

2012 "Sea Glass Couture"

1985

## RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB

Newsletter

October 1985

"Up, Up and Away" was a marvelous and fun experience! Thanks to all who helped, especially the staging committee: Joanna Wiegman, chairman, and members, Fran Kravitz, Carol Poyston, Bunny Whitaker, Claire Brownell, Jan Sw art, Sharon Pryor, Richard Pryor, Peggy Cruger, and Jeanne Monaghan. Also many thanks to Placement Committee members Annamarie Kossler and Marty Wright and to the Hospitality Committee who did a great job under unusual conditions. The flower designs, horticulture, and juniors all were superb. Much appreciation to those of you who contributed!! Top Show Awards went to Peggy Cruger - Tricolor, Judy Kampe - Horticulture Excellence, and Kay Cross - Sweepstakes.

Congratulations,

Kay Cross, Chairman

### Pine Cone Workshop

Pauline Hydock is asking anyone interested to collect miscellaneous pine cones and interesting pods. There will be a workshop on Dec. 5 at Fran Kravitz's house. Sign up sheet will be passed around today.

### Flower Arranging

Due to popular demand, the fruits & vegetables workshop will be held for 2 days: Nov. 25 and 26 at 21 Bennett Place. from 1-3 PM. Masumi Takahashi will collect your \$5.00 fee at the meeting. There is a change in location for beginners flower arranging-it will be held at 21 Bennett Place, not the Y.

### Trips & Workshops

The Culinary Institute trip scheduled for May has been cancelled.

The Nov. 20th wreath workshop given by Kay Cross will be at Joanna's house at 9:15 sharp. There is a sign up sheet today. See Kay or Joanna for details.

### Xmas Workshop

The Xmas Workshop for Cerebral Palsy League of Union County will be meeting at Pat Kley's house on Oct. 22 at 9:30 A.M.

### New Member

We all welcome a new member - Margery Weinstein, 397 Hyslip Ave. Westfield.

June Luncheon Change

Our June luncheon will be held on June 13, Friday at the Echo Lake Country Club instead of Plainfield Country Club.

YearBook Corrections

Page 52 - Monti, Della - 921 Boulevard - not 21.  
Page 53 - Stanton, Vada - 232-5153 - not 233  
Page 38 - Under Special Committees - Long Range Comm. Please add Nancy Wallace.

Gardening Tips-by the Horticulture, Conservation  
Aboretum Committee

- Dig, dry and clean summer flowering bulbs (gladioli, dahlias, tuberous begonias and cannas) as soon as frost kills the tops. Store in plastic bags of dry fine peat, sawdust, or sand. Poke holes in the bags for ventilation and remember to label.
- There is still time to plant spring bulbs.
- Don't mulch fruit trees, strawberries, grapes, berry bushes until ground freezes.
- Don't feed roses that are still in bloom.
- Water fruit trees deeply to make them winter hardy.
- Divide and plant peonies, daylilies and Siberian irises (give extras to a friend)
- Harvest sunflower heads by cutting them off with a foot-long stem before they're completely dry. Hang them in an airy place to cure.
- Cover summer crops to protect against frost.
- Irrigate late season crops.
- Feed chard, lettuce, spinach, kale, brussel sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower with manure to hasten maturity.
- Harvest brussell sprouts after the first heavy frost.
- Bring in house plants before you put on your heat.

Spring Garden Tour

We're planning a spring garden tour in the springtime and would like to know if anyone would be willing to open her garden, or who knows of a good garden to visit, and to call me.

Nancy Wallace  
232-6795

Recipes

If anyone has an interesting or tasty recipe they would like to share, please give me a copy to include in our future newsletters.

Phyllis Halpin  
232-8850

Free Lecture Programs

These programs will be held at Union County Extension Service, 300 North Ave. Westfield. James Michnadowicz, Program Associate in agriculture, will be the speaker. (Registration 233-9366 only required where specified.)

Oct. 16, Wed

7:30-9:00 P.M. - Understanding & Controlling Garden Insects

Oct. 23, Wed.

7:30-9:00 P.M. - Lime & Fertilizer: Their Effects & Uses

Oct. 28, Mon.

7:30-9:00 P.M. - Vegetable Gardeners' Forum  
(enrollment limited to 20, registration required,  
call 233-9366)

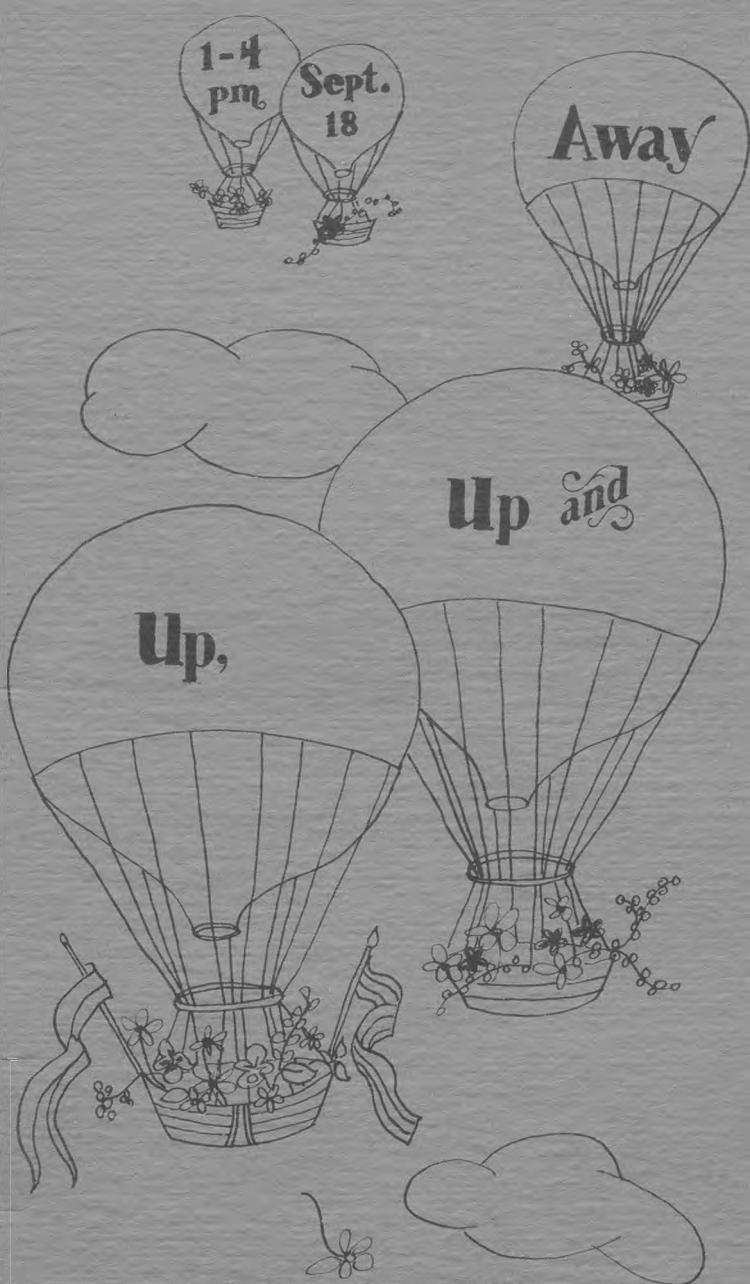
Nov. 21, Thurs.

