



Penn-Jersey District Directory  
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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**  
**1st Assistant Director**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Chairman, Nominating Committee**

Curtis Aumiller  
Bill Dorn  
Judy Goss  
Terry Palise  
Arthur Bishop  
Iliana Okum

**District Chair of Judges**  
**District Chair of Arrangement Judges**  
**District Chair of Photography**  
**District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians**  
**District Trophy Chair**  
**District Chaplain**  
**District Membership Chair**  
**Roses in Review Coordinator**  
**Webmaster**  
**Mid-Winter Convention Chair**  
**OGRs Chair**  
**American Rose Society Regional Directors**  
    **Region 0 (New Jersey)**  
    **Region 1 (Pennsylvania)**

Diane Wilkerson  
Pat Bilson  
Bill Kozemchak  
Terry Palise  
Bill Kozemchak  
Diane Wilkerson  
Iliana Okum  
Tim & Mary Hahn  
Rafiq Bolar  
Curtis Aumiller  
Kevin Glaes

Craig Dorschel  
Ann Gibson

**The American Rose Society – 800 637-6534    FAX 318 938-5405    [rose.org](http://rose.org)**



# AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

## NATIONAL AND PENN JERSEY CONVENTIONS



### **2021 NATIONAL ROSE SHOW and CONVENTION**

**“Cream City Roses”, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**September 10-14, 2021,**

**Contact: [www.creamcityroses.org](http://www.creamcityroses.org)**

### **2021 PENN JERSEY SPRING’S A COMIN’ Meeting**

February 27<sup>th</sup> 2021, Virtual Event

Contact: Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793 or [caumiller1@verizon.net](mailto:caumiller1@verizon.net)

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM, info will be emailed by Curtis Aumiller to facilitate your log in to the virtual meeting.

### **2021 PENN-JERSEY FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION**

September 2021 TBD

Contact: Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793 or [caumiller1@verizon.net](mailto:caumiller1@verizon.net)



2021 Calendar and Locations TBD PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
February 27, 2021	<p>Mid-Winter Penn Jersey District Meeting            Virtual Meeting via ZOOM, info will be emailed by Curtis Aumiller to facilitate your log in to the virtual meeting.            Contact <a href="mailto:caumiller1@verizon.net">Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793, caumiller1@verizon.net</a></p>
May 30, 2021	<p>West Jersey Rose Society Rose Show, Proposed Burlington County Fair Grounds, Columbus NJ 08022 - Updates will be in WJRS newsletter and website.            Contact: Terry Palise, 609-896-2011, <a href="mailto:ctpalise@gmail.com">ctpalise@gmail.com</a></p>
June 2021	<p>Philadelphia Rose Society Rose Show, Location TBD            Contact: <a href="mailto:patbilson@yahoo.com">Pat Bilson patbilson@yahoo.com</a></p>
June 2021	<p>Del-Chester Rose Society Rose Show, Location TBD            Contact: Elaine Adler <a href="mailto:eadler36@gmail.com">eadler36@gmail.com</a></p>
June 2021	<p>York Area Rose Society Rose Show, Location TBD            Contact: Nancy Redington, <a href="mailto:rosered1@comcast.net">rosered1@comcast.net</a></p>

June 2021	Reading-Berks Rose Society Rose Show, Location TBD Contact: Kevin Glaes, <a href="mailto:glaes1215@comcast.net">glaes1215@comcast.net</a>
September 2021	Pittsburgh Rose Society Rose Show, Location TBD Contact: Bill Dorn, <a href="mailto:cbibill@hotmail.com">cbibill@hotmail.com</a>
September 2021	Penn-Jersey Fall District Convention TBD Contact: Curtis Aumiller, 717-991-9793, <a href="mailto:caumiller1@verizon.net">caumiller1@verizon.net</a>

# PENN JERSEY DISTRICT AWARDS

## Silver Honor Medal

1957	Fred S. Glaes	2004	No award
1958	William H. Boxman	2005	Gustave R. Banks
1959	William H. Mavity	2006	Kevin Glaes
1960	Dr. Cynthia Wescott	2007	William J. Kozemchak
1961	Richard E. Thomson	2008	Thomas Mayhew
1962	Louis C. Gross	2009	Georgiana Papale
1964	George M. Hart	2010	Donna Smith
1966	Lincoln Atkiss	2011	Joan Singer
1968	Jack Lissemore	2012	Diane Wilkerson
1971	Harry R. Weber	2013	Curtis Aumiller
1972	William D. Lantz	2014	Bruce Monroe
1973	Ira R. Karns	2015	Kathy Kozemchak
1976	Dale E. Martin	2016	Glenn (J.R.) Smith
1977	Frank A. Benardella	2017	Carmen T. Palise
1978	Frank C. Wuest	2018	Terri Johns
1979	Martha Weber	2019	Iliana Okum
1982	George Seymour	2020	Rafiq and Dr. Suni Bolar
1983	Edward T. Ward, Jr.		
1984	Mike Pavlick		
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		
2000	Patricia A. Bilson		
2001	Richard Oberlander		
2002	Henry Forstenhausler		
2003	Michael L. Wrightstone		



