

ALL SEASONS GARDEN CLUB OF MORRIS PLAINS

The All Seasons Garden Club of Morris Plains is a member of the Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc. District 3 Club 169 in the Lakeland Region, a member of National Clubs, Inc. Central Atlantic District.

We received our charter in 1962. We are a small club of 22 members. Our meetings are held from September through May on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Garden Club has many interests and ongoing projects:

- 1) Our memorial garden outside the Library has plantings that are extensive and colorful.
- 2) Inside the Library we have new displays every month , by our members, covering all phases of gardening.
- 3) Our Christmas tree is decorated by our members and adds a festive touch with colorful decorations.

In town we have old wine tubs planted with balsam trees decorated with hand-made articles by pre-school children, Daisy troops, Brownies and Girl Scouts as well as Boy Scouts. The school children also make decorations placed on the trees by our school teachers. Bright red bows are placed on the trees by the members of our Garden Club.

In the spring time these very same tubs will be planted with colorful flowers, watered and dead headed by our members. The planting is timed to coordinate with the Memorial Day Parade. We place a Memorial Day wreath at Roberts' Garden during the ceremony held before the start of the parade.

Two floral arrangements are taken every month to Morris View Nursing Home for their monthly birthday dinners.

In July and August we have a booth at the Farmer's Market with homemade pies, cakes, breads, cookies and jams.

In May we are at the Recycling Center in town from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. These fund raised monies are contributions, by the Garden Club members, to N.J. Conservation Foundation and Frelingheysen Arboretum, and we also support the Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc.

In October 2006 we participated in the Fall Festival at the Community Center. We offered paper-white bulbs, placed in clear containers, planted in white pebbles. The whole process of indoor forcing can be viewed at all times from planting to flowering.

We are a small club with 22 members, 2 associate members and 1 charter member. We attend all district 3 meetings, and Garden Club of New Jersey annual meetings held in the Fall and Spring.

If you have a desire to learn about gardening, or any questions about becoming a member, call Irene Selitto, Membership at 973-538-0471.