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AWARD # 47 A

FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS
INTERMEDIATE AND/OR JUNIOR GARDEN CLUBS

NEW JERSEY

RAKE AND HOE JUNIORS GARDEN CLUB, sponsored by RAKE AND HOE
GARDEN CLUB of WESTFIELD, N.J.

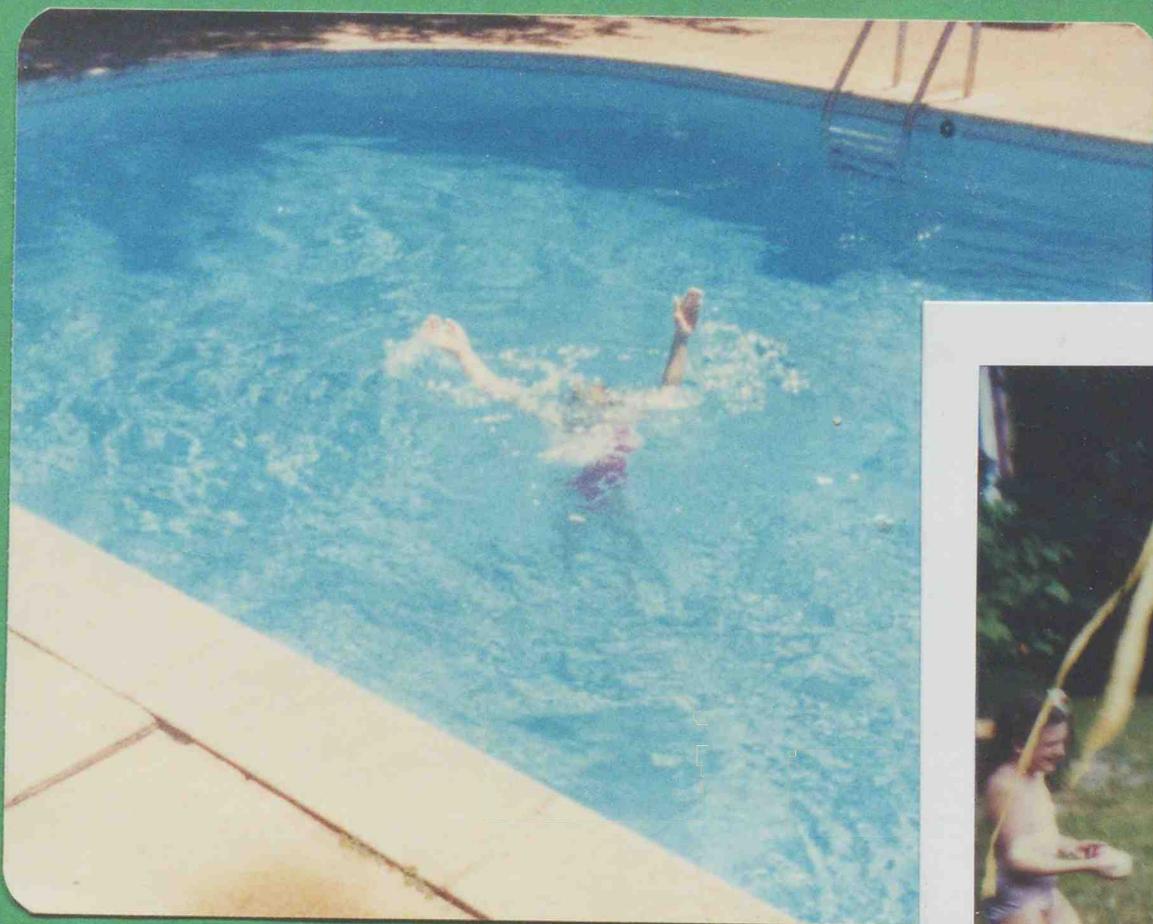
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The Rake and Hoe Juniors Garden Club organized a Standard Christmas Flower Show. The 16 children, ages 6 to 11, (Grades 1-6) worked as a group on all the committees of the show. The older children taking a more active roll. The children had their own show because the adult club was having an unjudged house tour and the Juniors wanted to fulfill their Honor Roll requirement of participating in a flower show. The result was magnificent! The children's enthusiasm and excitement was thrilling in having 'their own show'.

