

RAKE & HOE GARDEN CLUB OF WESTFIELD

Flower Shows and House Tours

# COLLECTION SUMMARY

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YEAR	FILE	TITLE OF EVENT	TYPE OF EVENT / NOTES
1954	Y	LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS	A "Closed" Open Home Show
1956	N	NOW IS THE TIME	A Garden Center.
1957	Y	SCENTS AND NON-SCENTS	A Standard Accredited Flower Show and Tour
1959	Y	VACATION VAGARIES	A Flower Show
1960	Y	THERE WAS EVERYTHING AND MORE	A Christmas Open Homes Show
1962	Y	No major event	<i>File contains 1962 "Ten-Year History"</i>
1963	Y	MAY – 1963	A Flower Show
1966	Y	THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS	A Standard Placement Home Show and Garden Pilgrimage <b><i>Some material requires immediate attention.</i></b>
1968	N	SPRING POTPOURRI	Mini flower show
1970	Y	SO PROUDLY WE HAILED	A Standard Flower Show
1971	Y	HOME FOR CHRISTMAS	A Standard Christmas Placement Show and Garden Pilgrimage
1974	Y	NAY, BUT FIRST LET ME SEE	A Standard Flower Show, co-sponsored by the Westfield Art Association
1976	Y	IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS	A Standard Home Show and Garden Pilgrimage
1978	Y	SUDDENLY, IT'S CHRISTMAS	A Standard Home Flower Show and Garden Tour
1980	Y	ODYSSEY	A Standard Flower Show
1983	Y	SPRING FANCIES	A Standard Flower Show - House Tour - Boutique
1984	Y	THE NUTCRACKER	A Standard Home Flower Show and House Tour
1985	Y	UP, UP, AND AWAY	A Standard Flower Show
1986	Y	DECK THE HALLS	<b>First DTH</b>
1986	Y	WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS	Junior Flower Show, combined with DTH
1988	Y	WELL-SEASONED	A Standard Flower Show
1990	Y	DECK THE HALLS, II	Holiday House Tour & Flower Show
1994	Y	DECK THE HALLS	Holiday House Tour – newspaper notice and financial report
1995	Y	THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT	A Standard Flower Show by R&H Juniors
1997	Y	SPRINGTIME IN WESTFIELD	A Standard Flower Show. <b><i>No other Flower Show until 2005.</i></b>
1998	Y	DECK THE HALLS	Holiday House Tour
2002	Y	GOLDEN JUBILEE HOUSE TOUR	Holiday House tour
2005	Y	SURFING THE GARDEN	A Standard Flower Show and Home Tour
2006	Y	DECK THE HALLS	Holiday House tour
2008	Y	TITLES, TINTS AND TREASURES	A Small Standard Flower Show.
2010	Y	DECK THE HALLS	Holiday House tour
2012	Y	LA FLEUR COUTURE	A Small Standard Flower Show
2014	Y	DECK THE HALLS	Holiday House tour
2017	Y	A VICTORIAN SPRING	A Standard Flower Show.
2018	N	DECK THE HALLS	Holiday House tour

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<b>YEAR</b>	THEME <b>TEMPLATE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>				
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>				
<b>CHAIR</b>				
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>				
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>				
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<i>(# of members and names of special groups)</i>			
<b># ENTRIES</b>				
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>				
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>				
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>BUDGET (Proposed)</b>				
<b>NET RAISED</b>				
<b>OTHER</b>				
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>				
<b>QUOTES</b>				
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule			
	Book of Evidence (BOE)			
	Monthly newsletter			
	Photo Album			
	Chairman's Summary			
	Treasurer's Report			
	Press releases / clippings			
	Folder in Archival box			

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<b>1954</b>	<b>LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	June 8, 1954		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A "Closed" Open Home Show. <i>Fully accredited and judged.</i>		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Edith Tonnessen		
<b>HOMES</b>	Ethel Howe, Betty Hinton, and Edythe Dugan (R&H President)		
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	NA		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<i>(# of members and names of special groups)</i>		
<b># ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET (Proposed)</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	NA		
<b>OTHER</b>	R&H became a fully affiliated member of GCNJ, being sponsored by the Garden Club of Westfield and the Mountainside Garden Club.		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED:</b> Mentioned in the 1962 Ten Year History.	Schedule	No	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Chairman's Summary		
	Treasurer's Report		
	Press releases / clippings		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	

