



The Garden Club of Montclair

60 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042



Yearbook
2025-2026

Selected Printable Pages

Introduction

For the second year in a row, our Club is following the lead of the National Garden Club by making all past and future Club information available digitally. This document copies the most frequently used website pages into a convenient PDF for those who prefer the printed page. Each page has a wide margin with room for users to punch holes for a binder. For links to everything once only available in our annual Yearbooks—as well as PDFs of all printed Yearbooks dating back to 1951—visit <https://gardenclubofmontclair.org/yearbooks>.

This year's cover showcases our vibrant, bee-friendly garden in the 40-foot traffic circle at Church Street and Valley Road. The photos were taken just six weeks after we rototilled, spread truckloads of soil and mulch, and planted and watered 236 native plants in the heat of summer and drenching downpours. For the full story of this extraordinary achievement, see "A Triumph of Will and Cooperation" at <https://tinyurl.com/44u2wycj>.

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Mission Statement

The Garden Club of Montclair educates Members and the public in their knowledge and practice of conservation, horticulture, and the artistic use of plant material. We work to beautify the Township of Montclair and the State of New Jersey. The Club sponsors and supports projects of an educational character, specifically allied to these purposes, and fosters fellowship through its work and its social activities.

Letter from the President

Fran Ackerly

Dear Members and Provisionals,

I am honored to be the President of the Garden Club of Montclair for 2025–2027. I became an active member in 2015 and as each year goes by, I grow more proud to be a part of this wonderful organization.



I am in awe of what our members' determination and teamwork can accomplish, as evidenced by the transformation of the Church Street Circle, the successful Bricks Campaign, and the beautiful Avis Campbell Gardens and Triangle Gardens (renamed as the Church Street Gardens). This same determination and teamwork goes on "behind the scenes" by the Committees planning and presenting the many varied Club activities and programs.

I am excited as I look ahead to the upcoming year. In 2026 the Garden Club of Montclair will celebrate its 100th Anniversary! Special events are being planned for our members and in our community. I know that together we will continue to move the Club ahead in new directions but always remain true to our mission of Education, Beautification & Fellowship.

**With warmest regards,
Fran Ackerly**

Letter from the Outgoing President

Sarah Olson

Dear Fellow Garden Club Members and Provisionals,

What a remarkable year it has been—full of growth, change, and exciting accomplishments! We returned to our longtime home at 60 South Fullerton Avenue for programs, meetings, and workshops. Despite some challenges with construction and filming on-site, we adapted smoothly. Although we no longer have our dedicated Garden Club Room, the large properties room has been refreshed and reorganized, thanks to the efforts of our members.



We also embraced a major shift in communication, moving away from multiple emails, the printed Yearbook, and the Potpourri newsletter. Instead, we have consolidated communications through our website — streamlining how we share information. Our social media presence has expanded significantly, with engaging posts and reels that showcase our activities and events. We have created a real buzz and have even been featured in the Montclair Local.

In September, we kicked off the year with a vibrant Small Standard Flower Show. The creative, sustainable floral designs and beautiful horticultural exhibits were a highlight. October brought us another win—our “Mother Nature” scarecrow earned first place and a \$500 prize.

Throughout the year, our Garden Therapy and Youth Committees continued their meaningful outreach, and our garden volunteers worked hard to enhance the Avis Campbell Gardens and Triangle raised beds with new native plants. Thanks to a grant from the Montclair Foundation and our successful BRICKS-to-BRICKS Campaign, we will begin renovating the Avis Campbell pathways this fall for better accessibility.

Our presence in the community has never been stronger. We participated in local events such as Montclair EarthFest, the Glen Ridge Eco-Fair, and the Montclair Art Museum’s Free First Thursday. We also began collaborating with the town to transform the Church Street roundabout into a native plant garden—our first of several upcoming community beautification projects.

We closed the year with our Annual Meeting, where we celebrated members and honored The Montclair Foundation and the Placek Family Foundation with Community awards. Our coveted perpetual awards and our Bloomie awards for unsung heroes capped off the event.

As I step down, I do so with deep appreciation and pride. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this incredible club. I look forward to supporting you as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary together.

**With appreciation,
Sarah**

Board of Trustees

Executive Committee

Title	Name	Years
President	Fran Ackerly	2025 - 2027
1st VP Membership	Cheryl Slutzky	2024 - 2026
2 nd VP Communications	Celia Radek	2025 - 2026
3rd VP Finance	Bob Chapman	2025 - 2027
Recording Secretary	Kem Louie	2025 - 2027

Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Title	Name	Years
Avis Campbell Gardens	Ana Zalles-Moore, Chair; Wendy Stahl, Vice Chair	2025 - 2026
Botanical Arts	Florence Leyssène, Chair; Debbie Moran, Vice Chair	2025 - 2027
Church Street Gardens (formerly Triangle Gardens)	Kathy Bachmann, Chair; Maggie Rothman, Vice Chair	2025 - 2027
Civic/Environment	Deborah Hirsch, Chair; Sarah Olson, Vice Chair	2024 - 2026 2025 - 2027
Facilities	Karen Whitehaus, Chair	2024 - 2026
Flower Design	Barbara Baletti, Chair; Florence Leyssène, Vice Chair	2024 - 2026
Garden Boutique *	Susan Benner	2024 - 2026
Garden Therapy	Olga Bequillard, Chair; Sheila Oakes, Vice Chair	2025 - 2027
Horticulture	Heidi Muschick, Chair; Susan Straten, Vice Chair	2024 - 2026
Hospitality	Florence Sinofsky, Chair; Betty Murphy, Vice Chair	2024 - 2026
Nominating	Marie Donnelly, Chair	2025 - 2026
Program	Cynthia Corhan-Aitken, Chair; Karen Fricke, Vice Chair	2025 - 2027
Properties	Pam Turre, Chair; Melody Brown, Vice Chair	2024 - 2026
Ways & Means	Susan Benner, Chair	2024 - 2026
Workshops	Karen Fricke, Chair; Tova Narrett, Vice Chair	2024 - 2026
Youth	Jacoba Coes, Chair; Susan Yu, Vice Chair	2025 - 2027

*non-voting member of the Board of Trustees

Appointed Positions*

Activities: Karen Kadus

Awards: Tova Narrett

Corresponding Secretary: Denise Silverman

Historian: Deborah Hirsch

Librarian: Sheila Curry Oakes

Memory Book: Christine James

Open Gardens: Marilyn Zaret

Parliamentarian: Fran Wong

*non-voting members of the Board of Trustees

Calendar 2025-2026

Check website for frequent updates: This printed copy reflects information received by September 1, 2025

GCNJ, CAR-SGC, and NGC dates are in purple

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
September				
M	8	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
Th	11	3pm-6pm	Place Flower Designs & Botanical Arts/Bring Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
F	12	7:30am-8:30am	Refresh Flower Designs/Wilted Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
F	12	1pm-4pm	Great Escapes: A Small Standard Flower Show	Garden Club Room
Sa	13	10am-1pm	Great Escapes: A Small Standard Flower Show	Garden Club Room
Sa	13	1pm -4pm	Remove Exhibits	Garden Club Room
Tu	16	4pm-6pm	Social: Clip, Dip, and Sip	Avis Campbell Gardens
Th	18		NGC: Fall Board Meeting	Zoom
M	22	10am-11am	GCNJ: Board Meeting	Holly House
Th	25	7pm-9pm	Workshop: Welcome Provisionals & Novices	Cheryl Slutzky's Home

October				
W	1	10am-noon	GCNJ: Judges Council	Holly House
F	3	10am-noon	Workshop: Website, Yearbook, Social Media Review	MPL Ground floor Classroom
M	6	9:30am - 11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
T	14	9:30am-12:30pm	Fall Clean Up	Avis Campbell Gardens
W	15	10am-noon	Workshop: Color Theory in Flower Design	Garden Club Room
M	20	All Day	CAR-SGC: Conference and Tri-Refresher	Cambridge, MD

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
M	20	8:15am-9:15am	Competition: Place Flower Designs, BA, Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
M	20	9:30am - 11am	Program with Ethan Dropkin: Urban Landscape Inspirations from Native Plant Communities	Auditorium
Tu	21	All Day	CAR-SGC: Conference and Tri-Refresher	Cambridge, MD
Tu	21	9:30am-12:30pm	Fall Clean Up	Avis Campbell Gardens
W	22	All Day	CAR-SGC: Conference and Tri-Refresher	Cambridge, MD
Th	23	1pm-3pm	Garden Therapy: Botanical Arts workshop	Oasis, 59 Mill St., Paterson, NJ
M	27	10am-noon	Workshop: Creating a Combination Planting	Garden Club Room
W	29	8:30am-10:30am	Church Street: Fall Clean Up and Bulb Planting	Church Street

November

M	3	8:30am-10:30am	Church Street: Fall Clean Up and Bulb Planting (rain date)	Church Street
Tu	4	9:30am-12:30pm	Tulip Planting	Avis Campbell Gardens
Tu	4	11am-noon	Workshop at Juliet: Wholesale Flower Shopping	1275 Bloomfield Avenue, Bldg 8, Unit 69, Fairfield NJ
W	5	All day	GCNJ: Design Study Group	Holly House
M	10	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
Th	13	1pm-3pm	Workshop: Honoring History at the Crane House/Historic YWCA	110 Orange Rd, Montclair
M	17	8:15am-9:15am	Competition: Place Flower Designs, BA, Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
M	17	1pm-3pm	Program with Lindsey Vandevier: Foam Free Flower Design	Auditorium
M	24	10am-noon	GCNJ: Board Meeting	Holly House

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
December				
W	3	1pm-3pm	Workshop: Crane House Greens Preparation	110 Orange Road, Montclair
Th	4	10am-3pm	Decorating the Crane House/Historic YWCA for the Holidays	110 Orange Road, Montclair
M	8	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
Th	11	All Day	Holiday Tea	TBD

