

**The Rake and Hoe  
Garden Club  
of  
Westfield, New Jersey**

*Presents*

**"SUDDENLY  
IT'S CHRISTMAS!"**

**A Standard Home Flower Show  
and Garden Tour**



**Wednesday, December 6, 1978**

**1-5 and 7-9 p.m.**

**Donation \$3.50**

**Educational and  
Community Projects**

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**I. WITH ALL THE PARTIES**

**Home and Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grecco  
781 Norgate, Westfield**

**Consultant: Mrs. Arthur Macaulay, Jr.**

**FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION**

**Mrs. Charles Cudworth, Bridgewater, N.J.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION**

**Dig and Delve Garden Club of Cranford**

**ELIGIBLE FOR TRICOLOR AWARD**

**CLASS 1. The Cocktail Party**

- a. Console
- b. Mantel
- c. Piano
- d. Coffee Table

**CLASS 2. Christmas Dinner**

- a. Hall Table
- b. Dining Table
- c. Buffet
- d. Server

**NOVICE CLASS**

**CLASS 3. After the Sleigh Ride**

- a. Desk
- b. Coffee Table
- c. Stereo
- d. End Table

**CLASS 4. The Children's Christmas Eve Breakfast**

- a. Breakfast Table
- b. Butcher Block
- c. Nook
- d. Corner Counter Top

**CHEERS!**

**MY FAVORITE COLLECTION**

**Royal Doulton Toby Jugs  
Mrs. Peter J. Hydock**

**II. WITH NATURAL BEAUTY**

**Home of Mrs. A. J. Sargent, Jr.  
935 New England Drive, Westfield  
Consultant: Mrs. David E. Ober**

**FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION**

**Mrs. William Degnan, Westfield, N.J.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION**

**The Gardenaires of Westfield**

**ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

**CLASS 5. Peace**

- a. Hall Chest
- b. Queen Anne Tea Table
- c. Mantel

- d. Chest
- e. Piano

- CLASS 6. Serenity
- a. Dining Table
  - b. Buffet
  - c. Tea Cart
  - d. Round Table

- CLASS 7. Winter's Silhouettes
- a. Kitchen Table
  - b. Divider
  - c. Television Top
  - d. Side Counter

#### SPECIAL EXHIBITS

##### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

For Christmas and all year 'round

##### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Commitment today and every day

##### THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

A collection of unique nutcrackers

#### III. AND SPARKING LIGHTS

Home and Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterman  
925 Minisink Way, Westfield  
Consultant: Mrs. William A. Thawley

##### FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION

Mrs. Charles H. Rohmann, Glen Rock, N.J.

##### CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION

Mountainside Garden Club

##### ELIGIBLE FOR CREATIVITY AWARD

- CLASS 8. All Aglow
- a. Fireplace Area
  - b. Tea Table
  - c. Round Table
  - d. Coffee Table

- CLASS 9. By Candle Light
- a. Dining Table
  - b. Buffet
  - c. Tea Cart
  - d. Drop Leaf

- CLASS 10. With Ideas Galore
- a. Kitchen Table
  - b. Spoon Rack
  - c. Television Table
  - d. Counter Top

- CLASS 11. I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus!
- a. Kissing Balls
- Limited to four entries.  
Not eligible for Creativity Award.

##### MILADY'S HANDWORK

Mrs. Harry Osterman  
Honorable Mention Winner  
Woman's Day Magazine Christmas Contest

##### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Handcrafted items by club members for sale

#### IV. AND SANTA TIES IT ALL TOGETHER

Home of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wright  
555 Birch Avenue, Westfield  
Consultant: Mrs. Peter J. Hydock

##### FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION

Mrs. Anthony Bennett, Hackettstown, N.J.

##### CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION

The Garden Club of Westfield

##### ELIGIBLE FOR TRICOLOR AWARD

- CLASS 12. With Something for Everyone
- a. Living Room Mantel
  - b. Piano
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Coffee Table

- CLASS 13. With Little Reminders Everywhere
- a. Glass-Top Table
  - b. Book Case
  - c. Drop Leaf Table
  - d. Table end of Sofa

- CLASS 14. With Everything Nice
- a. Foyer Entrance Table
  - b. Buffet
  - c. Den Table
  - d. Den Table

##### MR. AND MRS. CLAUS ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY PUNCH BOWL

##### THE BIRDS CELEBRATE TOO!

Light posts at each home decorated as bird feeders.  
The Bird Committee

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

##### CONSULTANTS:

Artistic.....Mrs. Peter J. Hydock  
Horticulture.....Mrs. William Y. Wallace

##### ARTISTIC

#### V. SANTA'S WORKSHOP

- CLASS 15. Oh, Look! It's a Doll  
An arrangement using a favorite doll

- CLASS 16. And Santa Brought Other Toys too!  
An arrangement using a miniature toy

##### HORTICULTURE

#### VI. THE ELVES BUSY AT WORK

- CLASS 17. Hydroponics—(Growing plants in water)
- a. One plant grown in water
  - b. Collection of plants in water

- CLASS 18. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS  
(Not to exceed 8" pots)
- a. Plants grown for bloom
  - b. Plants grown for foliage

##### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT ENDANGERED SPECIES

##### SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF MEMBER'S TREASURES MOTHERS' DOLL HOUSES

## "HOLIDAY GREENS"

HORTICULTURE DIVISION—Consultant: Mrs. William Y. Wallace

### Section I - AFRICAN VIOLETS (Container not to exceed 8")

- CLASS 19. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*) Single, Single crown  
 a. White  
 b. Pink  
 c. Blue or Purple  
 d. Any other

- CLASS 20. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*) Double, Single crown  
 a. White  
 b. Pink  
 c. Blue or Purple  
 d. Any other.

