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2010-2011 Annual Report

The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

A Message from the President

To be successful every organization needs to grow and expand. Nowhere is this more true than for non-profit groups like the Friends who depend on fundraising and membership to continue their missions. In spite of difficult financial times the Friends have continued the work of their mission which is to assist the Morris County Park Commission in developing its horticultural facilities, to stimulate public awareness and to support and sponsor projects and educational programming.

This year the Friends awarded two Benjamin Blackburn Scholarships to County College of Morris students who are pursuing careers in the field of horticulture. These scholarships were made possible by the Benjamin Blackburn Scholarship Tea held in March. For the last eleven years the tea has provided funding for more than a dozen scholarships. The Friends also supply the funding for horticultural interns to spend the summer working with the horticultural staff at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum. This is valuable hands-on experience and education.

Our major fundraising event "The Plant Sale in the Tent" was held for the 16th year in May. It is more than a fundraiser. It is a continuation of our mission to educate the public about the pleasures of gardening and the knowledge to do it successfully. We begin with extensive information on the Friends website, including a complete plant list, plant profiles and lots of pictures. For the first time this year we offered a free plant sale preview to the public where many of the available plants were highlighted and had signs throughout the arboretum marking plant specimens that would be for sale. We provide plant experts to further assist our members and the public in their choices. The profits from the sale were over \$21,000.00

Membership is also a key component of growth for the Friends. The current membership is 1120. Although membership has not increased this year we have maintained the numbers of members. There was an excellent response to our membership table at the plant sale where 12 new members were sold. We have also seen increased membership since we introduced PayPal as a method of payment.

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A Message from the President (continued)

As a way to make our programs more accessible to the public we have added PayPal to our website so that members can sign up for programs with the click of a button. The response to this new method for payment has been very successful. Both programs and memberships are available using PayPal. We hope that we will continue to reach a wider audience by offering this optional payment method.

We have seen continued growth in our children's programming. "Branching Out!", a Summer Camp for children is now celebrating its 40th year with every slot filled. Sprouts programs for pre-schoolers continues to be popular. Miss Mathilde's Tea and Fairy Day draw sold-out crowds of parents and children. The Friends continue to sponsor the Gingerbread Wonderland which has become a tradition for families in the Morris County area.

The Friends have provided exceptional programs and trips throughout the year. We have gone to the Philadelphia Flower Show, toured private gardens in partnership with Dig It, sponsored a Community Garden Symposium, a fern propagation workshop, cooking classes, yoga for gardeners, flower arranging workshops, a photo contest and a container garden demonstration to name just a few. Members of the Friends can also attend the programs of our affiliate member organizations as part of their membership.

We have added a new board position to oversee and increase our retail partners. Our retail partners offer Friends member discounts at their businesses. We are looking forward to expanding this area as a benefit to our members and our retail partners.

After many years the Friends are traveling again. Twenty-seven Friends had a memorable trip to the gardens of Scotland in late May. With the help of CIE Tours we visited five of Scotland's Botanical Gardens, Abbotsford (Sir Walter Scott's) House, city tours of Glasgow and Edinburgh, a country manor garden, several private gardens and ended with a traditional Scottish meal and a ghost tour. It was a wonderful experience and we hope that this will be the first of many "road trips"

I would like to thank the board for their hard work, open minds and dedication to the Friends. Not only do they attend to their own jobs but are a constant source of support to each other. As members, you might not know them or exactly what they do but you have seen them volunteering for almost every event, in attendance at programs and functions, always willing to talk plants and maybe even brag a little about how lucky we are to have such a wonderful place available to us to learn and grow and treasure. I would also like to thank the education staff, the horticultural staff and the Morris County Park Commission for always supporting us in our efforts.

I have been a member of the Friends for more than twenty years and for much of that time I have been a volunteer. The past three years that volunteer job has been to be the Friends President. It has been a pleasure to meet and work with so many of you. The Friends will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year. They have many wonderful events scheduled. I'm planning on being there to help them celebrate. I hope you'll join me.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Acheson
President

Chef Cynthia Triolo's expert touch is evident with these tarte tatins in the very popular cooking classes offered at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.