7:30-9:00 P.M. - Garden Tools-Holiday Gifts for Gardeners  
(discussion of tools, none for sale)

Awards Committee

Please reserve a part of Monday morning, Nov. 18 for a brief (9:45-11:00AM) meeting at the home of Vada Stanton, 716 Kimball Ave. We will decide how to proportion a financial allotment among member scholarships - the high school, and one or two other calls within our budget.

Vada Stanton



**The Rake and Hoe  
Garden Club  
Westfield, New Jersey**

Presents

A Standard Flower Show

"UP, UP and AWAY"

The public is cordially invited at no charge.

FLIGHT PLAN: September 18, 1985

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Trailside Nature and Science Center  
Mountainside, N. J.  
(map on back of program)

FLIGHT REGULATIONS: GENERAL RULES

1. Classes are open to all amateurs unless specified.
2. An exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class or subclass.
3. All exhibits must be placed between 8:00-9:30 a.m. on the day of the show and must be removed between 4:00-5:00 p.m. that evening.
4. The club will exercise every precaution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
5. Native plants of New Jersey may be used or exhibited if grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner. If used, a statement of how acquired should be made on a 3"x5" card to accompany exhibit.
6. Classes may be subdivided, reclassified or combined at the discretion of the committee.
7. All entries for Design and/or Horticulture Divisions must be pre-registered with Kay Cross (233-0905) before Sept. 18 due to space limitation. Only Design Division exhibitors need find a replacement if they cannot exhibit.
8. AWARDS: The Standard System of Awards will be used and the decisions of the judges are final. The following may be awarded:

First:	Blue	90 points or above
Second:	Red	85 points or above
Third:	Yellow	80 points or above
Honorable		
Mention:	White	75 points or above

In each class or subclass, one blue, one red, one yellow and one or more white ribbons may be awarded if merited.

DESIGN DIVISION:

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY IN MY BEAUTIFUL BALLOON?

- Class 1: Dramatic Balloon Inflation.  
A creative design staged in a 28"x36" beige niche. Designer's choice of plant material.
- Class 2: Exhilarating Takeoff.  
A creative design staged on a beige pedestal 16"x16"x36" high. Designer's choice of plant material.
- Class 3: Fanciful Flight.  
A design of all fresh plant material to be hung from a beam. Staging will provide the line (colorless fishing line) and a hook. The hook will be placed 6' from the floor and 3-1/2' from ceiling. Space allowed widthwise is 28".
- Class 4: Gentle Landing.  
A design staged in a 22"x29" beige niche using all fresh plant material.
- Class 5: Champagne Celebration.  
A design with all fresh plant material staged on a 30"x30" card table top (legs folded up) placed on hay to suggest a celebration picnic at flight's end in a farmer's field. Top may be covered (2" high).

DESIGN DIVISION RULES

1. All designs must contain plant material.
2. All exhibits must be checked with Sharon Pryor (654-6587) before exhibitor leaves.
3. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable material, fresh and/or dried, are permitted. Fresh plant material may not be treated.
4. Bases and/or accessories may be used wherever desired. Backgrounds may be changed but not painted.
5. No artificial flowers, fruits, foliage, nuts or vegetables are permitted.
6. AWARDS: TRICOLOR AWARD may be awarded to a Design Division blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or above in Classes 3, 4, 5. Exhibit is designer's choice of all fresh plant material with or without other components. Ribbon color: Rosette of blue, yellow and red ribbons. Only one may be awarded.
7. SCALE OF POINTS: Total = 100 points.

Classes 1, 2	Classes 3, 4, 5		
Conformance	10	Conformance	10
Design	25	Design	35
Color	20	Color Harmony	20
Distinction	20	Distinction	20
Creativity	15	Expression	15
Expression	10		

HORTICULTURE DIVISION:

FABULOUS VIEWS FROM UP HIGH ....

- Class 6: Perennials. One stem.
- Class 7: Annuals. One Stem.
- Class 8: Container Grown Plants. Container not to exceed 8".  
a. Foliage  
b. Flowering
- Class 9: Succulents.  
a. Cactus. Container not to exceed 8".  
b. Other succulent. Container not to exceed 8".  
c. Mixed Gardens. Container not to exceed 14".
- Class 10: Vegetables. Class to be exhibited on 9" paper plate provided by staging committee.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. Containers for cut specimens will be supplied by staging, one specimen per container.
2. All exhibits shall be checked by Classification before being placed by Placement.
3. All specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor; container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 3 months.
4. All specimens should be correctly labeled with the botanical name and if used, the varietal name to be eligible for a top award.
5. AWARDS: AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE may be given to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or above judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Ribbon color: Rosette of green, orange and blue.  
  
SWEEPSTAKES AWARD will be given to the exhibitor with the highest score in the Horticulture Division using the following points for each ribbon:  
5 pts. = Horticulture Excellence  
3 pts. = Blue  
2 pts. = Red  
1 pt. = Yellow  
Ribbon Color: Rosette of green and white.
6. SCALE OF POINTS: Total = 100 points.

Classes 6, 7	Classes 8, 9	Class 10			
Color	20	Perfection	50	Color	15
Form	20	Rarity	10	Form	15
Substance	20	Correct Name	10	Size	15
Size	15	Class 8 only		Texture	15
Stem	10	Foliage	30	Condition	20
Condition	10	Class 9 only		Uniformity	10
Correct Name	5	Size	30	Typical	10

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION: PILOT INSTRUCTION

Exhibit 1: Touch and Scent Garden.

