preserve in New York State and to local climbing areas in Western Massachusetts. We also offered a Women's Climbing Day in May, which was open to everyone, but geared towards women.

In the fall, we partnered with the Western Mass Climbers Coalition to teach a climbing skills clinic at their annual Rendezvous fundraiser, and held an Anchor Building course in October. We continued climbing on Wednesday evenings indoors at the Central Rock Gym in Hadley.

We celebrated the holidays with a potluck party in early December.

This year we held planning meetings in March and August. Our longtime Treasurer Edwin Daniels stepped down and was replaced by Marvin Davenport. Co-chair Ingrid Nelson also stepped down, and we welcomed the return of Bill Fogel as Co-chair after the Annual Meeting in November. We are grateful to our Secretary Adam Jaisonkowski for continuing his hard work organizing our event schedules.

We wish to thank all of the trip leaders, Committee Officers, and others who generously volunteered their time and effort in making this year's season such a great success.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Long and Bill Fogel,
Mountaineering Co-Chairs

Membership/Social Report

This year we have had three club gatherings.

The potluck on March 28 in Northampton was very successful. We had about 85 people. Trails Chair, Jim Pelletier, gave an interesting and engaging slide show and talk.

We had a potluck and speaker meeting on Saturday, June 28, at the Lee Congregational church. Thirty-five people attended, enjoyed great food and a wonderful talk by Cosmo Catalano on the history of the Appalachian Trail and trail maintenance performed by Cosmo, Jim Pelletier and many other volunteers.

The Berkshire Bash, our annual dinner meeting, was held November 7th at the Summit View House in Holyoke with about 125 attending. Tom Wessels, author of Reading the Forested Landscape, gave a well-received slide show and talk.

In October I took over managing the Appalachian Mountain Club Berkshire Chapter Facebook page. We now have over 1000 likes. I'm always looking for photos and interesting items to post.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Dillman
Membership/Social Chair

Padding Report

The Whitewater group hosted 8 trips this spring and summer, 3 Quietwater trips and 3 whitewater rafting trips hosted again by Al Howcroft. Several trips were canceled due to inclement weather and our wonderful annual West River/Inn Hoch farmhouse trip was canceled due to expectations that there would be no water release at the Ball Mountain dam in Jamaica, VT.

We also had a "[Messin About in Boats](#)" afternoon on Lake Wyola in Shutesbury. (Unfortunately a leader canceled at the last minute, so it was me with three different kinds of crafts.) It did prove quite popular and next year will offer it again, or as part of a larger paddlers' training that we hope to offer with the Worcester chapter and also a sea kayaking piece with Marjorie Bannish and Tom.

We plan the training to be in May or June and one or two days depending on the number of leaders available. Our plan is to cover lots of bases including the following:

- --Whitewater for Beginners
- --Improving your Basic WW Strokes
- --Quiet water Basics
- --Could YOU be a Raft Guide??
- --Beginning Kayaking
- --Improving your Basic Kayaking Strokes
- --and maybe a rescue workshop
- -->Ideas are welcome!

We have two gung-ho paddlers who will be trained to be new leaders next year -- three cheers. Still working on finding someone to take over the Quietwater coordinator position left open due to losing Sabine Prather to the west coast. However, we do already have 4 Quietwater trips planned by the stalwart folks, Bernice and Elbert Bowler.

We published our annual "Ferry Tales" newsletter in the spring and mailed to our boaters list. Also we "tabled" twice at EMS, and spring potluck. We maintain a paddlers' weekly email list during the season for interested paddlers.

We were very lucky to have dedicated volunteers on our committee and a great bunch of trip leaders. Our scheduling guru, Jack Gill, coordinates the trips as well as the sending the weekly trip reminder emails. We greatly appreciate the time and energy these folks give to the program. Plus, the committee is happy and relieved that Andy Cowles has agreed to continue housing our paddling fleet in S. Amherst at his greenhouse property.

Lastly, we purchased new and improved foam pads for carrying rental boats.

Connie Peterson
Padding Chair

Conservation Committee Report

The Berkshire Chapter Conservation Committee had two major accomplishments in 2015; the first was under the broad category of Protecting Land and Water, and the second was Creating and Maintaining Trails.

