

Shoreham Garden Club Newsletter

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President's Message

(Vicki McLane)



The **President's Reception** was well attended as usual. It is a great chance to get to know everyone and it was good to see some of our new members there. We collected food for St. Anthony's Food Pantry; thank you to all who brought donations.

The food pantries are having a hard time this year, so I would like to continue collecting at all of our functions. If everyone brings one or two items, it is a big help for the people in need in our communities. If you have a favorite food pantry that you would like us to collect for, please let me know.

2008 Dues

Treasurer Mimi Oberdorf is accepting dues for 2008. You may bring them to the March meeting or mail to:

Treasurer, Shoreham Garden Club
P.O. Box 323
Shoreham, NY 11786-0323

2008 Executive Board

Officers

President – Vicki McLane
Vice-President – Barbara Foley
Secretary – Carol Ryan
Treasurer – Mimi Oberdorf
Newsletter Editor – Diana Fuchs

Welcome New Members!!!

Patricia Howley, Port Jefferson Station
Ed & Linda Weiss, Shoreham
Donna Smith, Shoreham

March & April Speakers

(Carol Fish)

Our first meeting of the year will be on **March 15** at 10:30 a.m. in the Shoreham Village Building. We will start with a short business meeting. The budget for next year will be presented and we will discuss raising dues for FY 2009.

The March speaker is **Lucille Hoell**, a Master Gardener and owner of Lucille's Gardens. Lucille will give a talk entitled **An Eye for Shade**, including a slide presentation and discussion. She will teach us how to work with nature to create a peaceful atmosphere in our gardens. The four types of shade and plants best suited for each will be discussed.

Our April speaker is **Steven Watson** who will give a talk about **Vegetable Gardening**. Mr. Watson is a certified landscape and nursery professional, sanctioned by the N.Y.S. Nursery and Landscape Association. He has his own landscaping business – Watson Landscape Contracting.

Donations for a food pantry will be gratefully accepted at both meetings. Please bring finger food.

Shoreham Garden Club Schedule 2008

March 15 th	Saturday	10:30 a.m., Lucille Hoell, Master Gardener, "An Eye for Shade," Shoreham Village Bldg.
April 14 th	Monday	10 a.m., District II Spring Luncheon , Crest Hollow Country Club
April 19 th	Saturday	10:30 a.m. Steven Watson, "Vegetable Gardening," Shoreham Village Bldg.
May 17 th	Saturday	Member's Workshop , Karen Burnson's home, Shoreham
June 7 th	Saturday	Plant/Tag sale , Pat Thompson's home, Wading River
June 20 th	Friday	Mid-Summer Night Garden Party
September 20 th	Saturday	10:30 Meeting with speaker, Shoreham Village Bldg.
October 18 th	Saturday	10:30 Meeting with speaker, Shoreham Village Bldg.
October (TBD)	Monday	District II Fall Luncheon
November (TBD)	Tuesday	Three-Village Garden Club joint meeting
December 7 th	Sunday	Holiday Party & Annual Meeting , Pat Ryan's home, Wading River

A Winter Garden (Gloria Affatato)

These are photos taken in our sun room in February. Ed and I erected a mini garden to help with feeling frustrated in the winter when we can't garden outdoors. The base is an old dog crate tray filled with cedar mulch and flowering plants that make me feel like I am out and about. We added little garden "chockies" for atmosphere. We love the outdoor touch and color that it adds to our room and I can add and take away any plants that I want to, just like in a garden.



Recycling Program (Vicki McLane)

Shoreham Garden Club will be participating in the Recycling Program sponsored by the FGCNYS, Inc. **Karen Burnson**, our Ways and Means Chair, has agreed to act as the contact person. We will be helping the environment as well as our treasury. Please consider donating your empty ink jet and laser cartridges, and your discarded cell phones. We will begin collecting at the March meeting.

The Ways and Means Committee is charged with overseeing all fund-raising projects. Speakers are getting expensive and we need to keep our treasury healthy.