## OUTSTANDING CONSULTING ROSARIANS

1960	- Kay Signaigo	1991	- Elaine L. Adler
1961	- Dr. Cynthia Wescott	1992	- Robert Lind
1962	- Frank J. Engel	1993	- Rhea Felknor
1963	- Fred S. Glaes	1994	- Nancy J. Redington
1964	- Ira R. Karns	1995	- Robert Schwarzkopf
1965	- Frank A. Benardella	1996	- Richard Oberlander
1966	- Lincoln Atkiss	1997	- Patricia A. Bilson
1967	- Mrs. Maurice Sinclair	1998	- William J. Sehl
1968	- William D. Lantz	1999	- Patricia Pitkin
1969	- Frank C. Wuest	2000	- Rev. Fr. Gervase Degenhardt
1970	- John A. Berneman, Jr.	2001	- Henry Weisl
1971	- Dale E. Martin	2002	- Richard Nipe
1972	- Betty J. Valentine Jolly	2003	- Donald Myers
1973	- Vincent G. Gioia	2004	- John Consigliero
1974	- Louis C. Gross	2005	- Kevin Glaes
1975	- Jack D. Lissemore	2006	- Gustave R. Banks
	- Harry R. Weber	2007	- Marva Spare
1976	- James F. Borst	2008	- Michael L. Wrightstone
1977	- Kasimer Niemaszyk	2009	- Thomas Mayhew
1978	- Michael Pavlick	2010	- Bruce Monroe
1979	- George Seymour	2011	-Bill Kozemchak
1980	- Marion Forstenhausler	2012	-Curtis Aumiller
1981	- Carrie Tamaro	2013	-Joan Singer
1982	- John E. Bayler	2014	-Georgianna Papale
1983	- Laurence Toole	2015	-J. R. Smith
1984	- Martha Weber	2016	-Donna Smith
1985	- Leonie Bell	2017	-Diane Wilkerson
1986	- Edward T. Ward, Jr.	2018	-Rafiq Bolar
1987	- Leon Gerberich	2019	-Terry Palise
1988	- Jack Bilson, Jr.	2020	- Iliana Okum
1989	- Mary Slade		
1990	- Earl H. Brown		



## 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  
1978  
1979 - Henry Johnson  
1980 - Dale E. Martin  
1981 - Harry R. Weber  
1982 - Robert Park  
1983 - Christian D. Harnish  
1984 - Marion Forstenhausler  
1985 - Vincent G. Gioia  
1986 - Edward T. Ward, Jr.  
1987 - Cleone Hawkesworth  
1988 - Frank A. Benardella  
1989 - Laurence Toole  
1990 - Kasimer Niemaszyk  
1991 - John E. Bayler  
1992 - Rev. Gervase Degenhardt  
1993 - Margaret Waters  
1994 - Elaine L. Adler  
1995 - Betty V. Jolly  
1996 - William J. Sehl  
1997 - Beatrice Schwartz  
1998 - Nancy J. Redington  
1999 - Robert A. Ballantine, III  
2000 - Michael L. Wrightstone  
2001 - Patricia A. Bilson  
2002 - Richard Oberlander  
2003 - Anthony Cieri  
2004 - Donald Myers  
2005 - Richard N. Nipe  
2006 - Gustave R. Banks

2007 - June King  
2008 - Bruce M. Monroe  
2009 - Thomas Mayhew  
2010 - William J. Kozemchak  
2011 - Doreen Saidman  
2012 - 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  
2019 - Pam Coath  
2020 - Elaine Adler--- Outstanding  
Arrangement Judge



# PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETIES

## *New Jersey Societies*

### West Jersey Rose Society

Founded – 1953

#### Officers:

Elected, Term – 2 year

President.....Beth Ann Mills, [Roses4Gizmomom@comcast.net](mailto:Roses4Gizmomom@comcast.net)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Terry Palise

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....June Hament

Treasurer.....Frank Palise

Recording Secretary.....Iliana Okum

Corresponding Secretary.....Betty Simon

Auditor.....Gus Banks

Membership Chair.....Frank Palise

Webmistress.....June Hament

Board of Trustees.....Terry Palise, Betty Simon, June Hament, Helen Welsh  
Bill Kozemchak, Beth Ann Mills, Camille Rainiero, Cora Williams, Diantha Rogers.

#### Meetings:

The Third Wednesday each month except January, June, and July at 7 PM Virtual Meetings  
Starting in 2020---VIRTUAL MEETINGS via GO To Meeting: Contact Terry Palise for more  
information at [CTPalise@gmail.com](mailto:CTPalise@gmail.com)

Rose Show: Sunday May 30, 2021 Burlington County Fair Grounds, Columbus, NJ

Check website for more details. <http://www.wjrs.org>.

