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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S DESK—NANCY J. REDINGTON

Director's Message:

2014 promises to be an exciting year for roses and rose growing. We will be trying some new things and relishing in the old time true methods and events of the past. Although a long way away, we have a new concept for the district convention. 'Forward thinking' Harrisburg is hosting a one day **Penn-Jersey Fall District Convention** event on **September 6th**. . . . rose show, programs, meeting, and food. What else could you want? More information, of course, coming later but be sure and save the date.

West Jersey is bringing us one of the best of the conventions. The 2014 Mini National will be at the ML Hotel in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey which is the same site as last year's District Convention. The Convention dates are **July 25** through the **27th**. For those of you who have never been to a National Convention, I can tell you that I believe the casual format and camaraderie of the Mini Conventions is the best. There is something about the atmosphere that makes it feel almost homey, and that is also for those who may be attending for the first time. I can't encourage enough for everyone who reads this to set aside those dates. I think for those who will be attending, you will walk away realizing that you have just spent one of your best '**rosy**' weekends possible.



The **Mid-Winter** has always been the jump start to the rose season. This year for reasons of cost and weather, we decided to make the grand move to a later date to help our members. The first part

of it has already panned out. Room nights are **\$79**. That was one of our pre-requisites. The room nights had to be more affordable. And, we were able to achieve that. The location is within a half a mile from the Turnpike exit which was another important aspect. Finally, the weather at the time of our conference--sorry, not sure about that yet. The idea was to see if the **March 7- 9** dates would be more resembling of the upcoming Spring, rather than the doldrums of winter. Only time

The **Mid-Winter** is going to be a combination of pure fun and information. **Joan Singer** has lined up a great day. For those who are **Consulting Rosarians** or would just like to have loads of useful information, this day has everything. Would you like to know from the growers which of the new roses will do well in our area? Which ones are "tender" or very susceptible to diseases? There will be a panel of experts to bring us information on what are the best of the old and new on the market. **Don Myers** will be bringing warm weather with him as he and **Mary** come up from North Carolina. Don's program will be an in-depth look at how and why pesticides work. Understanding the method of killing certainly is important when you are trying to "not do in yourself."

Blogs are everywhere and my family assures me, that it is not what is left by a wet shoe on the rug. **Andrew Hearne**, a very knowledgeable blogger will lead us into this area of rose growing and sharing of infor-

mation. Using a projector and screen, Andrew will share information, for those who need it on how to get on, "etiquette" and success as a blogger. If you have a laptop, bring it.

Something that has already been very popular is the arrangement program. This year it will feature a new twist. Sometime will be spent on the proper way to cut, store and transport your blooms and materials for a show. We will be concentrating this year on "traditional arrangements" and what makes them different from "modern and/or the" **Oriental**" manner arrangements. This will be both a make and take session or a come and watch; although, almost everyone wants to jump in and have fun. If participating, remember to bring clippers and drop cloth of sorts. For those who have a container that you have thought you could never use, bring it along for the new "Stump the Judges." Several willing participants will work up a design using your "odd ball." One of the big competitions of the **Mid-Winter** has historically been the Annual Photo Contest. That again will take place. See elsewhere for the rules for submission. And, who could forget raffles of fabulous goodies, Mass at 5, and a hospitality room will round out the familiar outline. For those who are interested, there will be an arrangement container swap and sale; and, the best of all, a rose sale.

Richard Anthony, (www.forloveofroses.com), and **John Smith**, (www.johnandcherly@silverrunroses.com), accomplished rose hybridizer, growers and suppliers will be there. John has a limited number of plants that he may be able to deliver at that time. His supply is this year, first come etc., due to his accident last year. **Richard** will be taking orders, and if you would like, he will bring available plants to the meeting to be taken home and prepped for the garden. In both instances, any roses ordered for either delivery at the **Mid-Winter** or later will merit a donation by the guys to the ARS in our name. So get on their websites and make contacts. You get your roses, and the **ARS** gets a small boost in the arm. We are hoping that this will turn into a win-win-win arrangement for all. For those who have not yet taken a peak at our new website, I encourage you to do so. The website address is: www.pennjerseydistrict.com and **Rafiq Bolar** is the webmaster. As such, he has done a masterful job in getting us up and running again. We are very thankful for the great effort he has put into making our website "user friendly", informative, and a great resource.