Bamboo Brook Liaison Committee

Chair: Sally Hensen

On June 12, 2010 an open house was held on the grounds of Bamboo Brook, celebrating the long awaited completion of the most extensive phase of the restoration project. The public was invited to tour the grounds, with horticultural staff members on hand to provide insight into the process



On June 12, 2010, the Morris County Park Commission opened Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center after completion of the water feature phase of restoration. The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum have contributed funds to this restoration over the past decade.

of restoration and information on the design and plantings in the garden. Those in attendance marveled at the transformation of the property.

The water features, including the upper water, circular pool and spills, and lower pools, as well as the drive and upper parking area, are now restored to the vision that the original owner and landscape architect, Martha Brooks Hutcheson, intended. Work still remains to be done around the tennis court area, and on the playhouse located near it. Enhanced signage and repairs on some of the outbuildings have been completed or will soon be under way.

Credit goes to the Morris County Park Commission for its leadership in planning and executing the Bamboo Brook garden restoration. All members of the Friends are urged to visit and enjoy this beautiful site.

Blackburn Scholarship Committee

Chair: Sally Hensen

For the second year, the Landscape and Horticultural Technology Department of the County College of Morris worked closely with the Friends to publicize the scholarship and help potential applicants complete the necessary requirements for consideration.

This year's scholarships, amounting to \$1250 each, will be given to the following worthy applicants:

Stephanie Anderson lives in Boonton Township. She has worked at Hamilton Farms and been involved in Denville Community Gardens. When she completes her agriculture business degree at County College of Morris, she hopes to work with a world-wide organic farming group, perhaps in South America. Following that, she intends to return to CCM to gain a certificate in Sustainable Agriculture, then continue her studies at a university to finish with a degree in Botany. Stephanie states in her application, "...almost every aspect of agriculture and horticulture intrigue me. There is one aspect of it that I'm really in love with and that is the growing of fresh vegetables and...creating them into a tasteful and beautiful dish to share with people you love the most." Future plans include owning her own sustainable farm to table restaurant, and working with local schools to teach the importance of agriculture in our communities.

Jeremy Freedman of Livingston, has had his own landscaping business since the age of 13. He began by going door to door, soliciting clients from the neighborhood. By age 17, when he could drive and acquire a vehicle, he had expanded to 35 clients, hiring friends

to help out part-time. By the time Jeremy had earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Essex Community College, his business had reached a total of 75 clients. In order to expand his company to include commercial clients and offer custom hardscapes, design, installation and pesticide applications, Jeremy enrolled in the County College of Morris Landscape Technology Program. He notes, "Throughout my college career I have been trying to achieve my goal of learning something new every day." With the help of the Scholarship, Jeremy should be well on the way to his goal building a full service grounds maintenance company offering a comprehensive customer experience.



Jeremy Freedman and Stephanie Anderson, recipients of the Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship

Plant Sale Committee

Co-Chairs:

Sue Acheson and Ilona Ontscherenki

The 16th annual plant sale, the Friends primary fund raiser, was held Friday May 6 and Saturday May 7, 2011 after months of planning by the plant sale committee and Frelinghuysen Arboretum staff.

It is the largest plant sale in the area with a fine assortment of annuals, herbs, perennials and trees and shrubs from the finest wholesale and retail nurseries in the tri-state region. Plants are carefully selected for their hardiness, multi-season interest and extended bloom periods. A complete plant list is found on the Friends website so that buyers can know what is available. In addition the website features articles and photographs of many of the selected plants.

This year we added some new features to the sale. A powerpoint presentation was given in April by co-chair Sue Acheson highlighting the wide diversity of plant material that would be available at the sale. At this presentation a select group of trees and shrubs was offered for pre-order and more than \$1000 worth plants were ordered for delivery on plant sale weekend. Co-chair, Ilona Ontscherenki, made signs that read "Buy me at the Plant Sale" and placed them throughout the garden in order for visitors to see the plants in a garden setting.

The plant sale raised over \$21,000 for the Friends. These funds are used to support horticultural education programs at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

We would like to thank the plant sale committee: Joan Cousineau, Karen and Jim Curry, Leslie Acheson and Betsy Martone, as well as the Friends webmaster Ollie Acheson for their many hours of work. We would also like to thank the staff at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, without whose support and assistance a sale of this magnitude could not take place. We also owe a debt of gratitude to our volunteers, the 2011 class of master gardeners, the Hort Volunteers, our plant experts both Friday and Saturday. And finally to the wonderful people who come and shop and talk plants with us each year.



