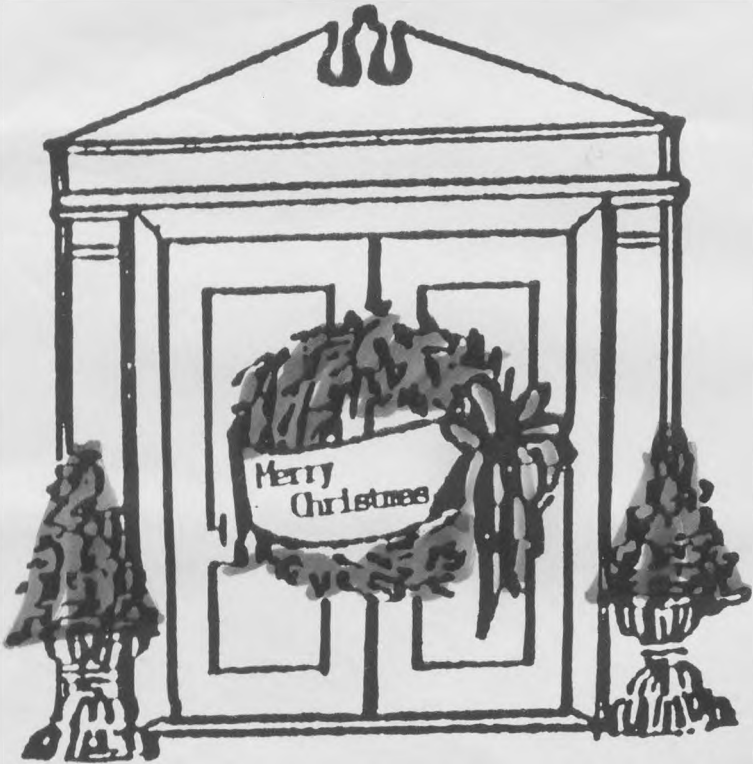


"DECK THE HALLS"



A DECORATED HOME TOUR

Wednesday, December 3, 1986

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donation \$8.00

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

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



Mrs. Kenneth J. Iuso
433 West County Drive
Somerville, NJ 08876
December 28, 1986

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club
C/O Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger
288 Watchung Fork
Westfield, NJ 07090

Dear Mrs. Cruger,

I was absolutely thrilled when I read the many glowing comments of the judges who evaluated "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". Below is a summation of the comments made by the evaluating judges.

The schedule was neat, precise, suitable to the age groups, and received full credit on every evaluation.

The only flaw in the staging appeared to be an over-crowded horticulture class of container grown plants. But, how wonderful to have an over abundance of horticulture!

One point was reluctantly deducted for labeling of the horticulture, and confusing subdivisions which went vertical then horizontal.

The Design Division was outstanding in both quality and distinction. Again only a point was deducted for some exhibits not filling allotted spaces. These children have certainly mastered the elements and principles of design.

Exceptionally well executed exhibits more than fulfilled all the requirements of educational and State and National Objectives.

The quality of this show as a whole was OUTSTANDING!! The entire atmosphere filled the air with the holiday spirit, and my congratulations to all the members of the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club - and their marvelous leaders for presenting a flower show truly upholding the highest objectives of National Council.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole Iuso".

Carole Iuso, Chairman
Flower Show Evaluation
(Mrs. Kenneth)

Houses

		Debit		Credit	
10/27	S Pryor	7496			
11/18	A Kosseler 1 1/5	2640			
11/22	C. Wagner 2	3880			
11/23	Xmas trees	20000			
11/26	C. ^{W. Wallace} Mazzocco Sons poinsettias	20650			
11/26	A Mann 2	4770			
			12/1	change home truck 11/23	1430
12/3	ticket lot - 5	1000			
10/27	6 1/6 J. Monaghan	29990			
12/2	M. Wright - 5	1855			
12/4	P. Cruiger - flowers wreaths	11130			
12/3	P. Halpin - 5 glasses, napkins	896			
12/3	A Mann - wrapping paper	402			
12/5	A. Mann sang buckets + dowels	529			
12/5	G. Monaghan roping	6600			
12/6	A. Kosseler ^{napkins} cups	4632	12/6	C. Posyten - juice - 5	2384
12/8	S. Pryor - 3	1216	12/8	B. Short - 1	2500
12/8	M. Mazarene - 3	630		G. Rorden - 4	9500
12/8	J. Swart - 1	2500			
12/8	P. Cruiger - 3	1500	12/15	ret. on punch - 5	258
12/8	M. Healy - 4	7494			
				Debits ↓	14072
12/10	A. Kossler - 5	13631		Annemarie K 8.96	
	L. Greggs - 5	5000			
	K. Cross - 2	2385			
12/15	ret. on punch - 5	151712			

Debits

Credits

488.97 —
21316 ✓
4558 ✓
46047 ✓
151702 ✓
14642 ✓
11200 ✓

1829.65 — ✓
375361 ✓
160300 ✓
179015 ✓
14072 ✓

✓ 246615

12/12 Dec. mtg

22300

✓ 154998

Net 6953.56

" Deck the Halls "

Decorated house tour

Chairmen: Anne Mann, Jeanne Monaghan

Ticket cost: 8 \$

Date : Dec 1, Wednesday, 1986

Time : 10 AM - 4 PM

House Selection

Overall chairmen were responsible for selecting the houses. Originally we had planned to have houses of different styles (Tudor, colonial, etc.) This didn't work out because we were limited to the number of houses to choose from.