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Spring, 1986 was the planning session for the Juniors' schedule of activities for 1986-87. We typically plan their year around the objectives for receiving an Honor Roll Certificate. One requirement being flower show participation. Since our sponsoring club was planning an unjudged decorated Christmas house tour, we asked them if we could have space in one of the houses for the Juniors' flower show. The committee agreed that the Juniors' show would be an additional attraction, so off we went!



Summer, 1986 found us working on our schedule. It was funny to be thinking about Christmas Carols during the hot summer. We worked around one of our member's pool. We decided on Carols since the house tour committee picked "Deck the Halls" as their title.

Our STATE AND NATIONAL OBJECTIVE EXHIBIT was easy to choose, we picked our favorite project.

Fall, 1985 through Fall, 1986 we worked on cleaning up our azalea garden at Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, N.J. We cleaned up the weeds, picked up the litter, and had a lot of fun. Then we planted a new white azalea plant to make our town park a prettier place. We are so proud to come here.

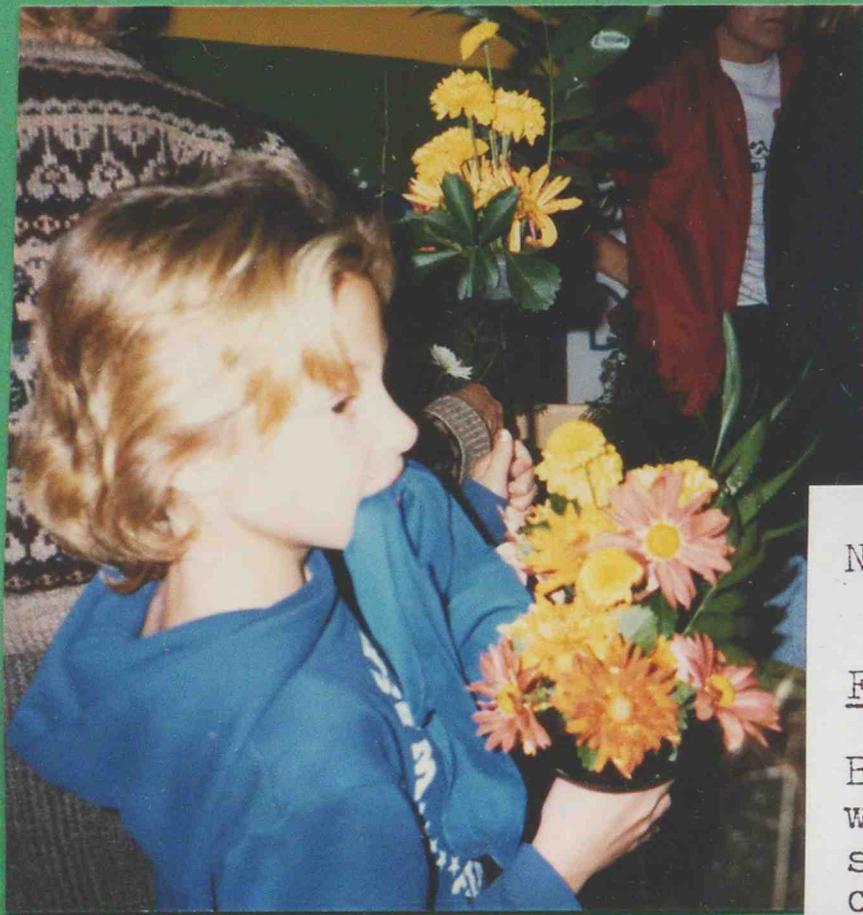


HOW WE CHOSE OUR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

During a couple of our many trips to the Park, we learned about the trees that grow in Westfield. So we decided to show people which evergreens grow in Westfield. We brought in different branches from trees, looked them up in the evergreen books, and wrote out their common names and family names. We put these all together to make an educational display for the people. And guess what? We learned too.

WORKSHOPS

Flower Arranging



NOVEMBER 7th 3:30-5:00
401 So. Chestnut St.

FLOWER DESIGN

Basic principles of flower design will be reviewed for the December show. Bring flowers, greens, clippers, container and mechanics.

Instructor: Peggy Cruger

AND MORE WORKSHOPS

We planned our show, carefully made all the signs, even put our schedule on a computer!!!

Here we are going over our schedule. We have just picked our Design classes.



AND MORE WORKSHOPS!!!

NOVEMBER 21st 3:30-5:00
401 So. Chestnut St.

