



Penn-Jersey District Directory 2019-2020



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PENN JERSEY DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Elected and appointed in 2018 for 3-year terms

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

District Director	Curtis Aumiller
1st Assistant Director	Bill Dorn
2nd Assistant Director	Judy Goss
Secretary	Terry Palise
Treasurer	
Chairman, Nominating Committee	Michael Wrightstone
District Chair of Judges	Diane Wilkerson
District Chair of Arrangement Judges	Pat Bilson
District Chair of Photography	Bill Kozemchak
District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians	Terry Palise
District Trophy Chair	Bill Kozemchak
District Chaplain	Diane Wilkerson
District Membership Chair	Iliana Okum
Roses in Review Coordinator	Tim & Mary Hahn
Webmaster	Rafiq Bolar
Mid-Winter Convention Chair	Curtis Aumiller
OGRs Chair	Kevin Glaes
American Rose Society Regional Directors	
Region 0 (New Jersey)	Craig Dorschel
Region 1 (Pennsylvania)	Ann Gibson

The American Rose Society – 800 637-6534 FAX 318 938-5405 rose.org



AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

2019 MINI-NATIONAL ROSE SHOW AND CONFERENCE

"Music City Roses"

September 20-22, 2019, Nashville Tennessee, www.musiccityroses/2019MiniNatl

PENN JERSEY CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

2019 PENN JERSEY SPRING'S A COMIN' WEEKEND

February 22-24, 2019, Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

Contact: Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793 or caumiller1@verizon.net

Contact for Registration:

2019 PENN-JERSEY FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION

September 6-8, 2019, Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

Contact: Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793 or caumiller1@verizon.net



2019 PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 22-24, 2019	Mid-Winter Get-A-Way Weekend, Gettysburg Hotel, 1 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg, PA 17235, Telephone: 717-337-2000 (hotelgettysburg.com), Rates \$99 per room per night (Mention PA/NJ District American Rose Society to get special rate. Reserve room by January 23, 2019 Contact Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793, caumiller1@verizon.net
June 1, 2019	West Jersey Rose Society Rose Show, Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas, Route 70 West, NJ 08055, Holly Room, Arts & Social Wing Building, 609 654-3000. Contact: Terry Palise, 609-896-2011, ctpalise@gmail.com
June 2, 2019	Philadelphia Rose Show, Morris Arboretum, 100East Northwestern Avenue, Chestnut Hill, PA 19118 Contact: Pat Bilson patbilson@yahoo.com
June 8, 2019	Del-Chester Rose Society Rose Show, Longwood Gardens, Kenneth Square, PA Contact: Elaine Adler eadler36@gmail.com
June 9, 2019	York Area Rose Society, Bethany Village, 325 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA Contact: Nancy Redington, rosered1@comcast.net
September 14, 2019	Reading-Berks Rose Society Rose Show, Boscov's North, Fairgrounds Square Mall, 2910 N. 5th St. Highway, Reading, PA 19605. Contact: Kevin Glaes, glaes1215@comcast.net
September 14, 2019	Pittsburgh Rose Society, Bidwell Training Center, 1815 Metropolitan St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15233 Contact: Georgie Papale, msgeorgi@ix.netcom.com
September 6 – 8, 2019	Jersey Shore Rose Society Rose Show Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown, NJ 07748 Contact: Mary Hahn, only1mary@gmail.com
September 27-29, 2019	Penn-Jersey Fall District Convention, Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Telephone: 717-339-0020 (wyndhamgettysburg.com), Rates \$131 per room per night (Mention PA/NJ District American Rose Society to get special rate). Reserve room by August 5, 2019 Contact: Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793, caumiller1@verizon.net