A house choice committee was formed consisting of the 2 overall chairmen, the president, and a representative from the general membership. Possible choices were submitted by membership, friends, + friends of friends. We viewed all the candidates and made our decisions in late June of '86. ✓

House Choice Criteria

- ① Overall attractiveness + style of house
- ② Safety features + problems
- ③ Traffic flow inside house
- ④ Parking + outside traffic problems
- ⑤ Had house been on other tours recently?
over

5 Houses were on Tour

Peaches and Cream
Sentimentality + Romance
Fresh and Fragrant
Apples and Gingerbread
* Dainty and Delectable

* refreshment House

Publicity

Was excellent. Began 3 months before tour with a release in newspapers. Followed by monthly releases with photos. Then posters 1 month before.

* Roping was purchased in Flemington, however, there was not enough and Williams Nursery was cheaper.

* ⑥ ease in working with owner/personality conflicts.

* for this reason try to get member's homes first.

Christmas Trees *

✓ Trees were purchased from Hall's Tree Farm.
Owner: Mrs. KNORR

RD 1. Red Mill Rd. Box 401

Glenn Gardner 08826 201-537-2056

* We tried to limit price of trees to 35\$ each. If owners wanted a special tree we allowed them to add to the budget.

✓ All chairmen should go to pick trees - we didn't do this and it was hard for Jeanne and I to know which trees would be best for which house.

✓ Stands were supplied by owners and they kept the trees after the tour.

Attending House Committee Meetings

Its important for overall chairmen to keep tabs on creative and artistic plans for houses to make sure they are within framework of the theme set.

After theme is selected the house chairmen + overall chairmen should go to the

✓ warehouses (G+G in Saddle River, Muellers in Newark)

before the house chairmen meet with their committees. This will give the "creative juices" a chance to get flowing.

Purchasing Supplies

✓ House committees should do their own purchasing. Budget for each house excluding trees was around \$200.

Suggestions

Boutique - have in only one spot - too difficult for chairmen to spread themselves all over town.

Safety - go through each house before tour opens to check for hazards.

set up no parking signs, as needed (signs available from Police Dept.)

Time - concerns were expressed about working people not being able to attend. Perhaps a Saturday tour or extending the time to 5:30 or even after dinner would be better.

Next time - how about a wedding house? an art + flowers house? or tours.

January 12, 1987

Lake & Hoe Garden Club
"Deck the Halls"

A Decorated Home Tour, December 3, 1986

Tickets

764 tickets were distributed

569 were sold

542 People attended

20 Complimentary tickets were given

13 Complimentary tickets were used

\$4,553 was collected.

Respectfully submitted
Joie Faust

Fill in both forms

THIS IS NOT A LICENSE • IT IS A REGISTRATION

State name of organization *(Print in ink, or typewrite, both forms)*

Rake and Hoe Garden Club

Address of organization

138 Ferris Place
(Street)

Westfield N.J. Union
(Municipality) (County)

Date organized

1950

Is the organization incorporated?

no

Duplicate form is to be returned to *(insert name and address below)*



┌ Margaret Cryer ┐
└ 288 Watchung Fork ┘
Westfield - N.J.
07090

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

(to be given by Control Commission)

No. 538-8-29194

Official signature

**LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE
CONTROL COMM. - NEWARK, N. J.**

Name of parent organization

none

Address

Your organization only needs one Identification Number for Bingo and Raffles. It need not be renewed.

Indicate nature of organization

(Select your primary activity. Check only one category.)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Official Volunteer Fire Co. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Congregation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Official First Aid Squad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Veterans' Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Official Rescue Squad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Organization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic and Service Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Organizations |

Return both forms to:

Legalized Games of Chance

Control Commission

1100 Raymond Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey 07102

With self-addressed, self-stamped
envelope.

Theresa M. Kabe Jeger
Signature of Officer

Aug 7/1986
Date

President
Title

QUILT RAFFLE REPORT

January 13, 1987

The 68" x 88" hand appliqued quilt of Australian flowers was done by Fran Kravitz and was part of the profits from the Holiday House Tour.

- Aug. 7 - Peggy Cruger wrote to eh Legalized Games of Chance Commission for an ID#.
- 14 - Received our ID#. This was too late for the August 12th Town Council Meeting. Peggy filled out the application for a town license.
- Sept. 9 - Council Meeting
- 10 - Got the R.L. number from the Town Clerk
Ordered 300 books of 5 tickets each from Budget Print,
241 South Ave, Westfield. \$43. + 2.58 tax = \$45.58
- 16 - Picked up the License from the Town Clerk's office
- 17 - Obtained permission from Foodtown manager to sell tickets there on Nov. 5,6,&7.
- Oct. 7 - Picked up the tickets
- 8 - Distributed 10 tickets (2 books) to all members, active and associate
- Nov. 5 - Sold 140 tickets at Foodtown from 1 - 7 p.m.
- 6 - Sold 135 tickets at Foodtown from 1 - 7 p.m.
- 7 - Sold 64 tickets at Foodtown from 3:30 to 6 p.m.
- Nov. 10 - Turned in \$627 to Marty Wright
- 11 - Took quilt and 50 tickets to Rordens. Quilt was displayed in the window the rest of the month.
- 12 - Collected some money and gave out a few more books at the meeting. A handful of people had returned money and gotten more books prior to this but not many.
- Dec. 3 - Picked up \$19 and tickets from Rordens. Also picked up the quilt.
The quilt was displayed on the Tour and 267 tickets were sold. Members had turned in \$524. Took \$791 to Marty, (12 -5)
- 8 - Received \$5
- 10 - The quilt was won by Joan Spicer of Elizabeth. Points given to Frank Kravitz who sold 75 tickets
- Jan. 9 - Gave Marty the last \$5.
- 13 - Handed in my final report.
- * Dec. 16 - Filed report with the Town Clerk.
2 copies