- CLASS 21. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*) Miniature, Single crown

### Section II - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS (Container not to exceed 8")

- CLASS 22. Ivy (*Hedera*)  
 CLASS 23. Grape Ivy (*Cissus Rhombifolia*)  
 CLASS 24. Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus*)  
 a. Oertendahlia  
 b. Oertendahlia variegatus

- CLASS 25. Fern  
 CLASS 26. Plant grown for/and in bloom  
 CLASS 27. Plant grown for foliage

### Section III - HANGING BASKETS (container not to exceed 10")

- CLASS 28. Plant/s grown for foliage (1 variety)  
 CLASS 29. Collection, grown for foliage (3 or more different plants)  
 CLASS 30. Plant/s grown for bloom (1 variety)  
 CLASS 31. Collection, grown for bloom (3 or more different plants)  
 CLASS 32. Fern

### Section IV - NEEDLED EVERGREENS

- CLASS 33. Hemlock (*Tsuga*) with cones, 1 branch not to exceed 24"  
 CLASS 34. Cedar (*Cedrus*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"  
 CLASS 35. Pine (*Pineaceae*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"  
 a. White  
 b. Austrian  
 c. Scotch  
 d. Mugho, 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 36. Spruce (*Picea*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"  
 CLASS 37. Fir (*Abies*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"  
 CLASS 38. Juniper (*Juniperis*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 39. Yew (*Taxus*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 40. Arborvitae (*Thuja*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 41. Any other needled evergreen not named above, 1 branch not to exceed 20"

### Section V - BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

- CLASS 42. Holly (*Ilex*) 1 branch not to exceed 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. Any other - berried or non-berried

- CLASS 43. Barberry (*Berberis*) 1 branch not to exceed 15"  
 CLASS 44. Andromeda (*Pieris*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 45. Leucothoe, 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 46. Rhododendron, 1 branch not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 47. Azalea, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 48. Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia*) 1 specimen not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 49. Firethorn (*Pyracantha*) 1 specimen not to exceed 24"  
 CLASS 50. Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia*) 1 specimen not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 51. Aucuba, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"  
 a. Japonica, berried  
 b. Japonica, non-berried  
 c. Variegata, berried  
 d. Variegata, non-berried  
 CLASS 52. Skimmia, 1 specimen not to exceed 15"  
 a. Red-berried  
 b. White-berried  
 c. Non-berried  
 CLASS 53. Any other berried branch not included above, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"  
 CLASS 54. Any other broadleaf evergreen not named above, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"

## RULES

### GENERAL

- Classes are open to all amateurs unless otherwise specified.
- Only one entry is allowed in each class or subdivision.
- All exhibits must be placed between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. day of the show and must be removed at 9:00 p.m. in the evening. Members only may make horticulture entries from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. the night before at 781 Norgate. Juniors make entries at the same time at 555 Birch Avenue. Artistic exhibits may be placed the previous evening upon receiving permission from the consultant.
- The club will exercise every caution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
- Native plants of New Jersey may not be used or exhibited unless grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner. If used, statement to this effect should be made on card to accompany exhibit.
- The Standard System of Judging will be used and the decisions of the Judges are final.
- Classes may be subdivided, reclassified or combined at the discretion of the committee.

### ARTISTIC DIVISION

- All exhibits must be checked by the consultant before the exhibitor leaves the house.
- After an entry has been accepted, exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.
- For the purpose of interpreting the Christmas theme, embellishment of plant material in Award of Distinction classes will be allowed. Slight embellishment of fresh foliage material is permitted in Tricolor classes.
- Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable material, fresh and/or dried, are permitted.
- Bases and accessories may be used wherever desired.
- All entries must be accompanied by a list of the plant material used and listed on a 3" x 5" card.
- Dining room tables may be set but will be judged for decorative unit only.
- A novice exhibitor is one who has never won a blue ribbon in a standard flower show.
- No artificial flowers, fruits or foliage may be used.

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION

17. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners.
18. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
19. Container-grown plants must be in exhibitor's possession for a minimum of three months and exhibited in containers in which grown without additional adornment.
20. Plants grown for bloom must be shown in bloom.
21. Containers for cut specimens will be supplied by the committee.
22. All exhibits shall be checked by the Classification Committee before being placed by the Placement Committee.
23. Horticulture specimens shall be correctly labeled as to variety if possible.
24. Advance entries may be made to Mrs. William Y. Wallace, 232-6795. Exhibitor will not be penalized if advance horticulture entry is not suitable and cannot be exhibited.

## JUNIOR DIVISION

25. All rules for adult schedule to be followed.
26. All children, whether members of a Junior Garden Club or not, are invited to exhibit. Those not members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club are asked to make advance entries. The committee reserves the right to limit entries.
27. All entries must have exhibitor's name and age on entry card.
28. Fresh arrangements must be made at 555 Birch Avenue between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening before the show in the presence of a Junior Club Advisor.

## AWARDS

The Standard system of awards will be used. One blue (1st), one red (2nd), one yellow (3rd) and one or more white (honorable mention) ribbons may be awarded if merited.

1st	Blue Ribbon	95 pts. or above
2nd	Red Ribbon	85 pts. or above
3rd	Yellow Ribbon	80 pts. or above
H.M.	White Ribbon	Meritorious entries

**TRICOLOR AWARD** (2) may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in House No. I and House No. IV. All plant material must be fresh. One or more accessories may be used. Color: Rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons.

**CREATIVITY**: may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in House No. III. Exhibit is to be designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material with or without other components. A minimum amount of treated plant material may be used. Color: Rosette of purple ribbons.

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**: may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in House No. II. All plant material must be dried, except for a minimum amount of treated material. One or more accessories may be used. Color: Rosette of brown ribbons with gold lettering.

**AWARD OF MERIT**: (3) may be given in Section I, II and III of the Horticulture Division, to a *named* blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over. Color: Rosette of orange ribbons.

**ARBOREAL AWARD**: may be given in Sections IV and V to a *named* blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over. Color: Rosette of two shades of green ribbon.

**AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE**: may be given to a *named* blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Color: Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**: (3) may be awarded to the outstanding design horticultural exhibit and educational exhibit having scored 95 or over in the Junior Section of the show. Color: Combination of red, white and blue ribbons.

**AWARD OF APPRECIATION**: may be awarded to invitational exhibits and non-competitive exhibits. Color: Rosette of orchid ribbons and gold lettering.

**SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**: awarded to exhibits in Horticulture Division based on accumulated points—1 point for blue ribbon; 1 point for top award. Ties will be broken by count of red ribbons and, if necessary, yellow ribbons. Color: Rosette of green and white ribbons.