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](mailto:brmlmonr@aol.com)  
First Vice-President.....TBD  
Secretary/Treasurer .....Pat Bilson  
Trustees: .....Mark Huss, Bruce Monroe, Ginny Coleman

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

Check website for updates on meetings and events.

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](mailto:Mwrightsto@aol.com)  
Vice President.....Ron Chronister  
Corresponding Secretary .....Sherry Paylor  
Recording Secretary .....Carol Fry  
Treasurer .....Judy Cary

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

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



**Lehigh Valley Rose Society**

Founded April 2020

**Officers:**

Elected Term-2 years

- President.....President - Nate Fisher, [NTFbaseball91@me.com](mailto:NTFbaseball91@me.com)
- Vice President ..... Lisa Walton
- Secretary.....Helen Julia
- Interim Treasurer..... Tess Fisher
- Board Member..... Diane Susoev
- Board Member .....Tyler Fatzinger
- Board Member - Vacant
- Board Member - Vacant

Meetings: Third Monday of the month from 7:30 - 8:30 PM via Zoom-virtual meetings

Public Rose Garden: Bethlehem Rose Garden

Website: [www.LVRoseSociety.org](http://www.LVRoseSociety.org).

**Philadelphia Rose Society**

Founded – 1947

**Officers:**

Elected, Term – 2 years

- President.....Mary McKnight, [mcknightzeltzer@aol.com](mailto:mcknightzeltzer@aol.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....TBD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President .....Bill Kozemchak
- Immediate Past President.....Don Atkiss
- Treasurer .....Donald Atkiss
- Recording Secretary .....Thomas R. Mayhew
- Corresponding Secretary .....Harry 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 2021 Location TBD, 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 – 1949

Officers:.....Elected, Term - 3 years  
 President.....Bill Dorn, [cbibil@hotmail.com](mailto:cbibil@hotmail.com)  
 Vice President.....Craig Jansen  
 Recording Secretary .....Arthur Bishop  
 Treasurer .....Arthur Bishop  
 Directors.....Ralph Stehle, Dorothy Zenkevich  
 Webmaster.....Bill Dorn and Don Geary

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

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

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

Website [www.pghrosesociety.org](http://www.pghrosesociety.org) TBD, Webmaster

**Reading Berks Rose Society**

Founded – 1932

Officers: .....Term – 2 Years  
 President.....Kevin Glaes, [glaes1215@comcast.net](mailto:glaes1215@comcast.net)  
 Vice President.....Barbara R. Connor  
 Recording Secretary .....Janine Erali  
 Treasurer .....Martin J. Peicker

Board of 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,  
Check website for meeting dates. Rose Show---Location TBD  
July Picnic.-TBD

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

**York Area Rose Society**

Founded – 1960

Officers:

Elected, Term – 1 year

President

Nancy Redington [rosered1@comcast.net](mailto:rosered1@comcast.net)

Vice President.....Mike Wrightstone

Recording Secretary .....Terri Johns

Treasurer .....J.R. 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

### West Jersey Rose Society

Gustave R. Banks*	Mount Holly	Iliana Okum*	Bordentown
Dr. Suni Bolar	Hillsborough	Terry Palise*	Lawrenceville
Rafiq Bolar	Hillsborough	Cora Williams	Cherry Hill
Rhea Bolar	Hillsborough	Diane Wilkerson,	
Jason Capote	Brooklyn, NY		
June Hament	Mount Laurel		
Mary Hahn*	Parlin		

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Del-Chester Rose Society

Elaine L. Adler*	West Chester	Bruce M. Monroe*	Wilmington, DE
Gus Banks	Mount Holly, NJ	Tom Mayhew	Langhorne
Bill Kozemchak	Levittown		

### Greater Harrisburg Rose Society

Nancy Redington*	Chambersburg	Glen R. Smith, Jr.*	York Haven
Donna Smith*	York Haven		

### Philadelphia Rose Society

Patricia A. Bilson*	Paoli
Ann Marie Di Lauro	Lafayette Hill
William J Kozemchak*	Levittown
Edwin MacFarland	Glenside
Thomas Mayhew*	Langhorne

# ARS CONSULTING ROSARIANS

## Pittsburgh Rose Society

Curtis Aumiller*	Camp Hill		
Bill Dorn	Pittsburgh		
Fr. Gervase Degenhardt*	Pittsburgh	Ralph G. Stehle*	Pittsburgh
Bonnie Bishop	Pittsburgh		
Richard Oberlander*	Allison Park		
Jane Conklin*	Harrison City	Judy Geary	Jeannette
Craig Jensen	Wexford	Dorothy Zenkevich*	Pittsburgh

## 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.

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

(A) Denotes Apprentice Arrangement Judge ( B) Denotes Apprentice Horticulture 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	