No	1123
Name	JOAN SPICER
Address	79 W GRAND ST ELIZABETH NJ 07202
Phone	354-8180

Tickets Sold

Members	804
Foodtown	339
Rordens	19
Tour Day	<u>267</u>
	1429

Unsold Tickets

Returned:

0171-0180	10
0662-0670	9
0445-0450	6
1172-1175	4
1482-1485	4
1487-1490	4
1497-1500	<u>4</u>
	41

Not returned, not sold:

0451-0460	10	
0361-0370	10	lost
0231-0240	<u>10</u>	lost
	30	

Tickets attached to printer's certificate:

0662, 0663

Expenses

Fran's Supplies	\$112
Tickets	<u>45.58</u>
	157.58

Profit:	Tickets Sold	\$1429
	Expenses	<u>157.58</u>
		\$1271.42



*Submitted by
Barbara James*

Donation 1.00

No. _____

License No. RL-390

Name of Organization Rake + Hoe Garden Club

To be Awarded 10 Dec 1986 1:30 pm
Day Month Year Time of Drawing

Place of Drawing 138 Ferris Place

Prizes and Retail Value of each:

Handmade quilt - \$350

Benefit of Rake + Hoe Garden Club - education & civic projects

No substitute of the offered prize will be made and no cash will be given in lieu of the prize.

RECEIVED

Application for Raffles License

AUG 25 1986

Application No. RA: RL 390

TOWN CLERK

Identification No. 538-8-29194

Insert name of Municipality Westfield

Prepare 4 copies of application. One copy will be returned

Part A GENERAL

1 Name of applying organization Rocket Hoe Garden Club

2 a. Street address of headquarters 138 Ferris Place
Westfield

b. Mailing address (if different) 40 Croger
288 Watchung Fork - Westfield - NJ
07090

3 A license is requested to conduct raffles of the kind stated on the date, or on each of the dates, and during the hours listed (use a separate application for each type of raffle).

Date	Hours	Date	Hours
<u>December 10</u>			
<u>1986</u>	<u>1:30 pm</u>		
<u>077 Premise</u>			

4 Address of place where Raffles will be played 138 Ferris Place 652 Fairfield Circle
Westfield NJ. 07090

a. Does the applicant own the premises or regularly occupy them for its general purposes? Yes No

5 If raffles equipment is rented, attach statement of raffles equipment lessor to application on Form 13.

Part B QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANT

1 Is this the first time the applicant has applied for a license in this municipality? Yes No

2 If not, has there been any change in the applicant's certificate of incorporation, charter, constitution or by-laws since the latest application was made? Yes No

3 If applicant is unincorporated, state number of members: 64 members.

Part B QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANT (Continued)

4 If the answer to either of questions 1 or 2 is "Yes," attach to this application an exact copy of the provisions of the certificate of incorporation, or of the written charter, constitution or by-laws of the applicant, showing (1) that the applicant is a qualified organization, and (2) that it is empowered to further one or more authorized purposes, all as defined in the Raffles Licensing Law.

Part C SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

The items of expense intended to be incurred or paid in connection with the games listed in this application, the names and addresses of the persons to whom each item is to be paid, and the purpose for which each item is to be paid, are:

Item of Expense	Name and Address of Supplier	Purpose
Supplies for quilt	Mrs. Frank Kravitz 424 Roanoke Rd Westfield NJ 07090	to make quilt
Tickets-printed	printer undecided	for raffle booklets
Miscellaneous expenses for paper pens to make postcard(s)	undetermined	to describe quilt

Part D SCHEDULE OF PURPOSES

1 The specific purpose(s) to which the entire net proceeds of the games listed in this application are to be devoted, and the manner in which they are to be so devoted are:

proceeds returned to Raket Hae Garden Club - then distributed for community educational + civic benefits (for example, scholarships, programs + educational workshops) and club educational projects

2 If any part of the net proceeds are to be devoted to a purpose allowed by the Raffles Licensing Law by turning the same over to another organization which is exclusively devoted to such purposes, secure the signature of its president or other executive officer to the following certificate:

"It is hereby certified that _____
(Name of Organization)
 will accept from the licensee any part of the net proceeds of the games listed in this application to be turned over to it."