## SCALE OF POINTS Artistic Division

### CREATIVITY AWARD

Classes 8, 9, 10

Conformance	10
Design	25
Color	15
Distinction	15
Creativity	20
Expression	15
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### AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Classes 5, 6 and 7

Color Harmony	20
Conformance	10
Design	35
Distinction	15
Expression	20
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### TRICOLOR AWARD

Classes 1, 2, 4, 12, 13 and 14

Color Harmony	20
Conformance	10
Design	35
Distinction	15
Expression	20
	<hr/> 100

### JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN

Classes 15 and 16

Design (Shape-Outline-Pattern)	30
Originality	20
Conformance	15
Color	20
Condition	15
	<hr/> 100

## SCALE OF POINTS Horticulture Division

### SAINTPAULIA

Classes 19, 20 and 21

Leaf Pattern	30
Floriferousness	25
Condition	20
Size	15
Color	10
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### ARBOREAL BRANCHES BERRIED

Classes 33, 42 e.f.g.h.i., 51 a.c., 52 a.b. and 53

Color	15
Condition	10
Foliage	15
Form	25
Fruit-Berries-Cones	30
Name-Correct-Suitable	5
	<hr/> 100



### ARBOREAL BRANCHES FOLIAGE

Classes 34, 35 a.b.c.d., 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, a.b.c.d.i., 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, b.d., 52 c. and 54

Color	20
Condition	20
Foliage	35
Form	20
Name-Correct-Suitable	5
	100

### CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS—GROWN FOR BLOOM

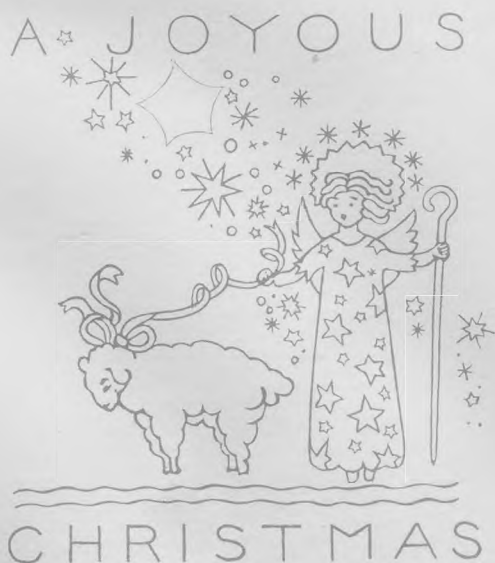
Classes 26, 30 and 31

Color	10
Condition	10
Container	5
Correct Name	5
Cultural Perfection	20
Quality	10
Size	10
Foliage	10
Maturity-Size	5
Rare-Hard to grow	10
Symmetry	5
	100

### CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS—GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

Classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 32

Color	10
Condition	10
Container	5
Correct Name	5
Cultural Perfection	20
Foliage-Fronds	25
Maturity-Size	10
Rare-Hard to grow	10
Symmetry	5
	100



### FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

President	Mrs. Harold C. Templeton
Chairman	Mrs. Gerald J. Monaghan
Co-Chairman	Mrs. Elbert D. Nostrand
Awards	Mrs. John F. Akerly
Birds	Mrs. James Hudson
Boutique	Mrs. Hugh W. Tribble
	Mrs. Thaddeus A. Retzlaff
Community Projects	Mrs. Grant Risch
Consultants (Artistic)	Mrs. Peter J. Hydock
Classification	Mrs. James Hudson
Conservation	Mrs. Elbert D. Nostrand
Entries	Mrs. G. Carter Fratt
Horticulture	Mrs. William Y. Wallace
Hospitality	Mrs. Clarence J. Chehayl
Hostesses	Mrs. James G. McElroy
Invitations	Mrs. William C. Bornmann
Judges	Mrs. Frank J. Dugan
Judges Aides	Mrs. James H. Compton
Judges Hospitality	Mrs. Carl H. Fischer, Jr.
Juniors	Mrs. Charles F. Schmit
Personnel	Mrs. William A. Thawley
Photography	Mrs. Vincent J. Cooke
Placement	Mrs. Enos T. Westrich
Printing	Mrs. Charles R. Mayer
Properties	Mrs. Holger A. Froden
Publicity	Mrs. Charles R. Mayer
Removal	Mrs. Sidd Kravitz
Schedule (Artistic)	Mrs. Charles R. Mayer
(Horticulture)	Mrs. Enos T. Westrich
(Consultant)	Mrs. Frank J. Dugan
Secretary	Mrs. Carl H. Fischer, Jr.
Signs	Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger
Staging	Mrs. Herbert F. Sailer, Jr.
Tickets and Treasurer	Mrs. August Monti
Cover Design	Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger

## Rake and Hoe Meets Wednesday

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Grant Risch on Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. The hostesses for the day are as follows: Mrs. Robert J. Boutillier, Mrs. G. Stuart Demarest, Mrs. Robert J. McClung, Jr. and Mrs. William Y. Wallace.

Plans are under way for the Christmas Open Home Show on Dec. 6 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald J. Monaghan. Workshops for the Boutique are in progress and will be described at the meeting. Officers for 1978-1979 are

as follows: president, Mrs. Harold C. Templeton; vice-president, Mrs. William Y. Wallace; recording secretary, Mrs. William C. Bornmann; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John F. Akerly; treasurer, Mrs. Robert J. Boutillier and director, Mrs. Peter J. Hydock.

The committee chairmen for 1978-1979 are as follows: awards and scholarship, Mrs. Harold D. Ebsteyne; arboretum, conservation and wayside, Mrs. Elbert D. Nostrand; birds, Mrs. James Hudson; community projects, Mrs. Grant Risch;

flower arranging, Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger; horticulture, Mrs. Harry Whitaker; hospitality, Mrs. Sidd Kravitz; juniors, Mrs. Charles F. Schmit; historian, Mrs. Frank J. Dugan; librarian, Mrs. William T. Thawley; membership, Mrs. William Y. Wallace; newsletter, Mrs. Clarence J. Chehayl; program, Mrs. Hugh W. Tribble; publicity, Mrs. Arthur Macaulay; telephone, Mrs. August Monti; ways and means, Mrs. Holger A. Froden and year book and courtesy, Mrs. Richard C. Criggs.

—THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1978

## Rake and Hoe Plans Christmas Tour

"Suddenly It's Christmas" will be the theme of the Open Homes and Gardens tour to be presented Dec. 6 by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Harold C. Templeton, president, announced that Mrs. Gerald J. Monaghan will be chairman and Mrs. Elbert D. Nostrand co-chairman. Appointed to serve on the Flower Show Committee are:

Awards, Mrs. John F. Akerly; birds, Mrs. James Hudson; boutique, Mrs. Hugh W. Tribble and Mrs. Thaddeus A. Retzlaff; community projects, Mrs. Grant Risch; consultants, Mrs. Peter J. Hydock; classification, Mrs. James Hudson; conservation, Mrs. Elbert D. Nostrand; entries, Mrs. G. Carter Fratt; horticulture, Mrs. William Y. Wallace; hospitality, Mrs. Clarence J. Chehayl.