January				
Tu	6	10am-noon	Clean Up at the Crane House/Historic YWCA	110 Orange Road, Montclair
M	12	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
Th	15	10am-noon	Workshop: Using Dried & Pressed Plant Material in Botanical Arts	Garden Club Room
Su	18	All Day	100 th Anniversary Dinner	TBD
Tu	20		GCNJ: Judges Council	Zoom
Th	22	10am-noon	Workshop: Success With Staging	Garden Club Room
M	26	10am-11am	GCNJ: Board Meeting	Zoom
M	26	8:15am-9:15am	Competition: Place Flower Designs, BA, Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
M	26	1pm-3pm	Program with Dani Scannella: Planning Your Kitchen Garden	Auditorium

February				
M	9	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
W	11	11am-1pm	Workshop: Cleaning & Sharpening Your Pruners	Garden Club Room
Th	12	1pm-3pm	Garden Therapy: Galentine's Flower Design workshop	Oasis, 59 Mill St. Paterson, NJ
F	20	10am-noon	Workshop: Seed Starting 101 for the Kitchen Garden	Garden Club Room
M	23	8:15am-9:15am	Competition: Place Flower Designs, BA, Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
M	23	1pm-3pm	Program with Sam Hoadley: Wild Hydrangeas for the Mid-Atlantic Region	Auditorium

March

M	9	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
M	16	10am-11:30am	Workshop: Pruning Your Shrubs	Van Vleck, 21 Van Vleck St.
Th	19	All Day	GCNJ: Design Study Group	Holly House
Su	22	1pm-3:30pm	Workshop: Rose Revival	Avis Campbell Gardens
M	23	All Day	GCNJ: Board Meeting	Holly House
M	23	8:15am-9:15am	Competition: Place Flower Designs, BA, Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
M	23	1pm-3pm	Program with Duncan Himmelman: Gardening for Hummingbirds	Auditorium
Tu	24	9:30am-12:30pm	Spring Prep	Avis Campbell Gardens
W	25	10am-11:30am	Raindate for Pruning Your Shrubs	Van Vleck

April

M	13	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
Tu	14	All Day	GCNJ: Flower Show School Course IV	Holly House
W	15	All Day	GCNJ: Flower Show School Course IV	Holly House
Th	16	All Day	GCNJ: Flower Show School Course IV	Holly House
W	22	All Day	Environment Committee Event for Earth Day	TBD
W	22		GCNJ: Judges Council – Horticulture	Holly House
M	27	10am-11am	GCNJ: Board Meeting	Holly House
M	27	8:15am-9:15am	Competition: Place Flower Designs, BA, Bring Plant Specimens	Garden Club Room
M	27	1pm-3pm	Program Meeting: Throw Down with GCNJ Judges	Auditorium
W	29	8:30am-10:30am	Church Street: Spring Clean Up and Planting	Church Street

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
May				
M	4	All Day	NGC: Annual Convention	St. Louis, MO
M	4	9:30am-11am	Board Meeting	Garden Club Room
Tu	5	All Day	NGC: Annual Convention	St. Louis, MO
W	6	All Day	NGC: Annual Convention	St. Louis, MO
W	6	8:30am-10:30am	Church Street: Planting and Mulching	Church Street
Tu	12	9:30am-12:30pm	Lift Tulips/Seasonal Planting	Avis Campbell Gardens
W	13	All Day	Art in Bloom Exhibition: Install Floral Designs at MAM	MAM
Th	14	All Day	Art in Bloom: Luncheon, Exhibition Opens	MAM
F	15	All Day	Art in Bloom: Exhibition	MAM
Sa	16	All Day	Art in Bloom: Exhibition, Gala	MAM
Su	17	All Day	Art in Bloom: Remove Exhibits	MAM
M	18	All Day	Art in Bloom: Remove Exhibits	MAM
Tu	19	9:30am-12:30pm	Lift Tulips/Seasonal Planting	Avis Campbell Gardens
Th	28	All Day	Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon	TBD
June				
F	3	All Day	GCNJ: Annual Meeting	Holly House
M	8	9:30am-noon	Board and Calendar Meeting	Garden Club Room
W	26	All Day	Annual Reports Due	

Botanical Arts Schedule

Breast 'In Plants'

October 20, 2025

Register with [Florence Leyssène](#)
by Thursday, October 16

Artistic Crafts (4 entries)

October is Breast Cancer awareness month. A Decorated Bra or Sports Bra. Hung on a hanger provided by exhibitor, staged on metallic grid; frame of reference: 20" L x 10" H. Viewed from front. Bra or sports bra may not need to be all covered with plant material. Designer's choice of plant material and components. Plant material must be identified with binomial names on a 3" x 5" index card.

Sharing With Guests

November 17, 2025

Register with [Florence Leyssène](#)
by Thursday, November 13

Artistic Crafts (4 entries)

A Decorated Bottle of Wine to bring to your friends for the holidays. Label may be visible, bottle no bigger than 750 ml and must be unopened. Non plant material may be used for construction, but must not show. Designer's Choice of plant material and components. Plant material must be identified with binomial names on a 3" x 5" index card. Staged on table 30" high covered off-white; frame of reference: 18" x 18". Underlay optional.

January 26, 2026

Register with [Florence Leyssène](#)

Artistic Crafts: Getting Ready for Valentine's Day (4 entries)

A Decorated Purse provided by exhibitor, no larger than 10". Purse should be standing in an upright position, staged on table 30" high covered with off-white. Purse should be completely covered with plant material and optional components. Designer's choice of plant material and other components. Plant material must be identified with binomial names on a 3" x 5" index card. Staged on table 30" high covered off-white; frame of reference: 18" x 18".