Date: _____ Signature _____

Part H MEMBERS OF APPLICANT WHO WILL ASSIST IN CONDUCTING THE GAMES

Name of Member	Residence Address	Age
Ann Mann	21 Bennett Place	Over 21
Barbara James	908 Boulevard	Over 21

Part I NAMES OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE MEMBERS WILL ASSIST IN CONDUCTING THE GAMES

Name and Address of Organization	How Related	Identification Number

Part J STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND MEMBER(S) IN CHARGE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
 COUNTY OF Union } ss.:

We do hereby each make the following statement, under oath, with respect to the foregoing application:

- The applicant (is) (is not) limited in its activities to the furtherance of one or more authorized purposes as defined in the Raffles Licensing Law.
- Prior to the issuance of any license to it to conduct games of chance the applicant was actively engaged in serving one or more "authorized purposes."
- The applicant has received and used, and in good faith expects to continue to receive and use, to further one or more authorized purposes, funds from sources other than games of chance.
- The conduct of the games on the occasion or occasions for which this application is made will be to raise and devote the entire net proceeds to the authorized purpose described in the application.
- For each occasion for which a license is sought, one or more of the members listed who are familiar with the Raffles Licensing Law, and the Rules and Regulations, will be in full charge of, and primarily responsible for, the conduct of the games.
- No commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense will be paid to any person for holding, operating or conducting or assisting in the holding, operation or conducting, of the games; except to bookkeepers or accountants for professional services not exceeding the amounts fixed by the Schedule of Fees, no prize will be offered and given in cash, except as otherwise provided by the Raffles Licensing Law, or of greater value than is provided in said law.
- All statements in the foregoing application are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of August 1986.

James S Taylor
 Notary Public
 2/17/88 Comm.
 Exp.

Harold M. Lopez
 Signature of Officer, and Title
James J. Donaghy
 Member in Charge
 Member in Charge
 Member in Charge
 Member in Charge



Applicant's registration slip from the Control Commission must be presented to the Municipal Clerk with this application.

License for Raffles
(Insert Bingo or Raffles)

License No. RL-390

Identification No. 538-8-29194

Insert name of Municipality Town of Westfield

Display this license conspicuously during the conduct of the games

Insert name of licensee Rake & Hoe Garden Club

Address 138 Ferris Place, Westfield, New Jersey

1 This license allows the licensee to conduct (cross out line which does not apply) ~~Bingo (not in excess of 35 games)~~ Raffles of the kind stated, the winner to be determined on each of the dates, at the places and during the hours shown below:

Kind of game	Date	Place	During hours
Off Premise	December 10, 1986	652 Fairfield Circle Westfield, N.J.	1:30 p.m.

2 The value and character of the prizes authorized to be offered and given on each date are:

Handmade quilt \$350.00
88½ x 68 ½

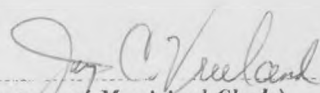
3 This license is valid only if the entire net proceeds are devoted to the following specific purpose:
Benefit of Rake and Hoe Garden Club-Education and Civic Projects

4 The names and addresses of the members under whom the games will be held, operated and conducted are:

Names	Addresses
Jeanne Monaghan	712 Scotch Plains Ave. Westfield, N.J.
Ann Mann	21 Bennett Place Westfield, N.J.
Barbara James	908 Boulevard Westfield, N.J.

Issued by order of Town Council on September 9, 1986
(insert name of governing body) (date)

(SEAL)


(Signature of Municipal Clerk)

Games must be played in accordance with the rules of the Control Commission. See Parts VI, VII and VIII of Rules and Regulations.

Boutique - Dec. 3, 1986

"Deck the Halls"

	Receipts	Cost	Net
1. Shorts (Woodland) Pain-Amy-Narvisus	408.70	203.30	
2. Gadgets (Linden) Christmas Orn. * Consignment Included See below.	432.70	152.32	
3. Rorden (Embree Cres.)	247.50	No	
4. Priggs (Wyondotte)	541.75	220.50	
Treasurer's Advance		50.00	
Pay for Consignment articles		100.65	
Deposited 12/6/86	1630.65	726.77	
To Store Arn. 11/11/86	185.00		1088.88
None # 5	1815.65		
* Consignment: 60/40 (Paid by Invest 12)			88.50
Fans: Ann Lanam 16 @ 2.00	32		5.00
Club 12.80 Ann 19.20			
Dolls: B. James 2 @ 20.00	40		
Club 16.00 B. 24.00			
Christmas Orn. S. Prigg 25 @ 95.75	95.75		
Club 38.30 S. 57.45	57.45		
Ways and means - cost 28.50 - Collect 39.50			
Notes etc.			Owe # 11
Juniors - 8 Narvisus @ 5.95	47.60		Owe
Cost 3.95	31.60		# 16

Dec 10
Prigg's - Dept -
over fans
Bake Sale

Boutique - Dec 3, 1986

Consignment: Please Pay: Barbara James → \$ 24
Anne Lanom 19.20
Sharon Pryor 57.45

1. Barbara James \$ 24 (Paid)

2 Santos @ 20.00 40

Club 40% 16

Barbara 60 24

2. Anne Lanom 655 Fourth Ave. \$ 19.20 (Paid)
16mm

16 Fans @ 2.00 32.

Club 40% 12.80

A. Lanom 60% 19.20

3. Sharon Pryor \$ 57.45 (Paid)
Key Cross

25 Christmas Car. 95.75

(2 Returns)

Club 40% 38.20

Sharon 60% 57.45

4. Wags - Meons → \$ 11.00

Notkins, Calendar

Cost 28.50 - Sold 39.50

No charge for Costbook.

