

# Shoreham Garden Club Newsletter

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## President's Message

(Vicki McLane)



In December I will be taking on the position of Past President, so this is my last President's Message. I want to thank everyone who has helped to make the Garden Club run successfully for the

last 4½ years, especially the many volunteers who contributed their time and effort. I plan to be around to help the new President and her Board in any way I can.

Gloria Affatato and I went to the District II luncheon on October 19 at the Crest Hollow Country Club. I accepted a citation on behalf of SGC honoring our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State (FGCNYS). Gloria and I shared a table at lunch with a group celebrating 85 years with FGCNYS!

I hope to see most of you at the Member's Workshop on November 21<sup>st</sup> and the Holiday Party on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 2009 Executive Board

President – Vicki McLane  
Vice-President – Barbara Foley  
Secretary – Pat Thompson  
Treasurer – Sheila Sussman  
Newsletter Editor – Diana Fuchs  
Program Chairs – Carol Fish & Sandy Romano

## Member's Workshop –

### November 21<sup>st</sup>

(Vicki McLane)

We are holding a Member's Workshop on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. at Vicki and Peter's house, 15 Circle Drive, Shoreham. We will be making grapevine wreaths using dried (or dryable) materials. Please contact me to let me know if you are coming so that I can have enough vines for all (744-8765 or vmclane@optonline.net).

If you have any interesting things in your garden to be used on wreaths (pine cones, interesting seed pods, grasses that dry well, etc.), please bring some to share. The grapevine wreaths will be provided, as well as some decorating material (e.g., ribbon). If you would prefer to make a table decoration, bring your own container and arranging materials (i.e., something to hold the dried arrangement).

Barbara Foley, our Horticulture Chair, asks that you bring specimens of blooms, berried branches and interesting seed heads, so we can learn what will grow at this time of year. Clear containers, such as glass jars and bottles, are best for displaying specimens.

Bringing some type of finger food would be greatly appreciated.



## Shoreham Garden Club Schedule 2009

November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	10:30 Member's Workshop: Holiday Wreaths, location Vicki McLane's house
December 6	Sunday	<b>Holiday Party &amp; Annual Meeting</b> , Diana's house, 25 Circle Dr., Shoreham, 3pm

### Holiday Party December 6<sup>th</sup>

It is that time of year again. Please join us on:

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
at the house of Diana Fuchs  
25 Circle Drive, Shoreham**

We will be holding a Chinese Auction and collecting food for a local food pantry. Donations would be appreciated.

Please let Diana know what you bringing via email at [dishoreham@gmail.com](mailto:dishoreham@gmail.com) or phone at 228-4165.

Look forward to seeing everyone there.



### Fun Fact

Did you know that variegation on leaves is actually a gene mutation! – *Organically Green, Organic Newsletter, Fall Edition 2009*

### 2010 Elections

Ballots for election of Executive Board members for 2010 have been mailed out. The slate of officers is:

**President** – Diana Fuchs,  
**Vice President**– Patricia Thompson,  
**Program Chairs** – Carol Fish and Sandra Romano  
**Newsletter Editor** – Lorraine Maddalena.

There is a line provided for write-ins.

The ballots should be filled out and mailed in the accompanying envelope; they must be postmarked by November 25, 2009.

The new officers will be installed at the Holiday Party on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Butterfly Facts

(From Guest Speaker Dan Pichney and Other Sources)

- Some varieties of butterflies only live 2 weeks.
- Butterflies are very picky eaters. They will only sip nectar from flowers of a certain color, shade and species and this varies based on the type of butterfly.
- Wings of butterflies are actually transparent
- Butterflies taste with their feet