Photography: Winter Weekend (4 entries)

A black and white photograph of a winter scenery. Must be 8" x 10", matted in white, with a maximum size of 11" x 14" including the mat provided by exhibitor. Staged on a table using an easel provided by exhibitor.

February 23, 2026

Register with [Florence Leyssène](#)
by Thursday, February 19

Design: Let Your Imagination Soar (4 entries)

A Heart-Shaped Brooch. No larger than 4" x 3" staged on a 5" off-white cube placed on a table. Designer's choice of plant material and components to create the brooch. Brooch must be wearable with a clasp included.

Artistic Crafts: Ultimate Updo (4 entries)

A Decorated Hair Comb, provided by exhibitor, no larger than 5" in any measurements. Designer's choice of plant material and components. Plant material must be identified with binomial names on a 3" x 5" index card. Staged on white cube 9" x 9" x 9" on table 30" high covered off-white.

March 23, 2026

Register with [Florence Leyssène](#)
by Thursday, March 19

Design: Ides of March (4 entries)

A Collage, an abstract design, See [Handbook for Flower Shows](#), p.93, created on a background panel no larger than 8" x 10" provided by exhibitor, with a dominance of components attached in a non-realistic manner. Components include plant material and other found objects. Staged in upright position on easel provided by committee. Designer's Choice of plant material and components. Plant material must be identified with binomial names on a 3" x 5" index card. Staged on a shelf at approximate eye level. Exhibitor must provide easel for display.

Artistic Crafts: Through the Magnifier

Macro photograph of flower or foliage. Must be 8" x 10", matted in white, with a maximum size of 11" x 14" including the mat provided by exhibitor. Staged on a table using an easel provided by exhibitor.

April 27, 2026

Register with [Florence Leyssène](#)
by Thursday, April 23

Artistic Crafts: Garden Stroll

Decorated Sun Glasses provided by exhibitor. Must be wearable. Designer's choice of plant material and components. Staged on white cube 9" x 9" x 9" on table 30" high covered off-white. Plant material must be identified with binomial names on a 3" x 5" index card.

Flower Design Schedule

2025-2026

See full details on website

	October 20	November 17	January 26	February 23	March 23	April 27
Theme	Farm to Table	Color Harmonies	Small Wonders	Romeo & Juliet	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Practice Makes Perfect
Provisional	American Traditional Mass (Companion Design)	American Traditional Mass (Triangle)	American Traditional Line (Vertical)	American Traditional Line (Horizontal)	American Traditional Mass	American Traditional Design. of.Choice
Novice	Am Traditional Mass (Triangle) using.fresh. or.dried.fruits? vegetables?nuts?etc;	American Traditional Line (Vertical) (Companion Design)	American Traditional Petite Design	American Traditional Design in.the.manner.of. the.Italian. Renaissance	American Traditional Horizontal Line Design	American Traditional Design interpreting.a.Work. of.Art
Intermediate	American Traditional Mass (Vertical) using. fresh.or.dried.fruits? vegetables?nuts?etc;	American Traditional Line (Monochromatic color harmony)	Petite Design, Freedom of style and type	Parallel Design	Multi-Rhythmic Design	A design, freedom of style and type interpreting.a.Work. of.Art
Advanced	Creative Line Design using fresh or dried fruits, vegetables, nuts, etc.	Creative Mass Design (Analagous color harmony)	Petite Transparency Design	Multi-Rhythmic Design	Creative Design using.at.least. three.floral. techniques	A design, freedom of style and type interpreting a Work of Art
Advanced Plus	Exhibition Table using fresh or dried fruits, vegetables, nuts, etc.	Cascade Design (Complementary color harmony)	Petite Design, Freedom of style and type (lighted box)	Assemblage Design	Panel Design	A design, freedom of style and type interpreting a Work of Art

Horticulture Schedule

Check the website for the Horticulture Schedule.

Committees: Chairs and Members

Avis Campbell Gardens

Ana Zalles Moore, Chair; Wendy Stahl, Vice Chair; Barbara Meyer, Rose Chair

Members: Olga Bequillard, Susan Dumont, Donna Karanja, Anne Kerr, Clare Kuch, Kem Louie, Maria Matesanz, Barbara Meyer, Debbie Moran, Tova Narrett, Sarah Olson, Celia Radek, Edith Ries, Maggie Rothman, Valerie Slamka, Grete Scheidl, Maureen Sprong, Michelle Tomasik, Michele Trevenen, Jane Wallace, Karen Whitehaus, Susan Yu, Lauren Zodel, and Provisionals.

Awards

Tova Narrett, Chair

Members: Barb Baletti, Olga Bequillard, Deb Hirsch, Sue Young.

Botanical Arts

Florence Leyssène, Chair; Debbie Moran, Vice Chair

Members: Kathy Bachmann, Barbara Baletti, Karen DeLuca, Karen Fricke, Debbie Moran, Tova Narrett, Floss O'Sullivan, Susan van Inwegen.