Garden utilized by Trailside Nature and Science Center to teach children about herbs, scents and textures in nature; used by adult craft classes for wreath making materials; used by family classes in outdoors foods course; and used by Rake and Hoe to make herb products for sale at Trailside's Harvest Festival.

Garden is located outside at entrance to main museum building. Maintained throughout summer by Rake and Hoe Garden Club members under the supervision of Herbologist and member, Nancy Wallace.

Exhibit 2: Dried Herbs and Their Uses.

Display has been permanently loaned to Trailside Nature and Science Center for educational uses.

Display is located in main museum building between Horticulture Classes 9 and 10. Display created by Rake and Hoe Garden Club.

STATE AND NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

(Displays are located behind Design Division Class 1.)

Exhibit 3: Community Projects.

A look at our Community Projects Committee's annual contributions to Lyons Hospital, Runnels Hospital and Cerebral Palsy through award winning scrapbooks and samples.

Exhibit 4: Flower Show Awards.

A review of all Awards available for Flower Show work.

Not to be missed are the following exhibits available at Trailside Nature and Science Center which are also National Council of Garden Clubs objectives:

- a. Water Conservation: exhibitor Trailside Nature and Science Center Staff.
- b. Recycling of Materials: exhibitor Beth Shelton, Troop 561, Girl Scout Gold Award Project.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION may be given to a non-competitive exhibit. This award is awarded by the Flower Show Committee for exhibits which add to the interest and educational value of the Flower Show. Any number may be awarded.  
Ribbon color: Rosette of orchid with gold lettering.

SPONSORED GROUP: STUDENT PILOTS  
(Rake and Hoe Juniors Garden Club)

DESIGN DIVISION: INCREDIBLE EDIBLES

A creature created from natural materials of plants, fruits, vegetables and/or nuts. Materials may be cut. Classes to be subdivided by age.

Class 11: Youngest (6-7)

Class 12: Middle (7-8)

Class 13: Oldest (8-10)

HORTICULTURE DIVISION: MINDOWASKIN PARK PROJECT

All plants and containers for Classes 14 and 15 were supplied by the Junior Committee on June 21, 1985. Plants will be grown by the Juniors until April, 1986, when they will be replanted at Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, N. J. for an Arbor Day celebration. They will be placed in the Rake and Hoe Garden Club's Azalea Garden.

Class 14: Geraniums. 4" pots.

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| a. Pink  | c. Red    |
| b. White | d. Salmon |

Class 15: Maple Trees. Class to be subdivided by size of specimen. Pot size varied.

Class 16: Any other container-grown plant which has been in the Junior's possession for at least 3 months. Maximum 8" pot.

SPONSORED GROUP RULES

- Classes open only to members of Rake and Hoe Juniors Garden Club.
- Design Division entries must be made under supervision of the Junior Chairwoman or her designee on the afternoon of Sept. 17, 1985.
- All entries must be checked by a Junior Committee Member.
- AWARDS: JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (2) may be given to outstanding design and/or horticulture exhibits in Sponsored Group. Ribbon Color: Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons.

5. SCALE OF POINTS: Total = 100 points.

Classes 11, 12, 13	Class 14	Classes 15, 16
Color 20	Perfection 30	Perfection 20
Design 30	Number 15	Foliage 35
Originality 35	Size 10	Color 20
Suitable Mat'l. 5	Foliage 20	Condition 20
Condition 10	Inflorescence 25	Name 5

FLIGHT CREW: FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| President            | Peggy Cruger              |
| Chairwoman           | Kay Cross                 |
| Schedule             | Kay Cross<br>Peggy Cruger |
| Advisor              | Martha Mayer              |
| Staging & Properties | Joanna Wiegman            |

Design Division:

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Entries                    | Anne Mann    |
| Classification & Placement | Sharon Pryor |

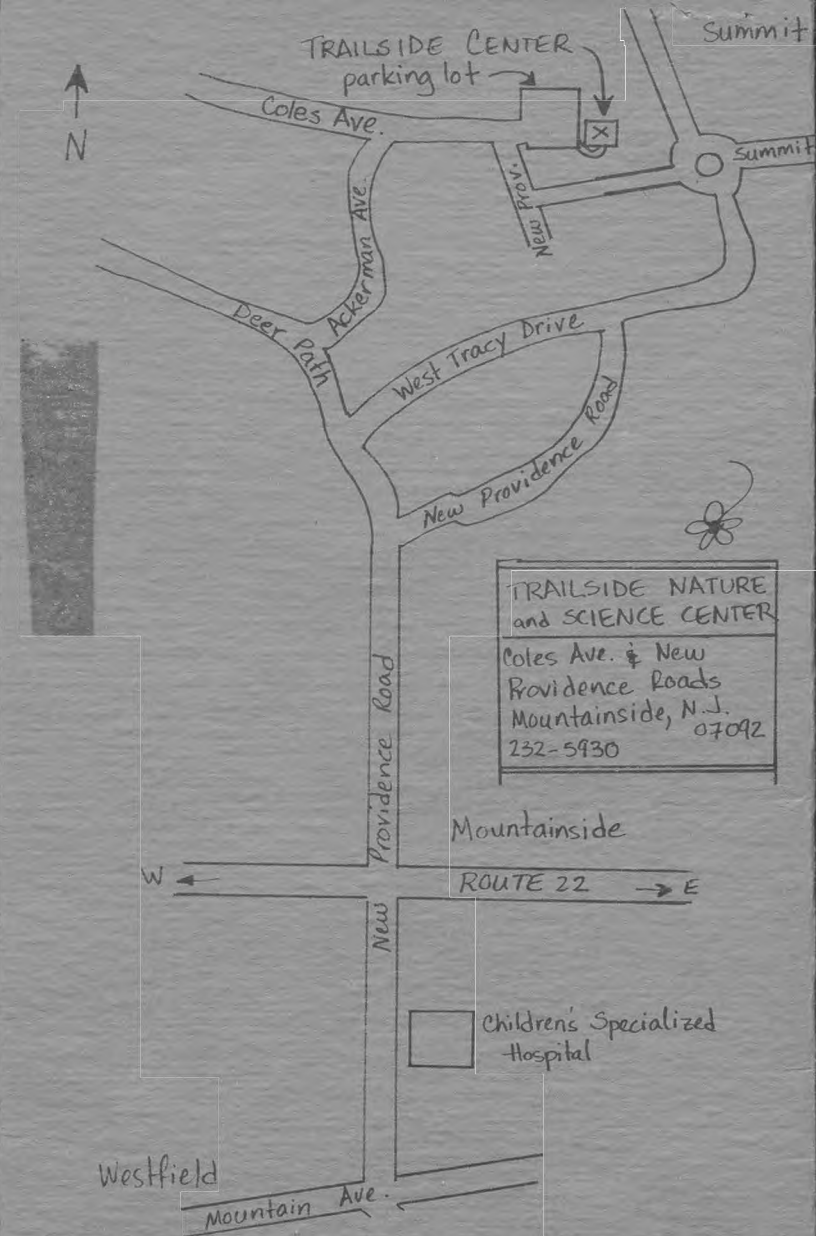
Horticulture Division:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Entries        | Pat Kley          |
| Classification | Martha Mayer      |
| Placement      | Annamarie Kossler |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| State and National Exhibits | Judy Kampe<br>Kay Cross |
| Education Exhibits          | Nancy Wallace           |
| Juniors                     | Virginia Takonis        |
| Judges                      | Jeanne Monaghan         |
| Clerks                      | Masumi Takahashi        |
| Publicity                   | Linda Parker            |
| Hospitality                 | Marty Wright            |
| Secretary                   | Phyllis Halpin          |
| Typist                      | Alice Rogerson          |
| Illustrator                 | Patrice Monaghan        |