Plant Sale Donors (Members) 2010

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Allocca
Mary Alonso
Toby Bainbridge
Mrs. Julie C. Baron
Tom & Joanne Bintingier
Hollace Bowers
Mary Brennan
Joan Buck
Ms. Virginia Campion
Marylou Carlson
Dr. Thomas Conroy
Karen Curry
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Dalton
Marceline Duffill
Dorothy Faux
April Fey
Mr. George Finlay
Pat & Jack Fisher
Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Gail Gerridge
Laura Grant
Ray & Cathy Grill
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel L. Hertz, Jr.
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Cynthia Robinson
LaVonda Rothman
Ellen S. Salisbury-Ragucci
Lynn Shavelson
Dale Simpson
J. P. Sulpy, Jr.
Mrs. B. tenHove

Awards Committee

Chair: Karen Curry

Two awards are given by the Board of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum each year. The first is the Arbor Day Award given to deserving people for their history of volunteerism. On April 11, 2011 Gwen Montgomery and Mary Alonso were given the award for 2011.

A Magnolia denudata was planted in honor of Gwen Montgomery's dedication to the youth education programs at the Arboretum such as Branching Out, Junior Master Gardeners and the annual Matilda's Tea.

A Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula' was planted in honor of Mary Alonso for her years of volunteering in the Library, Gingerbread show, mail crew and many other events at the Arboretum.

A catered luncheon was held after the tree planting ceremony and friends and relatives of the honorees, as well as the Board, enjoyed a delicious meal provided by OME caterers.

The Annual Award is presented by the Board to someone either outside the Friends or within the Friends. In 2011 Sue and Ollie Acheson were given the award for their outstanding service to the Friends.

Sue Acheson has served for many years giving endless hours as Plant Sale Chairman raising significant funds for the Arboretum. For three years Sue served concurrently as President and plant Sale Chairman.

Ollie Acheson has been the tireless manager of the Friends website and internet connections. He put the Friends on Facebook, Twitter and issues regular FOFA blasts to keep Friends members up on the latest programs and events. He initiated the Pay Pal process, a great method for enrolling in classes and programs through the internet. In addition he has chaired the Friends trip to Scotland fundraiser.

It is a pleasure to honor our deserving volunteers. Joan Cousineau, our graphic designer, created plaques for the honorees. She painted trees inspired by those located at the Arboretum and framed them for presentation. Ann Abrams, Secretary of the Friends, printed the words of appreciation on the plaques.



Sue and Ollie Acheson, recipients of the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's Annual Award

Website Committee

Chair: Ollie Acheson

The Friends made great progress during the past year moving further toward the Computer Age.

Email Newsletter

Our email newsletter is very popular. We sent 23 newsletters during the past year and now reach 950 subscribers. We successfully moved the list to a new mailing list provider. Their service has been great, and they have simplified the process for people to subscribe and unsubscribe from the list. They also enable posting notices about our emails on our social networking sites, Facebook and twitter.

Another great feature is that they give us the service for free as a non-profit, subject to certain volume limits.

Note that if you haven't already subscribed, you may do so at our website: <http://www.arboretumfriends.org/node/289>.

Website

Our website (<http://www.arboretumfriends.org>) continues to evolve, showing events, activities, articles and photos, all related to activities sponsored by the Friends of the

Frelinghuysen Arboretum or its affiliates. Traffic has grown sharply during the past few months, with almost 5000 visitors viewing 25,000 pages in May, 2011. Our design continues to evolve. The front page now features a rotating gallery of posters of events, while the rest of our pages highlight links to our two social networking sites, Facebook and Twitter. These social networking sites may not be too familiar to you, but they are to today's youths. We hope to get our message out in front of them using the tools they are most comfortable with. The website, too, is hosted by a new service, increasing the performance and reliability of the system.

PayPal is the big news of 2011 for us. In January we began accepting reservations, memberships and payments on our web site via the web-based credit card processor, PayPal and it has been a thorough success. We now get a large number of our reservations and memberships this way, reflecting the way lots of us manage the rest of our lives, on-line.

