Rake & Hoe Garden Club PRESENTS Springtime (9n

Westfield

Dedicated to the book, Branches and Blossoms, Trees of Westfield

A Standard Flower Show

Wednesday, April 23, 1997 The Presbyterian Church Westfield, NJ 1 to 8 PM Tickets: \$5.00 eds for Civic & Education Fund



The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield Member Garden Club of New Jersey National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. Membership 62

Life Members 1, Charter Members 3, Active Members 51, Associate Members 7, Junior Members 13



SPRINGTIME IN WESTFIELD

This Flower Show is dedicated to the support of <u>Branches and Blossoms</u>. <u>The Trees of Westfield</u>, a booklet being produced by Rake and Hoe Garden Club. The publication is the subject of Class 4.

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SPRINGTIME IN WESTFIELD Dedicated to Branches and Blossoms, the Trees of Westfield A Standard Flower Show April 23, 1997

Class I. Invitational *Branches and Blossoms* Award of Appreciation Door decorations. 5 locations : two on inside doors, one over the doors, two on the doors to The Chapel. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried materials. Not to be judged. Limited to National Council State Garden Club Accredited Judges.

> Carole Iuso Pat Kautz, Ruth Paul Nancy Julion Marilyn Litvack

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION - Part I Nuts and Berries

Section A. Intermediate School Gardeners <u>Branching Out</u> Eligible for The Intermediate Meritorious Award

Class 2. "Vitaglow"

Special educational exhibit on the effects of vitamins on seeds. Exhibit provided by Christopher MacClellan and Chaz Maffey, both of whom are sons of RHGC members, brothers of former and current Junior members and students at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Section B. Educational <u>The Arboretum</u> Each Exhibit Eligible for Award of Appreciation

- Class 3. Bird Exhibit with the common birds of New Jersey and what to feed them at backyard feeding stations. Accompanied by a display of successful and unsuccessful feeding stations. (State Garden Club Objective)
- Class 4. <u>Branches and Blossoms. The Trees in Westfield</u> This exhibit details the steps in producing this upcoming Rake and Hoe publication, <u>Branches and Blossoms. The Trees in Westfield</u>. It is our desire to produce a booklet to educate our community about the successful use of different trees for landscaping and street use in sun and shade in our town. Publication is being supported by a grant from The Westfield Foundation. The book is planned for publication in 1988.

Class 5. Tree Dedication

 \wedge display of trees which have been dedicated in Westfield. Included is information on how you can dedicate a tree.



Section C. Artistic Crafts <u>Under the Trees</u> Eligible for The Judy Kampe Trophy

Class 6. Artichoke topiaries

Members were given "kits" of materials to make dried topiaries and encouraged to enhance them on their own with additional plant materials, fresh and/or dried, and/or accessories.

Class 7. Pew decorations

Fresh and/or dried material placed on pew hooks. "Ribbons" allowed. Hung on pews in The Chapel.



DESIGN DIVISION Blossoms

Class 8 is located in The Chapel on the main floor. All other classes are located downstairs in The Assembly Hall

- Class 8. Only God Can Make a Tree Eligible for the Tricolor Award Design of all fresh plant material staged in the chapel. Staged on white pedestals with brown tops. Sizes: two are 16"w x16"d x37"h and two are 16"w x16"d x32"h.
- Class 9. Spring is Bursting Out All Over Eligible for the Tricolor Award Functional informal table for an alfresco meal for two. Staged on a standard card table provided by designer. All fresh plant materials. Table may be covered to the floor with an underlay as well as have an overlay tablecloth.
- Class 10. Bend With the Breeze Eligible for the Award of Distinction Design of all dried material staged in a niche 22"w x 27.5"h x17"d, painted beige. Background may be changed. Staged on standard tables 8'w x30"d.
- Class 11. A Poem as Lovely as a Tree Eligible for the Award of Distinction Design of all dried plant materials interpreting any poem about trees. Staged on a standard 8'w x 30"d table; space allowed 30"w x30"d. The poem is the designer's choice. A copy of the poem must be provided.
- Class 12. Under the Elms Functional picnic staged on the floor on a wooden pallets, 4'w x4'd, covered with sod. Sod covered pallets provided. Designers' choice of picnic theme under a tree. Design of all fresh plant material. Picnic cloths may be used.

