



Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit was the destination of the Rake & Hoe Garden Club Juniors for their May meeting. Club members are seen around the rose garden which according to Evelyn Melack, naturalist/tour guide contains a number of rare roses. The tour also included a walk through the Azelea and herb gardens, the Serpentine walk and identification of many native trees typical of the Eastern Deciduous Forest on the grounds. The Rake & Hoe Juniors is chaired by Fran Kravitz.

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Mrs. Richard L. Cross and Mrs. Sidd Kravitz admire Certificates of Merit awarded to Rake and Hoe Junior Gardeners. Mrs. Cross is president of Rake and Hoe; Mrs. Kravitz is Junior Gardeners Chairman.

Junior Gardeners Win State Awards

The Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club of Westfield was awarded two Certificates of Merit recently at the annual meeting of The Garden Club of New Jersey in Morristown. They are the Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Accomplishments of

Junior Gardening Objectives and the Certificate of Merit for a Study of Birds, including a bird-watching contest. The Juniors had previously been appointed to the State Honor Roll. The Juniors are children of the senior club's

members and their friends. Their ages range from six to twelve and include boys as well as girls. The final meeting of the year was held in the garden of Mrs. Sidd Kravitz, chairman of a cook-out with mothers of members as guests. Miss Bonnie Baldasare presented a slide presentation on Career Possibilities as an extension of garden club interests. She is a Scholarship student of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club and was graduated from Cook College this year.

RAKE AND HOE JUNIORS ENTER IMAGINARY SEA CREATURES IN FLOWER COMPETITION

Caption on photo: Rake and Hoe Juniors work on their Imagocean sea creature entries for the Annual NJ Flower Show for February. Pictured from left to right and top to bottom are:

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Subject: Re: Final June Article

From: R GREENSTEIN (rhgreenstein@verizon.net)

To: patjohnwilson@hotmail.com;

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 7:04 AM

I emailed this article to the Leader and Suburban News already. It is not Darielle's job to do my publicity for the Juniors and the Library. If she wants to do all the HHT articles for Sept. thru Dec....then she writes them.

Darielle is not doing my job. She is not even on the Exec board or my publicity committee. It is your choice to include her in your HHT committee. Give her the Leader, but she writes the articles for it. I do not want her to use mine.

Also, all other articles about the club like the juniors or the library, are my domain, not hers. I will clear them all with Karen. The part that I will include about the house tour will remain the same as this first article so you do not need to clear them. In September I will forward those HHT to you and Beth in advance. I may write the leads for them this summer when I get the summaries and have them completed before the summer is over so that they are "in the can." But again, Darielle, can write here own, her own way, for the The Leader. However, I truly believe this should be cleared with Karen now so she knows about it.

By the way, I need the photos from your nephew soon. Otherwise I will take the photos. I have taken some already that I might use.

I realize you want what is best for the club and I do too. But I am the Publicity Chair for the club, which I have very successfully done for two years already. You do what is best in your mind for The Leader.

Irene

On Tuesday, June 3, 2014 1:26 PM, John <patjohnwilson@hotmail.com> wrote:

OK, Irene, here you go! I took out some extra spaces and periods and put in a comma. Also changed "distinguished" homes to "elegant" as Karen has said over and over. That's it from me.

I'm still waiting for Darielle to respond to my email re: electronic venues. I'll let you know asap.

Thanks very much taking on this never-ending job! We appreciate it tremendously!
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BUSY BEES...Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield Juniors display some of their work as they prepare for the annual New Jersey Garden Show, to be held February 11 to 14, at the New Jersey Convention and Expo Center in Edison. One of their projects is "Bugdominiums," which provide nesting sites for solitary bees.

Rake and Hoe Juniors Gear Up For N.J. Garden Show

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The Juniors, ranging from Kindergarten through high-school students, meet monthly during the school year to work on projects focused on flower design, gardening and community service. They began the current school year cleaning up the garden at Shadowlawn Pocket Park.

The girls also learn the basics of flower arranging to compete in the New Jersey Garden Show each February. This year's project for entry in the Garden Show was making "bugdominiums" taught by the Rake and Hoe members. The girls learned about solitary bees, such as mason bees, that nest in hollow plant stems and other cavities rather than in hives like honey bees. The purpose of the "bugdominiums" is to provide nesting sites for solitary bees. These may be located in the butterfly garden planted and maintained by the Junior members of The Rake and Hoe Garden Club.

They are made of plywood boxes

tion and Expo Center, located at 93 Sunfield Avenue, Edison. If interested in joining the Rake and Hoe Juniors, call [Beth Siano](tel:9082334150) at (908) 233-4150.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield has a long-term reputation for its service to the community and donations to worthy causes by maintaining the gardens at the north side of the Westfield Train Station, the Miller-Cory House Museum, the Shadowlawn Pocket Park and the Claire Brownell Wildflower Garden at the Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center of the Westfield Historical Society.