FOREST CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Bring materials you might find in a forest, plus eyes or ribbon.



PUBLICITY:

THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER

SURBURBAN NEWS OF UNION COUNTY

THE DAILY JOURNAL, ELIZABETH, N.J.

THE WESTFIELD (N.J.)

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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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THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER, THURSDAY

Junior Garden Club Staging Judged Show

The Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club is staging a judged flower show as part of the "Deck the Halls" house tour on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Juniors are competing for a national award for this show which includes five design classes.

Themes for the designs are taken from familiar Christmas carols, and the young flower arrangers will be interpreting the themes with fresh or dried materials. The sixteen members of the club, ranging in age from six to eleven, have been working throughout the year on flower arranging and studying different aspects of horticulture. One of the design classes combines knowledge and fun in the construction of fanciful creatures from natural materials.

Junior Chairman and Education Chairman for the show is Virginia Takonis. Flower Show Chairman and Schedule is Kay Cross. Design Consultant is Fran Kravitz. The Horticulture Consultant is Sharon Pryor and the Paperwhite Workshop is chaired by Ann DiLouie.



Shown above is Virginia Takonis demonstrating a pinecone animal to Christina Leiberich, Lauren Mazzaresse, Kim Cross, Kerry Humphreys, Reighley Whalen, Amy Pryor, Becka Hanscom, Adrienne Mazzaresse, Jessica Humphreys, Leslie Takonis, Lauren Kossler, and Kevin Whalen.

Deck The Halls With Rake And Hoe Club

WESTFIELD—The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield will present a decorated house tour titled "Deck the Halls" 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. The 19th-century home will be decorated to give the flavor of a Victorian

Christmas. Decorations will include garlands, swags, and a kissing ball. The tree will be decorated with lace fans, tussy mussies, and baby's breath. The dining room will be set for a holiday tea and will showcase an antique dollhouse. A child's Christmas, including antique dolls, toys, dollhouses, and teddy bears will be set up in the den. The kitchen will feature decorations using edible materials, including an apple tree



"APPLES AND GINGERBREAD"—is the theme for the Short home, a stop on the "Deck the Halls" home tour sponsored by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club.

centerpiece, food wreath, popcorn, and cranberries. The kitchen will be the site of a sale of homemade baked goods and a food boutique.

"Apples and Gingerbread" is the theme for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Short. This 50-year-old colonial house will be decorated with an early American country feeling. The background for the holiday decorations will be the owner's collections of primitive American furniture, quilts, decoys, candleholders, wooden Santas, and cookie cutters. Natural materials are featured in decorations that include pinecone trees, applesauce balls, della Robbia wreaths, a grapevine tree, a partridge berry bowl, and a Swedish mantle decoration using apples and gingerbread. A sale of holiday plants, such as pointsettias, amaryllis, and paperwhite narcissus, will be held in the Short kitchen.

The three other houses included on the tour are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gadek, Mr. and Mrs. William Tittle, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs. Tickets are available from members of Rake and Hoe and at Rorden Realty, Jeannette's, and the Westfield Y.

Juniors Compete In Flower Designs

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NOVEMBER 19, 1986

SUBURBAN NEWS

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DECEMBER 3, 1986

Club Prepares For House Tour

WESTFIELD—Five Westfield homes will be decorated for the December holidays for the Rake and Hoe Garden Club "Deck the Halls" house tour. The tour will be held Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each home is decorated with 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. Mrs. Gadek, a professional decorator, has used a contemporary interpretation on a traditional interior, in shades of peach, taupe, and beige.

"Fresh and Fragrant" is the title for the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tittle. This late 19th-century farmhouse

has been filled with antique furniture accented with accessories using a nature motif.

"Dainty and Delectable" is the theme for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs, where refreshments will be served. On display at the Griggs house will be a handmade quilt featuring flowers of Australia, which will be the center of a drawing to be held the following week. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," a standard flower show, will be presented by the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club at the Griggs home.

The two other houses on the tour are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rorden and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Short.

WESTFIELD GARDEN CLUB

It's hoe, hoe, hoe for the holidays

By **ANGELA CRINCOLI**
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club brought the freshness of spring, the warmth of summer, the color of fall and coolness of winter into five town homes yesterday.