Hostesses, Mrs. James G. McElroy; invitations, Mrs. William G. Bornmann; judges, Mrs. Frank J. Dugan; judges aides, Mrs. James H. Compton; judges hospitality, Mrs. Carl H. Fischer Jr.; juniors, Mrs. Charles F. Schmit; personnel, Mrs. William A. Thawley; photography, Mrs. Vincent J. Cooke.

Placement, Mrs. Enos T. Westrich; printing, Mrs. Charles R. Mayer; properties, Mrs. Holger A. Froden; publicity, Mrs. Charles R. Mayer; removal, Mrs. Sidd Kravitz; schedule (artistic) Mrs. Charles R. Mayer; (horticulture) Mrs. Enos T. Westrich; (consultant) Mrs. Frank J. Dugan; secretary, Mrs. Carl H. Fischer Jr.; signs, Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger; staging, Mrs. Herbert F. Sailer, Jr.; tickets and treasurer, Mrs. August Monti; cover design, Mrs. Melvin E. Cruger.

Christmas tree and front door decorations will be by invitation. Rake and Hoe members have been busy working on hand-made items for the Holiday Boutique. Samples are on display at the office of Charles W. Rokosny, 111 Central Ave. There will also be a horticulture exhibit.

The juniors will present artistic and horticulture exhibits. Rake and Hoe Garden Club, a Y.M.C.A. sponsored organization, has designated proceeds from the show for educational and community projects.

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## Juniors to Display Hydroponics

Mrs. Charles F. Schmit, junior chairman of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club, announced that the growing of Hydroponics will be the special Horticulture effort for the "Suddenly It's Christmas" Open Home Show Dec. 6, from 1 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m.

Hydroponics, simply defined, is the growing of plants in a solution of the nutrients necessary for the plant growth, rather than directly in the soil. The horticulture theme is "The Elves busy at work."

Other exhibits will be container grown plants, grown both for bloom and foliage. Mrs. Phillip H. Oppenheimer, a master flower show judge, is giving lessons in flower arranging.

The artistic division "Santa's Work Shop" will be divided into two classes: "OH, LOOK! IT'S A DOLL" and "SANTA BROUGHT OTHER TOYS TOO!". Mrs.

Bernard Apel is co-chairman.

The juniors participating are: Suzanne Apel, Tiffany Apel, Pattie Bizink,

Stephany Chase, Carolee Ritter, Sucie Sanislow, Karen Schneider, Karen Tabor, Liz Wilson and Laressa Petriano.

THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978



## Rake And Hoe Plans Open House

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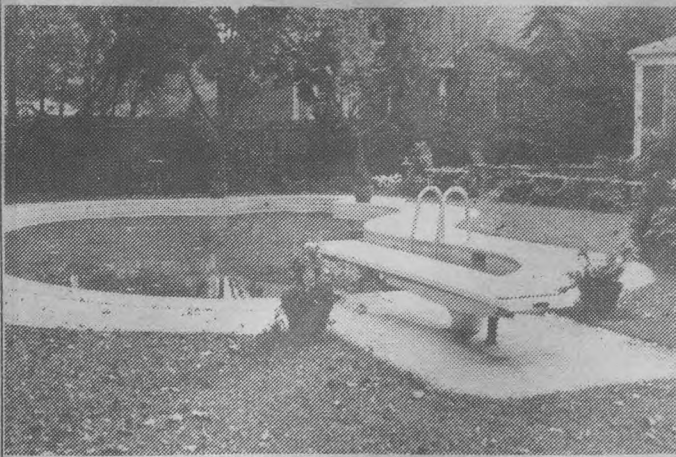
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The Grecco home, 781 Norgate, will be featured as the "party" house in the Rake and Hoe Garden Club's Christmas tour Dec. 6.

## Homes Prepare for X-mas Tour

The lovely home and garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grecco, 781 Norgate, will be the "party" house for the Rake and Hoe Garden Club's Open Home and Garden tour Dec. 6, 1 - 5 p.m. Unusual trees and shrubs, used to landscape the charming garden, enhance the kidney-shaped pool. The handsome rock garden lining the driveway makes a harmonious link to the gracious French Provincial furnishing of the interior of the house.

The front door decoration will be by Mrs. Charles Cudworth of Bridgewater. The Christmas tree in the living room will be trimmed by the Dig and Delve Garden Club of Cranford. There will be flower arrangements throughout the house interpreting "The Cocktail Party," "Christmas Dinner," "After the Sleigh Ride" and "The Children's Christmas Eve Breakfast."

Royal Doulton Toby Jugs will be the exciting and

unusual collections displayed by Mrs. Peter J. Hydock. Mrs. Hydock, an avid collector for years, in her travels has acquired many rare or hard to find jugs.

"Holiday Greens" is the title of the Horticulture Division. It will consist of African violets, container-grown plants, needled and broadleaf evergreens, plus many more categories. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners. All horticulture must be grown by the exhibitor and in their possession three months or longer. Complete schedules may be obtained and advance entries may be made to Mrs. Wm. Y. Wallace, 757 Clark St.

Rake and Hoe Garden Club, a YWCA sponsored organization, has designated all proceeds for educational and community affairs. Tickets may be purchased at the YWCA desk or from any member of the club.



SUBURBAN NEWS

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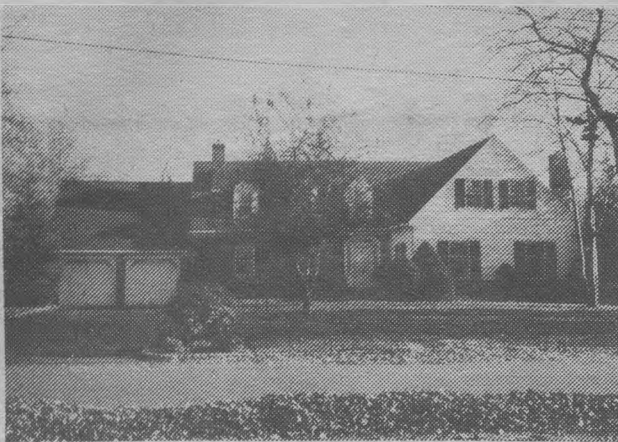
Royal Doulton Toby Jugs will be the exciting and unusual collections displayed by Mrs. Peter J. Hydock. Mrs. Hydock, an avid collector for years, in her travels has acquired many rare or hard to find jugs.

