

**THE NEW JERSEY
COMMITTEE
OF THE
GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA**

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*Thank you
for your interest and
continuing support!*

THE NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE
was formed to encourage and support worthy
projects in the state and is celebrating its
TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR!

The Committee was founded in 1988 to utilize the surplus funds from the 1987 GCA Annual Meeting, hosted by the Zone IV clubs. By-Laws and articles of incorporation were ratified and tax-exempt status established. Two representatives from each club comprise the Committee which meets five times each year at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morristown.

Since 1991, the Committee has sponsored an annual Autumn Event at the Arboretum. Activities have included a plant sale, flower show, luncheon and lectures that appeal to a variety of interests.

Until 1994, the Autumn Event generated the Committee's only income. Therefore, the Growing Fund was created to increase the ability to support our mission through grants to projects and organizations. Each year a donation request is sent to individual club members. Each year one or more clubs prepare grant proposals. Recent projects include: The Freeman Medal Collection planting at Reeves-Reed Arboretum; Start Up of a Kitchen Garden at Morven Museum & Garden; Glenmont Greenhouse Warm Watering Project; Englewood Hospital Atrium Garden Renovation; Summit ACHIEVE Community Garden.

A list of grant recipients is included.

Please consider contributing to the Growing Fund enabling us to provide more worthwhile projects that benefit our New Jersey communities.

Since 1988, Zone IV GCA garden clubs have granted more than \$335,000 for community projects through the NJ Committee. Recipients include:

Atlantic Goose Pond Nature Conservancy
Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center
Cedar Brook Park Shakespeare Garden
Central Green Park
Cora Hartshorn Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary
The Cross Estate Garden
Deane Porter School
Delaware & Raritan Greenway
Devereaux Deerhaven School
"Does It Come In Green?" Handbook
Durand Heddon House
Edna Mahon Correctional Facility for Women
Englewood Hospital & Medical Center
Florham Gardens
Frelinghuysen Arboretum
Foote's Pond Wood Restoration
Gateway to Englewood Plantings
'Glenmont' Thomas Edison Greenhouse
Greater Newark Conservancy
Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
Habitat for Humanity
Historic Morristown Green
Homeless Solutions, Inc.
Isles, Inc.

John Witherspoon Woods
Lamington Community Garden
Liberty Science Center
Madison Library
Millburn Community Garden
Millennium Walk at NJPAC
Morristown National Historic Park
Morven Museum & Garden
Newark Museum
New Jersey Conservation Foundation
Plainfield High School Atrium
Reeves-Reed Arboretum
Rockingham Eighteenth Century Kitchen Garden
Rumson School Greenhouse
Rumson Water Mapping Brochure
Rutgers University Gardens
Scenic New Jersey
Skylands Association
South Mountain Reservation
Stony Brook Watershed Nature Reserve
Summit Village Green
Summit ACHIEVE Community Garden
The Trust for Public Land
Upper Raritan Watershed Association

ENCLOSED, PLEASE FIND MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO:

THE GROWING FUND c/o Mrs. John W. Stuart, 65 White Oak Drive, South Orange, NJ 07079

AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK MADE OUT TO "NJC of G.C.A." RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$75 OR MORE WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Thank You!

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Garden Club of Madison
The Garden Club of Morristown
The Garden Club of the Oranges
Plainfield Garden Club
The Garden Club of Princeton
Rumson Garden Club
Short Hills Garden Club
Garden Club of Somerset Hills
Stony Brook Garden Club
Summit Garden Club
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