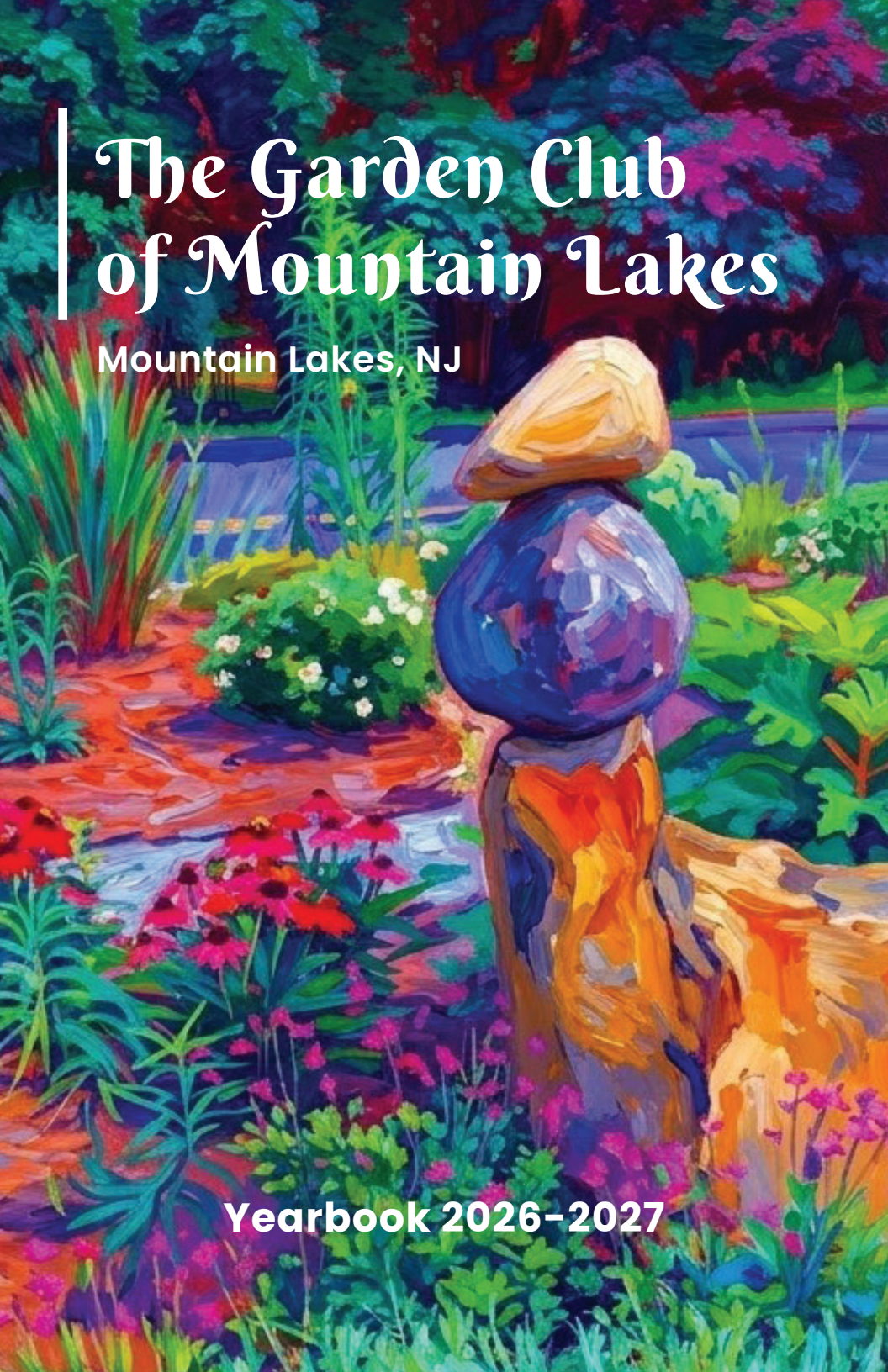




The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes

Mountain Lakes, NJ

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Club Calendar At-a-Glance

Wed Sep 16	Club Meeting and Luncheon: The Joy and Beauty of Peonies
Wed Sept 23	Botanical Arts Workshop: Brooch
Wed Oct 14	Junior Nature Club
Wed Oct 14	Welcome Soirée
Thu Oct 15	Garden Therapy *NEW DAY + TIME*
Wed-Sat Oct 14-17	'Fall is in the Air' – An NGC Small Standard Flower Show
Wed Oct 28	Club Meeting: Nature Photography
Fri Oct 30	Grove Place Halloween Decorating
Wed Nov 11	Junior Nature Club
Thu Nov 12	Garden Therapy
Wed Nov 18	Club Meeting: Holiday Florals at South Street Gardens'
Mon Nov 23	Informal Flower Arranging
Tue/Wed Nov 24/25	Greens Cutting for Drumthwacket
Mon Nov 30	Holiday Greens Cutting
Thu Dec 3	Club Meeting: Holiday Greens Workshop
Wed Dec 9	Junior Nature Club
Fri Dec 11	Holiday Cocktail Party
Wed Jan 13	Junior Nature Club
Thu Jan 14	Flower Arranging Workshop: Dried Flower Basket
Wed Jan 27	Club Meeting: Gardening Smarter: Choosing and Caring for the Right Tools
Wed Feb 10	Junior Nature Club
Thu Feb 11	Garden Therapy
Wed Feb 24	Club Meeting: House Plants to get you through the Winter and Beyond
Thu Feb 25	Flower Arranging Workshop: Spring Arrangement, Forced Branches & Alternative Mechanics
Thu-Sat Mar 4-6	Photography Show
Wed Mar 10	Junior Nature Club
Wed Mar 24	Club Meeting: Regenerative Farming: Growing Healthy Soil, Healthy Plants, Healthy People
Thu Mar 25	Informal Flower Arranging: Table Centerpiece
Wed Apr 14	Junior Nature Club
Thu Apr 15	Garden Therapy
Sat Apr 24	Earth Day Community Clean Up & Celebration
Wed Apr 28	Club Meeting: How to Create Your Own Pollinator Garden
Thu Apr 29	Informal Flower Arranging: May Basket
Thu May 6	Plant Sale: Donation Drop-off
Fri May 7	Plant Sale: Set-up and Members' Presale
Sat May 8	Plant Sale
Wed May 12	Junior Nature Club
Thu May 13	Garden Therapy
Wed May 19	Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Tue Jun 8	GCNJ Annual Meeting
Wed Jun 16	Member to Member Garden Tour
Wed Jul 21	Summer Social

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On the cover: 'Gardening into the Future'

Concept and Photo by Alyce Garver
The newly refurbished Intervale Gateway Garden, June 2026

President's Letter

Rooted in our Foundation, Friendships, and Fun

Welcome back to another exciting and busy club year!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Summer Social on that gorgeous night in Jen Scarpati's beautiful garden. I hope you all enjoyed the remainder of your summer since then and are ready to jump into the action!

Once again, we will kick off our season at the beautiful Rockaway River Country Club for a special program by the always delightful, Kathleen Kagan, of Peony's Envy, a 13-acre farm located in Bernardsville that has been in business since 1997. Their Display Garden features thousands of peonies, including over 500 unique cultivars and makes for a wonderful visit during blooming season. Kathleen is always an entertaining speaker and will bring a large variety of her gorgeous plants for purchase. Catch up with your friends at the optional luncheon after the presentation.

