



Penn-Jersey District Directory 2011

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PENN JERSEY DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Elected and appointed September, 2010 for 3 year terms

Please see alphabetical listing at the end of the Directory for addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

District Director	Kevin Glaes
1st Assistant Director	Mary Slade
2nd Assistant Director	Joan Singer
Secretary	Nancy Redington
Treasurer	Georgiana Papale

Chairman, Nominating Committee	Nancy Redington
District Chairman of Judges	Elaine Adler
District Chairman of Arrangement Judges	Patricia A. Bilson
District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians	Gustave R. Banks
District Trophy Chairman	William Kozemchak
District Chaplain	Fr. Gervase Degenhardt
District Membership Chairman	Iliana Okum
Historian	Patricia Pitkin
Roses in Review Coordinator	Diane Wilkerson
Webmaster	Kevin Glaes
Winter Rose Get-A-Way Chairman	Curtis Aumiller
The Rose Vine Editor	Terry Palise
American Rose Society Regional Directors	
Region 0 (New Jersey)	Clarence Rhodes
Region 1 (Pennsylvania)	Elaine Adler

The American Rose Society – 800 637-6534 FAX 318 938-5405 ars@ars-hq.org

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

2011 SPRING NATIONAL ROSE SHOW AND CONFERENCE

June 2-6, 2011 – Winston-Salem, NC

2011 MINIATURE ROSE SHOW AND CONFERENCE

June 24 - 26, 2011 – Syracuse, NY

2011 FALL NATIONAL CONVENTION

October 13-16, 2011, Los Angeles, CA

PENN JERSEY CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

2011 PENN JERSEY FALL CONVENTION

September 16-18, 2011, Sheraton Great Valley Hotel, Frazer, PA. at the intersection of Route 30 and Route 202. Contacts Pat Bilson patbilson@yahoo.com, Gus Banks jrsyrose@verizon.net.

2011 PENN JERSEY WINTER ROSE GETAWAY

February 18-20, 2011, Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA
Curtis Aumiller, 717 612-1575
Caumiller1@verizon.net

2011 PENN JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE SHOWS

- June 4 **WEST JERSEY ROSE SOCIETY** - Moorestown Mall, Moorestown, NJ
Contact – Brenna Bosch
- GARDEN STATE ROSE CLUB** - To be determined.
- June 5 **PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY** - Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA
Contact – Pat Bilson – Rose display – not an ARS judged show this year
- GREATER HARRISBURG ROSE SOCIETY.** – No Rose Show scheduled for 2011
- June 11 **DEL-CHESTER ROSE SOCIETY** - Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA
Contact – Elaine Adler
- YORK AREA ROSE SOCIETY** – No Show this year
- June 11-12 **SOUTH PENN AREA ROSE SOCIETY (SPARS)** First Lutheran Church
43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg, PA. Contact - Dale Martin
- June 12 **READING BERKS ROSE SOCIETY** - Boscov's North, Reading, PA
Contact – Kevin Glaes
- Sept 10 **PITTSBURGH ROSE SOCIETY** - Bidwell Training Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Contact – Georgiana Papale
- Sept 17 **PENN JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE SHOW** –Sheraton Great Valley Hotel, Frazer, PA. at the intersection of Route 30 and Route 202.
Contacts Pat Bilson patbilson@yahoo.com, Gus Banks jrsyrose@verizon.net.
- Sept **JERSEY SHORE ROSE SOCIETY** – Date to be determined
Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown NJ Contact – Leslie Cox

PENN JERSEY DISTRICT AWARDS

Silver Honor Medal

1957	Fred S. Glaes	1987	John E. Bayler
1958	William H. Boxman	1988	Lawrence Toole
1959	William H. Mavity	1989	Kasimer Niemaszyk
1960	Dr. Cynthia Wescott	1990	Marion Forstenhausler
1961	Richard E. Thomson	1991	Leon Gerberich
1962	Louis C. Gross	1994	Mary Slade
1964	George M. Hart	1995	Elaine L. Adler
1966	Lincoln Atkiss	1996	Marcie Aughenbaugh
1968	Jack Lissemore	1997	Nancy J. Redington
1971	Harry R. Weber	1998	Rev Fr. Gervase Degenhardt
1972	William D. Lantz	1999	William J. Sehl
1973	Ira R. Karns	2000	Patricia A. Bilson
1976	Dale E. Martin	2001	Richard Oberlander
1977	Frank A. Benardella	2002	Henry Forstenhausler
1978	Frank C. Wuest	2003	Michael L. Wrightstone
1979	Martha Weber	2004	No award
1982	George Seymour	2005	Gustave R. Banks
1983	Edward T. Ward, Jr.	2006	Kevin Glaes
1984	Mike Pavlick	2007	William J. Kozemchak
1985	Vincent Gioia	2008	Thomas Mayhew
1986	Leonie Bell	2009	Georgiana Papale
		2010	Donna Smith