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<b>1956</b>	<b>NOW IS THE TIME</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	February, 1956		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Garden Center. <i>"A Garden Center was typically presented in a parking lot, probably was coordinated with the annual plant sale R&amp;H conducted every Saturday before Mother's Day. It would have been booths manned by our members who would answer questions about the plants we were selling or any general question someone may have. Garden clubs still have them."</i> - Kay Cross		
<b>CHAIR</b>			
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>			
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	600		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>	For excellence in design, the club received the "Elizabeth Hood Silver Pitcher for the Best Garden Center of the Year in New Jersey."		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	No	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter	Yes	
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings		

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<b>1957</b>	<b>SCENTS AND NON-SCENTS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, May 9, 1957. 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm.		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Standard Accredited Flower Show and Tour "This was the first big public Open Homes Show held by the club."		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Frank J. Dugan & Mrs. Edward L. Gaven		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	3 homes and YWCA		
	M/M Edgar Lobkowitz 18 Mohawk Trail Westfield	M/M John Krooss 9 Mountainview Drive Mountainside	M/M John McDonnell 1070 Wychwood Road Westfield
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$1.25		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Junior entries at McDonnell home.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	"Commercial Exhibits": Table Settings ( <i>Jane Smith Shops</i> ); Wedgewood; Herbs ( <i>Shepard's Garden Center</i> ); Orchids ( <i>Thomas Young Inc.</i> ); New Shrubs ( <i>Williams Floral Farm</i> ); Landscaped Home Patio ( <i>Central Garden Center</i> ); Arrangements for Mother's Day ( <i>Doerrer's Flowers, McEwen Flowers, H. Vance Flowers, Weber's Crystal Stream Florist; Westfield Flower Shop</i> ).		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	"Gay Diversion". "Barbecue table, staged in garage by Jane Smith.		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	750		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	Show was held to benefit the YWCA.		
<b>OTHER</b>	Show received an Honorable Mention from GCNJ.		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED:</b> Booklet: "Luncheon Meeting to Celebrate the tenth year of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club. June 13, 1962. Housed in 1954 file.	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	Schedule and ticket are the only items.
	Press releases / clippings		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1959</b>	<b>VACATION VAGARIES ("Let's Take a Trip To...")</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	Friday, May 15, 1959			
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Flower Show			
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Thomas Q Gilson & Mrs. Frank J. Dugan			
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	YWCA, 220 Clark St., Westfield			
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>				
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule			
<b>ENTRIES</b>				
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	"A Trip to the Outer Banks" – exhibits prepared by these committees: Birds; Books; Conservation; Community Projects; Ways & Means; Wayside.			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Commercial exhibitors: Doerter's Flowers; McEwen Flowers; H.L. Vance, Inc.; Westfield Flower Shop; Williams Floral Farm.			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	750			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>				
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>BUDGET</b>				
<b>NET RAISED</b>				
<b>OTHER</b>	Won a Certificate of Merit from GCNJ.			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>				
<b>QUOTES</b>				
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes		
	Book of Evidence (BOE)			
	Monthly newsletter			
	Photo Album			
	Folder in Archival box	Yes		
	Press releases / clippings			

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<b>1960</b>	<b>THERE WAS EVERYTHING AND MORE</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, December 7, 1960		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	"A Christmas Open Homes Show"		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Milo L. Schaefer & Mrs. Frank J. Dugan		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	M/M Robert C. Mervine 3 Hawthorne Drive Westfield	M/M Charles L. Warnecke 102 Jefferson Avenue Westfield	M/M John F. Boyer 40 Norman Place Westfield
	M/M Robert H. Mulreany 36 Norgate Westfield	M/M Gordon W. Duncan 780 Norman Place Westfield	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Junior entries included.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	750; Wassail Bowl and cookies donated by members		
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$1,000 was presented to the YWCA for their Building Fund.		
<b>OTHER</b>	Two-page report by the Hospitality Chair. Title is a quote from Dickens' "The Christmas Tree." R&H received a National Council Blue Ribbon for achievement for a tour show.		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	Only the Schedule and Hosp. report
	Press releases / clippings		