Church Street Gardens (formerly Triangle Gardens)

Kathy Bachmann, Chair; Maggie Rothman, Vice Chair

Members: Charlene Connolly, Nancy Foster, Betty Murphy, Deborah Hirsch, Anna Lee, Sara Olson, Janet Oscar, Maggie Rothman, Valerie Slamka, Kathy Sorkin, Wendy Stahl, Nancy Stroud, Pamela Torre, Jane Wallace, Sue Young.

Civic/Environment

Deborah Hirsch, Chair; Sarah Olson, Vice Chair

Members: Kathy Bachmann, Karen Carter, Jacoba Coes, Marie Donnelly, Susan Dumont, Karen Kadus, Anna Lee, Maria Matesanz, Sydney Milliken, Sheila Oakes, Sarah Olson, Imke Oster, Susan Straten, Jane Wallace, Sue Young.

Communications/Publicity

Celia Radek, Chair; Sue Young, Vice Chair

Members: Janice Benton, Karen DeLuca, Deborah Hirsch, Tova Narrett, Tracy Reilly, Amy South, Allyn Young.

Facilities

Karen Whitehaus, Chair

Member: Deborah Hirsch.

Finance

Bob Chapman, Chair; Vice Chair TBD

Members: Class of 2026—Nancy Stroud, Imke Oster; Ways & Means—Gretchen Prater (non-voting); Class of 2027—Lissa Barrett, Karen Kadus; President (ex officio)—Fran Ackerly.

Flower Design

Barbara Baletti, Chair; Florence Leyssène, Vice Chair

Members: Fran Ackerly, Barbara Baletti, Susan Brady, Carol Callahan, Cynthia Corhan-Aitken, Karen Fricke, Tova Narrett, Deborah Moran, Amy Poster, Michele Quinn, Cheryl Slutzky, Sarah Stransky,

Garden Boutique

Chair: Susan Benner

Members: Susan Brady, Ellen Colton, Marie Donnelly, Susan Dumont, Dorothy Meissner, Sara Olson, Brigitte Padberg, Nancy Stroud.

Garden Therapy

Olga Bequillard, Chair; Sheila Oakes, Vice Chair

Members 2025-2026: Fran Ackerly, Susan Benner, Betsy Burgess, Susan Dumont, Anna Lee, Maria Matesanz, Betty Murphy, Sara Olson, Imke Oster, Denise Silverman, Cheryl Slutzky, Wendy Stahl, Michele Tomasik, Jane Wallace.

Horticulture

Heidi Muschick, Chair; Susan Straten, Vice Chair

Members: Jacoba Coes, Celia Radek, Denise Silverman.

Hospitality

Florence Sinofsky, Chair; Betty Murphy, Vice Chair

Members: Betsy Burgess, Carol Callahan, Charlene Connolly, Karen Kadus, Dorothy Meissner, Betty Murphy, Amy Poster, Michele Quinn, Elizabeth Seebode-Zazzali, Pat Sullivan-Perry, Cheryl Slutzky.

Membership

Cheryl Slutzky, Chair; Susan Dumont, Vice Chair

Members: Sarah Olson, Brigitte Padberg, Kathy Sorkin, Sue Young.

Nominating

Marie Donnelly, Chair

Members: Barbara Baletti, Susan Benner, Karen Fricke, Sarah Olson, Florence Sinofsky, Fran Wong; Membership (ex officio)—Cheryl Slutzky; President (ex officio)—Fran Ackerly.

Open Gardens

Marilyn Zaret, Chair

Programs

Cynthia Cohan-Aitken, Chair; Karen Fricke, Vice Chair

Members: Barbara Baletti, Charlene Connolly, Sydney Milliken, Amy Poster, Sarah Stransky.

Properties

Pam Turre, Chair; Melody Brown, Vice Chair

Members: Angel Pollack.

Triangle Gardens

See Church Street Gardens, above.

Ways & Means

Susan Benner, Chair; Vice Chair, Olga Bequillard

Members: Cynthia Corhan-Aitken, Marie Donnelly, Deborah Hirsch, Anna Lee, Janet Oscar, Amy Poster, Cheryl Slutzky, Amy South, Susan Straten, Nancy Stroud, Michele Trevenen, Sue Young, Marilyn Zaret.

Workshops

Karen Fricke, Chair; Tova Narrett, Vice Chair

Members: Barbara Baletti, Susan Brady, Florence Leysenne, Dorothy Meissner, Barbara Meyer.

Youth

Jacoba Coes, Chair; Susan Yu, Vice Chair

Members: Nancy Foster, Sarah Olson, Susan Straten, Allyn Young.