THE NEW PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT WEBSITE

<http://pennjerseydistrict.org/>

Check out our new district's website. The link above will take you there. **Rafiq Bolar** of the Jersey Shore Rose Society has developed a top-notch website that features the following links:

- ⇒ Officers & Staff
- ⇒ Consulting Rosarians
- ⇒ Rose Vine Newsletter Archives
- ⇒ Other Rose-related links
- ⇒ Events
- ⇒ The ARS
- ⇒ The District Facebook
- ⇒ District Tweet Link
- ⇒ District By-Laws
- ⇒ District Rose Societies

The website even features music and we encourage you to submit articles, photos, and news regarding your local rose society for inclusion on our wonderful new website.

Contact Rafiq Bolar qat: 732-689-1260 or bolarr@gmail.com

MID-WINTER GET-A-WAY WEEKEND RAFFLE

Just to give everyone time to think about it and plan, I am again asking ALL Societies to donate a basket for the **Mid Winter Get-A-way Raffle** for the **March 7, 8 and 9, 2014** weekend.

Anything you think would be acceptable or interesting for people to win.

If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas, or concerns, please feel free to email me at Rosyrmblns@aol.com or call me at **717-938-9991**.

Thank you.

Donna Smith



2014 PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 7-9, 2014	<p>Mid-Winter Get-A-Way Weekend, Clarion Inn, 148 Sheraton Dr., New Cumberland, Harrisburg West, PA 17070 Contact: Donna Smith, 717-938-9991.</p>
June 7, 2014	<p>West Jersey Rose Society Rose Show, Sears Court, Moorestown Mall, 400 Rt. 38, Moorestown, NJ 08057 Contact: Terry Palise, 609-896-2011.</p>
June 7, 2014	<p>Harrisburg Rose Society Rose Show, Bethany Village, 325 Wesley Drive, Mechanisburg, PA Contact: Ron Chronister, 717-766-2656.</p>
June 8, 2014	<p>Reading-Berks Rose Society Rose Show, Boscov's North, Fairgrounds Square Mall, 2910 N. 5th St. Highway, Reading, PA 19605. Contact: Kevin Glaes, 610-926-4428.</p>
June 14, 2014	<p>Del-Chester Rose Society Rose Show,</p>
June 14, 2014	<p>York Rose Show, Dover Community Park, Carrousel Bldg., Dover, PA 17315 Contact: Terri Johns ,717-292-6247.</p>
July 24-27, 2014	<p>2014 Mini National Convention & Rose Show hosted by WJRS Hotel ML, 915 Rt., 73, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 Contact: Gus Banks, 609-267-3809.</p>
September 6, 2014	<p>Penn-Jersey District Rose Show & Meeting Harrisburg Rose Society, Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111</p>
TBD	<p>Jersey Shore Rose Society Rose Show, Deep Cut Gardens, 152 Red Hill Road, Middletown, NJ 07748.</p>
September 13, 2014	<p>Pittsburgh Rose Society</p>

2013 Roses in Review Participation Results

By: Joan Singer, CR Chair,

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The participation in the 2012 Roses in Review was done on a “required to report basis”. In 2013, CRs were “expected” but not required to do so. The numbers for the Penn-Jersey district were not good. As you can see by the figures below, we had quite a drop in the% of CR reports. The number of CRs in the Penn-Jersey district stayed the same but the number of CR reports declined greatly. I’d like to encourage all CRs to do a Roses in Review report. Even if you have nothing to report, log in to the website and report that you had nothing to report. This counts as a report!

District	2012 CR reporters	CR members	% of CR reporters	2013 CR reporters	CR members	% of CR reporters
Buckeye	27	78	35	29	77	38 ↑
Carolina	42	93	45	33	87	38 ↓
Central	43	63	68	46	65	71 ↑
Colonial	34	75	45	35	68	51 ↑
DSD	77	157	49	73	133	55 ↑
Gr. Lakes	15	45	33	28	43	65 ↑
Gulf	18	70	26	16	51	31 ↑
Illiana	21	50	42	16	43	37 ↓
New York	29	53	55	32	49	65 ↓
NCD	32	52	62	32	42	76 ↑
NCNH	158	166	95	114	165	69 ↓
PNW	60	115	52	43	103	42 ↓
PSW	103	222	46	86	213	40 ↓
Penn-Jersey	48	53	91	27	53	51 ↓
Rocky Mtn.	23	48	48	20	31	65 ↑
SCD	50	102	49	43	98	44 ↓
Tenarky	22	76	29	27	72	38 ↑
Yankee	18	38	47	23	39	60 ↑
Total CR Reporters	820			723		
				(-) 97 reporters from 2012		
Total CR Members		1556			1432	
					(-)124 CR members from 2012	

REMINDER: 'NICOLE' IS 'HANNAH GORDON'