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<b>1962</b>	<b>[No major fundraiser this year.]</b>		
DATE			
TYPE of EVENT			
CHAIR			
LOCATION/HOMES			
ADMI\$SION			
PARTICIPANTS	<i>(# of members and names of special groups)</i>		
# ENTRIES			
EDUCATIONAL & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS			
ATTENDANCE			
BOUTIQUE			
TEA TICKET SALES			
BUDGET (Proposed)			
NET RAISED			
OTHER	Westfield Council of Garden Clubs was disbanded as of June 1, 1962.		
CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL			
QUOTES			
HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED	Schedule		
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Chairman's Summary		
	Treasurer's Report		
	Press releases / clippings		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	Booklet: <i>"Luncheon Meeting to Celebrate the tenth year of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club. June 13, 1962."</i> A detailed history of the club's first 10 years.
<b>1963</b>	<b>"MAY – 1963"</b>		
DATE	Wednesday, May 8, 1963		

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<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	Flower Show		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. John S. Breitenstein; Vice-chair: Mrs. Thomas Q. Gilson		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	YWCA		
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings		

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# COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1966</b>	<b>THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, October 19, 1966. 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm.		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	"A Standard Placement Home Show and Garden Pilgrimage"		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Charles R. Mayer. Honorary Chairman: Mrs. Maurice E. Thompson		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	M/M Alpheus H. Albert 23 Hawthorne Drive Westfield Home & Garden	M/M Henry L Jamieson 3 Hawthorne Drive Westfield Home & Terrace	M/M Robert J. Boutillier, 920 Minisink Way Westfield Home & Garden
	M/M Claude L. Bigelow 787 Knollwood Terrace Westfield Home & Garden	M/M Paul J. Burr 776 Norman Place Westfield Home	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$1.50 donation		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Juniors exhibits included.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL and INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Conservation exhibit; Litterbug exhibit; Landscape Design exhibit		
	Potted chrysanthemums in hanging planters; Bonsai exhibit;		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	501		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	\$59.15 raised from plants and containers sold at the houses.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	Refreshments provided.		
<b>BUDGET</b>	Receipts: \$1,003.50; Expense: \$1,003.50, less \$508.53 to R&H Treasurer.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$504.68. No detail shown in Treasurer's Report.		
<b>OTHER: Urgent</b>	<b>Some of these reports had been waterlogged at some point; clippings are very brittle.</b> File contains four b&w publicity photos provided by Richard Rodgers secretary of Mary Martin and Theodore Bikel in the original stage production of "The Sound of Music."		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	Numerous committee reports, newspaper clippings, and correspondence are in this file. Members of the Westfield Men's Garden Club were invited to participate.		
<b>QUOTES</b>	<i>Chairman notes this is the 5<sup>th</sup> show R&amp;H has put on.</i>		
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	Draft only, in BOE
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		Photos in BOE
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings		In BOE

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1968</b>	<b>SPRING POTPOURRI</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, April 10, 1968		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	Mini-flower show; Members only.		
<b>CHAIR</b>			
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>			
<b>ADMISSION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule		
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	1-page sheet of rules is the only item in the file as of 5/18/2018. jdr
	Press releases / clippings		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1970</b>	<b>SO PROUDLY WE HAILED</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, May 6, 1970. 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm.		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Standard Flower Show		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Charles R. Mayer		
<b>LOCATION /HOMES</b>	Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Road		
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$1.50 donation		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	5 entries interpreting patriotism staged on a white pedestal.		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	609 tickets sold		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	Financial report shows expense of \$56.42, but no income from Tea.		
<b>BUDGET</b>	Income: Tickets: \$913.50; Sale of plants: \$63.31; Misc: \$10. Total: \$986.81 Expense: \$464.22		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$532.59		
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	Numerous committee reports and correspondence are in this file.		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings		