As you know, last year with funding from the borough and the generous donation of design help and an extraordinary amount of labor, from Sara Erb of Heaven and Earth Landscaping, we undertook the spectacular renovation of the Intervale Gateway Garden. I hope everyone has had the chance to check it out recently as it fills in and blooms throughout the seasons. Thanks to Alyce Garver and her team, the garden serves as a major jewel in our Garden Club crown! This year, Karen Macleod, once again, reached out to the borough which granted us another \$5000 toward garden renovation. With the library and IGG in top shape, Laura Stuss, borough gardens chair, and the board decided to begin the process of renovating the Helen Connell Garden at the Midvale circle. It's going to be very exciting to see how this design and work progress throughout the next year!

Our foremost event of year, our eagerly anticipated small standard flower show, "Fall is in the Air," will be held at Borough Hall on October 16 and 17. Flower shows truly represent the foundation of the garden club. It has been many years since our club has undertaken this labor intensive and time-consuming project. Many thanks go to Cindy Shaw and her committee for reviving this tradition. The committee has spent the past year educating all of us in preparation for the big event. At every meeting, they taught us the fundamentals of specific floral designs and the proper presentation for horticulture entries. Last year's design workshop schedule was particularly robust, so that every interested member would feel confident to jump into the competition. I hope you all have filed away that knowledge and are ready to enter a design, a horticulture specimen or both! We can all anticipate enjoying this long-awaited show!

Finally, I'm excited to announce that under Margie Peacock's leadership, we will be holding our second Member to Member Garden Tour on June 16. Thank you to Margie for encouraging me to reprise this event and to our generous members and neighbors who will be opening their gardens for all of us to enjoy! Everyone had such a great time at the debut 2025 garden tour. I know that this will be a highlight for all of us and such a great way to celebrate another well-done year.

It has been my honor to serve as your president for the past year. At a time when overall volunteerism has been on a downturn, our club is not only thriving but is bursting with enthusiasm! I have had a special vantage point to delight in all of you, our many talented and devoted members, working together to make our incredible schedule come to life. I am in awe of your creativity, dedication, and diligence. Each one of you is a blessing to our community, to each other and, especially, to me. Thank you for sharing your talents, friendship and fun!

Cheers to another fabulous year!

Nancy

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National, State, & Regional Events

This calendar presents the information available when this yearbook went to press (August 2026). More events may be added. For the most up-to-date information on state and regional garden club news and events, please visit the GCNJ website: **gardenclubofnewjersey.org**.

2026

Sept. 10	Gardening Educational Expo	The Pavilion at Rutgers Gardens
Oct. 14	Design Study	Holly House
Oct. 18-21	CAR Conference	Cleveland, OH

2027

March 18	Design Study	Holly House
June 8	GCNJ Annual Meeting	Basking Ridge, NJ

The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes

Officers

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Project Chairs & Committee Members

Awards

Nancy Coppola

Borough Gardens

Laura Stuss

9/11 Memorial

Louise Davis,

Liz Festa, Diane Wittig

Birchwood Native

Mary Beth Greene

Boulevard Planters

Marilyn Dowling

Grove Place

Erin Luppi, Alyce Garver,
Stella Grizont, Janet Horst

Intervale Gateway Garden

Alyce Garver, Lesley Bedard, Leslie
Cirillo-Plante, Cynthia Korman, Erin
Luppi, Karen Macleod, Janet Wilson

Helen Connell
Memorial Garden

Dahlia Peyser, Diane Pigden,
Dana Vatmakhter

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Maritza Dancsecs, Mary Lou Foley,
Margo Gillespie, Jen Scarpati

Library Morris Avenue

Sue Marshall (lead),
Erin McQuillan, Jen Scarpat

Library Walkway/Planters

Marilyn Dowling

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Liz Festa, Layna Kearns, Erin Ramich

Drumhwacket

Nancy Bigelsen

Chris Belli, Sue Buteau, Donna Chaplin, Marilyn Dowling, Kris Garrison, Cindi Happer, Marsi Richter, Sylvia Rickert, Kathy Rockwell, Cindy Shaw, Katja van der Loo

Earth Day Celebration

TBD

Chris Belli, Cynthia Korman, Erin Ramich

Event Hostesses

New Member Welcome Soirée

Holiday Cocktail Party

Annual Meeting & Luncheon

Garden Tour Reception

Summer Social

Margo Gillespie

Phyllis Deering

Amanda Cali

Randy Shreve

Marsi Richter

Finance

Donna Chaplin

Karen Macleod, Leslie Cirillo-Plante

Floral Design

Katja van der Loo, Lisa Blake,

Amanda Cali, Sherrie Cole,

Louise Davis, Marilyn Dowling,

Kris Garrison, Jess Mahony,

Barb Pecca

Flower Arranging Workshops

Cindy Shaw

Louise Davis, Kris Garrison,

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Louise Davis, Marilyn Dowling,
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Garden Therapy

Lesley Bedard

Gail Boertzel, Birgit Bagues, Sue
Buteau, Mary Beth Greene, Layna
Kearns, Maureen McSharry

Grove Place Halloween

Liz Festa, Erin McQuillan

Beth Byszewski,
Janet Horst, Erin Luppi

Helen Connell Award

Louise Davis

Holiday Greens Cutting

Chris Belli, Roxanne Tavakkol

Sandy Batty, Gail Boertzel,
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Sherrie Cole, Jo Ferentinos,
Layna Kearns, Cynthia Korman,
Laura Stuss, Janet Wilson

Holiday Greens Project

Katja van der Loo

Holiday Greens Workshop

Lisa Blake

Amanda Cali, Erin McQuillan,
Diane Pigden

Horticulture

Roxanne Tavakkol

Donna Chaplin, Barb Pecca

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Peggy Galluzzi

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Karen Macleod, Dahlia Peyser,
Kathy Rockwell, Jill Sherman

New Member Soiree

Peggy Galluzzi

Holiday Cocktail Party

Peggy Galluzzi

Annual May Luncheon

Birgit Bogues

Summer Soiree

Kathy Rockwell

Junior Nature Club

Kathy Rockwell

Sue Ananion, Jane Cyran,
Dawn Eckert, Mary Lou Foley,
Linda Hyson, Erin Ramich,
Jill Sherman

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Roxanne Tavakkol

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Maureen McSharry, Jen Scarpati,
Roxanne Tavakkol

Memorial Day Wreaths

Randy Shreve

Nominating

Gail Boertzel

Parliamentarian

Louise Davis

Photography Show

Jenn Apito, Roxanne Tavakkol

Sue Ananion, Stacy Bush,
Erin Luppi, Maureen McSharry

Project Chairs & Committee Members

Plant Sale

Janet Horst, Randy Shreve

Bonnie Cytron, Mary Beth Greene,
Karen Grove, Margie Peacock,
Barb Pecca, Jen Scarpati

Dig & Divide

Chris Belli, Roxanne Tavakkol

Becky Buckley, Peggy
Galluzzi, Jen Scarpati

Mother's Day Bouquets

Katja van der Loo, Karen Macleod

Plant Sale Potting

Sandy Batty

Sue Ananion, Stacy Bush,
Tina Marinaccio, Dahlia
Peyser, Silvia Ramos

Programs

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Gail Boertzel, Becky Buckley, Bonnie
Cytron, Phyllis Deering, Erin Ramich

Sunshine

Linda Hyson , Jen Scarpati

Yearbook

Cover Concept & Photography Alyce Garver

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State & National Awards Received

2026	Myra Brooks Garden Therapy Trophy	for a garden therapy program for memory care residents of Victoria Mews
2024	Demarest Garden Club Yearbook Award (Large Club)	for the highest rated yearbook
2023	Myra Brooks Garden Therapy Trophy	for a garden therapy program for memory care residents of Victoria Mews
2022	CAR SGC Environmental Concern Award	for Birchwood Native Garden
2022	Medford Lakes Garden Club Silver Trophy for a Native Garden	for a public garden using predominately native plant material
2021	Holly Club of Seagirt Trophy	for outstanding youth program, Junior Nature Club
2020	Hanover Garden Club Trophy	for original Yearbook cover art, Stefanie Menack
2019	Ringwood Garden Club Trophy	for decoration of a public building, Drumthwacket Front Porch
2018	CAR SGC Flower Show Schedule Award	Second Place Small Standard Flower Show, 'Enchanted April Garden'
2018	Elizabeth Garden Club Trophy	for the finest judged Small Standard Flower Show, 'Enchanted April Garden'

Helen Connell Award Recipients

The 'Garden Club of Mountain Lakes Helen Connell Award' is a silver bowl trophy presented to the blue ribbon winner in a novice division at each of our flower shows.