PENN JERSEY DISTRICT AWARDS

Silver Honor Medal

1957	Fred S. Glaes	2000	Patricia A. Bilson
1958	William H. Boxman	2001	Richard Oberlander
1959	William H. Mavity	2002	Henry Forstenhausler
1960	Dr. Cynthia Wescott	2003	Michael L. Wrightstone
1961	Richard E. Thomson	2004	No award
1962	Louis C. Gross	2005	Gustave R. Banks
1964	George M. Hart	2006	Kevin Glaes
1966	Lincoln Atkiss	2007	William J. Kozemchak
1968	Jack Lissemore	2008	Thomas Mayhew
1971	Harry R. Weber	2009	Georgiana Papale
1972	William D. Lantz	2010	Donna Smith
1973	Ira R. Karns	2011	Joan Singer
1976	Dale E. Martin	2012	Diane Wilkerson
1977	Frank A. Benardella	2013	Curtis Aumiller
1978	Frank C. Wuest	2014	Bruce Monroe
1979	Martha Weber	2015	Kathy Kozemchak
1982	George Seymour	2016	Glenn (J.R.) Smith
1983	Edward T. Ward, Jr.	2017	Carmen T. Palise
1984	Mike Pavlick	2018	Terri Johns
1985	Vincent Gioia		
1986	Leonie Bell		
1987	John E. Bayler		
1988	Lawrence Toole		
1989	Kasimer Niemaszyk		
1990	Marion Forstenhausler		
1991	Leon Gerberich		
1994	Mary Slade		
1995	Elaine L. Adler		
1996	Marcie Aughenbaugh		
1997	Nancy J. Redington		
1998	Rev Fr. Gervase Degenhardt		
1999	William J. Sehl		

OUTSTANDING CONSULTING ROSARIANS

1960	- Kay Signaigo	1990	- Earl H. Brown
1961	- Dr. Cynthia Wescott	1991	- Elaine L. Adler
1962	- Frank J. Engel	1992	- Robert Lind
1963	- Fred S. Glaes	1993	- Rhea Felknor
1964	- Ira R. Karns	1994	- Nancy J. Redington
1965	- Frank A. Benardella	1995	- Robert Schwarzkopf
1966	- Lincoln Atkiss	1996	- Richard Oberlander
1967	- Mrs. Maurice Sinclair	1997	- Patricia A. Bilson
1968	- William D. Lantz	1998	- William J. Sehl
1969	- Frank C. Wuest	1999	- Patricia Pitkin
1970	- John A. Berneman, Jr.	2000	- Rev. Fr. Gervase Degenhardt
1971	- Dale E. Martin	2001	- Henry Weisl
1972	- Betty J. Valentine Jolly	2002	- Richard Nipe
1973	- Vincent G. Gioia	2003	- Donald Myers
1974	- Louis C. Gross	2004	- John Consiglierio
1975	- Jack D. Lissemore	2005	- Kevin Glaes
	- Harry R. Weber	2006	- Gustave R. Banks
1976	- James F. Borst	2007	- Marva Spare
1977	- Kasimer Niemaszyk	2008	- Michael L. Wrightstone
1978	- Michael Pavlick	2009	- Thomas Mayhew
1979	- George Seymour	2010	- Bruce Monroe
1980	- Marion Forstenhausler	2011	-Bill Kozemchak
1981	- Carrie Tammaro	2012	-Curtis Aumiller
1982	- John E. Bayler	2013	-Joan Singer
1983	- Laurence Toole	2014	-Georgianna Papale
1984	- Martha Weber	2015	-J. R. Smith
1985	- Leonie Bell	2016	-Donna Smith
1986	- Edward T. Ward, Jr.	2017	-Diane Wilkerson
1987	- Leon Gerberich	2018	-Rafiq Bolar
1988	- Jack Bilson, Jr.		
1989	- Mary Slade		

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. 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
2011 - Bonnie Nichols
2012 - Judy Yingling
2013 - Pat Lawrence
2014 - Ron Chronister
2015 - Kevin Glaes
2016 - Georgiana Papale
2017 - Donna Smith
2018 - Curtis Aumiller



PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETIES

New Jersey Societies

Jersey Shore Rose Society

Founded – 1971

Officers:

Elected, December, Term – 2 years

President.....Mary Hahn, only1mary@gmail.com
Vice-President.....Suni Bolar
Corresponding SecretaryDiane Lynch
Recording SecretarySuni Bolar
TreasurerTim Hahn

Meetings:

The fourth Saturday of January, February, March April, May, August and October.
At Arbor Terrace Shrewsbury, Tinton Falls, NJ
September 15, 2019 Rose Show at Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown, NJ
December 1, 2019, Luncheon at the Colts Neck Inn.