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<b>1971</b>	<b>HOME FOR CHRISTMAS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, December 8, 1971. 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm.		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	"A Standard Christmas Placement Show and Garden Pilgrimage"		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. William A. Thawley & Mrs. Peter J. Hydock. Honorary Chair: Mrs. Hugh W. Tribble.		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	M/M Frank M. Grecco 781 Norgate Westfield Home & Garden	M/M Robert H. Mulreany 736 Norgate Westfield Garden	M/M John F. Boyer 740 Norman Place Westfield Garden
	Dr./M Clarence J. Chehayl 840 Cranford Avenue Westfield Home	M/M Terence C. Brady, Jr. 805 Ramapo Way Westfield Home	M/M Charles R. Mayer 420 Roanoke Road Westfield Home
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$2.00		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in the Schedule. Four individuals invited to create front door decorations for each of the houses.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	The entire Horticultural Division, the Artistic Designs, the Junior Show, and special exhibits were all staged at one of the homes		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Several exhibits were presented.		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	"Christmas Tree By Invitation" done by: The Garden Club of Westfield; The Gardenaires; The Club of Little Gardens; and The Mountainside Garden Club.		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	816 tickets sold. With comp tickets, members and family, an estimated 1,000 toured the show. Members were required to sell 5 tickets.		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	\$1539.77. The Boutique was held at the home of Bobbi Grecco.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$1636 raised.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$2132.18		
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	Evaluation letter from GCNJ Evaluation Chairman.		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	Large number of photos and news clippings
	Monthly newsletter	Yes	
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings		

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<b>1974</b>	<b>NAY, BUT FIRST LET ME SEE</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Tuesday, April 23, 1974. 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Standard Flower Show, co-sponsored by the Westfield Art Association		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Herbert F. Sailer, Jr. & Mrs. Clarence J. Chehayl		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Road		
<b>HOMES</b>	-		
<b>ADMI\$ION</b>	\$2.00 Donation		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in Schedule.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Sculpture by WAA member Gladys Reimers will be complemented by an exhibit showing the development of a sculpture.		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	Tea indicated on Schedule. Free?		
<b>BUDGET</b>	Summary budget in chairman's report: Income: \$1,702.72; Expense: \$809.97.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$892.85		
<b>OTHER</b>	<p>"Debriefing notes;" Chairman's and committee reports; photo negatives.  Garden Club "competition" of exhibitors: Garden Club of Westfield, Mountainside Garden Club, Gardenaires, and Elizabeth Garden Club.</p> <p>Title taken from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," the line is written in a note by a lovelorn character contemplating suicide. (jdr)</p>		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	<p>Judges comments.</p> <p>April newsletter of the Westfield Art Association indicates this was to be their "first cooperative venture with the Rake &amp; Hoe Garden Club, featuring an educational exhibit of "art and flowers." Floral arrangements by R&amp;H members were "to complement" the works of the WAA artists.</p>		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings		

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<b>1976</b>	<b>IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, May 5, 1976. 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Standard Home Show and Garden Pilgrimage		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Edward A. Collins III and Mrs. Robert E. Wallace		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	M/M Holgreg A. Froden 700 Clark Street Westfield Home & Garden	M/M Chauncey M. Depew 630 Clark Street Westfield Home & Garden	
	Dr./Mrs John T. Harrigan 725 Dorian Road Westfield Home	M/M Robert H. Mulreany 736 Norgate Westfield Home	
<b>ADMI\$ION</b>	\$2.50 donation		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs are listed in the Schedule.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	;		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	166. Ticket sales of \$415 deemed a failure by the Chairman.		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Income: \$3,137; Expense: \$2,168.54		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$968.77		
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	Chairman's and committee reports (Treasurer's, Hospitality, Printing, Publicity, Sign, Properties, etc.) contain thoughtful observations		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	Contains photos
	Press releases / clippings	Yes	In Archives box

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1978</b>	<b>SUDDENLY IT'S CHRISTMAS!</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, December 6, 1978. 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm.		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Standard Home Flower Show and Garden Tour		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mrs. Gerald Monaghan & Mrs. Albert D. Nostrand		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	M/M Frank Grecco 781 Norgate Westfield Home & Garden	Mrs. A. J. Sargent, Jr. 935 New England Drive Westfield Home	M/M Harry Osterman 925 Minisink Way Westfield Home & Garden
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$3.50 Donation		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Christmas trees in each home trimmed by "Dig and Delve Garden Club" of Cranford, "The Gardenaires" of Westfield, the "Mountainside Garden Club," and "The Garden Club of Westfield."		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	"The Edangered Species," prepared by R&H Juniors		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	699 tickets sold. 56 comp tickets. Members and families brought attendance to 800+. 132 tickets sold at YWCA considered "very successful".		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	R&H Annual Budget in file; no event budget. Event income: \$913.50; no record of expense		
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>	3 boxes of photo negatives		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings	Yes	

