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President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

Our Southampton Rose Society 50th anniversary season is exceeding our expectations with recent moments still fresh and sunlit days yet to unfold.

This summer issue features the proud trophy winners of our 2026 SRS rose show. Heartfelt thanks to the entrants—so many who lovingly grow and care for roses, made this year's rose show truly spectacular. Special thanks to our rose show volunteers and judges Louis Arce, Andrea Hellman, Jennie Holmes, and Patricia Poll. All your labors were amply rewarded with gleeful faces and a sensory feast!

That spirit continued in July at an enchanting garden party graciously hosted by Elena and Anton Frid. A lush, manorial garden graced with rolling vineyards and a sweeping golf course, their singular estate provided the perfect backdrop for an afternoon of truly enjoyable camaraderie. Thank you!

Looking ahead, we are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Golden Rose Gala fundraiser on August 8th from 5–8 pm. This special evening will take place at a magnificent Stanford White property that overlooks Lake Agawam—a setting as extraordinary as the cause it supports. We hope you will join us and at the same time help sustain our cherished gardens and programs.

Amid these celebrations, we pause to honor the loss of our beloved SRS President Emeritus Harvey Feinstein. A champion, leader and great mentor to many, each of us will miss him greatly.

I look forward to our upcoming gathering, celebrating beauty, friendship, and the enduring spirit of our society.

Warm regards,

JIM BERKROT

President, Southampton Rose Society



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2026 ROSE GUARDIAN ANGELS

WE ARE honored and fortunate to have sponsorship for four SRS rose gardens for our 50th anniversary, as listed below. The Garden at Agawam Park is available. Please consider becoming a Guardian Angel. To find out more visit our website <https://southamptonrose.org>

Sincere thanks to this year's Rose Guardian Angels!

Rogers Memorial Library Rose Garden Christl Meszkat

Garden off Hampton Road Alixandra Baker

Shippy's Garden Audrey Gruss

Southampton Cultural Center Carole Guest

Garden by Agawam Park Available

ROSE GARDEN BRICK PROGRAM

IN 2003, the Southampton Rose Society designed, built and dedicated the magnificent SRS Rose Garden at the Rogers Memorial Library to the Village and people of Southampton. Each year, people from all over the world visit the garden to enjoy its visual and fragrant beauty. Many of the bricks in the paths around the garden are inscribed as tributes to a loved one's birthday, anniversary, to honor their memory. The cost of inscribing a brick is \$275. We encourage all to dedicate a brick! Order forms can be found on our website. <https://southamptonrose.org/brick-order-form/>.

In Memorium Harvey Feinstein 1929-2026

HARVEY FEINSTEIN was the visionary who proposed and championed the creation of the Southampton Rose Society's public rose garden at the Rogers Memorial Library. A distinguished horticultural expert, he was SRS President from 1992–1997. Harvey later spearheaded a beautification plan for Southampton on behalf of the Society, securing critical approval from the library board of trustees for the present day rose garden that opened in 2003. He led the fundraising effort to

build and plant it with 250 rose bushes. Since then, it's become a beloved, singular community landmark. Harvey Feinstein's passing leaves a meaningful void in our community. Harvey's presence, dedication, and love for our shared mission will never be forgotten.



2026 Rose Show Trophy Winners



SECTION I: SPECIMEN CLASSES

CLASS 1-HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS AND THEIR CLIMBING SPORTS

QUEEN OF SHOW TROPHY

to the best entry in Class 1.

WINNING ROSE: *Sunstruck*

Christl Meszkat

KING OF SHOW TROPHY

to the second-best entry in Class 1.

WINNING ROSE: *Hot Princess*

John Doherty

PRINCESS OF SHOW TROPHY

to the third best entry in Class 1.

WINNING ROSE: *Mr. Lincoln*

Christl Meszkat

CLASS 2-HYBRID TEA SPRAY

BEST HYBRID TEA SPRAY TROPHY

to the best entry.

