Award Number: 1c Award Name: Junior Garden Club Award Certificate of Merit

Rake & Hoe of Westfield 75 members

Juniors Schedule

February 17, 2021	(cancelled due to Covid concerns)
March 17, 2021	Decorate birdhouses with edible glue and birdseed
April 21, 2021	Make fairy houses using all natural materials
May 19, 2021	Clean-up garden and plant perennials and annuals Shadowlawn Garden
September 22, 2021	Learn about the Herb garden and natural dyes, Dye wool roving using plant dyes Miller-Cory House- Westfield
October 20, 2021	Clean-up garden, lecture about pollinators and pollinator plants Shadowlawn Garden
November 17, 2021	Make Holiday Cards for Vets
December 15, 2021	Make Boxwood Trees for the holidays
January 19, 2022	(cancelled due to Covid concerns)

March



The Juniors made edible glue using flour, corn syrup and gelatine. They then decorated small birdhouses using the glue and birdseed.





April





Using a wooden birdhouse as a base, the Juniors decorated the houses using all natural materials.





The finished fairy houses were placed outside at the Westfield Historical Society Claire Brownell Memorial Garden.









May



Every May we clean-up the Shadowlawn Butterfly Garden. This past May. we also planted perennial milkweed and dill, along with some annuals. Here are some photos of the garden in summer.



September



Junior committee member Joan Barna gave a talk about the history of natural dyes. The girls dyed wool roving using natural plant dyes. The roving will be used at a future meeting to make felted soap. Joan also gave a tour of the herb garden at the Miller-Cory House in Westfield.





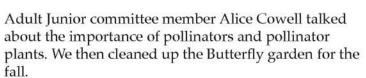




The finished dyed wool roving

October









November







In November, the Juniors made cards to be added to holiday gift bags put together by the Rake & Hoe Garden Club for the veterans at the Lyons Veterans Hospital



Front row: Sophia Poeschl, Riley Dupois, Arline

Bound

Back row: Arabella Morabito, Lila Spadaro, Brynn

O'Grady, Hannah Lee



December



The Juniors learned how to make a tabletop boxwood tree to take home for the holidays.



Financial statement

The Junior youth pay a \$20 registration fee. The annual budget from Rake & Hoe is \$500.

Summary

Even though we had to cancel two meetings during the year, due to Covid concerns, the juniors had a great time when we could meet. They kept up their committment to maintaining the Shadowlawn Butterfly Garden, participated in a new community service project of making holidaycards for the veterans, and and learned new gardening skills.