Martie - Don't know how
you will do this -
(see attached sheet)

5. Jennie - Narcissus - Extra - Marble → \$ 16.00

Sold 8 @ 5.95 47.60

Paid 8 @ 3.95 31.60

* 6. Treasures \$ 5.00

Reck The Halls open house tour Dec 3, '86
Boutique Report

Four of the homes open on the tour
had a mini boutique.

The Short home - Here we set up on the
kitchen counter:

- 20 poinsettias - 15 red - 5 white sold for 10.00 ea
- 5 amaryllis " " " 7.00 ea
- 13 narcissus " " " 6.00 "

The poinsettias were beautiful 10-12
blooms a plant.

The Gabels home - a 6' table was
placed in a corner of the family room
and covered with green felt. We used
a small artificial Xmas tree to display
some of the ornaments members had
made. These were tussy messies, small
myrtilis, carnucyias, styro-foam birds,
organi. Other items were bunches of
dried flowers, ceramic geese, gachaped cocks,
kumbe seed, spice jars filled with dried
flower, candles and National Garden Club
calendars. We also had a few things
on consignment - i.e. Santa dolls, lacey
fans etc.

The Parden home - we set up on the
kitchen counter all the goodies members

ribbons were used - 8 bows to a ball with each bow taking 3 yards. For colors we used 3 balls of Xmas red, 1 green and 1 burgundy. These were displayed on a coat rack.

Everything sold very well with the exception of the dried flowers which I believe was the wrong time of year for them. Items were reasonably priced as Claire and I thought it best not to be stuck with leftovers, however with hindsight we could have charged more for most everything as all bout.gies were sold out by 1:00 pm.

The weather turned out quite nice and not too cold but in December working in a garage could be very cold. This is something to keep in mind for next time. Also if the homeowners hadn't been so accomodating and let us use their latches the day before, we never could have set up by 10:00 AM the morning of the tour without a large crew.

Much credit is due to Claire as to the success of the bout.gies as it was she who initiated and set up the workshops to make the bows, evergreen and garage

wine wreaths. Also for suggesting and making arrangements for picking up the stone ornaments.

All and all the boutiques turned out very well and am sorry we didn't charge more for the food, the stone ornaments and the wreaths.

Thanks to Irene Hartigan and Jane Schmidt for their help in setting up the day before.

Respectfully submitted
Penny W. Pittaker
Claire Brownell & Associates

Boutique - Dec 3, 1986

Within Rate & Hour:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Profit</u>
1. Ways Means - Calendar, napkin etc.	28.50	39.50	Don't know go to Bout or Wm?
2. Horticulture 20 Poin 5 Amc 5 Narcissus	\$ 203.30	\$ 408.70	\$ 205.40 "

(Day of Boutique, Martine
brought over 8 Narcissus - don't know whose charge this is.

Martie, all of my costs, receipts are in my master
Jaily - Please call me if you need keys.

An accountant I am not.

Gain

Do we get money from Michelle for
sale of tree amount to Mrs. Gordon? I
believe it was about \$75!

RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER



Westfield, New Jersey - Since 1952

Date: MARCH, 1996

GREETINGS

We have a very busy, exciting meeting planned for today! Our devoted board members will be wearing interesting hats that reflect their jobs. Each member will be given a chance to examine the different types of jobs that each committee requires. Everyone will receive a new and improved "Interest Finder" designed to get feed back from you and packed with more interesting information. This gives you a chance to voice your opinions and to choose the committees that interest you most. You are required to serve on a minimum of 2 committees.

SHOW AGENDA

In preparation for next year's Flower Show, at today's meeting we will be viewing an actual "mini horticulture show". There is a lot of work and preparation for a show, so this should give you an idea of what you will be expected to know for next year's show. Members were asked to bring in horticulture specimens which are to be judged. There will be different categories for the type of plants, and one must categorize them with the proper names, sizes, and class numbers. The more you know and include, the better the chance you have of winning a blue ribbon. The categories viewed today are as follows:

Section II - Needled Evergreens

- Class 25. Hemlocks (*Tsuga*) with cones, 1 br. NTE 24"
- Class 26. Cedars (*Cedrus*) 1 br. NTE 24"
- Class 27. Pines (*Pinus*) 1 br. NTE 24", a) White (*P. strobus*), b) Austrian (*P. nigra*), c) Scotch (*P. sylvestris*), d) Mugo (*P. montana* Mugo) NTE 20", e) Any other *Pinus*.
- Class 28. Spruces (*Picea*) 1 br. NTE 24"
- Class 31. Yew (*Taxus*) 1 br. NTE 20"
- Class 32.. Arborvitae (*Thuja*) 1 br. NTE 20"
- Class 33. Any other needled evergreen not named above, 1 br. NTE 20"

Section III - Broadleaf Evergreens

- Class 34. Holly (*Ilex*) 1 br. NTE 20"
 - a) American - non-berried, b) English - non-berried
 - c) Chinese - non-berried, d) Japanese - non-berried
 - e) American - berried, f) English - berried
 - g) Chinese - berried, h) Japanese - berried, i) others



GARDEN SCHOOL

GCNJ Landscape Design class, March 26, 27, & 29th. The next class is Flower Show School, June 11-13 at the Holly House. Call Fran Hickman at 232-2929. Also, you must be a member and subscribe to National Gardener of NCSGC, Inc. to attend classes. Write to 4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110-3492 along with \$6.50.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS

June 5th, 8:00 am, at Margaret Sailer's house. Margaret generously provides us with a wonderful local setting, as well as her knowledge of birds. Coffee and muffins will be provided, but please bring a folding chair, binoculars and a birdbook. Call Margaret to RSVP at 232-0421.