Outstanding Consulting Rosarians

1960	- Kay Signaigo		Harry R. Weber
1961	- Dr. Cynthia Wescott	1976	- James F. Borst
1962	- Frank J. Engel	1977	- Kasimer Niemaszyk
1963	- Fred S. Glaes	1978	- Michael Pavlick
1964	- Ira R. Karns	1979	- George Seymour
1965	- Frank A. Benardella	1980	- Marion Forstenhausler
1966	- Lincoln Atkiss	1981	- Carrie Tamaro
1967	- Mrs. Maurice Sinclair	1982	- John E. Bayler
1968	- William D. Lantz	1983	- Laurence Toole
1969	- Frank C. Wuest	1984	- Martha Weber
1970	- John A. Berneman, Jr.	1985	- Leonie Bell
1971	- Dale E. Martin	1986	- Edward T. Ward, Jr.
1972	- Betty J. Valentine Jolly	1987	- Leon Gerberich
1973	- Vincent G. Gioia	1988	- Jack Bilson, Jr.
1974	- Louis C. Gross	1989	- Mary Slade
1975	- Jack D. Lissemore	1990	- Earl H. Brown

1991 - Elaine L. Adler
 1992 - Robert Lind
 1993 - Rhea Felknor
 1994 - Nancy J. Redington
 1995 - Robert Schwarzkopf
 1996 - Richard Oberlander
 1997 - Patricia A. Bilson
 1998 - William J. Sehl
 1999 - Patricia Pitkin
 2000 - Rev. Fr. Gervase Degenhardt
 2001 - Henry Weisl

2002 - Richard Nipe
 2003 - Donald Myers
 2004 - John Consigliero
 2005 - Kevin Glaes
 2006 - Gustave R. Banks
 2007 - Marva Spare
 2008 - Michael L. Wrightstone
 2009 - Thomas Mayhew
 2010 - Bruce Monroe

Outstanding Judges

1963 - Mrs. Otis R. Moore
 1964 - Mrs. Joseph C. Heath
 1965 - Fred S. Glaes
 1966 - Clifford C. Briery
 1967 - Edward T. Ward, Jr.
 1968 - Frank J. Engel
 1969 - Louis C. Gross
 1970 - Martha Weber
 1971 - William D. Lantz
 1972 - William Rusterholtz
 1973 - Ira R. Karns
 1974 - Lincoln Atkiss
 1975 - Lincoln Atkiss
 1976 - George Hooker
 1977 - Henry Johnson
 1978 - Dale E. Martin
 1979 - Harry R. Weber
 1980 - Robert Park
 1981 - Christian D. Harnish
 1982 - Marion Forstenhausler
 1983 - Vincent G. Gioia
 1984 - Edward T. Ward, Jr.
 1985 - Cleone Hawkesworth
 1986 - Frank A. Benardella

1987 - Laurence Toole
 1988 - Kasimer Niemaszyk
 1989 - John E. Bayler
 1990 - Rev. Fr. Gervase Degenhardt
 1991 - Margaret Waters
 1992 - Elaine L. Adler
 1993 - Betty V. Jolly
 1994 - William J. Sehl
 1995 - Beatrice Schwartz
 1996 - Nancy J. Redington
 1997 - Robert A. Ballantine, III
 1998 - Michael L. Wrightstone
 1999 - Patricia A. Bilson
 2000 - Richard Oberlander
 2001 - Anthony Cieri
 2002 - Donald Myers
 2003 - Richard N. Nipe
 2004 - Gustave R. Banks
 2005 - June King
 2006 - Bruce M. Monroe
 2007 - Thomas Mayhew
 2008 - William J. Kozemchak
 2009 - Doreen Saidman
 2010 - Diane Wilkerson

PENN JERSEY DISTRICT SOCIETIES

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New Jersey Societies

Garden State Rose Club Founded – 1960 40 Members

Officers: Elected, November 2010. Term – 2 years

President	Joe Barbiero
Vice President	Felicia Amacucci
Secretary	Anthony DeAngelis
Treasurer	Susan Gempler

Meetings: Hillsdale Library, Hillsdale, NJ. 2009 – 3rd Saturday of the month January, March, April, May, June, July, October, November, December.

