

Shoreham Garden Club Newsletter

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President's Message

(Diana Fuchs)

Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Personally, I am glad I survived cooking for 21 people on Christmas Eve and they are all still living. Can't ask for much more than that. Now it is time to get back to the normal routine. I am very excited to be your new President this year and will do my best to be as good of a President as Vicki was.

Thank you to everyone who brought great food and wine to the Holiday Party. I really think it was a huge success and everyone seemed to have a good time.

A special "thank you" to Jo Alio; who did an amazing job organizing the Chinese Auction. Jo raised over \$300 this year in raffle money, which is a club record.

Also, thanks to everyone's generous donations I was able to bring a lot of much needed food to the St. Anthony's food pantry. They sent us a very nice thank you card expressing their gratitude.

Our next event will be the President's reception at my house (25 Circle Drive, Shoreham) on February 27th at 3pm. I look forward to sharing some good food and lots of laughs with all of you.

Diana

Community Project

2010

(Diana Fuchs)

The Shoreham Garden Club has done a great job at landscaping three Habitat for Humanity houses in the last several years.

In meeting with the Board recently, we thought it would be a good idea to bring our efforts into our own communities.

Therefore, in 2010 we would like to help some of our elderly neighbors or someone else who might be in some great need with a landscaping project around their houses.

We would appreciate if our members would let us know if there is someone in your neighborhood who might need help with a project or just general maintenance around their yard that we could get our members organized to help.

2010 Board Meeting Schedule 25 Circle Drive, Shoreham

Feb 2nd
Mar 2nd
May 4th
Sept 7th
Nov 2nd

2010 Executive Board

President – Diana Fuchs
Vice-President – Pat Thompson
Secretary – Gloria Affatato
Treasurer – Sheila Sussman
Newsletter Editor – Lorraine Maddalena
Program Chairs – Carol Fish & Sandy Romano
Past President – Victoria Lane

Shoreham Garden Club Events Schedule 2010

February 27th	Presidents Reception 3:00pm, Diana Fuchs House, 25 Circle Drive
March 20th	General Meeting / Speaker 10:30am Shoreham Village Hall
April 17th	General Meeting / Speaker 10:30am Shoreham Village Hall
May 22nd	Plant Sale Youwen that she will be hosting again
June TBD	Mid-Summer Night Garden Party-
July TBD	Member Garden Tour
Sept 18th	General Meeting / Speaker 10:30am Shoreham Village Hall
October 16th	General Meeting / Speaker 10:30am Shoreham Village Hall
November 20th	Member workshop (TBD)
December 5th	Holiday Party 3:00pm Pat and Charlie Thompson

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for members willing ...

- To host the Mid-Summer Nights Garden Party at their home in June.
- To chair the Community Projects committee

If you are interested please contact Diana Fuchs at # 228-4165

Reminder: February 27th

- Presidents Reception
&
- **Final date for dues ...**
\$30 for members
\$50 for a couple
\$10 for associate members

Committee Chairs

Hospitality- Peter Kahn & Charlie Thompson
Publicity- Ronnie Schiavo
Scholarship- Carol Willen
Sunshine- Ann Kilroy
Historian- Mimi Oberdorf
Ways and Means – Jo Alio

Fun Facts

Here are some tips.

When starting your garden **seedlings** indoors, plant the seeds in egg shell halves. Simply crack the shells around the roots of your plants & transplant them outdoors--the shell is a natural fertilizer!

Forgot to plant your **bulbs** last Fall? Select a level spot in your lawn. Buy large bags of potting soil, spread about an inch of it where you want to plant the bulbs. Place bulbs that are in good shape firm and not shriveled on the soil and cover with 5 inches of potting soil and water. If you don't want this location to be permanent; in the spring, as soon as they finish blooming, plant bulbs permanently.



The new Executive board takes their oath. Looks like it will be a fun year! Thanks to **all** who volunteer their time and energy both past and future.