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Union County Parks Commission and the staff at the Trailside Nature and Science Center for the use of their facility and their outstanding cooperation. In particular, a special thanks to Holly Hoffman, Trailside Director.

THANK YOU TRAILSIDE!



Westfield Directions:

From Mountain Ave., turn left onto New Providence Road. Go past Route 22. Take 5th right (past 22) onto Ackerman Ave. Go to end (stop sign). Turn right onto Coles Ave. Follow Coles Ave. right into parking lot for Trailside Nature and Science Center.

Up, Up, and Away, Sept. 1985

Chairman's Report — Kay Cross

1. Great theme techniques —
  - happy, uplifting theme
  - easily recognizable
  - easily identifiable
  
2. Staging —
  - simple, airy, easy movement
  - thematic
  
3. Schedule —
  - easily read fold-out
  - \* ERROR on table class! should have stated table classification of exhibitional or functional.
  
4. General —
  - not too many classes, everyone does not have to do arrangement
  - public building was fun to work in theme.



AWARD # 57

THE BURGUNDY AND PINK ROSETTE FOR  
ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND  
GARDEN SHOWS  
RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB OF WESTFIELD,  
NEW JERSEY

**APPLICATION FORM**  
 National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.  
 (Type or print all information)

Date of Application December, 1985

Name of Award The Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Achievement in Public Buildings and Garden Show Award Number 57

Submitted by State Federation of New Jersey

Name of Applicant Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, New Jersey

(Name of club or clubs, council, district, individual, institution or organization, state or region. Type **exactly** as to appear on any award won.)

Address c/o Kay Cross, 401 South Chestnut St., Westfield, N.J. 07090

TITLE, THEME OF PROJECT, SHOW OR ACHIEVEMENT "Up, Up and Away"

DESCRIPTION: (Briefly describe project, saving detailed information for Book of Evidence. Give size of club, city and project. Give number of clubs and members participating, expenses and summary of project. For FLOWER SHOW AWARDS, give theme, town, club name, membership, number participating, number of entries, top awards given. See below for detailed information for Flower Shows.)

Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, N.J. decided to have a flower show at our county nature center primarily to promote a strong lift-off for the 1985-86 year, a positive viewpoint with regards to flower shows on behalf of the members, and a stronger public awareness of garden club activity.

The show was budgeted at \$250. as a regular program expense. Our actual expense was \$235.41.

We have a membership composed of:

- 50 active members
- 20 associate members
- 2 life members

Our by-laws limit our active membership to 60, so we felt a flower show that was free admission might generate new membership interest in our club. We were very successful in that we obtained one new member that day, one in the month to come and two more who are strongly considering joining.

Flower show participation: 70% in planning and staging  
 60% in entries: 20 design entries  
 78 horticulture entries  
 55 junior entries  
 99% in day of show participation

Top Awards:

- TRICOLOR - Peggy Cruger, Class 3
- HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE - Judy Kampe, Class 9a
- SWEEPSTAKES - Kay Cross
- JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT/Design - Alison DiLouie
- JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT/Horticulture - Kimberly Cross

Judges: Mrs. Robert Ackerman, Mrs. William Degnen, Mrs. Jane Todd (student judge), Mrs. Kenneth Iuso, Mrs. June Smith, Mrs. Doris Cavanaugh (student judge)

Signature of State Awards Chairman Doris Cavanaugh (Mrs Roy E)

Address 334 Monroe Ave Wyckoff, N.J. 07481

Signature of State President Mrs Harry Selman (E)

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**Note**

State Awards Chairman must mail application to National Awards Chairman, Mrs. J. Edwin Barnette, 511 New Market Street, Greenwood, South Carolina, 29646 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15th.

Duplicate application forms required. Attach one form permanently to Book of Evidence, secure copy with gem clip for easy removal.

**FLOWER SHOW APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:** Three signed Evaluation Forms, two copies of schedule, pictures, publicity, expense records, names of judges, Junior Club participation, conservation and educational exhibits. #11 must list 10% member clubs exhibiting, #17 must list garden visited, #18 must list 5 or more clubs participating, #5, 18 and 20 not eligible consecutive years.

AWARD NO. 57

THE BURGUNDY AND PINK ROSETTE FOR ACHIEVEMENT  
IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GARDEN SHOW

RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB OF WESTFIELD,  
NEW JERSEY

50 ACTIVE MEMBERS  
20 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
2 LIFE MEMBERS

c/o Kay Cross, Flower Show Chairman  
401 South Chestnut Street  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Congratulations on the  
enthusiasm and interest  
your show evoked!

The schedule should state  
clearly type of table  
expected so the Judge  
& Exhibitors will know  
what to do.