BY: BRUCE MONROE, PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF HORTICULTURE JUDGES

Many rosarians bought '**Hannah Gordon**' from Edmunds and other sources misnamed as '**Nicole**'. The **ARS** pointed out this error over five years ago and concluded that it was doubtful if any of the roses sold in the United States under the name '**Nicole**' were actually '**Nicole**'. However, confusion still exists, both on the part of exhibitors and suppliers, possibly because 'Nicole' is a more popular name than '**Hannah Gordon**'. One recent exhibitor was disappointed to discover that his rose was misnamed. He said he only bought the rose because his granddaughter was named Nicole. (We told him he could call the rose 'Nicole' he wanted to, but to exhibit it as '**Hannah Gordon**').

'**Hannah Gordon**' has 20-25 petals and a deep pink to red petal edge (see picture below). '**Nicole**' has 30-35 petals and usually a softer paler, pink, petal edge. Any rose exhibited under the name 'Nicole' is most likely misnamed and should (and probably will) be disqualified. '**Tabris**' and '**Raspberry Ice**' are also synonyms for '**Hannah Gordon**' and should be disqualified.



USEFUL ROSE-RELATED WEBSITES

www.Rosehybridizers.org/forum

www.rosechartradio.com

Cold & Heat Resistant Roses:

www.vintagegardens.com

www.heritagerosesfoundation.com

ARS & YOU—Free Newsletter

www.arsandyou@ars.hq.org

NEWS ABOUT THE

THE 2013 MINI NATIONAL ROSE SHOW & CONVENTION

HOSTED BY THE WEST JERSEY ROSE SOCIETY

Before you know it, **July 25, 2014** will be here and hopefully you will be on your way to Mt. Laurel, New Jersey to take part in this year's "**Jersey Mini Rose Gems**" **Mini National Rose Show & Convention**, which will be held at the **Hotel ML** in Mt. Laurel. Plans are well underway for a fantastic convention. The ARS will feature an article in their March issue about the convention. The West Jersey Rose Society website (www.wjrs.org) will also include all of the details of the convention (registration form, horticulture and arrangement schedule, schedule of events, etc.) as well as a listing of great places to visit in south Jersey and will be kept up to date as plans and schedules are approved and finalized.

Friday's program will include an arrangement seminar by **Lew Shupe and Gary Barlow** which should energize designers to produce award winning arrangements for the Saturday rose show. The design schedule will feature 2 national arrangement classes, a challenge class, traditional, modern, oriental, special classes as well as dried arrangement and table classes. Contact Iliana Okum at ilianaokum@gmail.com or 609-298-4160 when the arrangement schedule is published on the website.

There will be two other interesting seminars planned and the convention will be capped by a bus tour of two beautiful rose gardens of West Jersey Rose Society members.



MID-WINTER GET-A-WAY WEEKEND, MARCH 7-9, 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1. I blog. Do you blog? Andrew and Julie Hearne**
- 2. New Roses A 'Comin—Richard Anthony, Andrew Hearne, John Smith**
- 3. Murder! How to solve a chemical spray!—Don Myers**
- 4. Botox for roses—Pat Lawrence**
- 5. Traditional arrangement workshop**

PLAN NOW FOR THE PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

If you haven't already done so, prepare your color picture prints for the **Penn-Jersey District Rose Get-a-Way Weekend Photo Contest** so that you can enter them next January. The schedule includes a Novice Class, which is open to those who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous Penn-Jersey Winter rose photo contests.

Each photo entry must be an unmatted **5'x7' color print**. Mail your entry with your name, the class number and the name of rose or other photo identification attached to the back of the photo to: **Bruce Monroe, 3030 Maple Shade Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810-3424**. **All entries must be received by Jan. 31, 2014**. **Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class**. Entries in excess of two per exhibitor per class will not be considered for awards.

All roses, gardens, and activities must be correctly identified. Rose photos will be evaluated on **50% rose form** and **50% photo quality**. All photos entered will be on display, and final judging and awards will be made at the **Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend**. The judges' decision is final. Ribbons will be given in each class and awards to the top three photos overall. All rights to the submitted photos are retained by the owners of the photos. However, by entering the contest, the owner agrees to allow the Penn-Jersey District of the American Rose Society to display the photo at the 2014 Winter Rose Get-a-Way Weekend and publish the photo in the District Newsletter, the **Rose Vine**. Owners who enter photos that win blue ribbons also agree to allow the local rose societies in the Penn-Jersey district to publish their winning photos in the societies' newsletters.

