

Hulmeville Garden Club Receives Grant from Wells Fargo

August 2, 2015 – The Hulmeville Garden Club was awarded a \$1,000 grant on July 29, 2015 by Wells Fargo to support the organization’s mission. The mission of the Garden Club is:

- to enhance and beautify our community;
- maintain our historic parks and recreation areas; and,
- to promote awareness of environmental issues.

“At a time when donations from the public and private sectors are down due to the economy, we truly appreciate the support Wells Fargo has provided,” said Debbie Mahon, President of the Garden Club.

The grant was awarded as part of Wells Fargo’s Community Connections program, which provides local branch managers the opportunity to make a \$1,000 charitable contribution on behalf of Wells Fargo to a nonprofit of their choice.

Wells Fargo’s 54 branches in the Southern New Jersey-Central Jersey area distributed a total of \$54,000 in grants to support nonprofit groups - \$1,000 for a nonprofit identified by each store manager.

“Our local branches see which nonprofits are out in the community making a difference every day,” said **Linnette Shaver-Johnson, Wells Fargo’s Central Jersey area president**. “We use this as an opportunity to celebrate and say thank you to the Hulmeville Garden Club for all of the value they have provided to our community over the past year.

The Community Connections program offers Wells Fargo store managers the opportunity to provide additional grants to local nonprofits of their choice in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. A total of \$140,000 in Community Connections grants is slated to be distributed throughout the month of July in Southern New Jersey.

“Many of our Wells Fargo team members also volunteer or are impacted by the Hulmeville Garden Club in some way, “ **said Stephanie Ahenkora, Wells Fargo Northeast Corporate Communications**. “We’re proud to help the nonprofits server our communities wherever we can.”

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