

## *Naumkeag party celebrates restoration*

Stockbridge - About 70 attended a garden party to celebrate the restoration of the Naumkeag roof on Sunday.

Stephen V. C. Morris, chairman of the committee for Naumkeag, a property of the Trustees of Reservation, was in charge of the party to thank those who had contributed money to the fund for the new roof and for members of the Lenox Garden Club for their help in restoring the Chinese garden.

Restoration of the Naumkeag room has been completed on the east and south sides at a cost of \$70,000. Work proceeded on the faith that the campaign to raise the necessary funds and to match the grant from Massachusetts Historical Commission will be successful in meeting its goal of \$35,000. So far, \$20,965 has been contributed and pledged, and \$14,035 still needs to be raised.

The Lenox Garden Club granted \$2,500 for repairs to the collapsed retaining wall in the garden and these funds will be matched as well.

Under the direction of Mrs. Clement M. Ogden of Stockbridge, club members also removed weeds, transplanted pachysandra on the grounds and trimmed evergreens as well as restocked the gardens with plants grown from seeds and members of the horticulture committee made a list of all plants growing in the garden and their locations. During the summer, the club inaugurated a maintenance program for the garden and will complete plans for refurbishing the exhausted planting areas in the garden.



Mrs. Terry F. Hallock, president of the Lenox Garden Club, and Mrs. Clement Ogden of Stockbridge, chairman of the club's restoration project of the Chinese Garden at Naumkeag, are presented a book of appreciation by John Marksbury, an official of the Trustees of Reservation.

In appreciation of the club's efforts, John Marksbury, an official of the Trustees of Reservation, presented a new book by Roice Redard Payne, "New England Gardens Open to the Public" to Mrs. Terry F. Hallock, club president, and Mrs. Ogden.

Mrs. Stephen B. Hibbard of Pittsfield and Mrs. David T. Dana of Lenox were in charge of refreshments and entertainment was by Andrea Hareng and Jeff Deutsch of Shakespeare & Company of Lenox, who sang.

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