WINNING ROSE: *Heirloom*

Alixandra Baker

CLASS 3-GRANDIFLORA SPRAY

DUCHESS OF SHOW

GRANDIFLORA SPRAY TROPHY

WINNING ROSE: *Twilight Zone*

Alixandra Baker

CLASS 4-FLORIBUNDA

SEAN BRUNS TROPHY

WINNING ROSE: *Moondance*

Alixandra Baker

CLASS 5-FLORIBUNDA SPRAY

PRINCE OF SHOW

FLORIBUNDA SPRAY TROPHY

WINNING ROSE: *Easygoing*

Brad Bender

2026 SRS Events Calendar

2026 Golden Rose Gala & Fundraiser SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 | 5 PM–8 PM

Location: In the beautiful gardens of
Clelia and Todd Moscovitz
400 First Neck Lane, Southampton

Annual Members Meeting SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 |

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Location: The Meadow Club
First Neck Lane, Southampton

Luncheon and Lecture SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 |

12:00 PM–3:00 PM

Location: The Meadow Club
First Neck Lane, Southampton
Lecture: Architecture, Landscape,
& Designing Homes to Last
Presented by: Scott Sottile, Architect and Partner,
Ferguson & Shamammian



CORRECTION:

An article in the 2026 spring issue about designating the rose as official flower of Southampton misstated the name of the mayor at the time. It was Michael Irving in 2019, not Cecilia Tunney.

**CLASS 6-LARGE FLOWERING
CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS**

CLIMBER TROPHY.

WINNING ROSE: *Rambling Rector*
Perry Guillot

CLASS 7-OLD GARDEN ROSES
(“OGR” designation from ARS Rules)

DOWAGER QUEEN TROPHY

is awarded to the best entry of rose introduced prior to 1867, the year in which the first hybrid tea was introduced heralding the era of “modern” roses. Shrubs (“S” designation from ARS Rules) are not eligible. Donated by Valerie Hanley, in memory of Diana S. Pillsworth.

WINNING ROSE: *Félicité-Perpétue*
Jack Pearson

VICTORIAN ROSE TROPHY

Any OLD Garden Rose not eligible for the Dowager Queen Trophy will be eligible for the Victorian Rose Trophy. Donated by Morton Myles and Byron Eicholz.

WINNING ROSE: *Rose de Rescht (1880)*
Michael Strauss and Dorothy Hom

CLASS 8-CLASSIC SHRUBS
(“S” designation from ARS Rules)

CLASSIC SHRUB TROPHY

Donated by Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Stone Trophy.

WINNING ROSE: *Wilhem Skyrocket*
Michael Strauss and Dorothy Hom

CLASS 9-MODERN SHRUBS
(“S” designation from ARS Rules)

MODERN SHRUB TROPHY

Donated by Charles A. Belensky Memorial Trophy.

WINNING ROSE: *James Galway*
Juliet Arietta

Best Entry from Classes 8 & 9.

QUEEN OF SHRUB TROPHY.

Donated by Adeline Christie.
WINNING ROSE: *James Galway*
Juliet Arietta





Second Best Entry from Classes 8 & 9.

KING OF SHRUB TROPHY

Donated by Harvey Feinstein.

WINNING ROSE: Patriot Dreams

Peter Marino

Third Best Entry from Classes 8 & 9.

PRINCESS OF COMBINED SHRUB TROPHY.

WINNING ROSE: Lady of Shalott

Susan Dunlevy

Best Rose in Section 1

BEST IN SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHY

In Memory of Warren G. Hamer.

WINNING ROSE: Heirloom

Alixandra Baker

Individual with the most blue ribbons

in the Section I Specimen Classes

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY.

Alixandra Baker

SECTION II: SPECIAL SPECIMEN CLASSES

CLASS 1-FRAGRANT ROSE.

FRAGRANT ROSE TROPHY

Donated by Nancy Rollins.

WINNING ROSE: Gertrude Jekyll

Huguette Hersch

CLASS 2-NOVICE CLASS

SHOWMAN'S TROPHY

Awarded to the best entry in this class.