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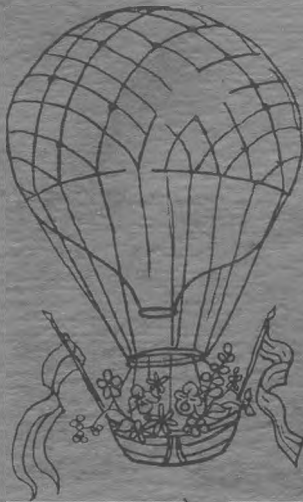
c/o Kay Cross, Flower Show Chairman  
401 South Chestnut Street  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

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UP, UP, AND AWAY

Our theme was designed to soar our club into 1985-86 with sights set high. This objective is clearly stated in our President's Message from our yearbook, (see below).




The Rake *and* Hoe Garden Club  
of  
Westfield, New Jersey  
1985-86

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we soar "Up, Up and Away", we shall plant seeds of learning, friendship, and community involvement in our Rake & Hoe gardens. We shall watch our efforts come into full bloom during the year through our programs, committees, and projects.

Looking down from on high, a balloonist would see that we enjoy club friends and share garden news.

Our sights are high. Our objective this year will be to make an impact on our community. The sky is the limit!

  
Peggy Cruger

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We began our planning at our newly elected President's luncheon in June, 1985. This show was presented to be a fun and pressure-free way to kick off our 1985-86 year. Since this show had none of the ordinary fund-raising job allocations, the worrisome items of ticket selling, boutique work, and refreshments were removed so club members could relax and concentrate on flower show work.

The goals we set for ourselves were:

1. to have fun.
2. to educate our new members on flower show requirements.
3. to kick off our year on a high plane.
4. to provide the public with new insight to Rake and Hoe's activities via
  - a.) unusual plant material in horticulture.
  - b.) innovative flower designs.
  - c.) state and national objectives of garden clubs.
  - d.) our very active and involved Juniors.
  - e.) community involvement of Rake and Hoe.

To attain our goals, we did the following tasks:

1. had few, but effective, flower show meetings.
2. put no blanket requirements on members, instead, asked for volunteers.
3. held a new member orientation discussion including details such as grooming horticulture specimens, how entered and exhibited for optimum results.
4. chose a public facility to house our show.....

#### TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

BECAUSE.....

- a.) Trailside is a Union County nature facility and Rake and Hoe is part of Union County.
- b.) Rake and Hoe is a member of the Trailside Museum Association.
- c.) Rake and Hoe has contributed and maintains two permanent and ongoing displays at Trailside:
  - \*Touch and Scent Herb Garden
  - \*Dried Herbs and Their Uses Exhibit
- d.) Trailside was the recipient of Rake and Hoe's Community Grant Award, 1984-85, to create a Butterfly Garden.



Results: our expectations were surpassed! The flower show culminated in:

1. overwhelming turnout by our membership of actives, associates, and juniors.
2. one definite new member and several prospective members (one of whom has joined subsequently).
3. members comments of "First time I ever slept all night before a flower show!", "A great deal of fun, let's do it again soon!" indicative of the fun, relaxed atmosphere we wished to achieve.
4. several new members received blue ribbons, inspiring them for future shows.
5. all members' interest in and attitude about flower shows has been rekindled, an uplifting experience and grand way to start a new year.
6. the public was quite impressed with the scope of interests and concerns of garden clubs.



Holly Hoffman, Director of Trailside, (right) congratulating and thanking Kay Cross, Flower Show Chairman, for the outstanding contribution of the show to Trailside.



TIME SEQUENCE OF THE SHOW EVENTS.....

June, 1985: flower show idea propped and overwhelmingly endorsed by members.



June-August: "Touch and Scent Herb Garden" groomed and maintained by a committee of dedicated gardeners. After weeding and cutting back the herbs, the 'cuttings' are washed and dried to make saleable items for the herb sale at Trailside's Fall Festival. This sale creates monies to buy new plants for the following year's garden.



Kay to file w/ report  
Linda Raker

Member National Council State Garden Clubs, Inc.

# THE GARDEN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

A Charitable Corporation Organized under the Laws of the State of New Jersey



Mrs. Melvin Cruger  
Rake and Hoe Garden Club  
288 Watchung Fork  
Westfield, NJ 07090

Mrs. Kenneth J. Iuso  
433 W. County Dr.  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
January 8, 1986

Dear Mrs. Cruger,

It was truly a pleasure reading the many favorable comments of the judges who evaluated and judged "Up, Up, and Away". Below is a summation of the specific comments made by the evaluating judges.

The theme was very clever and imaginative. The only flaw in the schedule appeared to be a problem in the wording of the table class. This caused some problem during the judging.

Staging was superb! The location was excellent. While not spacious, the used of allotted areas was both adequate and practicable. Staging was neat, uniform, colorful, and fully carried out the show's theme in every aspect.

Horticulture classes were diversified, and well filled with some outstanding entries. Of particular note was the fine class of succulents.

The Design Division presented some very challenging classes, with many excellent interpretations. It was evident members have an excellent working knowledge of the elements and principals of design.

What an excellent educational exhibit the "Touch and Scent" garden was! Its compliment could be found inside the museum, in a display of dried herbs and their uses.

The Juniors are always an outstanding feature of your club's flower shows! The time and effort spent with these children was apparent in the many fine entries they produced.

State and National Council Objectives were most adequately covered with innovative and well executed exhibits.

This show had great distinction in both its planning and staging. The show certainly educated the public on the many facets of garden club work, as well as the aims and objectives of National Council.

My congratulations to you all, and best wishes for continued success.

Cordially,  
*Carole Iuso*  
Carole Iuso, Chairman  
Flower Show Evaluation

June-August: Schedule is written and approved, copies run off and mailed to members. Due to space limitations at Trailside, we encouraged members to be selective and enter only their best specimens in horticulture. Design entry spots went on a first come basis.

August: Staging met at Trailside to measure carefully, then we adjourned to the staging chairman's home for a festive "bring a sandwich" luncheon. Staging and props were accomplished very quickly and successfully.



August: Coffee for new members was held at one of our outstanding horticulturist's home. Thus even though she was confined to her home after an operation, we could still involve her and avail ourselves of her knowledge. All members could come, bring specimens for classification, 'expert gooming', or just coffee and fun.