The organization christened the holiday season with "Deck the Halls," the theme of a tour of Westfield homes, and incorporated different themes for each home ranging from an early American "apples and gingerbread" presentation to a more contemporary "peaches and cream" holiday display as well as "fresh and fragrant" and "sentimentality and romance."

"The purpose of the tour is to raise money for educational and community projects and to show

different holiday decorating ideas," said Judith Camp, a club member.

A spotlight of the tour was a flower show presented by the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club, which took place in a frilly and conservatively decorated home on 909 Wyandotte Trail, where the theme was "dainty and delectable."

Many young horticulture enthusiasts demonstrated their talents by walking away from the contest with blue, red and yellow ribbons and may qualify for national recognition if judges from the Garden Club of New Jersey give the displays at least 95 points, said Kay Cross, director of the garden club.

"We should find out if we qualify soon," said Cross.

Cross said the club must submit a booklet on the presentation within two weeks to the state garden club. If the junior displays qualify, the results of the national contest will be received next spring, she said.

The junior show carried a musical air with the theme, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and other favorite Christmas carols.

The show featured a design division, a horticulture division, and an education division and required the participation of the entire 16-member junior club.

Many floral arrangements were decorated with Christmas ornaments such as trumpets, angels and ribbons.

Kimberly Cross, 9, won a first-place junior-achievement award in the design category for an arrangement she created centering on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" for a music-oriented display.

Kimberly, Cross's daughter, admits that her interest in the club stems from her mother's influence: "I like it because my mom's in it and she got me interested in it and I think flowers are pretty," Kimberly said.

Other juniors who took first-place awards are Adrienne Mazzaresse, Lauren Mazzaresse, and Jessica Humphries.

Adrienne also received the first-place junior-achievement award for the horticulture division.

All the participants received an award, said Cross.



—Daily Journal Photo By Katherine Friedrich

MARLENE Whalen and her daughter, Ryleigh, 8, admire the arrangements of the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club of Westfield.

STAGING found us all busy trying to create the most beautiful show ever. We needed everyone to help on this part.



Bringing in our Horticulture entries, tall ones and (hopefully) dry ones.

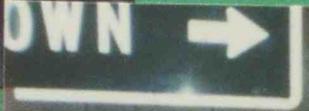


DECEMBER 2nd times will be assigned
909 Wyandotte Trail

Bring all necessary materials for flower design, all horticulture, and your name sign.

Mrs. Kravitz will help the members with questions on design and placement.

Staging will also take place. Bring any signs or display items.



Doing our final Design entries for the Flower Show. Mrs. Kravitz made sure we did not break any rules.

"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS"
and OTHER FAVORITE CAROLS

A Standard Flower Show Presented By

The Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club
of Westfield, New Jersey
(16 children; ages 6-11)

December 3, 1986

Judging (closed): 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Public Invited: 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs
909 Wyandotte Trail
Westfield, New Jersey

DESIGN DIVISION:

Class 1: Away in a Manger (ages 6-8)
An arrangement to be placed on hay.
Hay will be provided by the Committee.
Staged in a space 14" wide x 11" deep.

Class 2: O Little Town of Beth
A small design 8" or
To be staged on card

Class 3: Hark! The Herald Ange
An arrangement to sug
Design to be staged i
x 27" high x 15" deep

Class 4: We Three Kings of Ori
A design to use three
not be filled). To be
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Class 5: What Child is This?
A forest "child" made
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YEARBOOK

*The Rake and Hoe
Juniors Garden Club*



1986-87 Yearbook

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



DESIGN: Kimberly Cross, age 9
Class 3 Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing



HORTICULTURE: Adrienne Mazzaresse,
age 8, Class 6
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree

DESIGN DIVISION

Class 1: Away in a Manger (ages 6-8)
An arrangement to be placed on hay.
Hay will be provided by the Committee.
Staged in a space 14" wide x 11" deep.



Class 2: O Little Town of Bethlehem (ages 6-8)
A small design 8" or less in any direction.
To be staged on card table with beige felt.



Class 3: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (ages 9-11)
An arrangement to suggest music.
Design to be staged in niche 22" wide
x 27" high x 15" deep; painted beige.



Class 4: We Three Kings of Orient Are (ages 9-11)
A design to use three containers (all need
not be filled). To be staged in a space 24"
square on table with beige felt cloth.