"Holiday Greens" is the title of the Horticulture Division. It will consist of African Violets, container-grown plants, needled and broadleaf evergreens, plus many more categories. Horticulture classes are

open to all amateur gardeners. All horticulture must be grown by the exhibitor and in their possession three months or longer. Complete schedules may be obtained and advance entries may be made to Mr. Wm. Y. Wallace, 757 Clark St.

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NATURAL BEAUTY will be the theme throughout the home of Mrs. A.J. Sargent.

## Colonial Home In Christmas Show

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An outstanding collection of "Nutcrackers" will be on display. The "Nutcrackers" are traditionally figurines of German soldiers from the various German principalities which existed before Germany was united.

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The Sargent Home, 935 New England Dr., will be featured in the Rake and Hoe Christmas home tour Dec. 6.

## Handcrafted Items Featured at Home Tour

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woodland setting, is perfect for "All Aglow," "By Candle Light" and "With Ideas Galore" to be interpreted in fresh flower arrangements. "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus" will be a collection of "Kissing Balls." Legend says that anyone standing under a sprig of mistletoe will be kissed, hence the name "Kissing Balls."

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will be on exhibit of Mrs. Osterman's artistic endeavors and needlework. She is a member of the Embroiders Guild of America. Notable among the displays is Mrs. Osterman's Honorable Mention Winner in the Woman's Day Magazine Christmas contest.

The front door decoration by invitation will be by Mrs. Charles H. Rohmann of Glen Rock. The Christmas tree will be trimmed by the Mountainside Garden Club. The Birds Celebrate Too will be the lamppost decorated as a bird feeder by the club's bird committee.

A Christmas Boutique, a collection of all handcrafted items made by the club members over a six month period, will be for sale. Door decorations, Christmas tree ornaments and flower caddies are among the hundreds of gift items. Co-chairmen for the boutique are Mrs. Hugh W. Tribble and Mrs. Thaddeus A. Retzlaff.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mrs. August Monti, ticket chairman at the Y.W.C.A. desk or any member of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club. As tickets are limited, it is suggested that all interested contact the above people immediately.

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As "Santa Ties It Together" a special exhibit of members' Doll houses" will be displayed.

Rake and Hoe Garden Club are sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. All proceeds will go to Educational and Community Projects. Mrs. August Monti, ticket chairman, reports a few tickets will be available at the doors of each house. To insure tickets contact Mrs. Monti immediately.



The Osterman home, 925 Minisink Way, will be the site of many holiday decorations and gift items on display during the Rake and Hoe Christmas Tour.

THE WESTFIELD (N.J.) LEADER, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1978



# PLACES TO GO

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6  
CHRISTMAS HOME  
FLOWER SHOW and Garden  
Tour from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9  
p.m. Four homes. Floral  
arrangements on exhibit. Door  
decorations. Handcrafts for  
sale. Tickets from Mrs. August  
Monti, 232-2063.

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SUNDAY SUBURBAN NEWS

DECEMBER 3, 1978



"And Santa Ties It All Together" is the theme of the fourth house in the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield's Home Flower Show and Garden Tour on Wednesday, from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. For tickets, contact Mrs. August Monti or the YWCA.

## Christmas Home Tour Wednesday

"And Santa Ties It All Together" is the theme of the fourth house in the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield's Home Flower Show and Garden Tour on Wednesday from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. The house of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, 555 Birch Ave., is a lovely young home, furnished with charming oriental accents. The perfect setting for the classes "With Something For everyone," "With Little Reminders Everywhere" and "With Everything Nice" to be interpreted with fresh flower arrangements.

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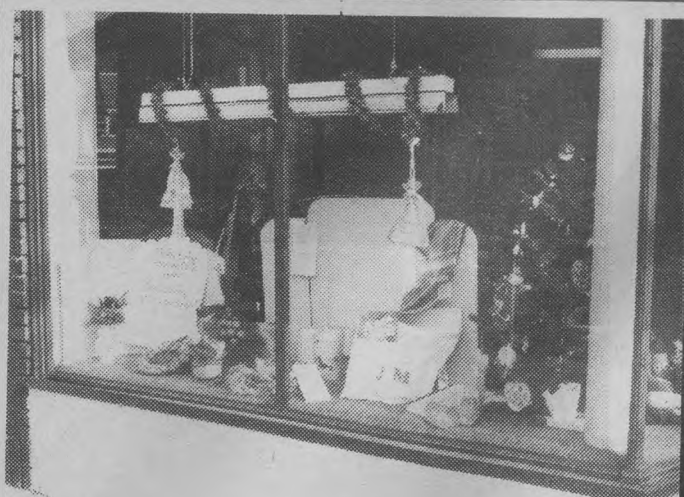
As "Santa Ties It All Together" a special exhibit of members' dollhouses will be displayed. Victorian, traditional and modern, each is furnished in minute detail, even including bread on the table, sewing ir mother's basket, flowers and lights, each a Mother's Treasure.

Mrs. Gerald J. Monaghan and Mrs. Albert D. Nostrand are general chairmen of the show.

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## RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOR John Gambling Show  
WOR The Fitzgeralds  
WERA Spot Announcements



Charles W. Rokosny, Realtor, 111 Central Ave., is exhibiting in his windows boutique items of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club's "Suddenly It's Christmas" Home Flower Show and Garden Tour on Wednesday from 1 - 5 and 7 - 9 p.m. The boutique will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterman, 925 Minisink Way.



# Top Awards In Rake And Hoe Flower Show

The Rake and Hoe  
Garden Club of Westfield's

Home Flower Show and  
Garden Tour "Suddenly  
It's Christmas" was visited  
by over eight hundred  
people.

The show was judged  
by seven panels of  
accredited judges consisting  
of twenty-one people.  
Three highly coveted  
awards were given in the  
artistic division. The  
Tricolor Award to Mrs.  
Frank J. Dugan, the  
Creativity Award to Mrs.  
Peter J. Hydock and the  
Award of Distinction to  
Mrs. Sidd Kravitz, all of  
Westfield.