2017	Jessica Mahony
2015	Stefanie Menack
2014	Paula Anderson

Past Presidents

Lillian H. Kocher	1937	Helen Connell	1995–1997
Jessie Barton	1938–1939	Beverly Jeck	
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Annette Melin	1971–1973	Heather Scott	2017–2019
Dorothy Reuter	1973–1977	Marilyn Dowling	2019–2021
Esther Brown	1977–1979	Maureen McSharry	2021–2023
Carol Mayer	1979–1981	Roxanne Tavakkol	2023–2025
Pauline Fagan	1981–1983	Nancy Bigelsen	2025–
Cathy Sundius	1983–1985		
Jean Hopkins	1985–1987		
Sue Kalmbach	1987–1989		
Linda Stansfield	1989–1991		
Polly Watts	1991–1993		
Nancy Walters	1993–1995		

Club Objectives

The club's key objective is to advance gardening interest and knowledge among its members and the community. A commitment to these five goals helps define the projects and programs we offer each year:

Education

- ✓ Present programs to educate members and guests on an array of topics.
- ✓ Offer current and useful information on our website and in our club newsletter.
- ✓ Sponsor the Junior Nature Club, a youth program for third graders at Wildwood School
- ✓ Sponsor Garden Therapy, a program for memory care residents at a local assisted living facility.

Floral Design

- ✓ Host presentations by floral designers
- ✓ Offer floral design and botanical arts workshops in addition to informal opportunities to practice flower arranging
- ✓ Present flower shows and photography exhibits featuring botanical and floral design subjects
- ✓ Create flower arrangements for club events

Horticulture

- ✓ Advance our knowledge on the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants.
- ✓ Feature horticulture topics at our club meetings and in our club newsletter.
- ✓ Present an annual plant sale with focus on noninvasive and native plants.
- ✓ Foster opportunities for members to share gardening knowledge.
- ✓ Offer trips to local gardens and arboretums.

Conservation

- ✓ Encourage the use of native species and eradication of invasive plants.
- ✓ Plant and maintain borough gardens including our native plant demonstration garden.
- ✓ Feature environmental topic displays at our flower shows and plant sales.
- ✓ Celebrate Earth Day by participating in community clean-up days.
- ✓ Promote composting, recycling, and conservation.

Personal Growth and Friendship

- ✓ Host events that provide a warm environment to strengthen social connections and build friendships among members.
- ✓ Build a welcoming and inclusive club culture through mentorship of provisional members by active members.
- ✓ Nurture the special camaraderie that our members share through our mutual gardening interest that spans multiple generations and perspectives.

Club Projects

Awards

CHAIR: Nancy Coppola

The Awards committee applies for GCNJ-sponsored awards and grants that recognize and reward the contributions of garden club members to their communities. The committee also applies for local, state, or national grants that support our mission-led projects.

Borough Gardens

CHAIR: Laura Stuss

Club members provide stewardship for many of Mountain Lakes' public gardens. Members care for these gardens by performing seasonal clean-up and weeding, dividing and planting perennials and replacing plant material as needed. These gardens beautify the community and transform otherwise utilitarian areas, such as traffic circles and bus stops, into beautiful planted spaces for the entire community to enjoy.

Our Borough Gardens

9/11 Memorial	Birchwood Lake, end of West Shore Road
Birchwood Native	Trailside at Birchwood Lake
Boulevard Planter	Boulevard at Briarcliff Road
Grove Place	Grove Place Circle
Helen Connell	
Memorial Garden	Midvale Road at Morris Avenue
Intervale Gateway Garden	Intervale Road at Midvale Road
Mountain Lakes Library	Elm Road at Morris Avenue
Tennis Courts	Powerville Road at Mountain Lakes High School

Critter Tree

CHAIR: Margie Peacock

The tradition of our 'Critter Tree' dates back to 1966. The club creates a whimsical holiday tree for display in the Mountain Lakes Library during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with original ornaments of natural materials made by Junior Nature Club members, inspired by designs originated at the Brandywine River Museum of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

Drumthwacket

CHAIR: Nancy Bigelsen

This year, our club is pleased to decorate the beautiful Van Nuys Barn, the newly restored entertaining venue. This year's theme, " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas," will be interpreted with classical decorating elements, fresh greens and the traditional colors of Christmas, red and green.

Visitors may tour Drumthwacket during Holiday Open House dates in December (dates to be posted in November at drumthwacket.org). The open houses are free and open to the public, but visitors must pre-register online. Guests will view the six first-floor public rooms, along with the Van Nuys barn, all festively decorated by the GCNJ clubs.

Earth Day Community Clean-Up and Celebration

CHAIR: TBD

Our club will celebrate Earth Day by fielding a team of members to participate in Mountain Lakes' annual community clean-up day. Members and their families are invited to enjoy some hands-on Earth-friendly effort and fun.

Flower Arranging Workshop & Informal Flower Arranging

CHAIR: Cindy Shaw

The Floral Workshop and Informal Flower Arranging subcommittee of the Floral Committee will offer three flower arranging workshops this year in September, January and February. This year we also will offer three opportunities to

practice arranging at our informal workshops that will be held in November, March and April. Both daytime and evening workshops will be offered and will be held in the library community room. Formal workshops will count toward the provisional requirements for membership.

See the club calendar for workshop topics and registration details.

Floral Design Reference Books

- ✓ *The Handbook for Flower Shows (2017 edition) is the standard reference for floral designs featured in some of our flower arranging workshops. It is the law of any flower show. The 2017 edition was updated by the National Garden Club in 2020 - 2026. You can download the most up to date version by creating a member account at the gardenclub.org, select flower show schools then the flower show school resource page.*
- ✓ *Designing by Type describes and illustrates various types of design.*

A reference copy of each book is available in the Mountain Lakes Library. Members can download the Handbook as mentioned above. The other book can be purchased from National Garden Clubs' online store (gardenclub.org/our-store).

Garden Therapy

CHAIR: Lesley Bedard

Winner of the 2022 and 2025 Myra Brooks Trophy for Garden Therapy, this program enters its 6th year. Our club has partnered with the Victoria Mews Assisted Living community in Boonton Township, New Jersey, to bring a Garden Therapy program to residents in their Memory Care unit. Member volunteers engage participants in hands-on projects that activate the senses and put them in-touch with plants, herbs, and natural materials.

Grove Place Halloween

CO-CHAIRS: Liz Festa, Erin McQuillan

This year, our club will debut our Halloween project. Featuring our Grove Place garden decorated for the season, our team will enhance the neighborhood's traditional Halloween celebration.

Helen Connell Member Development Fund

CHAIR: Louise Davis

This fund was created in remembrance of Honorary member Helen Connell. Through her decades of service to our club, Helen was a voice of encouragement to fellow members in reaching their potential. The fund offers a financial award to members who obtain credentials through NGC courses or who achieve Master Gardener certification through Rutgers University.

