

Master Gardeners of Bergen County Officers (1988-2024) and Committee Chairs (2022-2024)

For the current officers and committee chairs, see “Current officers and committee chairs” list.

2024 Committee Chairs

Community Outreach	Arnie Friedman, Class of 2004
Hospitality	Chris Kozar, Class of 2020
Membership	Janet Stofkofer, Class of 2023 (until November); Dineen Policano, Class of 2023 (November-December)
Newsletter	Miriam Taub, Class of 2011
Programs	Donna Dorgan, Class of 2018
Rutgers Master Gardener Association of NJ delegate	Association eliminated in fall 2024
Site Coordinator liaison	Wendy Sowa-Maldarelli, Class of 2024
Volunteer Records	Suzanne Danzig, Class of 2008
Website	Joseph Cooper, Class of 2008

2023 Committee Chairs

Community Outreach	Arnie Friedman, Class of 2004
Hospitality	Vacant
Membership	Theresa Schneider, Class of 2016
Newsletter	Miriam Taub, Class of 2011
Programs	Donna Faustini, Class of 2012
Rutgers Master Gardener Association of NJ delegate	Herb Arbeiter, Class of 2019, delegate Liz Gil, Class of 2019, alternate
Site Coordinator liaison	Liz Gil, Class of 2019
Volunteer Records	Suzanne Danzig, Class of 2008
Website	Joseph Cooper, Class of 2008

2022 Committee Chairs

Community Outreach	Arnie Friedman, Class of 2004
Hospitality	Martha Carlucci, Class of 2021
Membership	Theresa Schneider, Class of 2016
Newsletter	Miriam Taub, Class of 2011
Programs	Donna Faustini, Class of 2012
Rutgers Master Gardener Association of NJ delegate	Herb Arbeiter, Class of 2019, delegate Liz Gil, Class of 2019, alternate
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Master Gardeners of Bergen County – Officers 1988-2024					
	President	Vice President	Treasurer	Recording Secretary	Corresponding Secretary
2024	Theresa Schneider	Lisa Yoler	Jean Friedman	Keith Mazanec	Miriam Taub
2023	Melody Corcoran	Liz Gil	Pat Vellas (Jan.-Sept.) Jean Friedman (Nov.-Dec.)	Keith Mazanec	Miriam Taub
2022	Melody Corcoran	Liz Gil	Pat Vellas	Keith Mazanec	Miriam Taub
2021	Melody Corcoran	Suzanne Danzig	Pat Vellas	Keith Mazanec	Miriam Taub
2020	Melody Corcoran	Suzanne Danzig	Pat Vellas	Keith Mazanec	Miriam Taub
2019	Carolyn Gretchen	Melody Corcoran	Bruce Walencyk	Suzanne Danzig	Dennis Gretchen
2018	Carolyn Gretchen	Melody Corcoran	Bruce Walencyk	Suzanne Danzig	Dennis Gretchen
2017	Joseph Cooper	Carolyn Gretchen	Bruce Walencyk	Suzanne Danzig	Smadar Shemmesh
2016	Joseph Cooper	Carolyn Gretchen	Bruce Walencyk	Suzanne Danzig	Serpil Leveen
2015	Joseph Cooper	Joe Papa	Bruce Walencyk	Suzanne Danzig	Serpil Leveen
2014	Joseph Cooper	John Walters	Fran Langendoen	Suzanne Danzig	Serpil Leveen
2013	Karen Pennell	Joseph Cooper	Sissel Castelli	John Walters	Amy Chang
2012	Karen Pennell	Joseph Cooper	Sissel Castelli	Janet Jaarsma	Charlie Maietta
2011	Barb Johansson	Karen Pennell	Sissel Castelli	Janet Jaarsma	Charlie Maietta
2010	Jane Furman	Andrea Kanoc	Rick Hild		Vivian DeMarco
2009	Jane Furman	Andrea Kanoc	Jean Friedman	Vivian DeMarco	Lynn Rammier
2008	Arnie Friedman	1 st : Jane Furman 2 nd : Denise Gibbons	Jean Friedman	Carol Tutundgy	Lynn Rammier
2007	Arnie Friedman	1 st : Jane Furman 2 nd : Denise Gibbons	Fred Hewitt January-March); Jean Friedman (April-December)	Carol Tutundgy	Lynn Rammier

2006	Arnie Friedman	1 st : Jane Furman 2 nd : Denise Gibbons	Fred Hewitt	Carol Tutundgy	Lynn Rammier
2005	Andrea Kanoc	LaVonne Heydel (January-June); open	Fred Hewitt	Carol Tutundgy	Lynn Rammier
2004	Liz Davidson	Andrea Kanoc	Phil Sobel	LaVonne Heydel	Barb Johansson
2003	Liz Davidson	Andrea Kanoc	Phil Sobel	Barb Johansson	Fred Sharpell
2002	Gina Caiazzo-Venner	Cliff Gerenz	Phil Sobel	Barb Johansson	Liz Davidson
2001	Marlane Bernstein	Gina Caiazzo-Venner	Phil Sobel	Valentine Davitt (January-March); Liz Davidson (September- December)	Barbara Downey (January-March); open
2000	Marlane Bernstein	Gina Caiazzo-Venner	Phil Sobel	Valentine Davitt	Barbara Downey
1999			Phil Sobel		
1998	Janet Austin	Marlane Bernstein	Robert DeWald	Grace Hay	Marlane Bernstein
1997	Aline McKenna	Janet Austin	Robert DeWald	Lorraine Kilmartin	Marlane Bernstein
1996	Aline McKenna	John Lewis	Robert DeWald	Lorraine Kilmartin	Marilyn Guidetti
1995	Gerald Anthony	1 st : Maggie Van Eyk; 2 nd : John Lewis	Robert DeWald	Marilyn Guidetti	Lorraine Kilmartin
1994	Cliff Gerenz				
1993	Cliff Gerenz	1 st : Gloria Biegert; 2 nd : Sollace Bonner	Carol Thielke	Pat Mockler	
1992	John Perrine				
1991	Executive Committee Co-Chairs: Sandy Glock, Barbara Dunn				
1990					
1989	Andy Kudera	Maurice Kiely			
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