Directory

Last Name	First Name	Type	Year	Spouse	Address 1	Address 2	Land Line	Mobile	Email
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Bachmann	Kathy	AC	2022		210 Orange Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07042		646-363-8101	kathryn.bachmann@gmail.com
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Benton	Janice	NR	1995	John W.	100 Gleneagles	St. Simons Island, GA 31522		973-632-2498	janjohnbenton@msn.com
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Bergmann	Meredith	AC							
Bertsche	Andie	AS	1984	Copeland	14 Lenape Trail	Cedar Grove, NJ 07009		973-769-0101	andiebertsche@gmail.com
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Borland	Prudence	AC	2025		15 Woodland Ave.	Verona, NJ 07044		973-980-9204	pruborland@gmail.com
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Burgess	Elizabeth	AC	2020		17 Gordon Place	Verona, NJ 07044	973-857-1869	973-865-3098	elizabeth.burgess@comcast.net
Callahan	Carol	AC	2016	James	79 Llewellyn Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-337-5427	973-432-2361	gardenclub23@icloud.com
Cannell	Betty Ann	EM	1987	John R.	5 Holly Woods Rd.	Mattapoisett, MA 02739		508-758-2542	jbacannell@comcast.net
Carter	Karen	AC	2006	Deon	88 Upper Mountain Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-509-0341	973-641-4355	karencarter22@icloud.com
Carter	Sandra	AS	1978	Jim	10 Crestmont Rd, 7M	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-783-4431	scarterdesign@aol.com
Chapman	Robert	AC	2020		111 S. Mountain Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-746-0965	bob_chapm@msn.com
Chase	Jamie	AS	1990	Eric	7 River Court Lane	Henrico, VA. 23238		973-768-6878	jamie.c.chase@gmail.com
Coes	Jacoba	AC	2022		137 Haddon Place	Montclair, NJ 07043		201-303-3059	jlcoes1@gmail.com

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Colton	Ellen	AC	2020	Ken	101 Overlook Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-809-8660	kcolton@comcast.net
Connolly	Charlene	AC	2015	Terry	16 Westview Court	Cedar Grove, NJ 07009	973-857-2662	973-495-2136	cconnolly@genericchem.com
Conti	Elaine	NR	1993	John	1058 Barnegat Lane	Mantoloking, NJ 08738		973-865-5622	lainiewired@aol.com
Corhan-Aitken	Cynthia	AC	2004	Murray Aitken	31 Eagle Rock Way	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-568-3586	clcaitken@gmail.com
Cowles	Chris	EM	1988	Symon B.	3 E. 77th St., #3B	New York, NY 10075		212-879-7697	
De Castro	Michael	P	2025		32 The Crescent, Unit 3	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-342-9896	mjd4@icloud.com
DeLuca	Karen	AC	2022	William A.	60 Ivanhoe Lane	Clifton, NJ 07013	973-777-1095	973-803-7890	bastilleday1475@gmail.com
Diaz	Eileen	AS	1997		51 Oakwood Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-809-1777	ereillydiaz@msn.com
Donnelly	Marie	AC	2018	Jim	22 Skyline Drive	West Orange, NJ 07052		718-207-9483	mariedonnelly@comcast.net
Dumont	Susan	AC	1999	Gordon Dinsmore	10 Chestnut Ridge Court	Little Falls, NJ 07424		973-220-5358	susancdumont@gmail.com
Elliott	Nancy	P	2025		48 S. Park St.	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-432-3365	nancyelliott@mac.com
Fabend	Firth	EM	1996	E. Carl	2 Claridge Dr., #5DW	Verona, NJ 07044	973-746-5336	973-865-0256	fhfabend@gmail.com
Foster	Nancy	AC	2018	Donald "Don"	92 Cooper Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-783-4756	201-341-6597	nfoster7@gmail.com
Fricke	Karen	AC	2022	John	6 Dogwood Place	North Caldwell, NJ 07006		301-996-2800	karenafricke@gmail.com
Gloekner	Susan	AS	2014		36 Montague Place	Montclair, NJ 07042		201-787-3873	suegloec@gmail.com
Herrera	Victoria	AS	2017	Mark W. Parrino	10 S. Brookwood Drive	Montclair, NJ 07042		571-239-2739	victoriaeherrera@mac.com
Heyman	Mary	AS	1991		10 Crestmont Rd., #5E	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-746-6223	marybheyman@gmail.com
Hirsch	Deborah	L	2005	Peter B.	14 Manor Rd.	Verona, NJ 07044		973-650-8211	deborah.hirsch4@gmail.com
James	Christine	AC	2021	Nick De Toustain	211 Inwood Ave.	Montclair NJ 07043		484-433-2802	cjames1204@gmail.com
Kadus	Karen	AC	2012		38 Meadow Lane	Bloomfield, NJ 07003	973-320-4331	201-207-8792	kkadus@yahoo.com
Karanja	Donna	AC	2019		113 Park St.	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-746-6693	973-632-9524	dknj113@aol.com
Kearns	Vicky	AC	2020	Richard	134 Westview Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-509-2417	973-464-0421	victoriakearns@yahoo.com
Kerr	Anne	AC	2022		86 Edgemont Rd.	Montclair NJ 07042		973-207-8246	annekerr7@verizon.net
Kilduff	Alexandra	P	2025		378 Claremont Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07042		908-447-2341	alikilduff@gmail.com
Kling	Jacklyn	NR	1983	Roger	61120 Talea Drive	La Quinta, CA 92253	973-207-0584		jacklynkling.me.com
Kroll	Laurie	AS	1996		91 Sunset Ave.	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028	973-746-7344	973-951-7240	annielgk@aol.com
Kuch	Clare	P	2025		14 Urma Ave.	Clifton, NJ 07013		973-365-0249	clarek@optonline.net