Anyone interested in joining the Rake and Hoe Garden Club is invited to call Club President [Diana Kazakis](tel:9086548783) at (908) 654-8783. Additional information also can be found at facebook.com/rakeandhoe and at rakeandhoe.org.

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By **Community Bulletin**
on February 20, 2017 at 12:06 PM

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CRANFORD — The Yale Alley Cats, an a cappella group from Yale University, will perform at Cranford High School, located at 201 West End Place, on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. They will sing with Cranford High School alumnus and Yale freshman Hale Jaeger. Cranford High School groups Women's E and Noteworthy Gentlemen will join them. Tickets are \$5.

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By PAULA LONG

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RAKE AND HOE HOLIDAYS...Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield Juniors display some of the ornaments they created for the club's upcoming holiday house tour. Pictured, from left to right, are: Back row, Sophia Poeschl, Arline Bound, Riley Dupuis and Malissa Morabito, and front row, Arabella Morabito, Lila Spadaro, Emilia Rud and Alissa Stumpf.

Rake and Hoe Juniors Make Decorations For House Tour

WESTFIELD — Junior members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield met recently and made cookie cutter applesauce-cinnamon ornaments and decorated dog biscuits. These ornaments will be used to decorate a Christmas tree in one of the houses on the club's "Deck The Halls" holiday house tour and boutique.

The tour will take place on Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will include four homes decorated for the season and a boutique that showcases many items crafted from natural materials and adorned in holiday style.

Proceeds from the tour support the club's operations and its numerous service projects for veterans, Mobile Meals and the Jardine Academy in Cranford, operated by the Cerebral

Palsy League, and the maintenance of several community sites around Westfield. The club also makes donations to local schools, libraries, arboreturns and land trusts.

Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door the day of the show. Tickets will be available at Baron's Drug Store, 243 East Broad Street, Westfield, and Williams Nursery, 524 Springfield Avenue, Westfield. They also may be ordered by mail by sending a check made payable to: Rake and Hoe Garden Club and mailed with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Carolyn Pulliam, 648 Arlington Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090-2104. Information about the club and "Deck The Halls" can be found on the club's website, rakeandhoe.org, or on its Facebook page.

YOUNG GARDENERS WIN BLUE RIBBONS

Submitted by Elizabeth Round
Junior members of the Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield achieved great success at the

New Jersey Garden Club's annual Flower show. The youth won ribbons in various categories, especially for the foliage and flowering plants

they had grown. They also submitted miniature gardens they designed to reflect their favorite book illustrators. In a separate category, they submitted floral designs inspired by great artists or to reflect the theme, "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." Overall the Juniors were awarded 19 blue ribbons.

The Juniors also coordinated a children's activity entitled "Make Take." They taught the younger children how to make small "table-top" arrangements using laundry detergent caps that they could take home. This activity was very popular, and many adults also asked to participate in making these small arrangements.

The Juniors, ranging from kindergarten through high school students, meet monthly, after

school during the school year to work on projects focused on flower design, gardening and community service.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield is affiliated with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Club, Inc. The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Membership is open to residents of Westfield and surrounding towns. For more information about the club, call Jeanne Marie Ryan 908-654-0271 or visit the club's website, rakeandhoe.org or Facebook page.



(above, l-r) Sophia Poeschi, Lexi Strauss and CJ Strauss at the "Make and Take" Table.

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WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO SIX WHS SENIORS

Submitted by Anne Magnotti

At a recent meeting of The Woman's Club of Westfield, held at The Masonic Lodge, six Westfield High School Seniors were each awarded \$2,500 one time scholarships. The ladies of the club all wish these outstanding students good luck and much success in their college days and beyond. The scholarship recipients were Lia Varga, Charlotte Clausen, Nicole Boutiskaris, Daniel Han, Charlotte Moore, and Isabella Cuccaro.

Nicole Boutiskaris is the daughter of Alexandra and Peter Boutiskaris. She has two siblings, sister, Melissa, a student at The College of New Jersey and brother, Christopher who is attending The University of Delaware. Nicole is a member of The National Honor Society and The Spanish Honor Society. AT WHS, she has been President of the Spanish Club, been an Exchange Student, hosting a student from Spain for two weeks and traveling to Catabria for a stay there. Nicole has been Opinion Editor for the WHS newspaper, Hi's Eye and is a member of The National and Spanish Societies.

Charlotte Clausen is the daughter of Elise Maher and Robert Clausen. Her sister, Olivia is a student at Northwestern University. She is a flutist for the Westfield High School Symphonic Band. Charlotte holds the position of President of the young Republican's Club. She participates in a summer High School Intern Program in New York City, working for a financial company. Charlotte participated with a traveling band, taking her to Rome, Venice and Florence with band mates and rehearsed with an Italian Military Band playing in various concert settings across Italy.