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1980</b>	<b>“ODYSSEY”</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Tuesday, October 21, 1980. 1-5 pm and 7-8:30 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	A Standard Flower Show		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Peggy Cruger		
<b>LOCATION</b>	The Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield NJ		
<b>HOMES</b>	-		
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$3.50		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	All R&H members were asked to provide 3 dozen cookies. Juniors created floral arrangements following several themes; they also presented an educational exhibit demonstrating the stages in the making of a terrarium.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	NJ State Chrysanthemum Society placed an educational exhibit in the show.		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	412 tickets sold. “200 less than 650 expected.”		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Total expense: \$1,902. (Only \$882 budgeted for event in RH budget.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	Total: \$748.91 Total ticket income: \$1,463. Members responsible for 5 tickets and \$10 in raffle tickets. Total raffle profit for an “applied quilt”: \$1,188		
<b>OTHER</b>	Numerous reports of entry awards, financial records, and subcommittee reports-. Previewing the “Odyssey” flower show, a mini-flower show was held at the September meeting entitled “Ought-a-See.”		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	<i>KC: “We did a raffle as a fund raiser for the Y. It was done because the Y asked for a donation of \$200. Since we did not have that in our budget, we had a progressive dinner with a raffle of a basket of items everyone donated. The items had to have something to do with entertaining. People purchased raffle tickets. The raffle winner was drawn at the last house, the dessert house. Bill DiLouie won. It was a dinner to which we could bring our spouses if we wished and everyone brought a food item to our dinner house. Not sure why I remember this so well. It was a great time.”</i>		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED for this report:</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	
	Monthly newsletter	Yes	March through October
	Photo Album	No	
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings	Yes	
	President’s Files		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1983</b>	<b>“SPRING FANCIES”</b>		
<b>DATE:</b>	Wednesday, April 20, 1983. 1-5 pm and 6-8:30 pm		
<b>TYPE/EVENT</b>	A Standard Flower Show - House Tour - Boutique		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Kay (Mrs. Richard) Cross		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b> Boutique held at the YWCA.	M/M Milton Kupfer 972 Cherokee Court Westfield	M/M Stephen Perry 775 Knollwood Terrace Westfield	
	M/M Sidd Kravitz 424 Roanoke Road Westfield	M/M Ronald Posyton 319 Sinclair Place Westfield	
<b>ADMI\$ION</b>	\$5.00		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Public was invited to submit entries for Horticulture Division		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Educational Exhibits shown at the Perry home, featured Composting; World Gardening;, and an Awards Display. Juniors Educational Exhibits were at the Kravitz home.		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Boutique was at the YWCA at 220 Clark St. Boutique items included homemade aprons w/ matching potholders; Homemade jams & jellies; Herb casserole bread		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	None. Included in price of admission.		
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$1,150 - Projected income.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$1160 – Net income.		
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED for this report.</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	Exterior color photo of each house in BOE.
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes	7 clippings
	President’s file		

