

Garden Club of Stone Harbor

(GCSH)



What we do for our community.

November 18, 1978, a small group of ladies met to form a Garden Club.
June 2005, our first board meeting was held at the Woman's Civic Club and we
continue to move forward to enhance our island.



Downtown Urns and Baskets

Planning begins during the winter months with Jack and Sara Schneider's Nursery, who begin to fill the urns and baskets that we donate to the Borough each year.

We communicate throughout the winter and early spring with the Nursery to choose the plants.

The funds to pay for this beautification project come from the proceeds of our fundraising events throughout the year. SHOPOA also assists in helping to finance these efforts for this project.



Downtown Islands Plantings



Bridge Tender's House Plantings



THANK YOU FOR
A FANTASTIC JOB!!

The Garden Club receives assistance from the
Stone Harbor Department of Public Works.
Their employees also do a great job taking care of the
plants during the seasons.

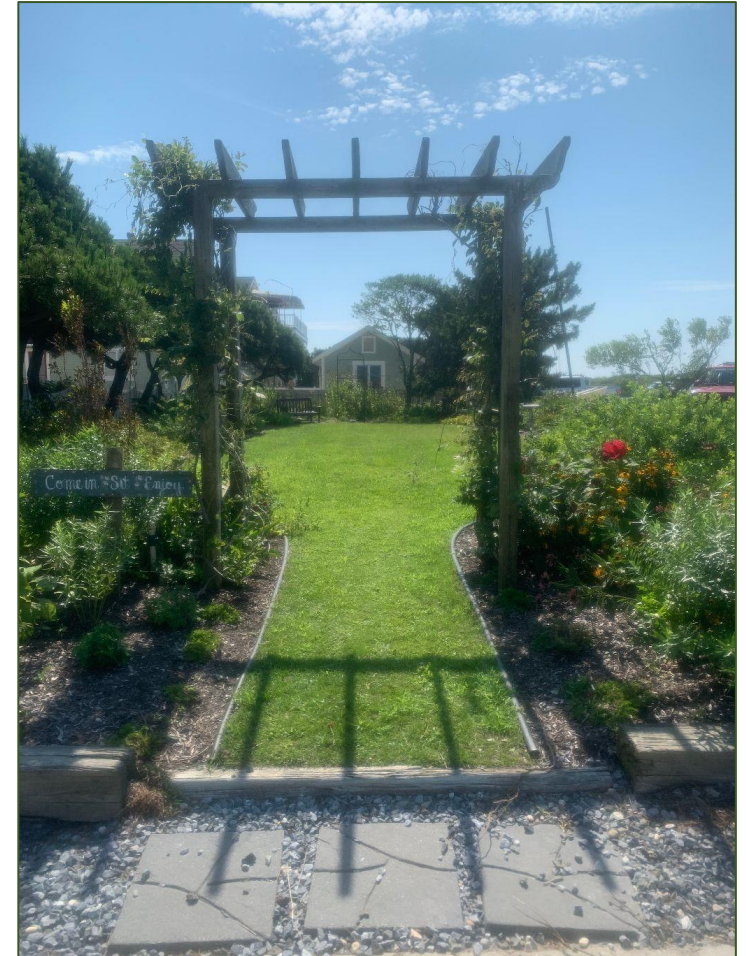


Garden of Remembrance

There is a very special place located ocean side, at 122nd Street and Second Avenue, where anyone in the community can go to celebrate the joy of every day.

It was created on a lot the Borough offered to the Garden Club in 1989.

Trees, shrubs, flowers, and ornamental grasses mark this special place maintained by members and contributions to the Garden Club in memory of deceased loved ones, to honor those living, or to mark a special occasion.



Biennial Flower Show

Every other year GCSH sponsors a flower show with entrants from our club members and those interested from the community.

The Horticultural Classes include flowers, herbs, vegetables, and member's challenge. The Design Class includes a variety of arrangements.

A special Stone Harbor Elementary School Exhibit is created by the students for the show.



School Donations

Every Arbor Day we have a tree planted at the Stone Harbor Elementary School.

The school's garden is included in our annual June House Tour and the children act as educational guides and enlighten the public about their plantings.

Annually we give monetary donations for horticultural projects to our Elementary School and the Cape May County Special Services School District.

Annual scholarships are given to a graduating senior at Middle Township High School and a graduating senior at Cape May Technical High School.



Fundraising

Plant Sale

For the community on Mother's Day weekend at the fire station.

Pre-orders and inventory are purchased by GCSH and sold.

This past spring was a challenge and the sale was held virtually with pre-orders only.

Plans for next year will include water conservation plants.

THANK YOU
PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES!!



More Fundraising

Community Yard Sale

Takes place a Saturday in May.

The GCSH arranges the event spaces and also sells donated items.

House Tour

Booklets for the tour in the past have been sponsored by a local realtor.

Tickets are sold to the public.

Planning has begun and our hope is for six homes in 2021.

Our members host homes and provide flower arrangements at each home.



More Fundraising

Fashion Show

A show and luncheon is held each year on the Sunday of Columbus Day weekend at the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor.

A local store is asked to provide fashions.

Tickets are sold throughout the community.

Members ask local businesses to contribute items to create a ticket auction at the event.

Our hope is for a successful event in October 2021.



Fundraising 2020

Our club and community have faced many challenges in 2020. Due to the pandemic this year we had to cancel two major fundraising events and have replaced them with a unique non-event, ***“the second Garden Club of Stone Harbor PHANTOM BALL”***. Invitations “to not attend” were sent to over 2,000 homeowners of Stone Harbor. Our hope is that these donations will carry the expenses of our community projects until we can host another fund raising event in 2021.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

- ✿ Mr. & Mrs. Bridgeman/Stone Harbor Motels
- ✿ Ide Insurance Agency
- ✿ Seashore ACE
- ✿ Michael Mavromates/Long & Foster Real Estate
- ✿ Sturdy Savings Bank
- ✿ J. Craig Otton Custom Builders
- ✿ Mr. & Mrs. Pfaltzgraff/Lark Motel



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The Garden Club of Stone Harbor members continue to strive to enhance the beauty of our community.

All this work is accomplished with donation of time, labor, and love of the members of the Garden Club of Stone Harbor.

"Life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning and laughter is life's sweetest creation."

Visit us at: www.gardenclubofstoneharbor.org