WINNING ROSE: Chantilly Cream

Veronica McMahon

CLASS 3-JUNIOR CLASS

SRS members up to 18 years of age

ROSEBUD TROPHY

Donated by Alixandra Baker.

WINNING ROSE: Angel Face

Tristan Thym

CLASS 4-ROSE IN A BOWL

SEAN REHILL TROPHY

Donated by his daughter, Tish Rehill.

WINNING ROSE: Tess of the D'Uberilles

Peter Marino

CLASS 5-OPEN ROSE CLASS

DOROTHY J. NIGRO MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by the Kern family.

WINNING ROSE: Moonlight Romance

Stacey Stowe

SECTION III: COLLECTIONS CLASSES

CLASS 1 -ANY ORGANICALLY GROWN ROSE IN EXHIBITION FORM

JANE COHEN TROPHY

Not recorded

Juliet Arrieta

CLASS 2-THREE HYBRID TEA BLOOMS IN DIFFERENT COLORS

DAVID AND HELGA DAWN TROPHY

WINNING ROSES: Painted Porcelain, Stiletto

Alixandra Baker

CLASS 3-THREE INDIVIDUAL STEMS OF A HYBRID TEA OR A GRANDIFLORA ROSE IN THREE STAGES OF BLOOM; (BUD, EXHIBITION AND FULLY OPEN)

HARVEY FEINSTEIN TROPHY

WINNING ROSE: Pretty Lady Rose

Alixandra Baker

CLASS 4-ANY TWO OR MORE SHRUB ROSES OF DIFFERENT COLORS IN FULL BLOOM

ELEANORA G. JOHNSON TROPHY

WINNING ROSES: Gertrude Jekyll, James Galway

Juliet Arrieta

CLASS 5-ANY OLD GARDEN ROSES (BEFORE 1900) IN THREE STAGES OF BLOOM; BUD, EXHIBITION AND FULLY-OPEN

DR. & MRS. R. TOWNLEY PATON TROPHY

No Entries

CLASS 6-THREE DAVID AUSTIN BLOOMS, EACH A DIFFERENT COLOR, EXHIBITOR'S CHOICE.

PETER MARINO TROPHY

WINNING ROSES: Gabriel Oaks, Carding Mill,

Crocus Rose

Peter Marino



**CLASS 7-ANY THREE YELLOW, APRICOT OR
ORANGE BLEND HYBRID TEA BLOOMS**

JOAN SIMONDS TROPHY.

WINNING ROSE: Sunstruck

Todd Moscowitz

**CLASS 8- ANY TWO OR MORE RED HYBRID TEA,
FLORIBUNDA OR GRANDIFLORA BLOOMS**

PAULINE GERLI SULLIVAN TROPHY

WINNING ROSE: Grande Amore

Christl Meszkat

**CLASS 9-ANY FLORIBUNDA SPRAY AND
CLIMBING ROSE IN SIMILAR COLOR**

VALERIE HANLEY TROPHY

WINNING ROSES: Love Song, Quicksilver

Alixandra Baker

CLASS 10-THREE PINK HYBRID TEA BLOOMS

DOROTHY NIGRO TROPHY.

WINNING ROSE: Pretty Lady Rose

Alixandra Baker

**CLASS 11- THREE SPRAYS WITH BLOOMS
IN EXHIBITION FORM, FROM THE "KNOCK-OUT
FAMILY OF ROSES" (ANY OF THE KNOCK OUT
VARIETIES CAN BE USED.)**

THE PETER MARINO

"KNOCK OUT ROSES" TROPHY

Donated by Peter Marino.

WINNING ROSE: Knockout Roses

Peter Marino

SECTION IV: ROSE ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS 1-MODERN ARRANGEMENT

Salvadore Pearson

CLASS 2- TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENT

Peter Marino

**CLASS 3-FREESTYLE OR ORIENTAL
ARRANGEMENT**

Peter Marino

Best Arrangement in Show--

Best entry from Classes 1, 2 & 3.

BEST ARRANGEMENT TROPHY

Donated by Peter Marino.

Peter Marino




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