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# COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1984</b>	<b>“THE NUTCRACKER”</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, December 5, 1984. 1-5 pm and 7-8:30 pm		
<b>TYPE/EVENT</b>	A Standard Home Flower Show and House Tour		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Linda Parker		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b> Boutique at YWCA Exterior color photo of each house in BOE.	M/M William R. DiLouie 657 St. Marks Avenue, Westfield <i>“A Fairy Tale”</i>	M/M Lawrence Myers 300 Mountain Avenue, Westfield <i>“The Dream”</i>	
	M/M David M. Mann 21 Bennett Place, Westfield <i>“The Magic Castle”</i>	M/M Albert H. C. Wiegman 29 Hawthorne Drive, Westfield <i>“Grand Finale”</i>	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$5.00		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	All members were responsible for selling 5 tickets and baking 3 dozen cookies. List of committee members is included in the event folder.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	662		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Boutique Income: \$1,911; Boutique items: crafts; breads, cookies, cupcakes, muffins.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Proj Expense \$1,350 Actual Expense \$1,583	Proj Income, Attendance (550 @ \$5) \$2,750 Proj Income, Boutique \$ 600	
	<b>Each member responsible for selling 5 tickets.</b>		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	Actual Attendance: \$3,310 Actual Boutique: \$1,911 <b>Actual Profit: \$3,680</b>		
<b>OTHER</b>	Flower arranging workshops were held for members in advance of the event by Kay Cross.		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED for this report</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter	Yes	
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings: A “press book” of photos and clippings was assembled, but taken apart for storage. Polaroids in questionable shape. A second press book, primarily of news clippings, has been left intact.		
	Yearbook		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1985</b>	<b>“UP, UP, AND AWAY”</b>		
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, September 18, 1985, 1:00 to 4:00 pm		
<b>TYPE/EVENT</b>	A Standard Flower Show		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Kay Cross		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Trailside Nature & Science Center		
<b>HOMES</b>			
<b>ADMI\$ION</b>	Free		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	70% participation in planning; 99% participation on show day.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Entries from 60% of club members.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Trailside Center exhibits, “Touch & Scent Garden”		
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	None		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	None		
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$250; actual expense \$235 .41.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	Free admission.		
<b>OTHER</b>			
	<i>“That flower show was one that members were not too crazy to have. So, me, being the woman I am, told them I'd chair it, write the schedule and only those who wanted to work on it would. Well suffice it to say, we were so having so much fun, the whole club came to help. We had it evaluated, got extremely high marks, so then had to make a book of evidence. We hadn't taken any pictures, had nothing. We had to recreate all the pictures and had a ball doing that.” KC</i>		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	Detailed letter from Chairman of the GCNJ Flower Show Evaluation; other judges' letters.		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED for this report</b>	Schedule	Yes	In BOE
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	National award won
	Monthly newsletter		
	“Barb’s” Photo Album	No	Many photos in BOE
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes	One clipping in BOE
	Yearbook		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1986</b>	<b>“DECK THE HALLS” House Tour</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, December 3, 1986. 10 am to 4 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	“A Decorated House Tour”		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Anne Marin and Jeanne Monaghan		
<b>HOMES</b>	“Peaches & Cream” M/M Gary (Pat) Gadek 117 Linden Place, Westfield	“Apples & Gingerbread” M/M Hazen Short Woodland, Westfield	“Sentimentality & Romance” M/M Warren Rorden 848 Embree Crescent, Westfield
	“Dainty & Delectable” (Refreshments & Boutique) M/M Richard (Lois) Griggs 909 Wyandotte Trail, Westfield	“Fresh & Fragrant” M/M William (Sharon) Tittle 9 Hawthorne Drive, Westfield	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$8.00		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	542		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Boutique in four of the houses; Refreshments and the boutique were served in the basement of the Griggs home, “an enticement for visitors to see the Juniors’ flower show in that area.” (See separate page for information on the Juniors’ show.)		
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	569 admission tickets sold @ \$8 = \$4,553. 1429 raffle tickets sold @ \$1 = \$ 1,271 net. Boutique net: \$205		
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$6,953.56		
<b>OTHER</b>	Kay Cross: “In 1986, R&H launched its first “Deck the Halls” Holiday House Tour, establishing a tradition that celebrates the floral design talents of the club’s members.” Although house tours had been a part of many flower shows over the years, this marked the first year that the house decorations were the focal point.		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED:</b>	Schedule	No	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	BOE contains mostly photos of the Juniors’ show, with no other information on the house tour except the newspaper clippings.
	Chairmen’s report	Yes	
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press Releases	Yes	Three clippings in BOE
	Yearbook, 1986-87		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1986</b>	<b>“WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,” a Junior Flower Show</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, December 3, 1986. 10 am to 4 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	“A Standard Christmas Flower Show” by the Rake & Hoe Junior Garden Club		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Virginia Takonis		
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>	Home of Lois Griggs; a part of the DTH House Tour		
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	16 Children (total membership: ages 6 to 11; 14 girls, 2 boys)		
<b># ENTRIES</b>	82 entries – 30 in design, 52 in horticulture.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	542		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET (Proposed)</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule		
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album	No	Many photos in BOE
	Chairman’s Summary		
	Treasurer’s Report		
	Press releases / clippings	Yes	Three in BOE
	Folder in Archival box		