TREES OF WESTFIELD

The Trees of Westfield committee moves to make a motion to go forward with their project. The move was approved by the board at the March 4th board meeting.



COMMUNITY GARDENING

One of the obvious reason that we join a garden club is that we love gardening. Now you have a chance to share that love with the community. On April 2nd and 9th, from 9 am to 11:30 am, at the Miller-Cory House Museum, Rake and Hoe members will have fun and provide a service to the community. Bring your tools, everyone is welcome. Look for a sign up sheet at the meeting or call Pat Looloian, Community Gardening Chairwoman.



JUNIORS

On April 9th, at 3:30, the Juniors will be attending a Story of Butterflies at the Trailside Museum, and will be going on a tour of Dorris Duke's greenhouse gardens on March 20th. If you are interested in joining call Shriley Carr at 654-1286.

MUM SCHOOL

There is a two day class on growing and caring of Chrysanthemums. Parents and kids are welcome! You will

receive a free Mum cutting and a growing medium and will review a slide presentation. Cost is \$5.00, Classes are held in Morristown, Sat. May 11 - June 8th; 10am to 12 noon. Call Fran Hickman at 233-2929 to sign up.

HORTICULTURE HINT

If you have had trouble with deer eating your shrubs or flowers, one member mentioned that an expert says, "to urinate around your boundary, marking your territory". Animals do this instinctively, and the deer find it repulsive, or respect it.

REMINDER

Membership DUES ARE DUE no later than April 10th! Dues are \$15.00. Bring your checkbooks to the next meeting.

PLANT SALE

May 11th, 9 am to 3 pm, Elm St. School Board Parking Lot. Everyone must attend. We need volunteers to make flower carriers for the sale. We need a lot of empty cans, ie. Juicy Juice, Hi-C, Tomatoe, etc.. Save your cans, and look for a workshop to be announced in next month's newsletter.



GCNJ SYMPOSIUM

On April 16 & 17, at the Freehold Gardens Hotel & Conference Center, there will be 3 wonderful Symposiums offered. On Tuesday, April 16th, from 8:00am - 4:45pm, is a Lecture and Design Instruction on "In, Out, and all Around". The cost is \$48.00. That evening, from 7pm - 9pm, they'll be giving a lecture on "Horizontal & Vertical Creative Design", the cost is \$15.00. (This class is highly recommended!) On Weds, April 17th, from 8am to 4:45pm, there is a lecture on "Orchids & Flowering Branches" with horticulture instruction to follow. If you are interested in attending call Fran Hickman, our Scholarship Chairwoman, at 232-2929.

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

On May 1st, member Nancy Smith, will be decorating the window of Rorden Realty at 44 Elm Street, in Westfield, for our Plant Sale in May. Please take time to see it!

NEWSLETTER

Please remember to pick up your copy of the newsletter at the meeting. If you have any information that you would like to share call Karen Gorman: 654-7643.

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION of Union County is offering **MASTER GARDENERS SPRING LECTURES** at the Westfield Auditorium. Classes begin at 7:30. There is no fee, but registration is required by calling 654-9854.

- April 9 Growing Rhododendrons & Azaleas
- April 18 Maple Sugar Production
- April 30 Gardening with Ease
- May 6 Lyme Disease and Protection
- May 14 Growing Raspberries
- June 3 Growing Dahlias
- June 11 Composting

DON'T FORGET THE BIRDS

Bird Chairwoman, Sharon Pushko, has provided to us an article on "How to Put the Right House for the Right Bird in the Right Place". If you are interested in a copy, look for it next to the newsletters at the meeting.



"How's the new squirrel-proof feeder working?"

GARDENER'S CHORES:

1. Start those seeds indoors now! Keep in warm place.
2. Remove protective covering gradually from shrubs and perennials, preferably on an over-cast or cloudy day.
3. Fertilize lawn before grass begins to grow.
4. If you didn't get all those spring bulbs in the ground last fall, and left them in a cool place, try planting them as soon as the ground is workable. You may get blooms!
5. House plants need repotting at this time if they appear to be pot-bound.



SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to member, Pat Kley. Pat was on the Medieval Luncheon committee in November and was the one who made those delicious Fish Cakes. Her name was left out of the article of appreciation, so a special thanks goes out to her now.



Master quilter Fran Kravitz displays the hand appliqued Australian Flowers Quilt which will be awarded by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club in a drawing held in conjunction with the decorated home tour Dec. 3.