Library Committee *Chair: Carol Mann*

This year the Julia Appelton Cross Horticultural Reference Library purchased 17 new books for its circulating collection. Many other new accessions were donated by generous members.

The New Jersey Committee of the Garden Club of America awarded a \$4500.00 grant to The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum for the conservation of The Taalryk Register, an 8 volume flora printed in Amsterdam in 18th century. The funds will also be used for a workshop on making conservation enclosures for the many loose papers and pamphlets in the Elizabeth Donnell Kay Rare Book Collection.

Numerous programs about the Rare Book Collection have been offered. They are taught by Lesley Parness, Superintendent of Horticultural Education and include: *Archetypes of Botanic Literature*; *Beauty in the Eye of the Beholder – How America's Native Plants Helped Develop European Landscapes* and *Artful Treasures of Botanic Literature*.

Library Committee members have been busy this past year, checking the shelf life of books against the card catalog, to make sure that our files are up to date.

Our efforts to make books in our circulating collection available to members will be enhanced this coming year by the use of our website. Members can peruse the collection online and send an email "ordering" their book choices, which will be available for pickup on weekends, a time when the library is closed.

We hope this will encourage our members to take advantage of our outstanding library.

John Evelyn, British essayist and royal gardener, was the subject of one of several programs this year about the books in the Elizabeth Donnell Kay Rare Book Collection.



Hospitality Committee *Chair: Sonnie Reutelhuber*

The Hospitality Committee and Board presented the refreshments at the Members New Year's Party in January. It was attended by over 125 people plus the staff. Refreshments consisted of tea sandwiches, savories, sweets, spiced cider, coffee and wine. The Board provided refreshments with supplements by the staff. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Hospitality Committee will not be providing the refreshments for the Annual Meeting this year because an outdoor venue is planned for the Masterwork Camerata Concert.

Bus Trips Committee *Co-chairs: Stephen and Susan George*

On Sunday, June 6, two busloads of lucky guests visited three extraordinary gardens in Sussex County. First, the garden of Ken Druse, on an island in the middle of the Paulins Kill. Then to the large, multi-roomed gardens of Marty Carson, complete with a waterfall and a glacial lake. The gardens were outstanding! Our hostess treated us all to a delicious and delightful poolside luncheon. To finish the day, the Knutsen's gentleman's farm with multiple perennial gardens, a spring fed pond, and lots of friendly animals in the pastures. This was a truly wonderful day.

Thursday, March 10th found us on our way to the 2011 Philadelphia Flower Show. We were transported to Paris, the Beautiful City of Light, the Capitol of Art, Fashion, and of course, Love.

The show was well done, with lots of flowers from the spectacular entrance down to the individual flower displays. It was reminiscent of an old time flower show.

Our next trip is to New York Botanical Gardens on Saturday, June 18th. We will enjoy a private tour of Spanish Paradise: Gardens of the Alhambra, designed and curated by Penelope Hobhouse, The Luncheon by Abigail Kirsch, at the beautifully renovated Lillian and Amy Goldman Stone Mill, a tram tour after lunch, and even some time for the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden will complete the day.

Garden Club Liaison Committee *Chair: Janet Allocca*

The member clubs of Garden Club of New Jersey continue to be informed about the programs of the Arboretum through materials distributed through the State Board and from online communications to the District Directors. The New Jersey Committee of the Garden Club of America holds its meetings at the Arboretum and thus keeps up to date with our programs. Both organizations provide a strong membership base for the Friends.

In the fall, at the request of Karen Curry, 101 clubs in the GCNJ were contacted through networking with the District Directors to distribute the flyer for the Friends' trip to Scotland in May, 2011. This network was again valuable in late February to remind the clubs of the Blackburn Scholarship Tea.

The Friends' Website continues to be a great source of information and is a link on the GCNJ Website. All clubs have been encouraged to have a link on their individual sites as well.

The garden clubs throughout the state continue to be enthusiastic supporters of the Friends and of the Arboretum and its programs.

*Youth Education Committee
Chair: Larissa Bobensky*

Youth Education programs remain very popular at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, attracting many young people, visitors and new members.