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# COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1988</b>	<b>“WELL-SEASONED”</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 12, 1988. 1-8 pm</b>			
<b>TYPE</b>	A Standard Flower Show			
<b>CHAIR</b>	Barbara James & Michelle Healy			
<b>LOCATION</b>	Presbyterian Church of Westfield, Parish Hall			
<b>HOMES</b>	-			
<b>ADMISSION</b>	No indication.			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	62, including Juniors; List of committee chairs and members in the Schedule			
<b>ENTRIES</b>	48 in Design, depicting “Four Seasons”; 131 in Horticulture, entitled “Harvest Festival”			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>				
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>				
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>				
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>BUDGET</b>	Projected Expense: \$2,040. Projected Income: \$2,500 (tickets)			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$809 Boutique;			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>				
<b>QUOTES</b>				
<b>OTHER</b>	List of charities and community groups: Veterans Hospital; Cerebral Palsy; Mobile Meals; Miller-Cory House; Shadowlawn; Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Gardens. 72 photos were taken of the show, mostly individual arrangements. These are not in the archives file. Application in photo album indicates “17 previous shows”			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED FOR THIS REPORT</b>	Schedule	Yes	@ B. Mullin	In file and album
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	No		
	Monthly Newsletter	No		
	Photo Album	Yes	@ B. Mullin	
	Folder in Archival box	Yes		
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes		In photo album

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1990</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS, II</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	December 7, 1990. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	Holiday House Tour and Flower Show		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Phyllis Triars and Carol Wagner		
<b>HOMES</b>			
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Refreshments & Boutique, 11 am to 4 pm; Flower Show at St. Paul's Episcopal Church		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>	Information is from a Courier News article and the R&H yearbook. Afterparty held on December 12 <sup>th</sup> .		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	No	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings	Yes	
	Yearbook	Yes	Listed in Calendar of Events

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1994</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	December 3, 1994. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm		
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	Holiday Home Tour		
<b>CHAIR</b>			
<b>HOMES</b> <i>Descriptions of each house are in the event brochure.</i>	Spass 10 Floral Court	Vantosky 629 Tremont Avenue	Luka 229 East Dudley Avenue
	Esposito 467 Hillside Avenue		Dr. & Mrs. Joseph DeMaio 705 Boulevard <i>(Site of Boutique and Refreshments)</i>
	The house on Tremont was referred to as "the wedding house," with holiday décor (including a "Wedding Gingerbread House") in anticipation of a Christmas wedding at the house.		
<b>ADMI\$ION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Debit: \$764.42; Credit: \$2137.40; <b>Net: \$1372.98.</b>		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Gross: \$14,317; <b>Net: \$9,941.64.</b> Summary Financial Statement in file.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	No	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / clippings	Yes	Courier News – brief announcement
	Yearbook		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1995</b>	<b>THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	April 11, 1995. 11:00 am to 4:00 pm			
<b>TYPE of EVENT</b>	Standard Flower Show. Presented by the Rake & Hoe Juniors			
<b>CHAIR</b>				
<b>LOCATION/HOMES</b>				
<b>ADMI\$ION</b>				
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>				
<b>ENTRIES</b>				
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>				
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>				
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Admission free			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>				
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>BUDGET</b>				
<b>NET RAISED</b>				
<b>OTHER</b>				
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>				
<b>QUOTES</b>				
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	Draft copy.	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)			
	Monthly newsletter			
	Photo Album			
	Folder in Archival box	Yes		
	Press releases / clippings			
	Yearbook			

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1997</b>	<b>SPRINGTIME IN WESTFIELD</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, April 23, 1997. 1:00 - 8:00 pm		
<b>TYPE</b>	A Standard Flower Show		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Kay Cross		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Presbyterian Church of Westfield; Parish Hall and chapel		
<b>HOMES</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$5. Members were asked to sell 4 tickets; spouses free		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>	"50 floral arrangements"; 296 Horticulture entries. 77 blue ribbons awarded. Theme: Flowers and trees of the Westfield area.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Exhibit on the effects of vitamins on seeds by two students at Roosevelt Intermediate School. Exhibit on feeding NJ birds. Exhibit on upcoming publication "The Trees of Westfield."		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	Complimentary refreshments		
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Schedule, one newspaper clipping, and a list of the consultants are the only items in the archival records. All other information was found in the <i>Bloomin' Times</i> newsletter. <i>Jdr</i></li> <li>• Lists "R&amp;H Wildflowers of the Year from 1986 to 1995."</li> <li>• Event won the 1998 GCNJ Helen Hull Silver Bowl for Finest Horticultural Exhibit.</li> </ul>		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	In order to prepare for the show's Horticulture Division, members held a "Mini Horticulture Show" at the March and May meetings as practice sessions. The show was a great success.		
<b>QUOTES</b>	["Snowed 2 days before the show!" KC]		
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED FOR THIS REPORT</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly Newsletter	Yes	1996-97
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	See above
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes	
	President's Files		