Rose Garden: Jack D. Lissemore Memorial Garden, Davis-Johnson Park, Tenafly, NJ

Publication: ***Rosé in the Garden***. Editor, Joe Barbiero

Jersey Shore Rose Society Founded – 1971 72 Members

Officers: Elected, December 2009. Term – 2 years

President	Leslie Cox
Vice President	Mary Hahn
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Hahn
Recording Secretary	Suni Bolar
Treasurer	Diane Steinmetz

Meetings:

4th Saturday of January, February, March April, May, August and October.

at Kensington Court Assisted Living Facility, Tinton Falls, NJ

September: Rose Show, December: Luncheon

Publication: ***Rose Waves***. Editor, Joanne Mahon

Website: <http://www.jsroses.com>

North Jersey Rose Society Founded – 1954 34 Members

Officers: Elected, November, 2009. Term – 2 years

President	David London
Vice President	Shirley Klaich
Treasurer	Blanche Kucinski
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Smith
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Schmidt

Meetings: Crane's Lifecare Center, Passaic Ave., West Caldwell. 1st Saturday, January, March, April, May, October. November 1 – Annual Luncheon at Echo Lake Country Club.

Publication: ***The Rose Gardener*** Editor, Carol Smith

West Jersey Rose Society

Founded – 1953 110 Members

Officers: Elected, April, 2009. Term – 2 year

President	Iliana Okum *
1 st Vice President	Gus Banks*
2 nd Vice President	Lynne Iacovino*
Treasurer	Dean Moore
Recording Secretary	Brenna Bosch*
Corresponding Secretary	Ramesh Kajaria
Auditor	Rich Myers
Membership Chair	Terry Palise*
Trustees*	Terry Palise, Brenna Bosch

Meetings: Medford Lees Meeting Hall, Route 70 West, Medford, NJ.
Third Wednesday each month except January and July. - 7:30PM

Publication: ***The West Jersey Rose Rambler*** Editor, Terry Palise

Rose Garden: Medal of Honor Awardees, Beverly, NJ. National Cemetery

Website: www.wjrs.org

Pennsylvania Societies

Del-Chester Rose Society

Founded – 1960 25 Members

Officers: Elected, June 2004.

President	Bruce M. Monroe
Secretary/Treasurer	Virginia Coleman
Directors	Elaine L. Adler, Mark Huss, Elizabeth Monroe, J. Irvie Hoffman (Trustee)

Meetings: Westtown Township Administration Bldg., 1039 Wilmington Pike, Westtown.
Time and date to be announced.

Publication: ***The Del-Chester Voice*** Editor

Greater Harrisburg Rose Society, Inc.

Founded – 1947 32 Members

Officers: Elected, November 2010. Term – 1 year

President	James Spare
Vice President	Donna Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Sherry Paylor
Recording Secretary	Carol Fry
Treasurer	Mary Slade

Meetings: Lower Allen Township Municipal Building, Camp Hill, PA
4th Thursday , March, April, May, September, October, 7:30 PM

Publication: ***Rosy Forecast*** Editor, Sherry Paylor

Rose Garden: Members volunteer at the Hershey Rose Garden.