Publication: ***Rose Waves***. Editor, Rafiq Bolar

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

West Jersey Rose Society

Founded – 1953

Officers:

Elected, Term – 2 year

President.....Beth Ann Mills, gizmomom@comcast.net
1st Vice President.....Terry Palise
2nd Vice PresidentJune Hament
TreasurerFrank Palise
Recording SecretaryIliana Okum
Corresponding SecretaryBetty Simon
AuditorGus Banks
Membership Chair.....Frank Palise
WebmistressJune Hament
Board of TrusteesTerry Palise, Betty Simon, June Hament, Judy Goss,
Bill Kozemchak, Beth Ann Mills, Camille Rainiero, Cora Williams.

Meetings:

The Third Wednesday each month except January, June, and July at 7 PM
Medford Lees Campus, 1 Medford Leas, Route 70 West, NJ 08055, Holly Room,
Arts & Social Wing Building, 609 654-3000.
Rose Show: Saturday, June 1, 2019, Medford Leas, Route 70 West, NJ. 08055, Holly Room

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

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

Website: <http://www.wjrs.org>.

Pennsylvania Societies

Del-Chester Rose Society

Founded – 1960

Officers:

Elected

President:.....Bruce M. Monroe, brmlmonr@aol.com

First Vice-President.....TBD

Secretary/TreasurerPat Bilson

Trustees:Mark Huss, Bruce Monroe, Ginny Coleman

Meetings: Westtown Township Administration Bldg., 1039 Wilmington Pike, Kenneth Square.

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

Greater Harrisburg Rose Society, Inc. Founded – 1947

Officers:

Elected, Term – 1 year

President.....Mike Wrightstone, Mwrightsto@aol.com

Vice President.....Ron Chronister

Corresponding SecretarySherry Paylor

Recording SecretaryCarol Fry

TreasurerJudy Cary

Meetings: Lower Allen Township Municipal Building, Camp Hill, PA

The third Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. - March, April, May, September, October

For information contact Judy Carey, 717-761-2590.

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

Rose Garden: Members volunteer at the Hershey Rose Garden.

Website: <http://www.greaterharrisburgrosesociety.org/>



Philadelphia Rose Society

Founded – 1947

Officers:

Elected, Term – 2 years

President.....Anne Marie Di Lauro, amofftheboat@comcast.net
1st Vice President.....Mary McKnight
2nd Vice President.....Bill Kozemchak
Immediate Past President.....Don Atkiss
TreasurerDonald Atkiss
Recording SecretaryThomas R. Mayhew
Corresponding SecretaryHarry J. Tyson
Publicity Chair.....Jeanne Durning and Ann Hammerschmidt
Membership Chair.....TBD
Newsletter Editor.....Bill Kozemchak
Board of Directors: Ken Borrmann, Kathy Kozemchak,
.....Dorothy Zang, Ed MacFarland, Jeanne Durning,
.....Anne Hammerschmidt, Vince Marocco,
.....Mary Lorenzo Brelsford, Pat Bilson

Meetings: Check the website for a listing of dates for meetings and events.

June-Rose Show: June 2, 2019, Awards Picnic TBD.

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

Public Rose Garden: Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA.

Website: <http://www.philadelphiarosesociety.org/>

Pittsburgh Rose Society

Founded – 1950

Officers:

Elected, Term - 2 years

President.....Bill Dorn cbibill@hotmail.com
Vice President.....Craig Jansen
Recording SecretaryArthur Bishop
TreasurerArthur Bishop
Directors.....Ralph Stehle, Dorothy Zenkevich
Webmaster.....David McKibben

Meetings: Check the website for a detailed listing of meetings, activities, and rose show dates.

Publication: ***Pittsburgh Rose Society Newsletter***, Editor, Fr. Gervase Degenhardt, David McKibben, Co-Editor

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

Website www.pghrosesociety.org David McKibben, Webmaster

Reading Berks Rose Society

Founded – 1932—TO BE UPDATED

Officers:Term – 2 Years
President.....Kevin Glaes, glaes1215@comcast.net
Vice President.....Barbara R. Connor
Recording SecretaryJanine Erali
TreasurerMartin J. Peicker

Directors:

Judith Nichol, Wayne Geltz, Deb Geltz, Bill Terenchin, Pat Pitkin, Linda Allen

Meetings: The Highlands at Wyomissing, 2000 Cambridge Ave., Reading, PA, 7:00 PM,
March 15, April 19, May 17, September 20, November Dinner meeting.