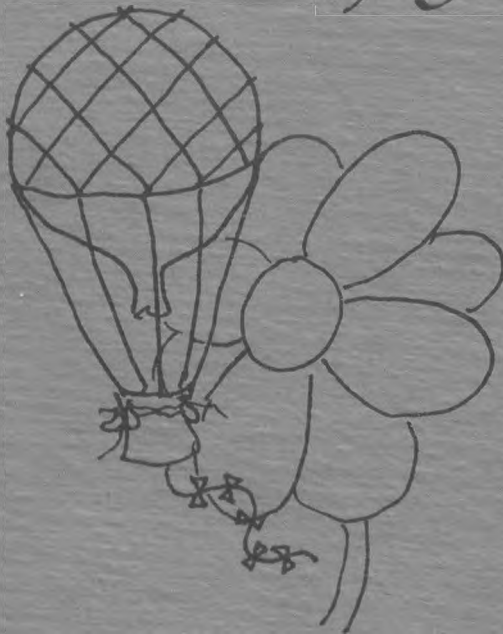
Judges chairman invites six judges, all accepted.

June 22, 1985

HORTICULTURE

Each member was given a geranium and an immature maple tree to care for over the summer.

Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club  
1985-86



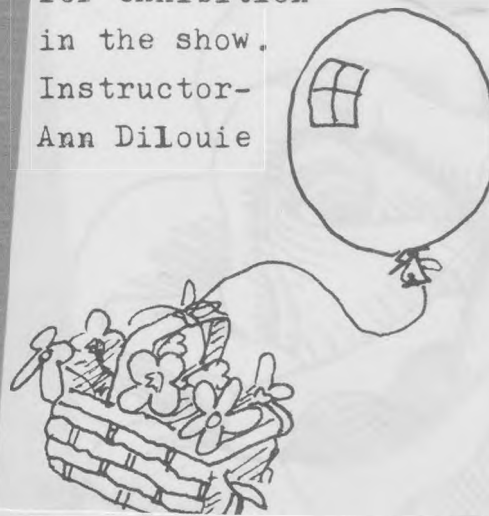
September 17, 1985

FLOWER SHOW PREPARATION

"Up, up and Away" Standard Flower Show - Held at Trailside Sept. 18.  
- Members will groom and condition their geranium and maple tree for the show

Vegetable Creatures will be made for exhibition in the show.

Instructor-  
Ann DiLouie



April 10, 1986

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

"Tree Treasure Hunt" We will view and identify our local trees, also a surprise tree. All members will be asked to plant their maple trees on Arbor Day.

MEMBERS

Kimberly Cross	8
Alison DiLouie	8
John DiLouie	6
Regina Hanley	9
Kerry Humphries	8
Elizabeth Kanter	7
Lauren Kossler	7
Christina Liebrich	8
Corinne Liebrich	6
Adrienne Mazzaresse	7
Lauren Mazzaresse	8
Amy Pryor	10
Leslie Takonis	8
Kevin Whalen	6
Ryleigh Whalen	7

May 8, 1986

CIVIC PROJECT

Spruce up flower beds that were started many years ago by Rake and Hoe. Our fall compost will be used for this project.

September: Final schedule printed and mailed to members and judges.

September: Final flower show meeting, all details resolved, budget is set (funded as a regular program):

staging.....	74.17
schedules.....	120.15
judges.....	23.73
miscellaneous.....	17.36
total costs	\$235.41

Flower show publicity to inform the public is sent to the widely read and distributed local paper, The Westfield Leader.

-THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1985



Members of Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield prepare for next Wednesday's standard flower show: (left to right) Virginia Takonis, Joanna Wiegman, Kay Cross (chairman) and Alice Rogerson.

### Rake & Hoe Prepares For Flower Show

Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield are busy preparing for a Standard Flower Show entitled "Up, Up, and Away," to be held Wednesday, Sept. 18. The show will be the program for the first fall meeting of the garden club. The show and meeting will be held at the Trailside Museum in Mountainside. "Up, Up, and Away," will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m., at no charge.

Classes in the flower show are based on themes from hot air balloon flights. They include the balloon inflation, takeoff from pedestals, and a gentle landing. The arrangements in the flight

class will actually be hanging in the air, and the flights will be celebrated with champagne picnics in a farmer's field.

There will be a Horticulture Division including house and garden plants and vegetables. The Educational Division, "Pilot Instruction," includes exhibits at the museum designed by Rake and Hoe members. The Junior Garden Club will be represented with both creative design classes and horticulture projects.

Information about membership in the club and about the show may be obtained by contacting the Club President Mrs. M. Cruger.

September: Flyers are distributed all over town in store windows, libraries, and super markets.