Website: www.ghrs.info/

Philadelphia Rose Society

Founded – 1947 85 Members

Officers: Elected, December 2008. Term – 2 years

President	Patricia Ann Bilson
1 st Vice President	Donald Atkiss
2 nd Vice President	Anne Marie DiLauro
Immediate Past President	William Kozemchak
Treasurer	Harry J. Tyson
Recording Secretary	Thomas R. Mayhew
Corresponding Secretary	Harry J. Tyson
Publicity Chair	Anne Marie DiLauro
Membership Chair	Anne Hammerschmidt
Board Members:	Jeanne Durning, EdMacFarland, Heather Hughes-Gallagher, Kathey Kozemchak, Ken Borrmann, Mark Schutte, Anne Hammerschmidt, Mary Lorenzo Brelsford
Trustees	Patricia Bilson, Harry Tyson, William Kozemchak

Meetings: Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA. 2nd Sunday, 2PM - March, October, November, December. 1st Thursday, 7:30PM - April, May, September. In October PRS participates in Montgomery County Community College Garden Expo. June-Rose Show and Awards Picnic

Pruning Demonstration: Saturday, March ?, 10AM-noon, Morris Arboretum

Publication: ***The Rose*** Editor, Bill Kozemchak

Public Rose Garden: Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA

Website: www.philadelphiarosesociety.org/

Pittsburgh Rose Society

Founded – 1950 160 Members

Officers: Elected, August 2010. Term- 2 years

President	Georgiana Papale
Vice President	
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Howley
Treasurer	Richard Oberlander
Directors	Ralph Stehle, Betty Monyok, Dorothy Zenkevich

Meetings: March 19 – Mt. Lebanon Library, May 15 or 22 TBD – Northland Library. July 23 – Informal Rose Show & Picnic, Renziehausen Park. August 13 – Members Garden Tour & Picnic. November 13– Holiday Social Renziehausen Park.

Pruning Demonstration: April 9 and 16 – 1PM, Renziehausen Park

Publication: ***Pittsburgh Rose Society Newsletter*** Editor, Fr. Gervase Degenhardt

Public Rose Garden: Renziehausen Park, McKeesport, PA (AARS)

Website www.pghrosesociety.org -
David McKibben, Webmaster

Reading Berks Rose Society Founded – 1932 45 Members

Officers: Elected, Fall 2010 Term – 2 years
President Kevin Glaes
Vice President Barbara R. Connor
Recording Secretary Janine Erali
Treasurer Martin J. Peicker

Meetings: The Highlands at Wyomissing, 2000 Cambridge Ave., Reading.– 7:30PM,
March 18, April 15, May 20, September 23. November Dinner meeting. July Picnic.

Publication: ***The Roseletter*** Editor, Barbara R. Connor

South Penn Area Rose Society (SPARS) Founded – 1967 47 Members

Officers: Elected, January 2011 Term – 2 years
President June King
1st Vice President Kim Spittler
2nd Vice President Patria B. Lawrence
Corresponding Secretary Yvonne Crist
Recording Secretary Rosemary Smith
Treasurer Paul Fogle
Directors Cleone Hawkesworth, Dale Martin,
Robert Wareham, Sr.

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, November, January, February, March, April, & May. All meetings are Luncheon meetings. July picnic.

Publication: ***The Rambler*** Editor, June King

York Rose Society Founded – 1960 40 Members

Officers: Elected, January 2009 Term – 1 year
President Beverly Flinchbaugh
Vice President Nancy J. Redington
Recording Secretary Terri Johns
Treasurer Curtis Aumiller
Directors Jim Redington, Gayle Shore, Judy Yingling

Meetings: 4th Saturday, March, April, October. 9:30AM, Anna's Upholstery Shop, 2449 S. Queen St, York, PA 17402. Garden meetings, May-September as announced (see website)

Publication: ***Rosey Ramblings*** Editor, Curtis Aumiller

Website: www.yorkarearosesociety.com

CONSULTING ROSARIANS

New Jersey

Garden State Rose Club

Rhea Felknor*	Emerson	Denyse Roy	Oakland
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Jersey Shore Rose Society

Leslie Cox	Freehold	Nicholas LaRocca	Lakewood
Joseph D'Oria	Oakhurst	Diane Steinmetz	Lincroft
Mary Hahn	Parlin	Diane Wilkerson	Red Bank

North Jersey Rose Society

Marion Forstenhausler*	North Caldwell	Kasimer Niemaszyk	Union
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West Jersey Rose Society

Gustave R. Banks*	Mount Holly	Richard Myers	Pittsgrove
Sharon Davis	Pitman	Denise Shaughnessy	Westhampton
Susan Gebelein*	Blackwood	Cyndy Baines Scalf	Hainesport
Illiana Okum	Bordentown	Cora Williams	Cherry Hill
Carmen Terry Palise	Lawrenceville		