Protecting Land and Water

In 2015, I worked with Cynthia Boettner, who is the Coordinator, Invasive Plant Control Initiative, of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In July and August, along with other volunteers, I participated in removing water chestnut, an aquatic invasive, from Bachelor Brook, South Hadley, Fitzgerald Lake, Northampton, MA, Bray Lake, Mount Tom State Reservation, Holyoke, MA, and Vinton's Mill Pond, South Windsor, CT. I also provided Cynthia Boettner, contact information for an outreach program to recruit more volunteers for aquatic invasives. This included a list of names and addresses of local conservation groups. While the AMC (and other groups) did announce that volunteers were needed for invasives removal, the turnout was limited.

In October, I volunteered for a one-day effort to control stilt grass, a land based invasive, located at the Oxbow in Northampton led by Laurie Saunders, a local naturalist.

Creating and Maintaining Trails

In 2015, serving as chair of the Conservation Committee, I sought Letters of Support from the AMC for two projects in the Pioneer Valley. The first project was for a new pedestrian bridge across the Manhan River that would connect the 16-acre Pomeroy Meadow Conservation Area in Easthampton with the 35-acre Whittemore Conservation Area in Southampton. The second project was to replace an existing bridge and rebuild and lengthen the existing boardwalk and dock at the Fitzgerald Lake Conservation Area in Northampton.

In both instances, the two projects mentioned above applied for and received \$50,000 grants from the Recreational Trails Grant program that was administered by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). DCR required that each grant application included Letters of Support from hiking (and other) groups that use the respective conservation areas. After drafting the Letter of Support, the first step was to get approval from the Berkshire Chapter and the second step was to get approval from AMC staff in Boston to submit the Letters of Support. In both cases approval was forthcoming. The grant applications were due February 1, 2015 and the grant awards were made in October 2015. Construction on both projects are expected to commence in 2016.

In addition, in July, I traveled to Washington, DC for three days on behalf of the AMC to serve as an advocate for the renewal of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), a Congressionally authorized program that was due to expire on September 30, 2015, the end of the federal fiscal year. While in Washington, along with AMC staff and members of other conservation organizations based there, I met with Congressional staff from Massachusetts and Connecticut to make the case for renewal of the LWCF, whose revenues are collected from offshore oil and gas wells. In turn, those monies are the linchpin of support for many of the conservation land purchase programs throughout the U.S.

David Herships
Conservation Chair

Past Chairs of the Berkshire Chapter

1929–30 Edward K Allen	1973–74 Margaret Rose
1931 Joseph F Partenheimer	1975–76 William T Cushwa
1932 Edwin W Gantt	1977–78 Walter L Haynes
1933 Donald E Temple	1979–80 John D Shuttleworth
1934 Howard M Buffinton	1981–82 Kathryn E Burnett
1935 Malcolm B Ross	1983–84 S Alberta Stutsman
1936 Donald McClench	1985 John Pritchard
1936–37 John Dickson	1986 Florence Mertz
1938 Horace E Allen	1986–87 Edward N Lewis
1939 William K Buxton	1988–89 Paul Evans
1940 Eugene E Durst	1990–91 Sue Lewis
1941 Maynard O Saunders	1992 Jean Armitage
1942–43 Parke W Farrar	1993 William Kopel
1944–45 Warner B Sturtevant	1994–95 Thomas J Leary
1946–47 Carl O Chauncy	1996–97 Christopher J Ryan
1948–49 Harold T Daugherty	1998–99 Kathryn B Leary
1950 Heinz J Sherbow	2000–01 Thomas Senuta
1951–52 Ellis H Pritchard	2002–04 Gary L Forish
1953–54 Byron Chauncy	2005–06 Rob Robertson
1955–56 George W Alderman	2007–08 Jon M Hanauer
1957–58 John A Saunders	2008-10 Deborah Levine
1959–60 Sidney F Law	2010-12 Dave Sauriol
1961–62 Phyllis M Sears	2012-14 Sabine Prather
1963–64 Edith M Libby	2014-15 Roger Beer, Wayne Rodrigues, Grace Ferrante, Pat Fletcher
1965–66 Garrison Householder	2015-16 Jan Alicia Nettler
1969–70 Norman E Aubrey	
1971–72 Forrest E House	