The Arboreal Award  
was presented to Mrs.  
George Minise of Berkeley  
Heights. Miss Allison  
Greco won the Award of  
Horticulture Excellence  
for her Ming tree, also an  
Award of Merit. Mrs.  
Harry Whitaker won the  
Sweepstakes Award for  
the most blue ribbons in  
the Horticulture Division.

"The Endangered  
Species," an educational  
exhibit prepared by the  
Rake and Hoe Juniors,  
under the direction of Mrs.  
Grant Risch won a Junior  
Achievement Award. Miss  
Patrice Monaghan, a junior  
gardener, won a blue and a  
Junior Achievement  
Award in the Artistic  
Division.

Blue ribbon winners,  
first place in the Artistic  
Division were Mesdames  
Robert Stanton, Frank J.  
Dugan, Bernard Apel,  
James G. McElroy, Arthur  
Macauley, Sidd Kravitz,  
Grant Risch, Peter J.  
Hydock, James Compton,  
Robert Boutillier, Harold  
Ebstyne, Steven Moran,  
William Wallace and Byron  
Martin.

Blue ribbon winners,  
first place in the  
Horticulture Division were  
Mesdames William  
Bornmann, William

Hartigan, Edward Engel,  
B. Twombly, Vincent  
Cooke, Bernard Apel,  
Frank Greco, Phillip  
Oppenheimer, Sidd  
Kravitz, Harold Ebstyne,  
Albert D. Nostrand,  
Harold Templeton,  
Herbert Wright, Robert  
Mulreany, Robert  
Boutillier, Enos Westrich,  
Harry Whittaker and  
Charles R. Mayer. From  
Mountainside, Mrs. C.G.  
Eves, Berkeley Heights,  
Mrs. George Minise and  
Miss Arlene Robinson of  
Westfield.

The Junior Division  
blue ribbon, first place  
winners were Carolee  
Riher, Susie Sanislow and  
Patrice Monaghan.

Horticulture winners  
of blue ribbons, first place  
were Susie Sanislow,  
Carolee Riher, Elizabeth  
Wilson and Darraugh  
O'Brien.

The Christmas trees in  
each home were trimmed  
by Dig and Delve Garden  
Club of Cranford, the  
Gardenaires of Westfield,  
Mountainside Garden Club  
and The Garden Club of  
Westfield. They were  
presented Awards of  
Appreciation.

The door decorations  
of each home by invitation  
were created by Mrs.  
Charles Cudworth of  
Bridgewater, Mrs. William  
Degnen of Westfield, Mrs.  
Charles H. Rohmann of  
Glen Rock and Mrs.  
Anthony Bennett of  
Hackettstown. They also  
received Awards of  
Appreciation.

The purpose of the  
show is to promote  
interest in the art of  
arranging flowers, the  
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## Eight Hundred Attend Rake and Hoe Tour

The Rake and Hoe Garden  
Club of Westfield's Home  
Flower Show and Garden  
Tour, "Suddenly It's  
Christmas," was visited by  
over 800 people.

Seven panels of 21 ac-  
credited judges were in  
attendance. Three highly  
coveted awards were given  
in the artistic division: the  
tricolor award to Mrs.  
Frank J. Dugan; the  
creativity award to Mrs.  
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award of distinction to Mrs.  
Sidd Kravitz, all of West-  
field.

Mrs. George Minise of  
Berkeley Heights received  
the arboreal award. Allison  
Greco won the award of  
horticulture excellence for  
her Ming tree and also an  
award of merit. Mrs. Harry  
Whitaker won the sweep-  
stakes award for the most  
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and a junior achievement  
award in the artistic  
division.

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Apel, James G. McElroy,  
Arthur Macauley, Sidd  
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Martin.

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horticulture division were  
Mesdames William Born-  
mann, William Hartigan,  
Edward Engel, B. Twom-  
bly, Vincent Cooke, Ber-  
nard Apel, Frank Greco,

Phillip Oppenheimer, Sidd  
Dravitz, Harold Ebstyne,  
Albert D. Nostrand, Harold  
Templeton, Herbert Wright,  
Robert Mulreany, Robert  
Boutillier, Enos Westrich,  
Harry Whittaker and  
Charles R. Mayer. From  
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field.

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DECEMBER 13, 1978

SUBURBAN NEWS

## Letters to Editor

### 800 AT SHOW

Editor, Leader:

As publicity chairman I would like on behalf of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club to express our appreciation for the excellent coverage given our "Suddenly It's Christmas" open home flower show and garden tour over the past few weeks.

Over 800 people visited the show and we will be pleased to use the proceeds for educational and community projects.

Martha Mayer  
Publicity Chairman  
Rake and Hoe Garden  
Club.

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"And Santa Ties It All Together" is the theme of the fourth house. The house of Mr. and Mrs.

became the bride of Bruce Ralph Jackson of Baltimore, Md. on Nov. 18 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside.

The Rev. Sally Campbell performed the 5 p.m.

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roses and stephanotis.

Her sister wore a cardinal red Qiana gown trimmed candlelight lace. She carried an old-fashion nosegay of pink tea roses.

Mrs. Jackson received bachelor's degree from Lafayette College and

Tickets may be obtained



WESTFIELD DAY CARE CENTER  
140 MADISON AVENUE  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

December 8, 1978

Dear Mrs. Monahan:

The Children at the Center want to thank you and the Rake and Hoe Garden Club for the lovely Christmas tree which arrived at the Center this morning.

It is already decorated with glitter pine cones and plans are underway to add fruit loop chains and holiday bells. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and the excitement level rises every day.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness to the Center and thank you again for enhancing our holiday spirits with the beautiful tree.

Cordially,

*Helen C. Peterson*  
Helen C. Peterson,  
Director

WESTFIELD DAY CARE CENTER  
140 MADISON AVENUE  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090



Mrs. J. Monahan  
Rake and Hoe Garden Club  
712 Scotch Plains Avenue  
Westfield, N. J. 07090

















Rake and Hoe





The Grecco home, 781 Norgate  
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*Mrs. Frank J. Dugan*

*666 Shackamaxon Drive*

*Westfield, New Jersey 07090*

*December 18, 1978*

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Judges  
Dec  
28

TO: Jeanne Monaghan, Chairman  
Bake and Hoe Open Houses Show - Dec. 6, 1978

A total of 21 judges were invited to judge our show. They served in panels of 3. One panel was assigned to the artistic division of each house, one panel to the junior division and two panels to the horticulture division, with the request that if they finished early, they offer to help any other panel not finished.