Isabella Cuccaro, daughter of Anna and Tony Cuccaro, has been actively involved with playing soccer from the age of six years old, until an injury ended her physical role, so she turned to volunteering with the Westfield Soccer Organization helping disabled children learn the basic skills of the game. Isabella has learned that giving back to the community by teaching kids how to love soccer is very rewarding and results

in the best feeling in the world. She is known for her warm, loving and caring personality who is always ready to help others. Her father has always been a wonderful role model for her, giving words of wisdom.

Daniel Han is the son of Margaret and Frank Han. He is a varsity athlete, running cross country plus indoor and outdoor track. Dan is the Editor of The Hi's Eye, The Westfield High School weekly newspaper and he is a staff writer with Tap Into Westfield, a local news site. He is employed by Wendy's as a coordinator, orderly and front register worker. Daniel is both a YMCA Track and Cross Country Coach. Through school, Dan has been a Church Lector Communion Assistant and Vacation and Bible camp aide. He has played viola in the Symphony Orchestra. After college, Daniel plans to be a writer and journalist.

Charlotte Moore is the daughter of Susan and Dennis Moore. She has spent many hours inside

and outside of the classroom creating artwork and sharpening her skills as an artist. Charlotte is a very dedicated student of art. She has volunteered at the New Jersey Food Bank, been a Transition Leader at Westfield High School, was a student at the Young Entrepreneurs Academy and at The All Stars Project DSY. She works as an office assistant at One Wall Partners, assisting customers in person and over the phone.

Lia Varga is the daughter of Josephine and Honor Varga. Lia has volunteered at a homeless shelter and a food bank. She traveled to the Dominican Republic on a service trip where she helped build a house for a poor man. Lia played Westfield High School Volleyball for three high school years on the Junior Varsity team. She has interviewed Ono Bowl customers and written blogs based on stories they shared with her and has helped guide underclassmen in their path to Confirmation. She plans to attend The University of Delaware.



(above, l-r) The Woman's Club of Westfield awarded scholarships to six WHS Seniors: Lia Varga, Charlotte Clausen, Nicole Boutiskaris, Daniel Han and Charlotte Moore. Not pictured is Isabella Cuccaro.

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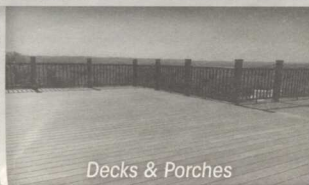
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YWCA UNION COUNTY HONORS EIGHT ALLIES

Submitted by Shannon Myre

The YWCA Union County honored eight individuals and organizations for their committed effort on behalf of domestic violence survivors during their Annual Meeting held at the Clark Public Library on April 25, 2019.



(above, l-r) YWCA Board President, Delaine Bailey, Honorees Dana and Ryan Felmet, and YWCA CEO Janice C. Lilen.

Each honoree received a certificate and resolution in their name for their partnership in empowering survivors of domestic violence throughout the county. The honorees were Theresa Cosmas; Sgt. Mahasin El-Amin; Ryan & Dana Felmet; First Presbyterian Church of Cranford; Garden State Bank; A division of New York Community Bank; Annette Ferrigno, Kids For Kids: A Mindfulness Movement; Gail Veltre, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rahway – Barnabas Health; and Lauren Thorne.

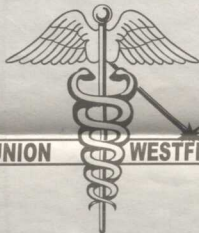
The YWCA's mission is eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Locally, the YWCA Union County is on a mission to empower survivors of domestic violence to become safe and free from abuse through comprehensive, client-centered services, and through education, collaboration and advocacy that builds safe, informed and supportive

communities.

Domestic violence crosses all barriers of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender and socioeconomic status and it is a crime that impacts our entire community. It is estimated that 1 in every 4 women will be affected by domestic violence in her life- more than breast cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer combined. The monetary cost of domestic violence in the United States in dollars has been estimated to exceed 9.3 billion a year in medical and mental health services, loss of productivity, and loss of paid earnings. An average of 3 women per day in the United States are killed as a result of domestic violence.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic violence, call the 24-Hour Hotline at 908-355-HELP (4357). For more information about YWCA Union County's services or how you can get involved, visit ywcaunioncounty.org.

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6/19	7:00 pm	Musician Liz Queller: The Edna Project
6/20	7:00 pm	Fundamentals of Yoga: with L. Harwell
6/21	1:30 pm	TGIF! Izhak Perlman (video)
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