Pennsylvania

Del-Chester Rose Society

Elaine L. Adler*	West Chester	Harold Diem	Elkton, MD
Bruce M. Monroe*	Wilmington, DE		

Greater Harrisburg Rose Society

Marva Spare	Harrisburg	Michael L. Wrightstone*	Camp Hill
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Philadelphia Rose Society

Donald Atkiss	Hatfield	Thomas Mayhew*	Langhorne
Patricia A. Bilson*	Paoli	Harry Tyson	Philadelphia
Bill Kozemchak*	Levittown	David Wolff*	Doylestown
Edwin MacFarland	Glenside		

Pittsburgh Rose Society

Patricia Beall	Ross Twp	Dolores Howley	Pittsburgh
James Conklin	Harrison City	Carolyn Monyok	West Mifflin
Lois Jane Conklin	Harrison City	Richard Oberlander*	Allison Park
John Consigliero*	Pittsburgh	Georgianna Papale*	Pittsburgh
Fr. Gervase Degenhardt*	Pittsburgh	Ralph G. Stehle*	Pittsburgh
Mary Dutkovic	Glenshaw	Dorothy Zenkevich	Pittsburgh
David H. McKibben	Pittsburgh		

Reading-Berks Rose Society

Kevin Glaes	Reading	Patricia Pitkin*	Mohrsville
Joachim Makosch	Kenhorst		

South Penn Area Rose Society

June H. King*	Fayetteville	Robert Ruby	Hagerstown, MD
Patria Lawrence	Chambersburg		

York Rose Society

Curtis Aumiller	Camp Hill	Wade D. Smith	York
Beverly A. Flinchbaugh	York	Nancy J. Redington*	Chambersburg
Larry M. Flinchbaugh	York	Joseph R. Winterhalter, II	Camp Hill
Terri Johns	Dover	Judy Yingling	York
Donna Smith	York Haven	Rev. David A. Yingling*	York
Glenn R. Smith, Jr.	York Haven	Joan Singer	Chambersburg

* Denotes Master Rosarian

American Rose Society Accredited Judges

The names of judges who are both Accredited Horticulture and Arrangement Judges appear in **BOLD** print

NEW JERSEY

Gustave R. Banks	Mt. Holly	Bonnie Nichols Medford Lakes
Anthony Cieri	Union City	Sharon L. Davis Pitman
Rhea Felknor	Emerson	Marion Forstenhausler N. Caldwell
Diane Wilkerson	Red Bank	

PENNSYLVANIA

Elaine L. Adler	West Chester	Patria B. Lawrence Chambersburg
Curtis Aumiller	Camp Hill	Dale E. Martin Chambersburg
Jack Bilson, III	Phoenixville	Tom Mayhew Langhorne
Patricia A. Bilson	Paoli	Bruce M. Monroe Wilmington DE
Ronald E. Chronister	Mechanicsburg	Richard Oberlander Allison Park
Barbara R. Connor	Shillington	Georgiana Papale Pittsburgh
John A. Consigliero	Pittsburgh	Nancy J. Redington Chambersburg
Fr. Gervase Degenhardt	Pittsburgh	Jayne A. Shipman Shiremanstown
William J. Dennis	Huntington Valley	Donna Smith York Haven
Anthony Getsko	Bethlehem	Michael L. Wrightstone Camp Hill
Kevin Glaes	Reading	Judy Yingling York
June H. King	Fayetteville	Rev. David A. Yingling York
William Kozemchak	Levittown	Dorothy Zenkevich Pittsburgh

Judges Emeritus

We wish to honor these judges who have given long and outstanding service to the Penn-Jersey District. Their past efforts are greatly appreciated. Although they are no longer available to judge our Shows, we hope they will continue to be a part of the activities of their Societies and the District.

Col(Ret) John W MacIndoe, State College, PA	Lee D. Boyer Lebanon, PA
Charles G. Fickes, Jr., Camp Hill, PA	Kasimer Niemiszky, Union, NJ
Edmund Gruen, Tunkannock, PA	Richard N. Nipe Cherry Hill
Cleone Hawksworth, Chambersburg	Larry Toole, Little Silver, NJ
Sharon Koert, Mt. Penn., PA	Edward T. Ward, Jr, Little Falls, NJ