The judges aides drove the judges to their locations for judging. Before leaving, any changes were outlined to the judges; i.e., the expanded junior division (copy attached), the printer's error in not including location of horticulture at the Grecco home, and any classes not entered in the horticulture division.

When the judging was completed, the judges' aides drove the judges back to the hospitality house (where they had met in the morning for coffee). There they were served a delicious luncheon after which they were free to leave.

I had also gotten four of the judges to do invitation arrangements for the front doors of the four houses in the show. Our thanks to them ~~was~~ included in my letters.

Attached is copy of letter to judges with instructions. Thank you's were personalized. Original invitations routine.

(over)

- 25 letters inviting judges were mailed.
- 22 letters with complimentary tickets and schedules, plus driving directions, were mailed on 11/13/78. *(later after one judge changed her mind!)*
- 21 handwritten letters were mailed to judges thanking them for taking time at this busy season to judge our show.
- 68 x 15¢ = \$10.20 due me for postage

All letters were written on Rake and Hoe Stationery and, since I know all the judges personally, had a personal approach.

There were several phone calls, but I have absorbed their cost.

*Edythe*  
Edythe S. Dugan  
Chairman of Judges and Door  
Invitations





# The Rake and Hoe Garden Club

666 Shackamaxon Drive

Westfield, New Jersey 07090

November 13, 1978

Member of Garden Club of New Jersey and National Council of Garden Clubs.

Dear Peg,

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is very pleased that you will be one of our judges for our standard Christmas Home Flower Show and Garden Tour on December 6. We ask that you plan to arrive at the home of the show co-chairman by 9:15 a.m. to enjoy a cup of coffee and greet your fellow judges. Panels have been made up as follows:

*Bracco*  
House #1 - Tricolor

Dot Campbell  
Cecilia Mancini  
Marion Rohmann

*Wright*  
House #4 - Tricolor

Pat Booth  
Norma Degnan  
Lillian Koelsch

*Wright*  
Award of Distinction

Peg Campbell  
Marilyn Litvack  
Fran Samuel

*Wright*  
Panel #5 - Juniors Classes 15-18

Jean Evans  
Lucille Loeb  
Beatrice Minisi

*Bracco*  
House #3 - Creativity

Vi Bennett  
Elfreda Finch  
Kathryn Gibney

*Bracco*  
Panel #6 - Classes 19-37

Florence Cudworth  
Mary Fedowitz  
Peggie Spooner

*Bracco*  
Panel #7 - Classes 38-54

Florence Green  
Thelms Polhemus  
Joan Walton

Panel #6 will decide upon the Award of Merit and will consult with Panel #7 for the Arboreal Award and the Award of Horticultural Excellence.

Enclosed is a schedule and a complimentary ticket for you. Directions for meeting before the show are given on the back of this letter. I shall look forward to seeing you on December 6.

Sincerely,

*Edythe S. Dugan*  
Edythe S. Dugan

FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY: Exit 135 to Westfield on Central Ave. Proceed through lights at Raritan Road and Clifton Avenue to light at Gove Street. Turn left on Grove St. and to the end (Edison Jr. High School) and turn right.

The second street on the left is Shackamaxon Drive. Turn left and proceed to the home of Mrs. Elbert Nostrand, 868 Shackamaxon Drive, 232-1817, where we will meet.

*Directions from other areas accordingly.*

## SUDDENLY IT'S CHRISTMAS

Junior Classes: Class 15 has been divided into two classes, A & B (age being the criterion).

Class 16 remains the same.

Class 17 has been divided into A-1, A-2 and B-1 and B-2. In 17 B, collection grown in water, since we did not specify what a collection is, we accepted one entry with three plants of the same variety.

Class 18 remains unchanged.

RAKE & HOE



GARDEN  
CLUB

WESTBEEK, N. J.

SECOND  
AWARD



RAKE & HOE



GARDEN  
CLUB

WESTFIELD, N. J.

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THIRD  
AWARD

RAKE & HOE



GARDEN

CLUB

WATERBURY, N. H.

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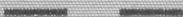
AWARD

RAKE & HOE



GARDEN  
CLUB

WESTFIELD, N. J.



HONORABLE  
MENTION

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club's schedule for its forthcoming  
Standard Home and Garden Flower Show in December 1978

"Suddenly It's Christmas!"

Schedule Advisor's comments:

This is a beautiful schedule; very innovative and interesting.

About the only changes I would recommend would be a rearrangement of the schedule pages, as I have placed them, to place the rules and scales of points in the front of the program, where it is easily available for the judges to refer to.

Rule 14: When your dining room tables are set for the Artistic classes, be sure no silverware is displayed. (This is for exhibitor's protection against loss or theft from the general public.)

Also, although the decorative unit is the most important feature of the table setting, the whole effect should be harmonious through color coordination, compatibility of components, etc. (The judges will do more than just judge the decorative unit.)

Rule 15: I believe you asked if an exhibitor who had previously won a blue ribbon in Horticulture, could be considered a novice in the Artistic class. Yes! And visa-versa.

Horticulture:

Class 26. I think the proper spelling for Arborvitae is Thuja (not "y"). This may have been a typographical error.

Lots of Luck!

Helen B. Holmqvist (Mrs. Carl)  
Schedule Advisor, Area IV



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# THE GARDEN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

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



February 6, 1979

from  
Residents  
files

Rake and Hoe Garden Club  
Westfield NJ  
Mrs. Harold G. Templeton, Pres.

Dear Mrs Tempelton:

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club staged a beautiful Home and Garden Show on Dec. 6 1978. The Theme\*- Suddenly it's Christmas - was aptly interpreted, by the club.

The staging was in good taste. The arrangements in the homes was aptly interpreted by the club, they were correlated to specific backgrounds that challenged the designers. They truly communicated the spirit of the Holliday Season.

There was some weakness in the designs principles.

You had 154 Hort entries in the adult division. It was stated that many more potted plants could have been competing for the size of your club. Some of the plants needed cleaning up.

The Gardens at this time of year were dormant. It was mentioned that both homes had swimming pools and were enclosed according to municaple ordinance.

The Juniors did themselves proud. There were 12 artistic entries and 35 hort. Rooted specimens, made a hit and their Conservation exhibit was very good.

All in all it was a lovely way to enter into the Holliday aeason. The Guest arrangers who designed the decoration for the doors did a magnificent job. Clubs who were invited to decorate the trees added immensely to the beauty of the Homes,.