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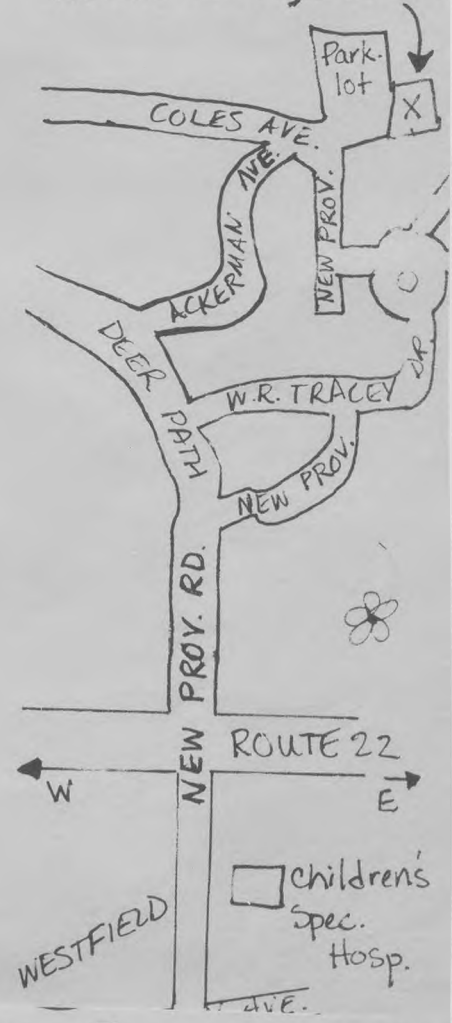
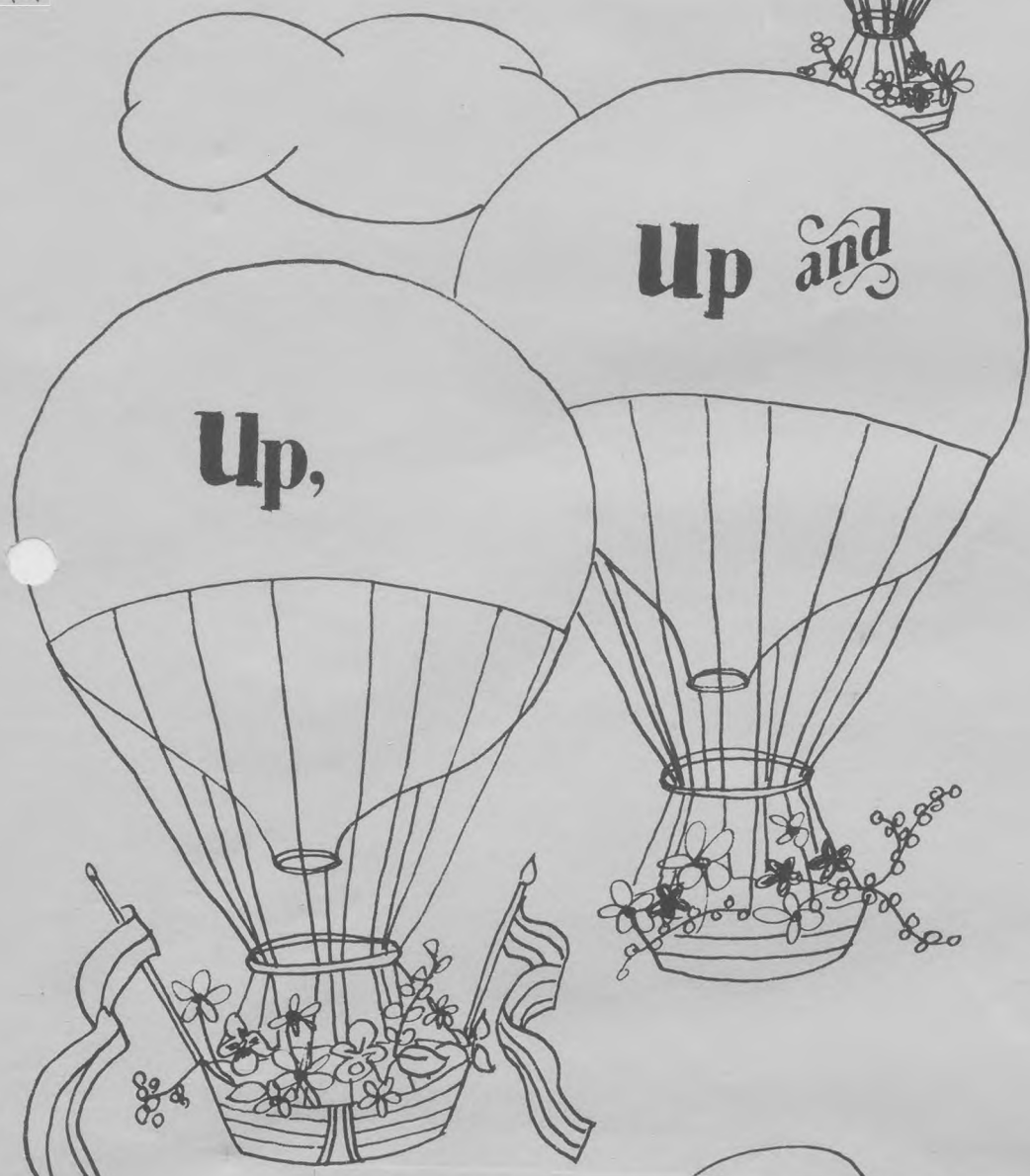


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# Standard Flower Show

place:

Trailside Nature and Science Center  
Coles Ave. + New Providence Rd., Mtnsd.



# The Rake and Hoe Garden Club Westfield, New Jersey

September 17: Juniors come a day early to their critters.



September 17: Staging committee put up signs to direct the public, judges and members.





September 17: Staging sets up the 'atmosphere'. The total feeling of flying up, up and away was accomplished with actual helium balloons, pictures, and the natural outdoor nature of Trailside's building. The ambiance was truly one of an uplifting, exciting, fun time.



September 18: Horticulture and designs are brought in to be noted in the log.



then.....it is.....

"UP, UP and AWAY"

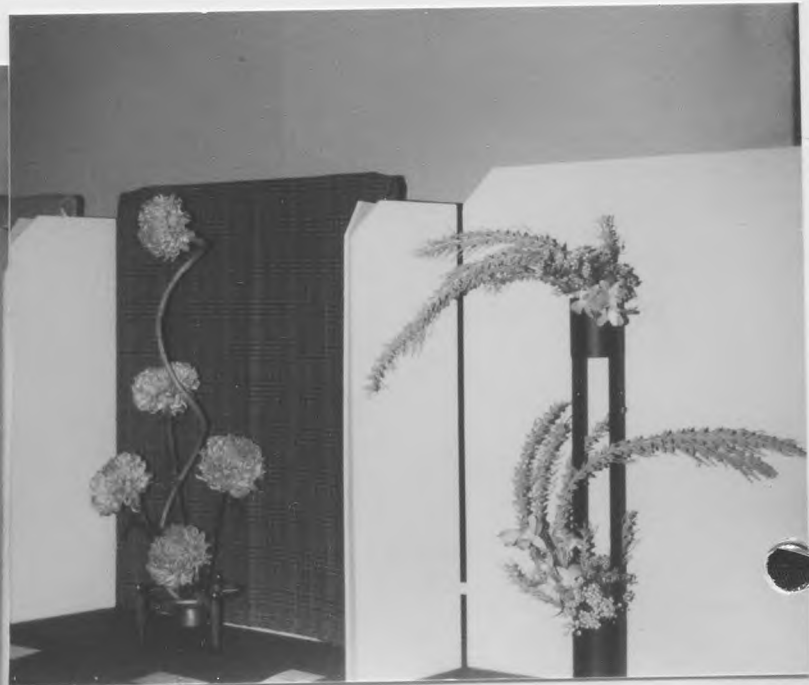
Design Division: WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY IN MY BEAUTIFUL BALLOON?

Class 1: Dramatic Balloon Inflation.

- \* creative design
- \* staged in beige niche 28" x 36" x 20"
- \* background may be changed but not painted



1st  
place



Class 2: Exhilarating Takeoff.

- \* creative design
- \* staged on a beige pedestal 16" x 16" x 36" high
- \* designer's choice of plant material



1st  
place



Class 3: Fanciful Flight.