The photo contest is open to any photographer who is either a member of the Penn-Jersey District and/or who has registered for the 2014 Winter Rose Get-a-Way Weekend. You do not have to attend the Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend to enter the competition and you need not be present to win. The Novice class is open only to those exhibitors who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous Penn-Jersey Winter photo contests. However, exhibitors who have won three or fewer three blue ribbons in previous photo contests may also enter the other classes.

Please note the following definitions:

An **exhibition bloom** is a specimen that has one bloom per stem without side buds. Unwanted side growth, side buds and/or spent blooms may be removed from any specimen to improve the appearance. At its most perfect phase of possible beauty an exhibition bloom is generally one-half to two-thirds open, gracefully shaped with sufficient petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline, and tending to a high center. An **open bloom** must have the stamens showing. A **spray** has two or more blooms per stem with or without unopened side buds. Roses classified as **single or semi-double roses** by the ARS are generally at their most perfect phase when fully open. A **bud** is not a bloom and cannot be considered for any award.

Class 1 – Novice Class – One photo, appropriate for any of Classes 2-13.

Class 2 – One Exhibition Bloom, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda – no side buds

Class 3 – One Exhibition Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora – no side buds

Class 4 – One Open Bloom, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda (other than roses classified as single or semi-double varieties by the ARS) – no side buds

Class 5 – One Open Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora (other than roses classified as single or semi-double varieties by the ARS) – no side buds

Class 6 – One Open Bloom of a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Miniature, or Miniflora classified as a Single or Semi-Double by the ARS - no side buds

Class 7 – One Spray, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Polyantha, Miniature or Miniflora

Class 8 – One Bloom or Spray, Species or Old Garden Rose – side buds permitted

Class 9 – One Bloom or Spray, Shrub or Climber – side buds permitted

Class 10 – A Rose Arrangement (identify arranger, if known)

Class 11 – A Rose Garden (identify garden)

Class 12 – A Rose Society Activity (identify society and activity)

Class 13 – Rose Art – A photograph having altered reality, design, form or components of a rose plant or any portion thereof.

Mid-Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend Registration

Reserve rooms directly with the:

Clarion Inn,
148 Sheraton Drive,
New Cumberland, PA 17070
Telephone **717-774-2721**

Rates are **\$79** per room per night. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with room reservations! Hospitality room will be open Friday, March 7, 2014.

Mention **the PA/NJ District American Rose Society** meeting to get the special room rates.

Reserve rooms by February 7, 2014!!!

Registration – Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend March 7, 8 and 9, 2014

Name(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail: _____

Registration **\$15.00 each** \$ _____

(Includes Continental Breakfast on Saturday of
bagels, muffins and pastries, fruit juices, coffee, tea)

Arrangement workshop **\$15.00 each** \$ _____

Dinner—Saturday (Must be registered for convention)

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise **\$34.00 each** \$ _____

(Top Sirloin with mushroom sauce)

Stuffed Chicken Breast **\$34.00 each** \$ _____

Do you have any special dietary concerns/needs? _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Penn-Jersey District**

Mail to: **Georgianna Papale**
2371 Perricrest Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220



Come Join Your Friends

March 7, 8, and 9, 2014 will be the dates for our annual **Mid-Winter Rose Get-A-Way**. Arrive Friday evening and relax and visit with friends in the hospitality room. Events begin Saturday morning at 9 am. A continental breakfast will be included with your registration. Speakers, an arrangement workshop, and a photography contest are planned for Saturday during the day. Saturday evening there will be hospitality, dinner, and entertainment! Sunday morning complimentary breakfast with a paid room reservation and then our Penn-Jersey business meeting.

More details on the programs, speakers and such will be coming in the next Rose Vine.

Our location has moved to the **Clarion Inn, 148 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, phone 717-774-2721.**

Services/Amenities in all rooms (*charge for service):

- Cable/Satellite TV
- Flat Screen/Plasma TV
- Free Local Calls
- Free Wireless High Speed Internet Access
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Air Conditioning
- In-Room Coffee Maker
- In-Room Desk
- Individual A/C & Heat
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Business Center
- Lounge/Bar *
- Elevator(s)
- Fitness Center
- Free Full Breakfast
- Free Handicap Parking on Premises
- Guest Use Copy Machine
- Guest Use Fax Machine
- Guest Laundry
- Indoor Heated Pool
- Pet-friendly Hotel *
- Restaurant *
- Valet Cleaning Service *

There is a restaurant at the hotel as well as others within walking distance: Bob Evans, John's Diner, and Pizza Hut. Many more restaurants and shopping areas are nearby.



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