Holiday Greens Workshop

CHAIR: Lisa Blake

Our holiday greens workshop is our club's most popular annual tradition and an enduring highlight of our program year. The greens workshop is held during the first week of December, ensuring a festive start to the season for all. Members create their own seasonal creations using locally grown fresh cut greens harvested by fellow members. A floral designer-led greens project is offered for those who choose to participate. Members may opt to join in a cookie swap and may donate leftover holiday baubles and bows to the 'ornament swap.'

Junior Nature Club

CHAIR: Kathy Rockwell

The Junior Nature Club is an after-school enrichment program for third graders. Participants engage in a variety of garden and nature-related activities and environmental awareness programs. The club meets monthly during the school year; participants pay a modest program fee. Club members help students with their crafts, new discoveries, and eager questions.

Member Caladium Sale

CHAIR: JEN SCARPATI

Members are invited to join in a group purchase of caladium bulbs, affording discounted pricing on a unique selection of bulbs. The sale serves as a small fundraiser for the club.

Memorial Day Wreaths

CHAIR: RANDY SHREVE

The club decorates and places wreaths in the park on Lake Drive as part of the community's Memorial Day ceremonies.

Membership & Mentoring

CHAIR: Margo Gillespie

Our club is strategically focused on building and retaining membership. The club hosts targeted recruiting events to attract new members. Our mentorship program, which pairs an experienced garden club member with a provisional member during their first year in the club, helps support provisional members' integration into the club by making them feel welcome and engaged in club activities.

Photography Show

CO-CHAIRS: Jenn Apito and Roxanne Tavakkol

Our nature photography show is a great community event and highlights another mode of artistic expression with flowers and appreciation of nature. Entry is open to the public and attracts photography enthusiasts from surrounding communities. The display features more than 75 framed photographs that are enjoyed by GCML members and theatre patrons at the MLHS spring musical. Judged by professional photographers, ribbons are awarded in each category and other themed awards. It's a wonderful partnership with the high school visual and performing arts departments and promotes the beauty of gardens and the natural world.

Plant Sale

CHAIR: Janet Horst

CO- CHAIR: Randy Shreve

Our spring Plant Sale is the Garden Club's main fundraiser for the year. Members donate plants dug from their own gardens and share gardening tips with our Mountain Lakes neighbors. Several hundred perennials along with native plants, many secured from a local nursery and fresh floral bouquets arranged by some of our best floral designers are for sale. In past years, we've added to this repertoire with dish herb gardens and bags of farm compost. Small changes to our offerings keep the Plant Sale fresh and inviting.

We also recruit community organizations to display information about environmental topics in our Community Education pavilion. For years our local MakerSpace chapter has offered crafts for kids. Most recently 3-D printed animal vases for a take-home floral arrangement.

All club members are required to participate in the Plant Sale by contributing a minimum of 12 plants potted in a pot (with a 5" minimum diameter). Members are also required to assist with setting up, working at the sale on sale day or cleaning up.

Meeting & Membership Information

Club Meetings

Date and Time

Meetings are held monthly between September and May, as follows, unless otherwise noted in the club calendar:

- ✓ Board Meetings: first Wednesday 930AM
- ✓ Club Meetings: fourth Wednesday 9AM or 7PM
 - * *For guests: Speaker or program begins ~45 minutes after the meeting start time.*
- ✓ The club follows Mountain Lakes Public Schools' lead for inclement weather: if schools are closed, meeting is canceled; if schools have delayed opening, daytime meetings begin at 10AM.

Meeting Place

Club meetings and workshops are held at the Mountain Lakes Public Library, 9 Elm Road, in the downstairs community room, unless otherwise noted in the club calendar.

Guests

Non-members may attend meetings that are open to the public. Guests may not attend the club's annual meeting or the holiday greens workshop. Repeat visitors are encouraged to join our club.

Meeting Program

Each meeting starts with club business and announcements and discussion of a floral design theme and a horticulture theme followed by a bit of social time before the program or speaker begins. Occasionally, a brief presentation on a special topic of interest may be shared.

Floral and Horticulture Themes and Special Topics

- ✓ Floral themes include an arrangement created by a designer from our floral committee. The designer describes the inspiration, materials and methods used in creating it. Members are invited to create and share their own projects from club workshops as well.
- ✓ Horticulture themes offer an opportunity for members to practice identifying plants and to learn more about them. A topic moderator presents a botanical specimen that represents the theme and shares information about the plants and their cultivation and use in the garden. Members are invited to bring cuttings from their own garden to add their knowledge and experience to the discussion.
- ✓ Special topics may also include news from the local seed library, the history of Drumthwacket, a review of the club's photography show, and other topics of interest to our members

Membership

Participation

Members are strongly encouraged to attend monthly club meetings and programs. Each spring, as part of the membership renewal process, members have an opportunity to join committees and to volunteer for positions that support the club's projects and objectives. In addition, all active members are required to serve on at least one committee and to help with one or more club projects. All members are required to donate plants to the Plant Sale and to assist with the sale in some capacity.

Dues

The membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. New members joining after January 1 pay half the yearly dues. Dues for active and provisional members are \$65.00 per year; dues for sustaining members are \$90.00 per year.

Benefits

Club members enjoy discounts at these suppliers and garden centers, upon presentation of a valid GCML membership card:

- ✓ Cerbo's Garden Center, 440 Littleton Road,
Parsippany—10%
- ✓ The Farm at Green Village, 403 Green Village Road,
Green Village (Chatham Township)—10%
- ✓ G&G Distributors, 275 North Midland Avenue,
Saddle Brook—wholesale with \$10 membership fee
- ✓ Metropolitan Wholesale/City Side Flowers,
285 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook—wholesale
- ✓ Morris County Farms, 33 Smith Road, Denville—20%
- ✓ Plant Detectives, 45 US 206 Chester – 15%
- ✓ South Street Gardens, 383 South St.
Morristown, NJ—10%

The club's flower arranging workshops are offered at cost and include expert instruction, and the club occasionally subsidizes member special events.

Provisional Membership

Individuals who wish to join The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes will be accepted as provisional members. Provisional members are expected to explore all of the programs and activities available to members by fulfilling the requirements below. Provisional requirements ideally are completed within one calendar year of joining the club. Once all criteria have been met, the Membership Chair will present the provisional member's name to the Board for ratification as an active member.

- ✓ Borough Gardens: Assist for at least one hour in maintaining our borough gardens.
- ✓ Club Meetings: Attend one or more club meetings..
- ✓ Flower Arranging: Attend one or more club-sponsored floral workshops.
- ✓ Garden Therapy and Junior Nature Club: Assist at one or more sessions of either of these service programs.
- ✓ Hospitality: Assist once or more with set-up, preparation of refreshments, and/or clean-up at a club meeting or other club event.
- ✓ Plant Sale and Club Projects: Fully participate in the Plant Sale fundraiser. Provisional members are encouraged to help with other club projects.

Mentorship

The mentorship program pairs an experienced garden club member with a provisional member during his/her first year in the club. Mentors support provisional members by making them feel welcome and personally introducing them to fellow members. Mentors answer questions, guide their mentee in fulfilling their membership requirements, and provide individual attention as new members explore their gardening interests.

Communications

Budding News

Throughout the program year, *Budding News* keeps members up-to-date with important messages and reminders about activities and events, or late changes to scheduled events.

Website: gardenclubofmountainlakes.org

The website includes general public information about our club and any public events we sponsor. A restricted-access 'Members Only' section includes the club calendar, bylaws, member directory, member event registration, and other content of interest to our membership.

Yearbook

The *Yearbook* describes the club's goals and projects, includes a full calendar of activities and events for the year, the club constitution and bylaws, and a member directory. Each year, the yearbook cover features artwork by one of our members.