Class 5: What Child is This? (ages 6-11)
A forest "child" made of natural materials found in a forest: cones, nuts, seeds, etc. Small accessories (i.e. ribbon, eyes, fabric) permitted.



HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Class 6:

I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
Paperwhites grown by children after workshop instruction. All materials provided by Junior Committee.



Class 7: O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
Cut branches of evergreens from child's yard; 18" or less in length. Containers provided.



Class 8:
Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly
Branches of broadleaf evergreens cut from child's yard; 18" or less in length. Containers provided.



Class 9: O Come All Ye Faithful
Faithfully grown container plants for foliage. Must have been in child's care for 6 weeks or more. Pot size should be 6" or less in diameter.



Class 10: Silent Night, Holy Night
Our beautiful flowering plants remind us of this loveliest of all carols. Must have been in child's care for 6 weeks or more. Pot size should be 6" or less in diameter. Plant should have flowers when exhibited.



STATE and NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Joy to the World

Display of our continuing contribution to the Mindowaskin Park Azalea Garden begun by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club many years ago. We are proud of the new white azalea we planted to make Westfield a prettier town.



EDUCATION DIVISION

And a Partridge in a Pear Tree

A. Display of our 1986-87 bird study. Exhibit includes our bird charts we kept in summer and what birds eat in winter.



B. Display of our study of evergreens. Exhibit includes kinds of trees grown in Westfield.

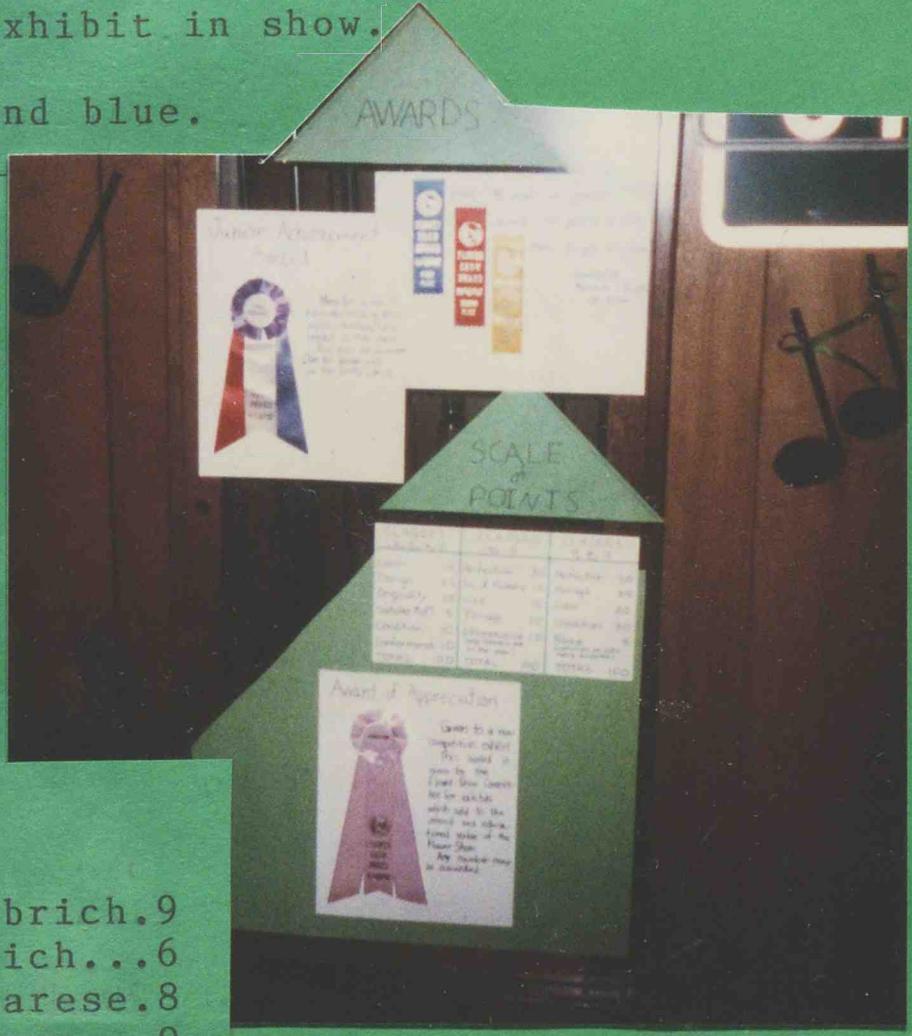
AWARDS:

AWARD OF APPRECIATION may be given to a non-competitive exhibit. This award is given by the 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.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD(S): May be given to the outstanding design and/or horticulture exhibit in show. Two may be awarded.