Rose Show: June 9, 2019

July Picnic.-TBD

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

York Area Rose Society

Founded – 1960—TO BE UPDATED

Officers:Elected, Term – 1 year
PresidentNancy Redington rosered1@comcast.net
Vice President.....Mike Wrightstone
Recording SecretaryTerri Johns
TreasurerJ.R. Smith
Directors.....J.R. Smith, Donna Smith

Meetings: Check the website for a listing of dates for meetings and events.

Publication: ***Rosey Ramblings***

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



ARS CONSULTING ROSARIANS

NEW JERSEY

Jersey Shore Rose Society

Mary Hahn*
Dr. Suni Bolar
Rafiq Bolar

Parlin
Hillsborough
Hillsborough

Rhea Bolar
Diane Wilkerson

Hillsborough
Red Bank

West Jersey Rose Society

Gustave R. Banks*
Dr. Suni Bolar
Rafiq Bolar
Rhea Bolar
June Hament

Mount Holly
Hillsborough
Hillsborough
Hillsborough
Mount Laurel

Iliana Okum*
Terry Palise*
Cora Williams

Bordentown
Lawrenceville
Cherry Hill

PENNSYLVANIA

Del-Chester Rose Society

Elaine L. Adler*
Gus Banks
Bill Kozemchak

West Chester
Mount Holly, NJ
Levittown

Bruce M. Monroe*
Tom Mayhew

Wilmington, DE
Langhorne

Greater Harrisburg Rose Society

Nancy Redington*
Donna Smith*

Chambersburg
York Haven

Glen R. Smith, Jr.* York Haven

Philadelphia Rose Society

Patricia A. Bilson*
Ann Marie Di Lauro
William J Kozemchak*
Edwin MacFarland
Thomas Mayhew*

Paoli
Lafayette Hill
Levittown
Glenside
Langhorne

ARS CONSULTING ROSARIANS

Pittsburgh Rose Society

Fr. Gervase Degenhardt*	Pittsburgh	Ralph G. Stehle*	Pittsburgh
David H. McKibben	Pittsburgh	Dorothy Zenkevich	Pittsburgh
Bonnie Bishop	Pittsburgh		
Richard Oberlander	Allison Park	Curtis Aumiller*	Camp Hill
June Conklin	Harrison City	Judy Geary	Jeannette
Craig Jensen	Wexford	Bill Dorn	McKee's Rock

Reading-Berks Rose Society

Patricia Pitkin*	Mohrsville
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York Area Rose Society

Curtis Aumiller*	Camp Hill	Nancy J. Redington*	Chambersburg
Terri Johns	Dover	Donna Smith*	York Haven
Patria B. Lawrence*	Chambersburg	Glenn R. Smith, Jr.*	York Haven

* Denotes Master Rosarian



ARS Apprentice and Accredited Judges

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

Elaine L. Adler	West Chester, PA	Patria Lawrence	Chambersburg, PA
Curtis Aumiller	Camp Hill, PA	Tom Mayhew	Langhorne, PA
Jack Bilson, III	Phoenixville, PA	Bruce M. Monroe	Wilmington DE
Patricia A. Bilson	Paoli, PA	Iliana Okum	Bordentown, NJ
Ronald E. Chronister	Mechanicsburg, PA	Carmen (Terry) Palise	Lawrenceville, NJ
Pam Coath	Wayne, PA		
Georgianne Dettinburn	Biglerville, PA	Nancy J. Redington	Chambersburg, PA
Kevin Glaes	Reading, PA	Donna Smith	York Haven, PA
Mary Hahn	Parlin, NJ	Sharon Thompson	Claymont, DE
Tim Hahn	Parlin, NJ	Diane Wilkerson	Red Bank, NJ
Bill Kozemchak	Levittown, PA	Mike Wrightstone	Camp Hill, PA
		Judy Yingling	York, PA

(A) Denotes Apprentice Judge

(I) Denotes Inactive Judge

ARS 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.

Gustave R. Banks, Mt. Holly, NJ	Cleone Hawksworth, Chambersburg, PA
Robert A. Ballintine III, Philadelphia, PA	Sharon Koert, Mt. Penn, PA
Barbara Connor, Shillington, PA	Dale Martin, Chambersburg, PA
Fr. Gervase Degenhardt, Pittsburgh, PA	Richard N. Nipe, Cherry Hill, NJ
Charles G. Fickes, Jr., Camp Hill, PA	Richard Oberlander, Allison Park, PA
Marion Forstenhausler, North Caldwell, NJ	