Congratulations, ao a jod well done, I know what a task you had.

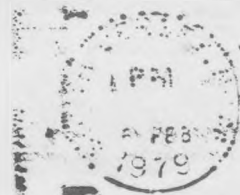
Sincerely

Nellie A. Sinclair

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

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*For Edythe to read -*

## T I C K E T S

Name of Show: "Suddenly It's Christmas"  
A Standard Home Flower Show and Garden Tour

Date: December 6, 1978 - 1-5 and 7-9 P.M.

Donation: \$3.50

1000 tickets and schedules printed by: Budget Printing \$ 376.00  
261 South Ave.  
Westfield, N. J.

Misc. ticket expenses 12.93  
\$ 388 93

### Tickets Sold:

Members	463	\$1,620.50
Homes	63	220.50
YWCA	132	462.00
Mail	41	143.50
Totals	699	\$2,446.50

Tickets were printed, numbered and perforated at top. Two colors of wool were added and these were inserted by Della Monti, Ticket chairman, and Jean Monaghan, flower show chairman.

Members were asked to sell five tickets or more. Tickets were also sold at each home. Sellers were given an assignment and an information sheet about ten days before the show. They were also given baskets, change and marking pens of different colors for each home. The following members worked at the homes: Della Monti, Thelma Higgins, Elly Risch, Edythe Dugan, Margaret Sailor, Pat Engel, Nancy Fratt, Marty Wright, Dot Mulreany, Jean Monaghan, Donata Smith, Ginny McElroy and Rose Scanlon.

A poster was displayed and tickets sold at the Y.W.C.A. - was very successful. Ticket sales by members are listed in the report in book, including a list of complimentary tickets distributed. Martha Mayer's outstanding publicity made our advanced sale of tickets a huge success. Although tickets were also sold at the doors, most people had bought them in advance.

### Comments and suggestions:

My name and phone number was put in the paper. I received many calls for tickets at my home and some were mailed out after I received a check. That accounted for the large sale of tickets in advance. The combined jobs of Ticket Chairman and Treasurer required quite a bit of time and paper work. I suggest we have two people - one for each job, as we have done in the past.

*Della Monti*  
232-2063

### Complimentary Tickets

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|---|----|
| 1. Club Presidents:   |    |
| 1 each to 17 Presidents   | 17 |
| 1 to Garden Club of N. J. President<br>(by Gladys Bornmann)   | 1  |
| 2. Judges: 1 each to 20 judges (by Edythe Dugan)  | 20 |
| 3. Publicity: (by Martha Mayer)   | 8  |
| 4. Y.W.C.A. Director (by Marion Templeton)  | 1  |
| 5. Evaluation Chairman: Mrs. N. Sinclair<br>(by Martha Mayer)   | 1  |
| 6. Juniors: Mothers (by Jane Schmit)  | 8  |
| (This was the first time we ever gave tickets<br>to the mothers. It was suggested by Jane Schmit,<br>Junior Chairman. |    |

*Total 56*

OPEN HOMES SHOW - Dec. 6, 1978

Information --- Ticket Sellers

\_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLEASE be at your tour house 10 minutes before your scheduled hour, so the tour runs smoothly.  
At 3:00 o'clock please wait for your replacement.  
At 5:00 o'clock please leave bag of money and tickets with the house owner.
2. Check off attendance on back of all tickets beside your home name with colored pen provided, to prevent re-use of tickets.
3. Give one copy of schedule to each ticket purchaser, and to others just starting tour.
4. Students and husbands admitted free. All others must have tickets. Judges, Garden Club Presidents and certain guests will have been given complimentary tickets.
5. Dress: Your choice. Only hospitality committee wears costumes.
6. If you need more change, tickets, have a problem, call DELLA MONTI, 232-2063.

If you cannot take your assignment at the last minute, PLEASE GET A SUBSTITUTE and notify me.

Tickets, change, etc. will be at the homes.

Thank you very much for helping!

*Della Monti*



# THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB

## PROPOSED BUDGET 1978-79

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<u>COMMITTEES</u>	<u>Budget 77-78</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>Proposed Budget 78-79</u>
Arboretum, Conservation and Wayside	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00
Awards & Scholarship	125.00	68.00	125.00
Birds	-	-	-
Community Projects	115.00	106.00E	115.00
Flower Arranging	25.00	25.00E	25.00
Horticulture	5.00	-	5.00
Hospitality	95.00	*75.00	95.00
Junior Gardeners	100.00	100.00	100.00
Library & Historian	-	-	-
Membership	5.00	3.00	5.00
Newsletter	70.00	70.00	70.00
Program	500.00	*365.00E	450.00
Publicity	5.00	-	5.00
Telephone	5.00	2.00	5.00
Ways & Means	-	-	-
Yearbook & Courtesy	135.00	110.00	135.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1225.00</b>	<b>\$ 949.00</b>	<b>\$1175.00</b>

### GENERAL EXPENSES

Garden Club of N.J.			
Dues & Newsleaf	110.00	105.00	110.00
Presidents Day-3 days	100.00	18.00	250.00
Annual Meeting	16.00	14.50	16.00
Gratuities	35.00	35.00	35.00
President's Secretary's & Treasurer's expenses	5.00	5.00	5.00
Trailside Ass'n Dues	5.00	5.00	-
Contingency	25.00	25.00	30.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 296.00</b>	<b>\$ 207.50</b>	<b>\$ 446.00</b>
	<b>\$1521.00</b>	<b>\$1156.50</b>	

### SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

Y.W.C.A.	\$ 250.00
G.C. of N.J. Headquarters Bldg.	250.00
N.J. State School of Conservation	25.00
World Gardening	15.00

\$ 540.00  
\$ 2161.00

Total Expenses

### INCOME - 77-78

Cook Book	\$ 400.00
Interest-Savings	100.00
<u>Estimated Income</u>	
Dues 60 Active @ \$6.50	390.00
15 Assoc. @ \$8.50	127.50
Fund Raising Committees	
Birds, Horticulture & Ways & Means	230.00
Plant Sale & Flower Show	913.50
	<u>\$2161.00</u>

### Budget Committee

Della Monti, Chair. Ginny McElroy  
Marian Templeton, Ex. Off. Joyce Christianson  
Jeanne Monaghan, Treas.

E - Estimated  
\* - 2 programs  
cancelled due to  
storms.