

Shoreham Garden Club Newsletter



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President's Message

Diana Fuchs

I hope everyone shares my sentiment that 2011 was a great year for our club. I want to thank everyone for all their help in making this year a very successful one. A very special thank you to the Executive Board and Committee members for going above and beyond to support and lead our group.



Some of our big accomplishments of the year include:

- A record amount raised at our plant sale to support community programs
- Completion of a community project at an adult disabled home on Randall Road in Wading River. Thank you to Sheila Sussman for coordinating.
- \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a Shoreham-Wading River high school senior
- A VERY enjoyable Mid-Summer Night's Garden Party. Thank you to the Schiavos for hosting
- Several tours through some of Long Island's most beautiful gardens. Thank you to Carol Ryan for arranging.

You will notice some changes in how we are structuring our calendar of events for 2012. We have something planned every month with a Pot Luck Supper in February and more garden tours.

2011 Events

Members Workshop–Holiday Crafts

Sunday, November 20th at 1pm
Diana's House

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 4th at 3pm
Thompson House



2011 Executive Board

President – Diana Fuchs
Vice-President – Pat Thompson
Secretary – Gloria Affatato
Treasurer – Sheila Sussman
Newsletter Editor – Open Position
Program Chair – Carol Ryan
Community Programs – Judy Faraone

2012 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 21 st (Sat.)	10:00 a.m.	General Meeting/Speaker
February 25 th (Sat.)	5:00 p.m.	Pot Luck Supper
March 24 th (Sat.)	10:00 a.m.	General Meeting/Speaker
April 21 st (Sat.)	10:00 a.m.	Garden Tour
May 19 th (Sat.)	9:00 a.m.	Plant Sale
June 29 th (Fri.)	5:00 p.m.	Mid-Summer Night's Garden Party
July (TBD)	TBD	Garden Tour
August (TBD)	TBD	Garden Tour
September 15 th (Sat.)	10:00 a.m.	General Meeting/Speaker
October 20 th (Sat.)	10:00 a.m.	General Meeting/Speaker
November 17 th (Sat.)	10:30 a.m.	Member Workshop
December 2 nd (Sun.)	3:00 p.m.	Holiday Party

2012 Board Meetings

January 3rd
 March 6th
 May 8th
 September 11th
 November 6th

** Meetings are open to all
 Shoreham Garden Club
 members*

Committees

Horticulture: Barbara Foley
Hospitality: Peter Kahn & Charlie Thompson
Membership: Pat Thompson, Elaine Squires,
 & Carol Ryan
Plant Resources: Yvette Nathaniel
Publicity: Ronnie Schiavo
Scholarship: Carol Willen
Sunshine: Elaine Squires
Ways and Means: Jo Alio
Webmaster & Historian: Mimi Oberdorf
Advisory Committee: Kathy DiPierro,
 Barbara Foley & Cathy Silverstein

Upcoming Election

Diana Fuchs

Please make sure to get your ballots mailed in by November 22nd. In addition, we still have the position of Newsletter Editor open. We have decided to change the frequency of the newsletter from six to four per year.

October Speaker

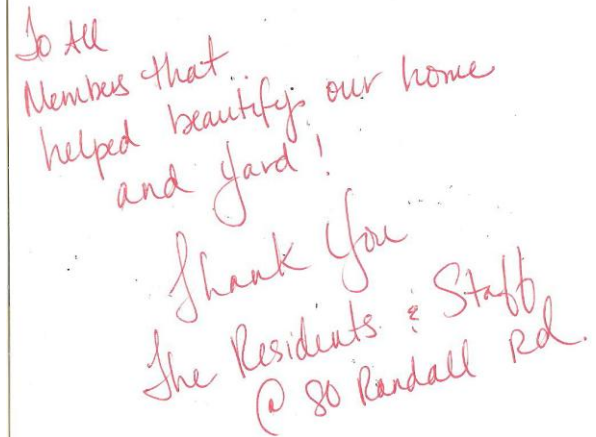
At our October meeting, local resident George Schwender came to speak to the club about composting. It was a very informative discussion that included materials related to what is suitable for composting, pH ranges of certain plant types etc. George also recommended the book called "Let it Rot, The Gardener's Guide to Composting" by Stu Campbell as a good reference guide.

Limited time but still want to help out?

Committees are a good way to be involved in the Shoreham Garden Club, but won't take up a lot of your time. Here are some of the committees we will be creating in 2012 that will help support some of our key events.

- Plant sale
- Mid-Summer Night Garden Party
- Community project

If you are unable to help out, we would still appreciate your ideas.



To all
Members that
helped beautify our home
and yard!
Thank you
The Residents & Staff
@ 80 Randall Rd.

Above is a thank you note from the folks from the adult disabled home where we did our community project this year.

2012 Membership Dues

Due at the first meeting on January 21st. If you cannot attend, please mail your dues to:

Shoreham Garden Club
P.O. Box 323
Shoreham, NY 11786