Constitution & Bylaws

The Constitution and Bylaws of The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes were adopted in February 1937 and have been revised as follows:

September	1940	May	1983
January	1947	November	1991
September	1948	January	1998
August	1953	March	2003
January	1959	May	2010
October	1961	May	2013
October	1962	June	2024

Constitution

Article I Name

The name of the club shall be: The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes.

Article II Purpose

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and in furtherance, but not by way of limitation, of such objectives:

- a)** To further the advancement of gardening interest and knowledge among its members and in the community.
- b)** To do and perform all other acts necessary to carry out the purpose of this organization as a not-for-profit organization in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article III Membership

Section 1.

Membership shall be open to adults with an active interest in gardening, floral design, and/or the natural environment.

Section 2.

Membership types include provisional, active, sustaining, and honorary as described in the bylaws. The membership term is annual and subject to payment of dues.

Section 3.

The club is affiliated with The Garden Club of New Jersey. The Garden Club of New Jersey is a federation of garden clubs and is a charter member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Constitution

Article IV Officers

Section 1.

The officers of the club shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. The President and Vice President positions can be shared by more than one person as co-officers.

Section 2.

The officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting, for a term beginning at the start of the new membership year (as defined in Article I of the bylaws). The officers shall hold office for two years and shall preferably not succeed themselves.

Section 3.

The President and Vice President shall be elected concurrently in the same year. The Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected in alternate years to the President and Vice President.

Section 4.

At the discretion of the Board of Directors (as defined in the bylaws) modifications may be made to Section 2 and Section 3.

Article V Meetings

Section 5.

There shall be at least seven monthly club meetings per membership year, one of which is the annual business meeting.

Section 6.

There shall be at least seven monthly board meetings per membership year.

Article VI Amendments

The constitution may be amended by an approving vote of two thirds of the active members present in person or via video conference at a business meeting, but not less than one half the membership, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member one month before the date of the meeting.

Bylaws

Article I Membership

The term of the membership year is July 1 through June 30, annually.

Section 1. Active Members

a) The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes is a working club; active members are expected to fulfill the following obligations: attend meetings, serve each year on at least one club committee, help with one or more club projects annually, participate in the annual fundraiser(s). All members are encouraged to take courses on floral design, horticulture, landscape design, and/or environmental studies.

b) Active member privileges include the right to vote on club business and to hold office.

c) If an active member is unable to fulfill membership obligations, a leave of absence may be granted for the remainder of the current membership year by the Board of Directors (henceforth, the 'Board'). A member who wishes to take a leave of absence shall submit a written request to the Board for consideration. The member may return to active status during the membership year by approval of the Board. A member on leave of absence will have no voting privileges.

d) An active member who resigns from the club or declines to renew membership and later desires to rejoin may return to the club as an active member with all applicable dues, obligations, and privileges.

e) A member may become ineligible for membership by unanimous vote of the Board for the following reasons: (a) neglecting active member obligations for several years, or (b) serious disruptive or inappropriate behavior.

f) An applicant in good standing, as shown by letter, who desires to transfer from another garden club may, by approval of the Board, be admitted to active membership.

Section 2. Sustaining Members

Sustaining membership is available to a member who has made a significant contribution to the club over a long tenure and is no longer able to fulfill the obligations of active membership. A member who wishes to be considered for sustaining membership shall submit a written request to the Board for consideration. A sustaining member may participate in club events but may not vote or hold office. A sustaining membership is renewable annually.

Section 3. Honorary Members

Honorary membership is a special honor reserved only for a few and is a lifetime distinction.

An honorary member must have shown a great love and respect for the Garden Club by providing outstanding service throughout a long membership tenure, serving in club leadership, and consistently demonstrating a commitment to the club's mission.

Any member may nominate a candidate for this distinction, who would then be considered by the Board and, if approved, elected by the general membership. An honorary member is not required to pay dues or participate in club activities. An honorary member may participate in club events but may not vote or hold office.

Section 4. Provisional Members

An individual may apply for provisional membership by submitting a 'New Member Interest' form to the club and, after connecting with the Membership team, may be invited to join. Upon payment of dues, the person becomes a provisional member. The provisional member's name shall be presented by the Membership Chair at the next board meeting and published in the club newsletter.

a) A provisional member is expected to attend meetings and workshops. A provisional member is not entitled to vote or hold office. A provisional member may serve as a committee chair at the discretion of the Board.

b) Before becoming an active member, the provisional member shall serve as follows during her first year: assist with hospitality, assist with the Plant Sale and other fundraiser(s), assist with Junior Nature Club or Garden Therapy, assist with borough gardens projects, and participate in a floral design workshop sponsored by The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes.

c) When the requirements are fulfilled (preferably within one year) the provisional member must be formally promoted to active membership by a majority vote of the Board.

Section 5. Membership Committee

The Membership Committee shall be a standing committee consisting of the Membership Chair and at least two additional active members. The Membership Chair shall be appointed by the President for a term of two years.

a) The Membership Chair shall take an active role in recruitment of members and is responsible for promptly

responding to prospective member inquiries, inviting them to upcoming meetings or events as appropriate, and facilitating their registration as provisional members.

b) The Membership Chair is responsible for management of annual membership renewals and submitting the club roster and dues to The Garden Club of New Jersey.

c) A Membership Committee member shall act as clerk to take attendance at all club meetings and act as hostess to greet members and guests.

Article II Club Meetings

Section 1. Monthly Club Meeting

a) The regular monthly club meeting shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The Board shall have the authority to change the date of meetings provided that it does so for no more than two consecutive meetings. The Board may call a special meeting of the club at its discretion.

b) Club meetings typically include an overview of current club activities and participation opportunities; a segment on horticulture, floral, and/or a special topic; a social period; and a program or demonstration by an invited speaker.

c) Some club meetings may be offered via video conference. Attendance via video conference satisfies a member's meeting attendance obligation. Members are encouraged to attend in-person as frequently as possible.

Section 2. Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting shall be held the fourth Wednesday of May, for the purpose of electing officers, presenting the budget for the upcoming year, recognizing member achievements, and any other club business.

Section 3. Guests

Non-members may attend the speaker/program portion of monthly club meetings. No guests may attend either the annual business meeting or the Holiday Greens Workshop. Guests may be permitted to attend workshops and trips only when space is available.

Article III Finances

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The term of the fiscal year is July 1 through June 30, annually.

Section 2. Dues

a) Dues of active, provisional, and sustaining members shall be payable by May 1. Annual dues include membership in The Garden Club of New Jersey.

b) An active, provisional, or

sustaining member who has not paid dues by June 1, after due notice, shall be dropped from the membership roll. A fee will be charged for reinstatement.

c) Dues of a sustaining member shall be more than those of an active member. A sustaining member may return to active membership at the time of the next annual renewal.

d) All new members joining after January 1 shall pay half the yearly dues.

e) Any dues paid shall not be refundable after September 1 of the current fiscal year.

Section 3. Other Income

a) The club will conduct one or more fundraisers per year. Any fundraising effort that would commit club members to the sale of tickets shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board.

b) Registration fees may be collected for certain club activities.

c) Club funds may be invested to yield interest upon approval by the Board.

Section 4. Budget

An annual operating budget will be prepared and approved by the Board prior to the start of each fiscal year.

Section 5. Financial Oversight

a) The Treasurer is responsible for club finances, accounting,

and record keeping and will prepare the annual budget.

b) An independent review of club finances shall be conducted annually.

Section 6. Charitable Giving

a) The club will seek opportunities to advance gardening interest in the community through financial support or gifts to local initiatives at the discretion of the Board and in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

b) The club may contribute to gardening projects sponsored by local, state, or national garden clubs or to other related projects of interest to the club, at the discretion of the Board.