- \* all fresh plant material
- \* to be hung from a beam, staging will provide a hook and colorless fishing line
- \* the hook will be placed 6' from the floor, 3½' from the ceiling
- \* space allowed widthwise is 28"
- \* eligible for Tricolor Award



1st  
place

TRICOLOR Award -

Peggy Cruger



Class 4: Gentile Landing.

- \* all fresh plant material
- \* 22" x 29" x 20" beige niche
- \* background may be changed, but not painted
- \* eligible for Tricolor Award

1st  
place



Class 5: Champagne Celebration.

- \* all fresh plant material
- \* staged on a 30" x 30" card table top, legs folded up to suggest a picnic
- \* card table top placed on hay as in a farmer's field
- \* top may be covered
- \* eligible for Tricolor Award



1st  
place



Horticulture Division: FABULOUS VIEWS FROM UP HIGH .....



Class 9a: Cactus

1st place - Crown of Thorns  
Euphorbia Nicii

HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE -

Judy Kampe



SWEEPSTAKES AWARD -

Kay Cross 14 points



Educational Division: PILOT INSTRUCTION

Exhibit 1: Touch and Scent Garden



Exhibit 2: Dried Herbs and Their Uses



Display is exhibited in the case pictured in parts of these photos. Primarily medicinal, cooking and household uses.





State and National Objectives

Exhibit 3: Community Projects: Alook at our Community Projects Committee's annual contributions to Lyons Hospital, Runnels Hospital, and Cerebral Palsy through award winning scrapbooks and samples.



Special Trailside Nature and Science Center Exhibits which meet National Council of Garden Clubs objectives:

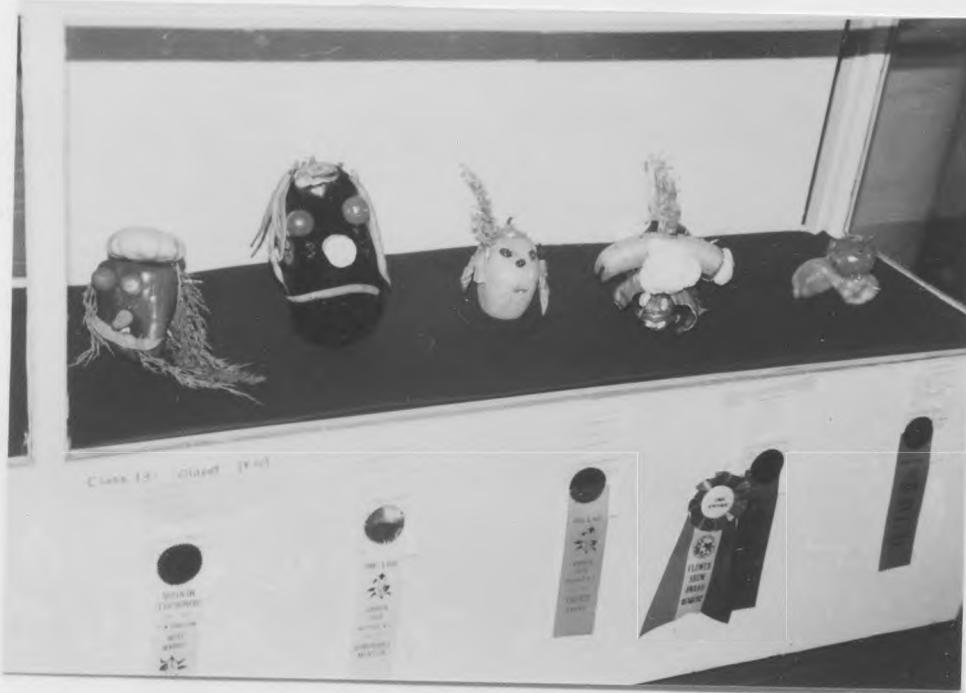
Water Conservation



Sponsored Group: STUDENT PILOTS

Rake and Hoe Juniors comprised of boys and girls, ages 6 - 10 years.

Design Division: INCREDIBLE EDIBLES



Class 13: ages 8-10

1st place

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD -

Alison DiLouie

Horticulture Division: MINDOWASKIN PARK PROJECT

All plants exhibited will be transplanted into Rake and Hoe Garden Club's Azalea Garden in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, in an Arbor Day celebration by the Juniors.



Class 14a: Geraniums

1st place

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Kim Cross



UP, UP, AND AWAY exuded such a gay, fun, enchanting feeling. The bubbling festive atmosphere generated by the happiness of the members, the balloons, the beauty of a nature museum, all contributed to a positive base on which to build our club's future. Now, halfway through the calendar year, we know that "Up, Up and Away" did accomplish its objectives. We have added new members, enhanced camaraderie among members and highlighted the continued good works of Rake and Hoe in our community.

The success of the flower show can be attributed to the membership of Rake and Hoe. Over the summer months, when most people are vacationing, we still had 70% participation in the planning of the flower show. Show day brought forth entries from 60% and a participation of 99%. We can truly say, we made our goals and still had time to stop and smell the flowers!!



September 22, 1985

JKT

Dear Kay -

I so thoroughly enjoyed being a part of your festive show. The theme was inspired and so beautifully carried through the entire production. I marvelled at the "Nutcracker Suite" and was just as delighted with "Up, Up and Away" from Flight Regulations to Student Pilots! Already I'm wondering - what next?


My special thanks to Jeanne Monaghan for inviting me to be a student judge. I learned a lot from the two judges I was with.

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Jeanne,

Many thanks for the  
ticket to a great flight!!  
"Up, Up and Away" was a most  
imaginative show — I was  
pleased to assist in the  
judging of Duke and Joe's  
"take-off" — congratulations  
to the pilot and crew!!

Sincerely,

Doris Ackerman 

Dear Jeanne, Kay + Members  
of the Rake + Hoe Garden Club,

Thank you so much for  
the opportunity to Student  
Judge and enter your Flower  
Show "Up, Up and Away". It  
was such a pleasant way  
to spend the day, and enjoy  
a delicious picnic lunch.

The idea of a "fun" show

to start off the Gardening  
year is a great one.  
Everyone benefits so  
much.

Thanks again to all  
Sincerely

Doris Cavanaugh

September 26, 1985

Dear Jeanne,

Thank you for inviting me  
to help judge "Up Up & Away".

The Schedule was clever, challeng-  
ing, 'n fun! Staging was great.  
— the Show ... delightful.

Lunch? a surprise picnic  
was right for such a lovely day.  
Thank you. Norma



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