- Class 13. A Walk in the Woods Exhibition Table with floral design for a dinner after a day in the woods, incorporating a "found treasure" from the woods. All dried plant material. Staged in a beige painted niche 27"w x36"h x17"d on standard 8'w x30"d table. Background may be changed. Please state "treasure" on 3"x5" card.
- Class 14. The Secret Garden Eligible for the Petite Award Miniature design staged in a black shadow box. Staged on the piano. Box provided. Design must not exceed 5" in any dimension. Fresh and/or dried plant material.
- Class 15. From Acoms Small design staged on a natural log pedestal approximately 12"w x8"h. Log pedestal provided by committee, staged on the piano. Fresh and/or dried plant material. Design must not exceed 8" in any dimension.
- Class 16. Up in the Apple Tree Eligible for the Petite Award Miniature design of fresh and/or dried plant material to be hung by designer from a branch of a tree. Branch provided by the committee. Design must not exceed 5" in any dimension and must be "hung" by exhibitor.
- Class 17. Reach to the Heavens Eligible for the Creativity Award Design on a black cube 2'w x2'h x2'd. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material.
- Class 18. Burst Into Glory Hanging design suspended in a black frame approximately 26.5"w x36"h x4"d. Frames provided by committee. Designers' choice of fresh and/or dried plant material. Design suspended by designer.
- Class 19. The Sound of Trees A Vibratile design. Staged on a black pedestal 36"h x16"d x16"w. Designers' choice of fresh and/or dried plant material.

 Consultants

 Creativity Award :
 Linda Parker

 Tricolor and Petite Award :
 Kay Cross

 Award of Distinction:
 Jeanne Monaghan

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HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Section A - April flowering Bulbs, Rhizomes, Corms, and Tubers Eligible for an Award of Merit

Class 2	0. No	rcissus ((Dallod	ils)
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(1 stem)

Branches

Class 21. Tulipa (Tulips) with 2 leaves (1 stem)

Class 22. Hyacinthus (Hyacinths)

Class 23. Any other April Flowering Bulb, Rhizome, Corm, or Tuber (3 stems of small variety, 1 stem of large variety)

> Section B - Perennials and Biennials Eligible for an Award of Merit

Class 24.	Iberis ((Candytuft)
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Class 25. Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)

Class 26. Primula (Primrose)

Class 27. Any other

(1 stem of large variety, 3 stems of small variety)

Section C - Flowering Shrubs Eligible for the Arboreal Award One branch - minimum 10", maximum 22"

Class 28. Pieris (Andromeda)

Class 29. Rhododendron (Azalea)

Class 30. Prunus glandulosa (Flowering Almond)

Class 31. Chaenomeles speciosa (Flowering Quince)

Class 32. Forsythia

Class 33. Any other named variety of flowering shrub

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(3 stems)

(3 stems)

(1 spray)

(1 stem)

Section D - Shrubs Grown for Foliage Eligible for the Arboreal Award One branch - minimum 10", maximum 22"

Class 34. Aucuba

Class 35. Juniperis (Juniper)

Class 36. Ilex (Holly)

Class 37. Euonymous

Class 38. Taxus (Yew)

Class 39. Pinus (Pinc)

Class 40. Any other shrub grown for foliage

Section E - Flowering Trees Eligible for the Arboreal Award One branch - minimum 10", maximum 22"

Class 41. Prunus (Cherry, Plum, Apricot)

Class 42. Malus (Apple, Crabapple)

Class 43. Any other

Section F- Container Grown Plants Eligible for an Award of Merit Container not to exceed 10" in diameter unless pre-registered with Committee

Class 44. Begonia

Class 45. Saintpaulia (African Violets)

Class 46. Hedera (Ivy)

Class 47. Fern

Class 48. Any other container plant grown for bloom

Class 49. Any other container plant grown for foliage





Section G - Collector's Showcase Eligible for Collector's Showcase Award

Class 50. Signs of Spring

A collection of five (5) or more stems of flowering trees/shrubs in one container not to exceed 12" in diameter. Container provided by exhibitor.