Rake and Hoe Presents Decorated Home Tour

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield is presenting a decorated home tour, "Deck the Halls," on Wednesday Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five local homes of varied designs will be decorated for the holidays. Themes of the houses are "Apples and Gingerbread", "Peaches and Cream", "Fresh and Fragrant", "Sentimentality and Romance", and "Dainty and Delicious". The latter home includes "We Wish You a Merry Christmas and other favorite Carols" which is a Standard Flower Show staged by the Rake and Hoe Juniors.

Each house will feature thematic decorations and arrangements. Boutiques in the homes will offer the handmade ornaments and decorations highlighted in the homes. Included in the show will be a display of the beautiful handmade quilt to be offered in a drawing by the club. The quilt has been appliqued with eighteen flowers native to Australia.

Chairmen of the Houses are Mrs. Harmon Swart, Mrs. Norbert Wagner, Mrs. R.T. Pryor, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. James Kossler, and Mrs. Kenneth Halpin. The Boutique

chairmen are Mrs. G.R. Brownell and Mrs. Harry Whitaker. Publicity is by Mrs. W. Parker. Master quilter is Mrs. Sidd Kravitz. The treasurer is Mrs. Herbert Wright. The drawing chairman is Mrs. D. Bushrad James, and the tickets chairman is Miss Josie Faust. Drawing tickets and House Tour tickets may be obtained from members of Rake and Hoe; tickets are also on sale at Rorden Realty.

Proceeds from this tour and flower show help to support the scholarship and community work of the garden club. Recent projects include establishment of a Butterfly Garden at the Trailside Museum, plantings for the Neighborhood Improvement Association, awards to Junior and Senior High School students, the azalea garden at Mindowaskin Park, and funds for the establishment of special gardens at the new library building.

Information about "Deck the Halls" is available from the chairmen of the tour Mrs. David Mann and Mrs. Gerald Monaghan. Information about Rake and Hoe Garden Club is available from the club president Mrs. Melvin Cruger.



The Rorden Home will be the scene of "Sentimentality and Romance" during the Rake and Hoe House Tour Dec. 3.

"Sentimentality and Romance" On Rake and Hoe House Tour

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield will present a decorated house tour, "Deck the Halls," on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour features five Westfield homes decorated for the holidays each using a theme appropriate to the style and decor of the home.

"Sentimentality and Romance" is the theme for the Victorian home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rorden. This circa 1880 white house is highlighted with blue shutters and doors and surrounded by a white picket fence. The lamp post will be presented as a tree with decorations attractive to the birds. Bird decorations will also grace the trees around the back door.

The Rorden home has had only a few interior changes since the late 1800's and will be decorated to give the flavor of a Victorian Christmas. Victorian colors of greens and rich reds will be used; the porch and foyer will be draped with garlands and swags. Included will be a kissing ball which was very popular in Victorian times. Christmas trees were popularized by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; the tree in this living room will be

decorated with lace fans, tussy mussies, and baby's breath. A special touch will be an antique sherry set.

The dining room will be set for a holiday tea complete with silver, lace, and Victorian dishes. The predominate color is a deep rose, and one focal point will be an antique doll house framed by the bow window. The den, although a contemporary room will carry out the historic theme with a child's Christmas display featuring antique dolls, toys, doll houses and Teddy bears.

The kitchen features decorations using edible material. An apple tree centerpiece, food wreath, popcorn and cranberries take center stage. The food boutique for the house tour will be arranged in the Rorden kitchen as well.

Chairman of the Rorden House decorating is Michele Healy. Working with her are Ro Carden, Ann DiLouie, Josie Faust, Bette Kupfer, Charlotte Larmee, Martha Mayer, Susan Moran, and Martha Triarsi. Tickets for the tour are available from Rake and Hoe members and at Rorden Realty.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Short

“Apples and Gingerbread” On Rake and Hoe House Tour

“Deck the Halls,” a holiday house tour by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club features five Westfield homes of varied periods decorated for the December holidays. The decorations in each house follow a theme and reflect the style of the house and furnishings.

“Apples and Gingerbread” is the theme for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Short. This 50 year old two story colonial house was built by Ray Peck. Although a 20th century structure, the interior takes the visitor back through the past two hundred years.

Primitive American antique furniture provides an historic background for the owner's many collections of Americana. Highlighted will be the Short's collections of quilts, decoys, and candle holders. A focal point in the entrance hall will be a collection of wooden Santas arranged on the stairway. Primitive rag dolls are shown in the den.

The decorations for the Short house carry out the theme with an early American country flavor. The predominate colors used in the house are rust and cream. These are complemented by the variety of natural materials used in decorations: fruits, greens, dried materials, and pinecones. There will be Della Robbia wreaths, pinecone trees, a wreath of dried grasses, partridge berry, holly, and

den will include an unusual grapevine tree.

In the living room the theme of “Apples and Gingerbread” is carried out in several additional ways. The windows will be decorated with applesauce balls dangling from small evergreen balls. The Balsam tree will feature popcorn-cranberry garlands, gingerbread cookies, candles, apple slices and the owner's collection of cookie cutters. Of special note is the Swedish mantle decoration that will include apples and gingerbread. The dining room table will be set for a holiday meal with period dishes. The centerpiece will be a special living wreath.

The kitchen of the Short house will include a sale of holiday plants. Pointsettias will be available for seasonal decorations and both amaryllis and paperwhite narcissus will be for sale boxed for gift giving.