Many of the young visitors come on school field trips. Our volunteers and staff introduced 1,075 school children to the wonder of plants and the beauty of the Arboretum.

“Branching Out!” is a popular gardening program where children cultivate soil, plant flowers and vegetables, tend their plot, harvest their crops, and do cooking and crafts. Last summer, 62 children were enrolled, this spring there are 60. 8 former “Branching Out!” participants help with the program.

Many Scouts come to earn various badges. 12 troops consisting of 150 scouts came for workshops. In addition, 750 Girl Scouts came for 3 scouts-only evenings to see the Gingerbread Exhibit. Last summer, 2 Girl Scouts earned their Silver Award by picking 600 lbs of surplus produce from the “Branching Out!” Garden and donating it to the Interfaith Food Pantry

The Junior Master Gardener program is now in its 6th year. Members participated in this year’s Plant Sale, selling 15 varieties of tomatoes. Proceeds of \$1,300 were donated to the Morristown Soup Kitchen.

For 6-8th grade students, the “Middle School Mondays” program continues, combining horticultural learning with community service. 12 children have contributed in many ways: packaging seeds; fall planting; and decorating the auditorium and classrooms for the holidays

The Garden Sprouts Program for children ages 3-5, features outdoor garden walks, crafts and other learning activities to introduce children to the world of plants and nature. These are conducted by two Master Gardener volunteers and are filled to capacity.

A new preschool program has been created to attract day care children and pre school summer camps. Six groups of 15 to 18 children are signed up.

Our Discovery Backpacks, designed for families with young children, contain materials, activities, games and hints to help families find new ways of seeing and discovering the plants and animals of the arboretum. They are provided free for members of the Friends.

*Youth Special Events Committee
Chair: Jennifer Basile*

This past year has been both active and exciting for children’s events. Interest in the programs continues to grow and attendance quickly fills to capacity.

The annual, Miss Matilda’s Tea, in honor and remembrance of Matilda Frelinghuysen, was held on March 19, 2011. The 88 attendees enjoyed an insightful presentation, by Lesley Parness, on the works and accomplishments of Beatrix Potter. Susan Prisco of Triple Creek Rabbits, Mendham, NJ, discussed essentials of proper care, features between rabbit breeds, and opened inquiry from the crowd. Especially engaging was meeting her menagerie of Holland Lop, Rex, and Mini Rex. Following the menu of a variety of teas and victuals, from sweet to savory, each child created a small potted garden to enjoy at home.



Fairy Day 2010 – New construction is sure to please the Frelinghuysen’s garden fairies

Equally notable, was Fairy Day celebrated last July. Creativity is certainly alive and well, as participants proceed to consistently generate masterpieces using natural materials. The houses remained on display for the month, and were delightfully received by visitors, and garden fairies alike.

With much success, a new program, Second Sunday, was launched this winter. Second Sunday was developed as a monthly opportunity for families, friends, even individuals, to partake in programs that are educational, horticultural, seasonal, and require everyone to still have fun while unwinding with the beauty that surrounds us. This past winter, maple sugaring was explored by a group of 60. The hike on the grounds certainly engaged the senses with the sights and sounds, and a maple syrup tasting tempted many taste buds.

We are looking forward to the upcoming year, the fairies are certain to return, as will the Children’s Tea. We hope you will join us as the Friends also anticipate celebrating the 40th anniversary of “Branching Out!” in 2012. Many thanks for the positive feedback and involvement exhibited by you, the members of the Friends.



Blackburn Scholarship Tea Committee
Co-Chairs: Nicky L'Hommedieu, Joan Buck, Sherrie Carr

After a cold blustery middle of March, including snow, the Arboretum garden staff planted containers and transformed our entryway with a hint of spring.

On March 30th, 96 guests attended and heard a dynamic speaker, Bill Graham, owner of Beautiful Things Ltd. in Salem, MA. The title of the presentation was "The Little Black Dress." Bill Graham adapted "The Little Black Dress for work, lunch, dinner, a party, etc. For each dress change he also created a flower arrangement. He sold a variety of clothing accessories and jewelry. We had a drawing for his arrangements.