Class 51. Spring Fancies

A collection of five (5) or more cut stems of April flowering bulbs in one container not to exceed 12" in diameter. Container provided by exhibitor.

Class 52. Family Ties

A display of five (5) or more plants within the same family in containers 6" or less in any inner dimension. Area of display not to exceed 18" deep by 24 " wide. Exhibitor may use one or more levels and furnish his/her own staging materials. Pre-registration with Committee is required.

Section H - Challenge Classes Eligible for The Judy Kampe Trophy

Class 53. Hypoestes (Pink Dot, Polka Dot, Freckleface)

Plants were available for members in October. Members are challenged to grow the best specimen by the time of the show. Grown by exhibitor. May be reported by exhibitor.

Class 54. Begonia.sp (Charm Begonia)

Plants available for members in January. Members are challenged to grow the best specimen by the time of the show. Grown by exhibitor. May be repotted by exhibitor.

Class 55. "Rake and Hoe Wildflowers of the Year"

1 stem of any of the wildflowers that have been designated as Wildflowers of the Year by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club, all New Jersey Wildflowers

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1986 Arisaema Triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit)	1987 Tiarella (Foam Flower)
1988 Asarum Canadense L. (Wild Ginger)	1989 Geranium Roberteanum L. (Herb Robert)
1990 Iris Versecolor L (Blue Flag)	1991 Callha Palustris (Marsh Marigold) *
1992 Rudkeckea fulyeda (Black Eyed Susan)	1993 Hedeoma pulegioides (Ameriican Pennyroyal)
1994 Iris Versecolor (Blue Flag)	1995 Lovelia Cardenalis L. (Cardinal Flower)
1996 Viola Borbice Violet (Pumle Violet)*	*Spring bloomers

Class 56. For Exhibition Only - Judy Kampe's Crown-of-Thorns *Euphorbia* This plant has been retired from competition after winning almost all the Horticulture Excellence Awards for the past 17 years of Rake and Hoe Flower Shows. This plant will be donated to Cook College for Educational Studies. If you would like to win a baby of this plant please place your name in the fishbowl.

BOUTIOUE The Potting Shed

There has been a lot of activity in our potting shed. We have garden-related, handmade, one-of-a-kind gifts perfect for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or for that special place in your home or garden. Don't miss the home baked goodies in the bake sale section.

<u>REFRESHMENTS</u> Come to the Garden Party

Please join us for refreshments after you have walked through "our gardens".

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SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION - Part II More Nuts and Berries

Section D. The Junior Division "Saplings"

"Meet Our Juniors" - a poster introducing the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club We are 6 - 12 years old. Some of our mothers belong to the adult club. We go to different schools in Westfield.

DESIGN DIVISION Buds

Class 57. Johnny Appleseed

Design including one or more apples. Staged on a table in a space of 20"w x 20"d.

Class 58. The Giving Tree

Design interpreting the book. Staged in a niche 16"w x20"h. Background is painted beige. Book provided for class by Committee.

Class 59. In the Trechouse

Miniature design, each staged in a miniature children's playhouse. House provided by committee. Design cannot exceed 5" in any direction.

Class 60. Robin Redbreast and Our Other Feathered Friends Design to feature a specific color of a bird. Please state bird on card. Staged on table in a space 18"w x18"d. HORTICULTURE DIVISION <u>Seedlings</u> Eligible for the Junior Achievement Award

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Class 61. Plants grown from fruit and vegetable seeds.

- a. Avocado
- b. Any other
- Class 62. Dish gardens. Plants and liners provided by Junior Committee, artistic enhancements and/or containers provided by Junior.
- Class 63. House Plants
 - a. Plants received on Union County College horticulture field trip
 - i. Scill violaces (Silver Squill)
 - ii. Aloe humilis (Crocodile Jaws)
 - b. Any other

Class 64. Cut Spring flowers grown from bulbs in Junior's yards. Will be shown in bottles provided by committee. Discussed at our September meeting.