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Larkin	Joan	EM	1996	James [dec.]	2 Claridge Drive, #9CE	Verona, NJ 07044	973-857-9441	973-271-7164	jcglark@verizon.net
Lee	Anna	AC	2022		197 Fernwood Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-746-1651	917-941-7531	rougegirl212@aol.com
Leyssène	Florence	AC	1999	Bruno	61 Mountainview Drive	Cedar Grove, NJ 07009		201-310-1971	florenceleyssene@gmail.com
Louie	Kem	AC	2022		252 Silleck St.	Clifton, NJ 07013		862-668-8151	kslouie58@gmail.com
Matesanz	Maria	AC	2020		18 Clairidge Court	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-668-7441	maeugeniamatesanz@gmail.com
Mayes	Andrea	L	1996	Christian Millet	71 Davey Drive	West Orange, NJ 07052	973-509-0739	862-220-6324	amayes_usa@yahoo.com
McMullen	Jacquelin	L	1970		53 Undercliff Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-744-6744	973-303-5659	jacquiemcmullen@aol.com
Meissner	Dorothy	AC	2020		PO Box 355	Kearny, NJ 07032		201-997-5165	dmei1@verizon.net
Meyer	Barbara	EM	1986	Robert	72 Melrose Place	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-509-7907	973-525-4805	iowasrose@aol.com
Milliken	Sydney	AC	2019	Nicholas Minutillo	153 Prospect Place	Rutherford, NJ 07070		917-414-9154	sydneycarvin@aol.com
Moore	Ana Zalles	AC	2023		173 Summit Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		917-439-0604	zallesmoore@gmail.com
Moran	Debbie	AC	1999	William (Buddy)	10 Elston Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-783-6344	973-202-6827	dtmoran@comcast.net
Murphy	Betty	AC	2021	Greg	2 Clairidge Dr. #9EW	Verona NJ 07044		973-460-6531	bradfordqueen@aol.com
Muschick	Heidi	AC	1993	Barry	236 Upper Mountain Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-223-2128	Haidrun22@gmail.com
Narrett	Tova	AC	2017	Zach	83 Lloyd Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-748-2876	tovanarrett@aol.com
Nevins	Audrey	AS	1994	John McNamara	102 Hathaway Lane	Essex Fells, NJ 07021		201-207-1401	audreydsn@optonline.net
Oakes	Sheila	AC	2022		20 Clairidge Court	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-509-1961	646-283-4915	sheilacurryoakes@gmail.com
Olson	Sara H.	AC	2020	Dick	47 Quarry Drive	Woodland Park, NJ 07424		973-809-9812	sarahols@aol.com
Olson	Sarah J.	AC	2019	Paul Swanson	24 Mt. Vernon Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-715-9731	sarahjolson@comcast.net
Oscar	Janet	AC	1992	Richard	58 Oval Rd.	Essex Fells, NJ 07021	973-403-3438	862-215-0017	janet@oscarbenefits.com
Oster	Imke	AC	2018	Berick	205 Midland Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07042		917-306-6789	imke@usa.net
O'Sullivan	Floss	AC	2019	Brian	6 Woodford Lane	Malvern, PA 19355		917-847-6750	flossosullivan@gmail.com
Padberg	Brigitte	AC	1988		56 Warfield St.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-783-4059	padbergba@gmail.com
Peck	Helene	AC	2019		53 Oakwood Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		201-341-2673	helenep101@gmail.com
Pollack	Angel	AC	2023		131 Gordonhurst Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-943-1821	angelpollack@verizon.net
Poster	Amy	P	2024		19 Nestro Road	West Orange, NJ 07052		347-578-1724	amy.poster1157@gmail.com

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Prater	Gretchen	EM	1990	Sandy	7 Lenape Trail	Cedar Grove, NJ 07009	973-618-0484	917-224-1681	gretchenFlgrl@aol.com
Provost	Cherry	AS	1975	Lloyd [dec.]	57 Douglas Rd.	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028		973-743-1652	cherryprovost@yahoo.com
Quinn	Michele	AC	2003	Kevin M.	16 Northview Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-783-0475	973-985-3428	michelecoreyquinn@gmail.com
Radek	Celia	AC	2002		55 Myrtle Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-509-4504	973-634-6399	celiaradek@gmail.com
Raidman	Amy	P	2023		5 Slate Court, B2	Woodland Park, NJ 07424		917-992-7424	amy.raidman@gmail.com
Raymond	Marisabel	L	2010	Jerry	20 W. 72 St., #604	New York, NY 10023		973-477-0367	Mame77@aol.com
Reilly	Tracy	P	2025		23 Woodland Ave.	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028		646-441-7907	tracysreilly@yahoo.com
Reis	Edith	P	2024		1 Clairidge Dr, #500	Verona, NJ 07044		973-464-6202	ereis@caldwell.edu
Rodio	Patricia	AC	2018	Marcello	225 Lorraine Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-744-6482	973-744-3033	patriciarodio@yahoo.com
Rothman	Maggie	AC	2009		5 Roosevelt Place, 6P	Montclair, NJ 07042		201-259-4996	maggierothman8@gmail.com
Rue	Nina	AS	2003		22 Hawthorne Ave.	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028		917-204-8107	ninajrue@me.com
Scheidl	Grete	AC	2022		5 Balsam Place	North Caldwell, NJ 07006	973-228-4167	973-461-9713	gretescheidl@gmail.com
Schweitzer	Lisa	P	2023		60 Bellevue Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-771-8335	schweitzermail@yahoo.com
Scott-Fleming	Virginia	AC	2007	George South	36 Hawthorne Place, 6Q	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-666-1318	pbsf33@gmail.com
Seebode-Zazzali	Elizabeth	AC	1999	Dr. Peter Zazzali	14 Rudd Court	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028		201-563-3971	lseebode@aol.com
Silverman	Denise	AC	2017		106 Lorraine Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-783-0990	201-370-4792	denisesilverman@comcast.net
Sinofsky	Florence	AC	2020		111 S. Mountain Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-420-7554	florencesinofsky@aol.com
Slamka	Valerie	P	2024		60 Newark Ave.	Bloomfield, NJ 07003		973-518-4212	val@tab2000.com
Sloane	Ragna	AC	2004		19 Greenview Way	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-746-1556	MsSwitz@gmail.com
Slutzky	Cheryl	AC	2017	Marc	218 Fernwood Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043		862-596-3962	cheryl.slutzky@gmail.com
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South	Amy	AC	2014		115 Sequoia Drive	Cedar Grove, NJ 07009		201-602-1949	gaamsouth@me.com
Sprong	Maureen	AC	2016		76 Sherman Ave.	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028		973-943-1814	gmrcs@comcast.net
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Stransky	Sarah	AC	1995	Robin Vitullo	28 Old Eagle Rock Ave.	Roseland, NJ 07068		973-865-3187	Sarahssstransky@gmail.com