Ribbon Color: Rosette of red, white and blue.



JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (name-age):

Kimberly Cross.....9	Christina Liebrich.9
Alison DiLouie.....9	Corrine Liebrich...6
John DiLouie.....7	Adrienne Mazzaresse.8
Rebecca Hanscom.....7	Lauren Mazzaresse...9
Jessica Humphries...6	Amy Pryor.....11
Kerry Humphries.....9	Leslie Takonis.....9
Christine Kaelblein.9	Kevin Whalen.....7
Lauren Kossler.....8	Ryleigh Whalen.....8



Juniors
Ginny Takonis, Chmn.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schedule (printing, paper, etc.)	22.63
Displays (oak tag, tape, ribbon, etc.)	19.59
Awards (ribbons, stickers)	41.52
Judges (gifts, coffee, phone, postage)	<u>45.21</u>
TOTAL	\$128.95

The Flower Show was funded as an expense of the house tour which our sponsoring garden club, Rake and Hoe Garden Club, was giving. We were considered as an added attraction on the tour.



CONCLUSIONS

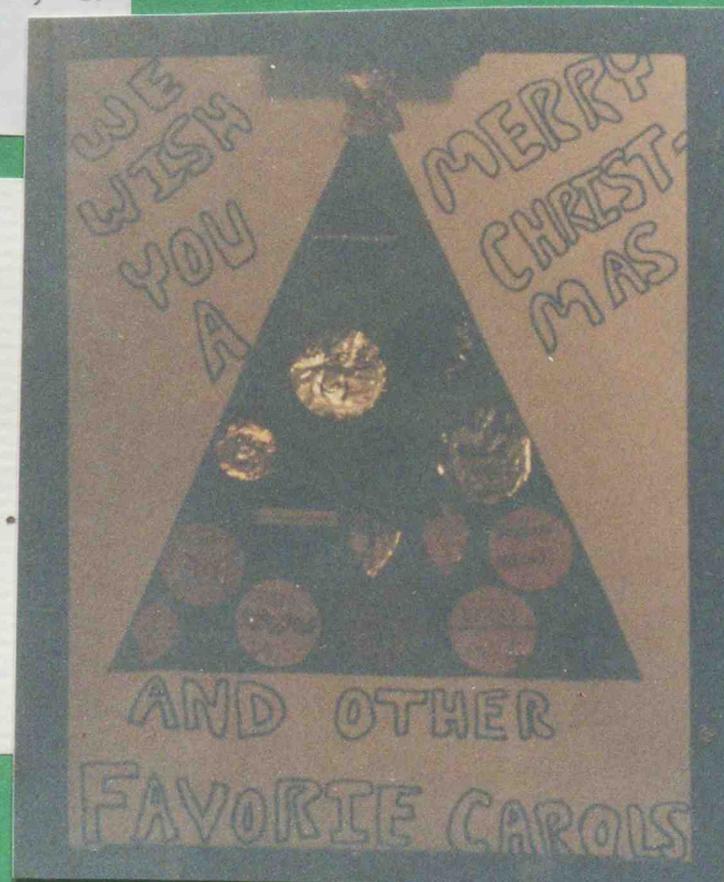
The children became so involved and interested that we chose 5 of the older ones to be hostesses and clerks for the judges. The children took a half day off from school, dressed their prettiest, and were the most gracious children ever. They had a wonderful time affixing ribbons as well as learned a great deal observing the meticulous judging process.



Mrs. Anne Mann, House Tour
Co-Chairman with Kimberly Cross, a
member of Juniors for 5 years.

Having the Juniors put on their own show as opposed to being a sponsored group in an adult show was definitely a most worthwhile experience for both the children and the adults.

CONCLUSION: TERRIFIC!!!



was superb - staying, carrying out all the facets of a good flower show. Congratulations.

December 6, 1986

Dear Kay,

Thank you for asking me to judge your standard Junior Flower show. It was a huge success, starting with your young juniors serving us coffee and then acting as clerks, really learning the ropes of a flower show from start to finish. They were adorable and so properly behaved.