> EDUCATION EXHIBITS <u>Leaves</u> Eligible for the Award of Appreciation

a. How to make Decorative Candles with dried flowers These were sold as a fund raiser by the Juniors at the Union County Science and Nature Center Fall Festival

b. How to make and care for a Dish Garden

PLANT IDEAS (Room to record the plants you would like to add to your garden)

SCALES OF POINTS

DESIGN

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40
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Conformance	20
Design	40
Color and textural harmon	y15
Distinction	10
Creativity and expression	15
	100

Class 12-13	
Conformance	15
Design	40
Color and textural harmon	y15
Distinction	10
Creativity and expression	20
	100

Class 14-16

Conformance	15
Design (Scale is most imp)	40
Distinction	20
Creativity	25
	100

Class 18	
Conformance	15
Design	35
Movement	15
Distinction	15
Creativity and expression	20
	100

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Junior Design Classes 57, 58,	60
Design	40
Suitable Combinations	30
Neatness	20
Conformance to Schedule	<u>10</u>
	100

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Design (Scale is most imp)	40
Suitable Combinations	30
Neatness	20
Conformance to Schedule	10
	100

HORTICULTURE

Foliage plants	
Classes 46, 47, 49, 53, 61,	63
Cultural Perfection	35
Color	10
Form, Size of Foliage	25
Condition & Grooming	10
Size of Plant	10
Naming	<u>10</u>
	100

Cut Flowers Class 20-27, 5:	5,64
Cultural Perfection	35
Color	20
Form, Size	15
Uniformity	15
Condition & Grooming	10
Naming	5
	100

Shrubs Grown for Foliage	;
Classes 34-40	
Color\Stem	20
Condition & Grooming	20
Foliage	35
Form	20
Naming	_5
	100

Flowering Trees and Shru	ıbs
Classes 28-33, 41-43	
Color	20
Condition & Grooming	20
Form	20
Flowers	30
Foliage (if present)	5
Naming	5
	100

Plants Grown for Flower	rs
Classes 44-45, 48, 5	4,64
Cultural Perfection	35
Foliage	30
Flowers	20
Distinction	10
Naming	5
	100

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Collections Class 50-51	
Cultural Perfection	35
Color	20
Form, Size, Number	15
Uniformity	15
Condition and Grooming	10
Naming	_5
	100

Displays Class 52	
Artistic Effect	40
Cultural Perfection	40
Staging: Use of Space	10
Correct & Suitable Labeling	10
	100

Educational Exhibits Class 2	
Educational Value	40
Staging	30
Conformance to Theme	15
Originality & Creativity_	<u>15</u>
	100

OTHER

Artistic Crafts	
Conformance	15
Design	30
Distinction	20
Harmony of all Components	20
Creativity and Expression	15
	100



GENERAL RULES

- 1. All classes are open to the general public, with the exception of Classes 6 & 7, Artistic Crafts; classes 53-55, Challenge Classes; and Classes 57-64 the Juniors Division.
- 2. Each exhibit must be the work of the individual exhibitor, with the exception of the Educational Exhibits.
- 3. No artificial plant material may be used anywhere in the show.
- 4. The committee will exercise due care to protect exhibits, but cannot be responsible for damage or loss.
- 5. Judging will be based on National Council Standards. The decision of the judges is final. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 23.
- 6. Design entries may be placed on April 22 between 5 and 8 p.m. or on April 23 between 8 and 9 a.m.
- 7. All entries must be passed by the Classification Chairman.
- 8. All native plant material must have been grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner, according to state conservation laws. Rare native plants must be labeled with botanical and common names.
- 9. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the showroom during judging.
- 10. Classes 6, 7, 50-52, and Junior Division must be pre-registered with the Committee.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

- 1. All specimens, whether cut or container grown, MUST have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than three (3) months. Double potting is accepted where it is indicated as necessary to care of the plant.
- 3. No oil, spray or artificial coloring is permitted on Horticulture specimens.
- 4. Accessory foliage is never used with cut specimens.