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Stroud	Nancy	AC	2019		926 Bloomfield Ave, 9F	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028		973-418-4272	gypsylasse@aol.com
Sullivan-Perry	Patt	AC	2015	Stu Perry	39 Birdseye Glen	Verona, NJ 07044		703-403-7114	psullivanperry@hotmail.com
Switzer	Tawnya	L	2016		58 Franklin Place	Montclair, NJ 07042		315-408-1013	tawnyasfay@yahoo.com
Tomasik	Michele	AC	2011		6 The Fairway	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-744-5829	973-865-5501	Michtom12@gmail.com
Treene	C.Y.	EM	1986	William	459 Passaic Ave., # 506	West Caldwell, NJ 07006		973-744-2639	cytreene@aol.com
Trevenen	Michele	AC	2003	Cal	17 Chestnut Ridge Court	Little Falls, NJ 07424	973-744-6213	973-650-4817	Michele.trevenen@gmail.com
Turner	Judith	AS	1987	Bill	120 White Rock Rd. #4302	Verona, NJ 07044		973-216-3532	jct1mtc@gmail.com
Turre	Pamela	AC	2022		291 Grove St.	Montclair NJ 07042		917-691-1409	foxypam24@hotmail.com
Uher-Imperatore	Donna	AC	2011		14 Edgehill Rd.	West Orange, NJ 07052	973-243-8768	201-370-3328	donna.uher@gmail.com
van Inwegen	Susan	AC	2016		12 S. Mountain Ave., #4	Montclair, NJ 07042		973-641-1606	susan.vaninwegen@gmail.com
Voccola	Judy	AC	2001	Robert	20 Greenview Way	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-783-4441	Bjlobo@aol.com
Wallace	Jane	AC	2021		2 Lansing Place	Montclair, NJ 07043		201-755-6913	Jane.Wallace78@gmail.com
Weedfald	Frances Ann	AS	1999	Peter	57 Haines Drive	Bloomfield, NJ 07003		862-202-5600	mvislandlady@yahoo.com
Whitehaus	Karen	L	2000		530 Valley Road, #4G	Montclair, NJ 07043		973-641-4926	parlonny@comcast.net
Woloshyn	Sonyia	AC	1997		89 Elizabeth Ave.	Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	201-797-7256	201-563-3470	sonyiaep@gmail.com
Wong	Fran	AC	1997	Fred	16 High St.	Glen Ridge, NJ 07028	973-743-7763	201-953-1970	fewong@comcast.net
Woo	Virginia	AC	2021	Bertrand Dulac	10 Fernwood Place	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-746-0672	973-747-4012	vwoo917@gmail.com
Young	Allyn	AC	2023	Toby	5 Whitman St.	West Orange, NJ 07052		212-810-0969	allynry@gmail.com
Young	Sue	AC	2019	Jean Armstrong	35 Lloyd Rd.	Montclair, NJ 07042		917-364-9020	syong@ibisnetwork.com
Young	Connie	EM	1983	Roger	459 Passaic Ave. #140	West Caldwell, NJ 07006		973-227-3056	connieyoung99@yahoo.com
Yu	Susan	AC	2017	Matt Schifrin	One Clairidge Court	Montclair, NJ 07042	973-746-7987	201-317-1080	sueyu66@gmail.com
Zaret	Marilyn	AC	2017	Peter	346 N. Mountain Ave.	Montclair, NJ 07043	973-744-7665	973-820-1201	marzaret@comcast.net
Zodel	Lauren	AC	2021		31 The Crescent #22	Montclair, NJ 07042		917-363-9284	Lauren_Zodel@fitnyc.edu

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