

# Shoreham Garden Club Newsletter

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## President's Message

(Vicki McLane)

As most of you know **Linda Winter** has asked if the Shoreham Garden Club would be willing to work on the landscaping of another **Habitat for Humanity** House. The house is being built in Bellport for a family that Linda mentors through the Habitat Volunteer Program. Linda has informed us that the house is expected to be ready in November.

**Pat Howley** has volunteered to coordinate the project for Shoreham Garden Club and a lot of you have already expressed your willingness to participate. She will contact everyone as soon as she has more information on the project. We had a great time working on the two previous houses SGC landscaped for HFH.

**Barbara Foley** has once again agreed to Chair the Nominating Committee. I have sent out forms requesting members to volunteer to take part in the running of the Club. Please fill yours out and return it to me as soon as possible. We need to get planning for next year and lay the groundwork for 2010 when the Club will elect a new President.



2006 Habitat for Humanity Landscaping

## October Meeting

(Carol Fish)

The next meeting will be on **Saturday, October 18** at the Shoreham Village Building. **Susan King** will speak on **Gardening for Curbside Appeal**. Susan is the owner of Garden Views, which is a garden design business for homeowners. In addition, she actively presents to various organizations and has made many presentations to gardens clubs.

## September Meeting

At the September meeting, **John Potente** spoke on **Backyard Wildlife Habitats**. The meeting was well attended and we learned a lot about birds. John focused on the dos and don'ts of attracting birds, the differences between native and non-native birds, and the symbiotic relationship between plants, birds, and insects.

### Shoreham Garden Club

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### Officers

President – Vicki McLane

Vice-President – Barbara Foley

Secretary – Carol Ryan

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## Member Garden Tours

(Sandy Romano)

Saturday, July 26, turned out to be a beautiful day for our first annual "members only" garden tour. Almost 30 members participated in our tour of six very different gardens belonging to Shoreham Garden Club members including Carol Fish, Sheila Sussman, Vicki McLane & Peter Kahn, Sandy Romano, Pat & Charlie Thompson, and Bill & Ronnie Schiavo. Drinks, snacks, information, and good conversation were shared along the way as well as lunch at Sandy's house (sponsored by the Garden Club). We hope to make this an annual affair and will be looking for SGC volunteers next year who would like to open their garden for the tour.



**Fish Garden, Shoreham**



**McLane/Kahn Garden, Shoreham**



**Romano Garden, Wading River**



**Schiavo Garden, Wading River**



**Thompson Garden, Wading River**

## Shoreham Garden Club Schedule 2008

October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	10:30 Meeting, Susan King, <b>Gardening for Curbside Appeal.</b>
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	<b>District II Fall Luncheon</b>
November	TBD	<b>Three-Village Garden Club joint meeting</b>
Dec.7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	<b>Holiday Party &amp; Annual Meeting, Carol Ryan's home, Wading River</b>

### Fall Bulb Orders

(Vicki McLane)

If you plan to buy bulbs consider ordering them through the Shoreham Garden Club. You may send in your orders for bulbs until October 1. The Shoreham Garden Club gets 50% of the profits. If we sell over \$200 we will give a 10% rebate to all who place orders and, for those who place an order of \$50 or more, we will give a 25% rebate --- the Club profits and you get a good price.

If you didn't get an order form and want to order, call me at 744-8765 and I will get a form to you.



**Weeping Beech at Woodlawn**

### Tour of Wave Hill

(Vicki McLane)

On Thursday, September 18, Vicki McLane, Sheila Sussman and Pat Thompson joined the Three-Village Garden Club on their tour of Wave Hill and the Woodlawn Cemetery, both beautiful spots in the North Bronx. We thank Three-Village for including us.



**Pat & Sheila at Wave Hill**