- 5. Containers for cut specimens will be provided by the committee.
- 6. If possible, all entries should be correctly labeled with genus, species, variety or cultivar, and common name for educational purposes.
- 7. More than one (1) entry per class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each is of a different cultivar, type, or color.
- Horticulture classes may be subdivided by genus, species, variety, color, size of specimens or size of container, or for any other reasons deemed advisable by the Classification Chairman to improve the educational value of the show.
- 9. Clear plastic wrap wedging material may be used by the Placement Committee to hold cut specimens upright.
- 10. All horticulture must be entered on Tuesday, April 22 from 5 to 8 p m.Only tulips can be entered on Wednesday, April 23 between 8 and 9 a.m.
- 11. For the Collectors' Showcase, Section H, all plant material must be numbered and named in black ball point pen on 3" x5" card provided by committee.

DESIGN DIVISION RULES

- 1. Entries must be made in advance with the consultant of each class. Exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.
- 2. Fresh plant material may not be altered by color, lacquer, oil or any substance. Only dried plant material may be treated or colored.
- 3. Accessories are permitted in all classes.

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- 4. The exhibitor shall list all plant material used on a 3" x 5" card provided by the committee.
- 5. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
- 6. Scenes using sand, gravel, and/or moss are unacceptable as designs.
- 7. Only one (1) entry per exhibitor is permitted in each class.
- 8. Each design must have been created and placed by one (1) exhibitor.
- 9. All Design Classes in the Adult Design Division are limited to 4 entries each

JUNIOR DIVISION RULES

- 1. Only members of the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club, ages 6 to 12, are cligible.
- 2. Juniors will be judged by the Adult Rules unless noted in this section.
- 3. Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two (2) months.
- 4. Juniors will bring their mechanics, plant material, container and accessories to The Presbyterian Church on April 22 between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. They will create their designs and place them at this time under the supervision of consultant Mrs. Norma Degnen, Judge Emeritus.
- 5. Junior Design classes may be subdivided by age due to unanticipated junior members' enthusiasm for doing more than one design.



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AWARDS

Standard system of awarding

First Second Third Honorable Mention Blue Ribbon Red Ribbon Yellow Ribbon White Ribbon

90 points or above 85 points or above 80 points or above 75 points or above

Only one Blue, one Red, and one Yellow ribbon may be awarded in the Standard System If the class is large or exceptionally good, one or more meritorious exhibits may be awarded honorable mention, but must score 75 points or more.

TOP NATIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit may be given to a NAMED horticulture specimen scoring 95 points or more in each of a designated number of sections. The award is represented by a rosette of orange ribbons. Sections A, B and F are eligible. Up to three may be awarded.

ARBOREAL AWARD

The Arboreal Award may be given to a NAMED blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in a section of classes of tree or shrub branches. The award is represented by a rosette of two shades of green ribbons. Sections C, D, and E are eligible. Only one may be awarded.

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

The Award of Horticultural Excellence may be given to the NAMED exhibit of FRESH plant material judged as the finest in the Horticulture Division. It must score 95 points or more. The award is represented by a rosette of green, blue, and orange ribbons. Only one may be awarded.

TRICOLOR AWARD

The Tricolor Award may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in designated classes. To be eligible the exhibit must consist of all fresh plant materials. One or more accessories are permitted but the plant material must dominate. Weathered wood is not permitted in any form. The award is represented by a rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons. Classes 8, 9, 12 are eligible.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

The Award of Distinction may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in designated classes. To be eligible all plant material in the design including the line material must be dried. Treated dried plant material and/or glycerinized plant material and/or one or more accessories may be allowed if the schedule permits. The award is represented by a rosette of brown ribbons with gold lettering. Classes 10, 11, 13 are eligible.

CREATIVITY AWARD

The Creativity Award may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in designated classes. To be eligible the design may use fresh, dried and/or treated plant material. The award is represented by a rosette of purple ribbons. Classes 17, 18, 19 are eligible.

PETITE AWARD

The Petite Award may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in designated classes. To be eligible the design must be a Miniature or Small Design. Plant material must be specified in the schedule. The award is represented by a small rosette of blue and white ribbons. Classes 14, 15, 16 are eligible.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

A Junior Achievement Award may be given to an outstanding Design and/or Horticulture exhibit in the Junior Section. Winning exhibits must score 90 points or more. The award is represented by a rosette of red, white and blue ribbons. Two may be awarded. Classes 57-60 and classes 61-64 are eligible.