Section 7. Other Expenses

a) Outside speakers and flower show judges may be entertained at a meal at the expense of the club.

b) The club shall pay the registration fee of official delegates, not to exceed three, to the Annual Meeting and the Fall Conference of The Garden Club of New Jersey.

Section 8. Dissolution

a) Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the section 501(c)(3)

of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, as specified below.

b) After clearing outstanding club financial obligations, any remaining funds shall be presented to the Borough of Mountain Lakes for the maintenance of existing gardens established by The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes.

Article IV Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers as stated in Article IV of the Constitution.

a) With the exception of the Presidency, the Executive Committee is authorized to fill any vacancy of an elected position when there is an unexpired term.

b) All business transactions of the club between Board meetings shall be with the approval of the Executive Committee. It shall be empowered to act in case of an emergency.

Section 1. President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, act as Chair of the Board and Executive Committee, have general supervision of the affairs of the club, appoint all

Committee Chairs, serve ex-officio on all committees except the Nominating Committee, and attend State conferences and District meetings.

Section 2. Vice President

The Vice President shall substitute for the President when necessary and assist the President with managing club affairs.

Section 3. Treasurer

a) The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the club, have charge of all club money, pay all bills authorized by the club, the Board, or the Executive Committee; collect all dues and assessments; file tax and regulatory documents; and shall report to the club or the Board as requested.

b) The Treasurer shall develop a proposed annual budget based on estimated expenses of the committee chairs annually in April, for review by the Board.

c) The Treasurer shall present to the Board a mid-year report on income and spending versus the budget and present a financial report at the annual business meeting.

d) In addition to the Treasurer, the President should be authorized by the bank to disburse and credit funds.

Section 4. Recording Secretary

a) The Recording Secretary takes minutes at all board meetings, finalizes the minutes after approval by the Board, and stores them in the club's electronic archives.

b) The Recording Secretary undertakes club correspondence on behalf of the club as directed by the Board.

Article V Board of Directors

Section 1. Board Members

a) The Garden Club shall be governed by a Board consisting of its elected officers, who comprise the Executive Committee; appointed chairs of standing committees (Membership and Nominating); the chairs of Borough Gardens, Communications, Floral, Plant Sale, and Programs; and other project or committee chairs at the President's discretion.

b) The Board shall oversee club activities, formulate policy in accordance with club objectives, and administer routine affairs of the club.

c) All members of the Executive Committee shall be active members, and the President shall have served on the Board, preferably for at least two years. Committee Chairs shall be active members unless the Board rules otherwise.

Section 2. Board Meetings

a) The Board shall have at least seven monthly meetings a year to be held on the first Wednesday of the month, either in-person or via video conference.

b) The Board shall have the authority to change the date of their meetings provided that it does so for no more than two consecutive meetings.

Section 3. Procedure

a) *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, Chapter 16, Procedures for Small Assemblies, shall be the authority for the conduct of meetings of the Board.

b) The quorum of the Board shall be a majority of its members.

c) The President or one Co-President shall vote only in the case of a tie.

Article VI Nominations and Voting

Section 1. Nominating Committee

a) The Nominating committee shall be a standing committee consisting of five members. The Chair, appointed by the President, shall have served on the Board.

b) The Membership Chair shall serve on the Nominating committee. In addition, there will be three active members appointed by the Chair.

c) Among the five members, there should be one member from the previous year's Nominating committee.

Section 2. Slate of Officer Candidates

a) Available officer positions will be published in the club newsletter. Any active member may contact the Nominating committee if interested in being considered for an open officer position. Any member may recommend officer candidates to the Nominating committee and members of the Nominating committee may solicit candidate recommendations from other members.

b) The Nominating committee shall propose a slate of candidates for the annual election.

c) The Chair of the Nominating committee shall report the slate of candidates at the board meeting in April before submitting it to the membership.

d) The slate will be distributed to the membership at least one week before the day of the election.

Section 3. Voting

a) The quorum of the club shall be one third of the active members.

b) An approving vote requires two thirds of the quorum.

c) Voting shall be by show of hands or voice vote, in person or via video conference.

Article VII Committees

a) All chairs shall be appointed by the President and shall serve a one-year term.

b) Chairs are responsible for initiating and overseeing project activities, communicating with committee members, and keeping the Board apprised of project progress.

c) Chairs are responsible for managing expenses and ensuring alignment with the project budget. Any project expenditure of greater than \$100 above a project's budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Board.

d) Before the end of the program year, each committee chair shall submit a written summary of the year's activities with any recommendations for a successor.

e) All chairs and committee members shall be listed in the club yearbook.

Article VIII Bylaws

a) The bylaws may be amended, or any article suspended for a specific time by a simple majority of the Board.

b) Any motion not specifically covered by these bylaws may be passed by a simple majority of the Board.

Club Calendar 2026–2027

» SEPTEMBER «

Wed Sep 16 Club Meeting and Luncheon: Meeting 9AM
‘The Joy and Beauty of Peonies’ Luncheon 11:30AM

Join the always delightful Kathleen Kagan of Peony’s Envy for an in-depth talk on how to properly plant, care for and propagate peonies. Started in 1997 in Bernardsville, NJ, Peony’s Envy has grown into a 13-acre farm with one of the most extensive peony collections in the United States—a living library of woodland, tree, herbaceous, and intersectional cultivars, with trails that invite visitors to wander and discover at their own pace. Kathleen will answer all your questions and bring a variety of her spectacular peonies to sell. An optional luncheon will follow the program.

FEE: The meeting is free of charge.
The optional luncheon is \$40 for members. Guests may attend the program for \$20 or both the program and lunch for \$50. Members and guests must register on the GCML website.

LOCATION: Rockaway River Country Club

Wed Sep 23 Botanical Arts Workshop: Brooch 10AM

Linda Williams, a Master Flower Show Judge and crafter, will explain how to dry, paint and assemble natural materials to create a brooch. This botanical arts opportunity is suitable for beginners. Please bring fine point tweezers, cuticle scissors and a glue gun to make your creation. Limited to 15 members.

Registration and Payment: by September 16th, online at mlgclub.net or with Cindy Shaw

FEE: \$30

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

Wed Oct 14 Junior Nature Club: Fairy Houses

3PM

Junior Nature Club participants will build fairy houses outside in the nearby woodland.

To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius.

PROJECT LEAD: Kathy Rockwell

HELPERS NEEDED: 2

Wed Oct 14 New Member Welcome Soiree

7PM

All provisional members, along with their mentors, are invited to this festive evening get-together. This gathering is a forum to learn about club goals, activities, and events and to start the seeds of new friendships in the club.

Prospective members are invited as well. Club members are encouraged to recommend their friends or neighbors as prospective members. If you know someone who may like to receive an invitation to this event, please let the Membership team know by late September.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Margo Gillespie

HOSTESS: Margo Gillespie

LOCATION: 114 Intervale Road

HOSPITALITY LEAD: Peggy Galluzzi

Thu Oct 15 Garden Therapy **New day and time**

1:45PM

Garden Club volunteers will lead the participants in creating a botanical craft project.

To volunteer to help at a Garden Therapy session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

CHAIR: Lesley Bedard

LOCATION: Victoria Mews

51 North Main Street, Boonton Township

'Fall is in the Air'—An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

Mountain Lakes Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14:	Flower Show Staging	2-5PM
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15:	Flower Show Staging	8:30am-2:30PM
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15:	ENTRY DROP OFF	3-6PM

Horticulture Division

Botanical Arts Horticulture (pre-registered with Lisa Blake)

Photography (pre-registered with Jenn Apito)

Education Division (pre-registered with Sandy Batty)

Invitational Division (pre-registered with Cindy Shaw)

Youth Division placement by Youth Chair, Janet Horst

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16: Entry Drop Off 8-9:30AM
Design Entry (pre-registered with Louise Davis)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16: Judging begins (closed session) 10AM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16: Flower Show open to the public 1-6PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17: Flower Show open to the public 9AM-1PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17: Entry pick up and dismantle the show 1-2PM

Wed Oct 28 Club Meeting: 'Nature Photography' 7PM

Join George Aronson, a Morristown-based photographer who specializes in nature, scenic and landscape photography. He is award winning and has been featured prominently in many nature publications. George will show how he has employed photography as a powerful tool in the effort to preserve the New Jersey Highlands region. We are so happy to have him teach us how use our very own iPhones in order to improve our nature photos.