The Blackburn Scholarship Tea grossed \$5,315.21 including donations. The profit from Bill Graham's sales totaled \$584.00. Our net is \$3,266.21.

We had a fine committee that did an outstanding job. Joan Buck was a great support during the year and the day before the Tea she and her son, Steven, made our famous tea for the guests. Sherri Carr and her hard-working committee plated tea sandwiches from the Creamery. Many savories and sweets were donated by members of the Friends. Sherrie Carr coordinated this and her talent for presentation was evident by the wonderful look of the tea tables. Joan Cousineau did our visual publicity, her magic touch was shown in the creation of the invitations and her large cut out of a woman in "The Little Black Dress" now resides with Bill Graham in Salem, MA. Karen

Muccillo created the most attractive program that each guest received. Marge Hulstrunk worked tirelessly behind the scene, mindful of details and getting the right volunteer for the needed job. She also created lovely table arrangements using black wire forms with yellow orchids. Also, cheerful Sue George managed a busy kitchen, helping keep the platters and punch filled. Ann Abrams kept our records, always assuring us that we would have an audience. Cynthia Triolo worked on publicity. Scott handled the physical arrangements with Bill Graham. He also drew the winning tickers for the flower arrangements. Carol Mann was our invaluable "jack of all trades." Custodians Betty and Don handled all the maintenance before the event and long after we left. And finally thank you Lesley who was a pillar of support for this effort.

This is a team effort and without that spirit we couldn't have the Blackburn Tea. Thank you.

Graphic Design Committee
Chair: Joan Cousineau

In March, we had the 12th Annual Blackburn Scholarship Tea. "The Little Black Dress" was presented by Bill Graham. We sent invitations made of "paper doll" figures in a row of the girls in little black dresses. Karen Muccillo made a large poster using the Black Dress. Then, we attached a large (3ft) cut-out drawing of a Vogue-style girl in her black dress with real pearls and earrings. After the presentation, Mr. Graham asked if he could have the figure. So, now she is part of his "Beautiful Things, Ltd." in Salem, Massachusetts.

In April, Arbor Day awards were presented to Gwen Montgomery and Mary Alonso. Wording is printed over a painted green tree. Then, it is matted and framed.

For the May 6 and 7 Plant Sale an invitation was made and sent to the members for the Preview Party. A design of a four color butterfly, on a single card was made. Many new signs were made for the sale.

Membership Committee
Chair: Bernice De Carlo,
Second V.P. Membership

The total amount of members this year is 1,086. I am happy to report this is about the same number as last year.

The break down of the membership is as follows:

Affiliate	15
Associate	111
Benefactor	3
Contributing	5
Extended Family	45
Family	269
Individual	507
Life	9
Organizational	34
Patron	5
Student/Teacher	3
Supporting	80



Floral arrangements designed by Volunteers are featured at the annual Volunteer Luncheon. This year's theme was Broadway plays.



**Treasurer's Report
Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum**

Balance Sheet - May 31, 2011

Cash Basis

Cash in Banks and On Hand:

General Fund (Checking, Interest Bearing) The Provident Bank	\$216,867.31
General Fund (Checking, Interest Bearing) Peapack-Gladstone Bank	0.00 *
PayPal account, The Provident Bank	1,294.00
Raffle Account, The Provident Bank	2,163.20
Certificate of Deposit, The Provident Bank - matures 7/14/2011	29,116.28
Petty Cash Fund	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$249,640.79</u>

Reserves and Balances

Special Reserves	\$27,738.50
Operating Funds	<u>221,902.29</u>
	\$249,640.79

Statement of Special Reserves

	Balance June 1, 2011	Deposits	Disbursements	Balance May 31, 2011
Cutting Garden	\$587.84		(\$512.25)	\$75.59
Kitchen Project	4,431.66		(461.62)	3,970.04
Exhibit Display	3,992.27		0.00	3,992.27
Carriage House	806.49		0.00	806.49
Cell Phone Tours	2,618.19	5,450.00	(5,210.93)	2,857.26
Horticultural Intern	6,482.00	6,400.00	(6,400.00)	6,482.00
Plants	481.31	700.00	(548.32)	632.99
Movies & Concerts	3,288.00	4,000.00	(204.75)	7,083.25
Bamboo Brook Brochure		1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0.00
Photography Contest		1,790.00		1,790.00
Terra cotta Pots		500	(451.39)	48.61
	<u>\$22,687.76</u>	<u>\$20,340.00</u>	<u>(\$15,289.26)</u>	<u>\$27,738.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly W. Highfield, Treasurer

*Account closed, funds moved to The Provident Bank general account.