COLLECTORS SHOWCASE AWARD

The Collectors Showcase Award may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in designated classes. This award is a section award and offered to a display or collection of FRESH plant materials, with no fewer than 5 specimens or container grown plants. This award is represented by a rosette of brown and green ribbons. Classes 50-52 are eligible.

THE INTERMEDIATE MERITORIOUS AWARD

The Intermediate Meritorious Award may be awarded to an outstanding educational exhibit in the Intermediate School Gardeners Section of an Adult Standard Flower Show scoring 90 points or more. The award is represented by a rosette of gold and purple ribbons. Class 2 is eligible.

THE JUDY KAMPE TROPHY

A trophy in the memory of one of Rake and Hoe Garden Club's outstanding horticulturalists will be awarded for the first time to the best entry scoring 90 or above in the Rake and Hoe Challenge Section H and The Artistic Crafts Section C. This trophy may be kept by the recipient for one year. This award is represented by a polished pewter bowl.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION

The Award of Appreciation may be presented to invitational exhibits and/or other special exhibits. These exhibits are usually non-competitive. It is represented by a rosette of orchid ribbons with gold lettering. Flower Show Awards Chairman determines the recipients.

THE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

The Sweepstakes Award may be given to the exhibitor winning the largest number of blue ribbons and top awards in the Flower Show. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. Sweepstakes Award is represented by a rosette of green and white ribbons. One Sweepstakes may be awarded. Awarded by the Flower Show Awards Chairman.

RAKE AND HOE FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

CHAIRMAN CO-CHAIRMAN (HONORARY)

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To Parker Greenhouses, Farm and Garden Center, 1325 Terrill Rd., Scotch Plains, NJ., 322-5555, for trees, shrubs, and the generous gift of a standard rose tree.

To Flowers...Naturally of Westfield, 233-0905, for the use of garden staging properties.

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To A-1 Tree Service & Landscaping, 233-1341, for cutting and donating the stumps used in staging.

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To David Leiz of Custom Woodworking, Inc., 908-486-1533 for the custom carpentry of tops for the pedestals.

To The Presbyterian Church of Westfield and their staff and Nursery School for their time and patience.

BUSINESS PATRONS

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Einhorn's Florist Einhorn's Florist & Greenhouse 2015 Westfield Ave. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 908-322-9500 and Country Cache Florists 1089 Inman Ave. Edison, NJ 08820 908-769-8292 800-562-2243

The Enchanted Garden

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Bartell Farm & Garden Supply 2120 Central Ave. Clark, NJ., 07066 908-388-1581

Parker Greenhouses. Farm and Garden Center "The area's largest source of plants (and all your garden needs)" 1325 Terrill Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 908-322-5555

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ABOUT THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB OF WESTFIELD

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield was organized 45 years ago by members of the Westfield YWCA Newcomers Club. Two years later Rake and Hoe was federated as a member of the Garden Club of New Jersey and The National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Membership in Rake and Hoe can satisfy many of the outside interests a woman might have in Westfield today. Community service, educational scholarships, stimulating speakers, courses in horticulture, floral and landscape design, bird watching, conservation, flower shows, luncheons, workshops, and trips --Rake and Hoe offers it all. The club helps with several community gardens including the Touch and Scent Garden at Trailside Nature and Science Museum, and is developing and managing The Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Garden in Westfield.

We have between 50-70 members all of whom share one thing in common - a love of gardening and floral design. Our membership is diverse, spanning all ages, interests, and occupations. We feel our diversity is one of our greatest strengths. Each member brings her knowledge to the group, sharing it the way a friend shares seeds or cuttings with a friend.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30 PM at the Westfield Y, from September through June.

The Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club has members ages 6 - 12 years old. They also meet once a month.

If you would like to know more about Rake and Hoe Garden Club, or the Juniors, please talk to any of the hostesses here today or call our membership chairman Colleen Schmitt at 654-4590.

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THE ANNUAL RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE







Karen Gorman

April 15TH 930. M. Snilwy 13 Fair Hell Frine

Hostess 6-8pm show