FLORAL: Ikebana Design

HORTICULTURE: Queen of Autumn—
Chrysanthemums (Barb Pecca)

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

Wed Oct 30 Grove Place Halloween Decorating TIME TBD

LOCATION: TBD

Wed Nov 11 Junior Nature Club

3PM

Junior Nature Club participants will make critter ornaments for the tree at the ML Library.

To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius.

PROJECT LEAD: Margie Peacock
HELPERS NEEDED: 3

Thu Nov 12 Garden Therapy

1:45PM

Garden Club volunteers will lead the participants in creating a botanical craft project.

To volunteer to help at a Garden Therapy session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

CHAIR: Lesley Bedard
LOCATION: Victoria Mews
51 North Main Street, Boonton Township

Wed Nov 18 Club Meeting: 'Holiday Florals at South Street Gardens' 9AM

Note location change

Kickoff the holiday season with a fun-filled meeting at South Street Garden. The South Street Gardens' florist, Cameron Bruin, the SSG resident floral designer, will demonstrate a beautiful floral design which will inspire us for the holidays, and, of course, one lucky attendee will take that design home! After the meeting, kick off your holiday shopping at the SSG gift shop!

Please note: No refreshments will be served at this meeting.

LOCATION: South Street Gardens
383 South Street, Morristown

This informal flower arranging opportunity is suitable for beginners. All participants must bring their own supplies. Please bring an appropriately sized container and flowers to create a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Also bring your garden clippers, Joyce Chen kitchen scissors and oasis/tape that you may need. Guidance will be provided by committee members, but no formal instruction is planned. Participants will learn by doing.

This workshop will NOT satisfy the provisional requirement for floral workshop attendance.

FEE: None

REGISTRATION: Not required

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

Tue Nov 24 or Wed Nov 25 Greens Cutting for Drumthwacket Time TBD

LOCATION: TBD

Mon Nov 30 Holiday Greens Cutting**9AM**

Help gather plant material for the holiday greens workshop. Members will harvest cuttings from their own gardens and assist at other members' or community properties. The team will go on the hunt for Mountain Lakes' best magnolia, holly, spruce, cypress, boxwood, pine, pine cones and other treasures.

CHAIRS: Chris Belli

BYO: Clippers, shears, loppers, gloves

LOCATION: TBD

Thu Dec 3 Holiday Greens Workshop

9AM

Get those holiday decorations started at our fun and festive greens workshop. Members create their own, greens-based designs using fresh evergreens harvested locally by our members. Register on our SignUpGenius to participate in a members cookie swap. Bring any small holiday accents and ornaments that you're ready to part with, to add to the 'ornament swap' table. Bring your own tools, container(s), and any specialty botanicals or embellishments. The greens workshop is open to Garden Club members only.

CHAIR: Lisa Blake

BYO: Clippers, scissors, tools

LOCATION: Denville Community Church

190 Diamond Spring Road, Denville

Thu Dec 3 Holiday Greens Project

9AM

Club member and talented interior designer, Katja van der Loo, along with Lisa Blake whose opening meeting designs have been enjoyed by all for several years, will lead a workshop where they will help you create a holiday kissing ball with greens, embellishments, and your own personal flourishes. Workshop is suitable for beginners. All material and container will be provided.

CHAIRS: Katja van der Loo

BYO: Clippers, scissors, tools

FEE: \$45

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 20, online or
with Katja van der Loo

Wed Dec 9 Junior Nature Club

3PM

Junior Nature Club will make holiday ornaments from seed pods.
To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius.

PROJECT LEAD: Kathy Rockwell

HELPERS NEEDED: 3

Join your club friends and their partners for some holiday cheer! Enjoy hearty appetizers and drinks contributed by our members and holiday ambiance supplied by our party hosts, Phyllis and Paul Deering. Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or beverage to share.

RSVP: on our SignUpGenius

HOSTS: Phyllis and Paul Deering

LOCATION: 8 Oak Lane

HOSPITALITY LEAD: Peggy Galluzzi

🍷 **JANUARY** 🍷

Junior Nature Club participants will build birch log bird feeders. *To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius.*

PROJECT LEAD: Kathy Rockwell

HELPERS NEEDED: 3

Cindy Shaw, Floral Workshop Chair & Student Flower Show Judge, will share the tried-and-true ways of drying flowers. Louise Davis, Master Flower Show Judge, will lead the workshop to create a beautiful basket of dried flowers. The workshop is suitable for beginners. All materials and the container will be provided. BYO Joyce Chen scissors and clippers. This workshop is suitable for beginners Limited to 15 members.

FEE: \$50.00

REGISTER & PAYMENT: by December 28th, online at mlgclub.net or with Cindy Shaw

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

**Wed Jan 27 ‘Gardening Smarter: Choosing and Caring
for the Right Tools’**

9AM

The right tools can transform gardening from hard work into a more enjoyable and rewarding experience. Sara Erb of Heaven and Earth will cover everything from essential hand tools to larger tools. Learn which tools are worth the investment and the proper ways to care and maintain your tools for years of dependable use.

Additionally, Catherine DaPonte, landscape architect (and mother of our own Phyllis Deering) will discuss how to use your tools in early spring to help your garden flourish.

FLORAL: Mass Design

HORTICULTURE: Botanical Velvet—Plants with fuzzy leaves
(Roxanne Tavakkol)

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

» **FEBRUARY** «

Wed Feb 10 Junior Nature Club

3PM

Junior Nature Club participants will make a Valentine surprise.

To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius.

PROJECT LEAD: Kathy Rockwell

HELPERS NEEDED: 3

Thu Feb 11 Garden Therapy

1:45PM

Garden Club volunteers will lead the participants in creating a botanical craft project.

To volunteer to help at a Garden Therapy session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

CHAIR: Lesley Bedard

LOCATION: Victoria Mews

51 North Main Street, Boonton Township

**Wed Feb 24 Club Meeting: 'House Plants to get you
through the Winter and Beyond'**

9AM

Paula Sabo and Linda Detrolia, of South Street Gardens, will discuss the care of house plants, their propagation and bulbs that will brighten up the season and enhance our health. Many of us who have known Paula and Linda throughout their years at Morris County Farms and now at South Street Gardens, know how lovely and knowledgeable they both are. What a treat to have them share all their information with our club!

FLORAL: Line Design

HORTICULTURE: Long Distance Blooms: lasting cut flowers
(Donna Chaplin)

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

**Thu Feb 25 Flower Arranging Workshop: Spring Arrangement Forced
Branches, and Alternative Mechanics**

7PM

Cindy Shaw, Floral Workshop Chair & Student Flower Show Judge, will share the latest mechanics in floral design that are kinder to the environment. Floral designer, Randy Shreve, will lead the workshop to create a spring arrangement using forced branches. The workshop is suitable for beginners. All materials and the container will be provided. BYO Joyce Chen scissors and clippers. Limited to 15 members.