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Cash Basis

THE FRIENDS OF THE FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2010 through May 2011

	<u>Jun '10 - May 11</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Branching Out	15,984.95	16,000.00
Bus Trip Income	4,148.31	4,500.00
Donations-General Fund	3,130.40	1,000.00
Donations-Gingerbread Show	16,647.45	13,000.00
Donations Branching Out	25.00	500.00
Grant for Cell Phone Tours	4,550.00	
Interest-savings/short-term Inv	1,161.68	2,000.00
Jr. Master Gardener Income	3,610.00	1,500.00
Library - book sale	5,298.00	
Matilda's Tea	1,438.42	1,800.00
Membership Dues - individuals	48,049.01	45,000.00
Merchandising	1,577.75	2,000.00
Plant Sale Income	54,814.67	55,000.00
Programs Income	33,247.07	40,000.00
Scholarship Tea Income	5,315.29	5,000.00
Transfer between banks	53,739.88	
Trip to Scotland	94,224.00	120,000.00
Total Income	346,961.88	307,300.00
Expense		
Administrative I	20,924.93	28,263.00
Administrative I Vacation	924.00	960.00
Administrative II	19,277.96	27,173.00
Administrative II - Vacation	816.00	922.00
Annual Meeting expense	315.69	
Arboretum Leaves Expense		
Arboretum Leaves Postage	2,234.00	
Arboretum Leaves Expense - Other	3,943.02	9,000.00
Total Arboretum Leaves Expense	6,177.02	9,000.00
Audio-Visual Supplies	70.38	200.00
Awards	730.52	700.00
Bank fees	37.00	
Branching Out Expense		
Branching Out Wages	13,975.41	
Branching Out Expense - Other	3,044.93	12,000.00
Total Branching Out Expense	17,020.34	12,000.00
Bus Trips Expense	5,485.80	3,700.00
Cell Phone Tours	0.00	900.00
Display & Exhibit	347.32	
Drycleaning	522.00	500.00
Exhibits - general not reserves	66.31	2,000.00
Flower Arrangers	600.61	500.00
Gifts	700.00	570.00
Gingerbread		
Gingerbread Wond-Shared Revenue	7,742.00	1,100.00
Gingerbread wond.-Preview Party	72.12	400.00
Gingerbread Wond.-Print, set up	0.00	6,500.00
Gingerbread - Other	2,389.87	
Total Gingerbread	10,203.99	8,000.00
Hospitality Expense	1,705.62	1,000.00
Insurance Expense	3,865.00	3,800.00
Jr. Master Gardener Expense	2,239.09	1,250.00
Library Expense	430.97	750.00
Matilda's Tea expense	731.99	1,100.00
Members - New Year's Party exp	97.25	
Members - Plant Dividend	1,458.93	1,000.00
Membership/Dues	517.00	2,350.00
Merchandising Expense	1,351.66	1,000.00
Office Expense	631.24	250.00
Plant Sale Expense-prior year	208.62	
Plant Sale Expenses	35,878.37	30,000.00
Postage, shipping, delivery	1,818.55	3,000.00
PR Consultant	2,962.29	3,024.00
Printing & copying	1,355.39	2,000.00
Professional Fees	1,785.00	2,500.00
Programs expenses	17,650.18	22,000.00
Publicity/Advertising expenses	3,293.00	5,000.00
Scholarship Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00
Scholarship Tea Expense	2,408.69	2,500.00
Special Reserve Disbursements	0.00	0.00
Tour to Scotland	80,711.50	115,000.00
Transfer funds to new bank	100.00	
Transfer funds to Provident Ban	53,639.88	
Upgraded Equipment	3,966.20	
Volunteer Expense	2,897.26	2,500.00
Volunteers Youth expense	350.00	350.00
Total Expense	308,673.55	298,262.00
Net Ordinary Income	38,288.33	9,038.00
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