Their designs were fantastic and so was their horticulture with a great variety and such good specimens. Everything about your show

December 5, 86.

Dear Kay and members of the Kalee and Hoel Junior Garden Clubs,

Thank you so much for asking me to help judge your show. What a joy it was to see such lovely young ladies display such talent. Everyone is to be congratulated on a just class show.

December 4, 1986

Dear Kay,

What a special day... the so lovely homes, the elegant Flower Show, the privilege of helping to judge will ever make a red letter day in my Fox Recall file. Please convey big thanks for me to your President, Peg Cruger to your Co-Chairmen Anne Mann and Jean Monaghan to those gals who opened their homes + all

LIST OF JUDGES

- Mrs. William Degen
- Mrs. Ralph Mancini
- Mrs. Richard Frink
- Mrs. N.W. Julian
- Mrs. Raymond P. Wismer
- Mrs. Kenneth Clevett

THE RAKE AND HOE
GARDEN CLUB
of
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Presents

"DECK THE HALLS"



A DECORATED HOME TOUR

Wednesday, December 3, 1986
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Donation \$8.00

Educational and Community
Projects



HOME TOUR COMMITTEE

President	Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger
Co-Chairmen	Mrs. David M. Mann Mrs. Gerald J. Monaghan
Boutique	Mrs. G.R. Brownell Mrs. Harry Whittaker
House Chairmen	Mrs. Harmon V. Swart (1) Mrs. Norbert Wagner (2) Mrs. R.T. Pryor (3) Mrs. James J. Healy (4) Mrs. James Kossler (5) Mrs. Kenneth J. Halpin (5)
Master Quilter	Mrs. Sidd Kravitz
Publicity	Mrs. W. Parker, Jr.
Raffle	Mrs. D. Bushrod James
Tickets	Miss Josie Faust
Treasurer	Mrs. Herbert H. Wright

Tickets Compliments of Rorden Realty, Inc.

DECORATED HOMES:

1. "APPLES AND GINGERBREAD"
Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Short
417 Woodland Avenue, Westfield
2. "PEACHES AND CREAM"
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gadek
117 Linden Avenue, Westfield
3. "FRESH AND FRAGRANT"
Mr. and Mrs. William Tittle
542 Washington Street, Westfield
4. "SENTIMENTALITY AND ROMANCE"
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rorden
848 Embree Crescent, Westfield
5. a. "DAINTY AND DELECTABLE"
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs
909 Wyandotte Trail, Westfield
- b. "WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS/and
other favorite Carols"
A Standard Flower Show presented by
Rake and Hoe Juniors



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

Date of Application Dec. 7, 1986

Name of Award FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS INTERMEDIATE AND/OR JUNIOR GARDEN CLUBS Award Number #47A
Submitted by State Federation of New Jersey GRADES 1-6

Name of Applicant Rake and Hoe Juniors Garden Club
(Name of club or clubs, council, district, individual, institution or organization, state or region. Type **exactly** as to appear on any award won.)

Address 401 South Chestnut St., Westfield, N.J. 07090

TITLE, THEME OF PROJECT, SHOW OR ACHIEVEMENT "WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS" and Other Favorite Carols

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 Juniors is a garden club sponsored by Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, N.J. It is open to any child, age 6 to 11. Its membership is currently limited to 16 due to the necessity of meeting in homes. All Juniors' Mothers are members of the adult garden club, however, this is not a requirement and only happened recently. Two of the Mothers joined the adult group because their children enjoyed the children's group and learned so much, they decided to become members too.

theme: "WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS" and Other Favorite Carols
A Standard Christmas Flower Show by a Junior Garden Club
club/town: Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club; sponsored by Rake and Hoe of Westfield, N.J.
membership: 16 children, ages 6 to 11; 14 girls, 2 boys
(2 @ 6, 3 @ 7, 3 @ 8, 7 @ 9, 1 @ 11)
number participating: 100%
number entries: 82 total; 30 in design, 52 in horticulture
top awards given: Junior Achievement in Design
Junior Achievement in Horticulture
3 Awards of Appreciation: 2 for Educational Exhibits
1 for State and National Exhibit
financial statement: \$128.95

Signature of State Awards Chairman Doris Cavanaugh (Mrs Ray E)
Address 334 Monroe Ave Wyckoff, N.J 07481
Signature of State President Mazel Gelman

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.