FEE: \$45.00

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: by February 11th, online at mlgclub.net
or with Cindy Shaw

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

Thu-Sat Mar 4-6 Photography Show

Time TBD

Our club will host an artistic show of botanical and nature photos that will be displayed at MLHS in conjunction with the performing arts spring musical. The photo show will have a travel theme this year and the three categories are (1) Mountain Lakes photos, (2) Exotic locations and famous landmarks, (3) Landscapes, Forests or Seashores. Club members and the public may enter and professional photography judges award ribbons for each named category, special awards and for Best in Show. Entry details to come.

CO-CHAIRS: Jenn Apito and Roxanne Tavakkol

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes High School

TIMES: TBD

Wed Mar 10 Junior Nature Club

3PM

Junior Nature Club participants will participate in 'Insect Apocalypse.' *To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.*

PROJECT LEAD: Kathy Rockwell

HELPERS NEEDED: 0

Wed Mar 24 Club Meeting: 'Regenerative Farming:

Growing Healthy Soil, Healthy Plants, Healthy People' 7PM

Join Deborah DeSalvo, owner of Cold Brooke Farm, Master Gardener, and Environmental Educator for an introduction to regenerative farming, an approach to agriculture that restores soil health, increases biodiversity and works with nature rather than against it. She'll explore how healthy soils produce more nutritious food, support pollinators and wildlife, capture carbon, and help create a more sustainable future.

FLORAL: Pave Design

HORTICULTURE: Flowering House Plants
(Donna Chaplin and Barb Pecca)

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

This informal flower arranging opportunity is suitable for beginners. All participants must bring their own supplies. Please bring an appropriately sized container and flowers to create a centerpiece for your Easter table. Please bring your garden clippers, Joyce Chen kitchen scissors and oasis/tape that you may need. Guidance will be provided by committee members, but no formal instruction is planned. Participants will learn by doing.

This workshop will NOT satisfy the provisional requirement for floral workshop attendance.

FEE: \$0

REGISTRATION: Not required

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

» **APRIL** «

Wed Apr 14 Junior Nature Club**3PM**

Junior Nature Club Participants will learn about bird migration and make bird pictures

To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

PROJECT LEAD: Noreen O'Rourke

HELPERS NEEDED: 2

Wed Apr 15 Garden Therapy**1:45PM**

Garden Club volunteers will lead the participants in creating a botanical craft project.

To volunteer to help at a Garden Therapy session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

CHAIR: Lesley Bedard

LOCATION: Victoria Mews

51 North Main Street, Boonton Township

Sat Apr 24 Earth Day Community Clean Up & Celebration 9AM

Our club will celebrate Earth Day by fielding a team of members to participate in Mountain Lakes' annual community clean-up day. Members and their families are invited to enjoy some hands-on, earth-friendly efforts and fun.

To volunteer to help at the Earth Day Celebration, please visit our SignUpGenius. Many hands make light work.

LOCATION: TBD Clean-up Site

Wed Apr 28 Club Meeting: 'How to Create Your Own Pollinator Garden' 9AM

Come and learn how to create your own pollinator garden! James Bushong, author of "Practical Ecology Gardening," will inspire us to find super-effective ways to lend Nature a helping hand through utilizing a very narrow selection of especially beneficial and attractive flowers for pollinators which will thrive for many years. He will describe growing conditions and soil amendments tailored to the needs of each flower.

FLORAL: Mille Fleur Design

HORTICULTURE: Favorite Kitchen Herbs (Diane Wittig)

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

Thu Apr 29 Informal Flower Arranging: May Basket 10AM

This informal flower arranging opportunity is suitable for beginners. All participants must bring their own supplies. Please bring a basket, flowers, garden clippers and Joyce Chen kitchen scissors. Your basket can make a nice way to cheer up a friend or bring sunshine to your kitchen table. Guidance will be provided by committee members, but no formal instruction is planned. Participants will learn by doing.

This workshop will NOT satisfy the provisional requirement for floral workshop attendance.

FEEL: \$0

REGISTRATION: Not required

LOCATION: Mountain Lakes Library

Thu May 6 Plant Sale: Donation Drop-off 10AM, 5PM

All members, active and provisional, are required to donate a minimum of 12 potted, homegrown plants to the sale. Specific transplanting and plant donation instructions, as well as drop-off hours (morning and afternoon/eve) will be posted on the club website.

Please contact the Plant Sale committee if you need help identifying or selecting plants from your property.

LOCATION: St. John's Lodge, 280 Boulevard, ML
(next to Island Beach)

Fri May 7 Plant Sale: Set-up and Members' Presale 3:30PM

Starting at 3:30PM the setup team will arrange tables and signage and transfer plants from St. John's Lodge to Island Beach with the assistance of student volunteers.

From 5:30-6:30PM members are invited to the members' presale, where any member can purchase up to three plants.

LOCATION: Island Beach

Sat May 8 Plant Sale (RAIN or SHINE) 8AM

Our plant sale is both a major fundraiser for our club (accounting for approximately 50% of our operational budget, as well as a wonderful community event, as we share our plants and our gardening knowledge with the Mountain Lakes community. We offer educational displays and exhibits, a youth activity by Mountain Lakes Makerspace, native plants, and fresh floral bouquets for purchase.

To volunteer to help at the Plant Sale, please visit our SignUpGenius. All hands on-deck for the Plant Sale!

LOCATION: Island Beach

Wed May 12 Junior Nature Club**3PM**

Junior Nature Club participants will build 'Little Drifter' boats.

To volunteer to help at a Junior Nature Club session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

PROJECT LEAD: Kathy Rockwell

HELPERS NEEDED: 2

Thu May 13 Garden Therapy**1:45PM**

Garden Club volunteers will lead the participants in creating a botanical craft project.

To volunteer to help at a Garden Therapy session, please visit our SignUpGenius. Several helpers are needed at each meeting.

CHAIR: Lesley Bedard

LOCATION: Victoria Mews

51 North Main Street, Boonton Township

Wed May 19 Annual Meeting and Luncheon**11AM**

Our annual club business meeting, followed by lunch. Please bring an item for the 'friendship salad.' Enjoy beverages and desserts provided by the Hospitality Committee.

RSVP: on our SignUpGenius

HOSTESS: Amanda Cali

LOCATION: 203 Laurel Hill Road

HOSPITALITY LEAD: Birgit Bogues

» JUNE «

Tue Jun 8 GCNJ Annual Meeting 9AM

LOCATION: The Olde Mill Inn, Bernardsville

Wed Jun 16 Member to Member Garden Tour 4PM RECEPTION 6:30PM

Come along for a delightful afternoon touring fellow members' gardens. This is a fabulous opportunity to peek inside at their stunning work! After the tour, join the group for a lovely reception at the home of Randy Shreve.

RSVP: on our SignUpGenius

» JULY «

Wed Jul 21 Summer Social 7PM

Members are invited to Marsi Richter's home for socializing and refreshments, followed by a friendly floral arranging competition. The Summer Social is a fun way to stay in touch with the Garden Club over the summer and a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor who might be interested in learning more about our club.

RSVP: on our SignUpGenius

HOSTESS: Marsi Richter

LOCATION: 5 Cove Place

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Board Meeting Calendar

Wed. Sept. 2	9:30am	Board Meeting	Nancy Bigelsen's home
Wed. Oct. 7	9:30am	Board Meeting	Janet Horst's home
Wed. Nov. 4	9:30am	Board Meeting	Jess Mahony's home
Wed. Jan. 6	9:30am	Board Meeting	Margo Gillespie's home
Wed. Feb. 3	9:30am	Board Meeting	Karen Macleod's home
Wed. March 3	9:30am	Board Meeting	Karen Grove's home
Wed April 7	9:30am	Board Meeting	Laura Stuss' home
Wed May 5	9:30am	Board Meeting	Cindy Shaw's home
Wed June 9	9:30am	Board Meeting	Nancy Bigelsen's home (past/new board)