Decorations for the Short house have been developed by a committee chaired by Jan Swart. Working with her are Judy Kampe, Della Monti, Ginny Takonis, Jane Gross, Marlene Whalen, Nancy Wallace, Barbara James, and Lyn Kendeigh.

The house tour is on December 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each home includes different boutique items. A handmade quilt will be displayed for a drawing. Tickets are available from members of



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gadek

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“Peaches and Cream” Enlighten House Tour

“Deck the Halls”, a decorated house tour, will be presented by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five houses will be decorated for the December holidays, each following a theme appropriate to the style and decor of the house.

“Peaches and Cream” is the theme for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gadek. This brick colonial home bears a traditional exterior. The interior is also traditional but with a difference. Mrs. Gadek, a professional decorator of Patricia Gadek Interiors has given the traditional decor a contemporary interpretation.

Classic draperies and furniture in the living room are enlivened by a selection of unusual fabrics. In the dining room the wallpaper and floor treatment set off English Chippendale chairs and table. The kitchen also has Chippendale chairs and an antique table. Here the contemporary touch is brought in by the use of white cabinets and a bleached wood floor. The primary colors used throughout the house are peach, taupe and beige. From these are taken the theme for the decorations.

The colors are repeated throughout the house in a variety of holiday decorations. The front hall features a grouping of variegated poinsettias. In the living room a wreath on the coffee table is set off by porcelain angels; the Gadek's porcelain angels in the

of Henrend china. In the family room the Gadek collection of nutcrackers takes the center stage and the decorations are focused on birds. Guests will notice the feeder viewed through the window. The dining room features a selection of wreaths and fresh flowers on the table.

The decorations for the Gadek house are by a committee chaired by Carol Wagner and including Margaret Sailer, Gladys Bornmann, Vada Stanton, Ann Mendoza, Kay Cross, Peggy Cruger, Bernadine Leibrich, and Marylou Fischer.

“Dainty and Delectable” is the theme for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs. This home includes both the refreshments and the standard flower show “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” staged by the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club. Decorations for the house include poinsettias, wreaths and fresh flower arrangements. Punch and homemade Christmas cookies will be served in the dining room. On display will be the handmade quilt featuring flowers of Australia which is the feature of a drawing to be held a week later.

The committee for the Grigg house is chaired by Annemarie Kossler and Phyllis Halpin and includes Carol Posyton, Fran Kravitz, Lois Griggs, Dot Mulreany, Linda Maxwell, Marty Wright and Joanna Weigman.

Tickets for the tour are available from Rake and Hoe

1875 Farmhouse Promises To Be "Fresh and Fragrant"

"Deck the Halls" is a holiday house presented by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club on Wednesday Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five Westfield homes will be decorated for the December holidays following different themes appropriate to each house.

"Fresh and Fragrant" is the theme for the circa 1875 farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. William Tittle. During the first 100 years of this house's history it underwent extensive changes and lost much of the charm and character of an older home.

The Tittles have restored these qualities with renovations, decorations, and furnishings. The original two front rooms have been combined to form a sunfilled living room that includes an antique mantel found in Pennsylvania by the owners and set above the original slate and brick hearth.

Antique furniture is from a variety of periods mixing elegant 18th and 19th century pieces with simpler primitive ones. Of special note is an unusual paper-mache tray table.

A country kitchen and the library lead to the large dining room. This room has been restored to show off the original stone floor that includes a stone lined well.

The Tittle's house is filled with their art collection. Most of the paintings, prints, and decorative objects have motifs from nature. This has set the theme of fresh and natural materials for the decorations.

The wreath for the front door is planned to include pheasant feathers and an arrangement inside will center on Mrs. Title's pheasant. In the living room a varsity of wreaths will be accented with gold trimmings and the Title's collection of blue and white procelain will be accented by greens and amaryllis. Paper-white narcissus will add an additional note of fragrance.

The library which features a striking painted floor done by the owner will be the setting for an elaborate tiered citrus arrangement including pomanders, and herbs from the owner's garden.

In the dining room fresh flowers will coordinate with the collection of china. The back hall, which includes part of the Tittle's basket collection, will have a



An antique drop leaf table holds baskets, pottery and other antiques surrounded by dried flowers and wreaths in the Tittle's plant room near the kitchen.

canes. The exit from this room leads past the working pump connected to the stone well.

Decorations for "Fresh and Fragrant" have been designed by a committee of club members chaired by Sharon Pryor. Committee members are Maureen Mazzaresse, Marilyn Shugg, Audrey Akerly, Pat Kley, Peggy Cruger, Sharon Tittle, and Beth Hanscom.

The tour includes refreshments and several boutiques featuring holiday plants, wreaths, stone garden ornaments, holiday plants and holiday ornaments. There will be a bake sale and food boutique. In the refreshment house the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club will stage a standard flower show "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Tickets are available from members of Rake and Hoe, at Rorden Realty, Jeanettes, the Westfield Y, and at the door of the houses the day of the tour.

THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1986—



Peggy Cruger, President of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club assists (L-R) Kerry Humphreys, Kevin Whalen, and Reighly Whalen in designing their arrangements for the upcoming flower show "We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Other Favorite Carols." The flower show is part of the Rake and Hoe decorated house tour "Deck the Halls" on December 3 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The design classes take their themes from a variety of familiar Christmas carols.

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