Advertisement on a back page of the schedule:

**Rake & Hoe Garden Club Plant Sale**

**May 10, 1997, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Elm Street School Parking Lot**

"Annuals, Perennials, Vegetables, Herbs, Hanging Baskets, Expert Horticultural Advice"

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>1998</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>		
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, December 5, 1998, 10 am to 4 pm		
<b>TYPE</b>	DECK THE HALLS HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Pat DeDuca & Karen Fowler		
<b>HOMES</b> Westfield homes	M/M Raymond McEntee Home 221 Jefferson Ave. <i>"Twas the Night Before Christmas"</i>	M/M William Longfield Home 4 Kimball Circle <i>"The Wedding House"</i>	
	Callahan Home 29 Hawthorne Drive <i>"A Williamsburg Christmas"</i>	Zoidis Home 23 Stoneleigh Park <i>"Cranberry Christmas"</i>	
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>ADMISSION</b>	\$15 "Donation"; \$18 at the door		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	"Holiday Inspirations Boutique" was held at the Westfield Community Players Theater on North Avenue. Members were asked to donate one item each.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b> <i>Brief mention in the 1998-99 Yearbook</i>	Schedule/Program	Yes	Detailed description of each house
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly Newsletter		
	Photo Album	Yes	Several photos of each house.
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings		
	President's Files		

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>2002</b>	<b>GOLDEN JUBILEE HOUSE TOUR</b>		
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, December 7, 2002		
<b>TYPE</b>	DECK THE HALLS HOUSE TOUR		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Linda Parker & Colleen Schmidt		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Boutique held at the Westfield Community Players Theater on North Avenue.		
<b>HOMES</b> <i>Lengthy descriptions of each home in the Schedule.</i>	M/M Sean Flannery 440 Kimball Turn, Westfield <i>"A Cup of Christmas Cheer"</i>	Mrs. Ruth Tate 600 Sherwood Parkway, Westfield <i>"Reflections of Christmas"</i>	
	M/M Fred Buehler 119 Wild Hedge Lane, Mountainside <i>"By Invitation Only"</i>	M/M Scott Bond 229 E. Dudley Ave., Westfield <i>"The Twelve Days of Christmas"</i>	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	Members were required to sell 3 tickets		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed on sheet in file (emailed by Pat).		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	Gross: \$15,000+		
<b>OTHER</b>	Candlelight Tour held on Friday evening with families		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly Newsletter	Yes	2002
	Photo Album	Yes	Binder with photos of all 4 houses
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings		
	President's Files		

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<b>2005</b>	<b>SURFING THE GARDEN...</b> ... an educational guide to learning about the garden and the Internet.		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, May 18, 2005		
<b>TYPE</b>	Standard Flower Show and Home Tour		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Diana Kazazis		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Presbyterian Church of Westfield, Parish Hall		
<b>HOMES</b>	M/M Seth Winter 295 New Providence Road Mountainside, NJ	Dr./Mrs. Norman (Kris) Luka 525 Elm St. Westfield, NJ	
	M/M Charles (Alice) Cowell 1417 Orchard Road Mountainside, NJ	M/M Alan (Nancy) Smith 518 Tremont Ave. Westfield, NJ	
<b>ADMISSION</b>	\$15 pre-sale: \$20 day of show. <b>REFRESHMENTS:</b> No charge		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed in newsletter of June 2004 18 boys in Boy Scout Troop #72 participated to earn their Gardening merit badges.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	48 floral design entries featured aspects of vacationing. Each member was responsible for submitting one Design entry. 119 Blue Ribbons awarded. 207 Horticulture entries.		
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Four educational exhibits.		
	Two nurseries provided plants for sale at the Boutique.		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	378 paid		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Boutique, Silent Auction, and Refreshments were held at the church.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Silent auction raised \$2,000; Boutique raised \$500+.		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	\$4,500 est.+		
<b>OTHER</b>	Assemblages made from computer parts were created to mark the site of each participating home. Floral designs were displayed in the homes; Original title of show was "Nature's Jewels."		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	Previous flower show was 1997.		
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b>  Diana sent digital copies of reports. <i>Jdr</i>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)	Yes	Digital text from Diana
	Monthly Newsletter		
	Photo Album	Yes	@ B. Mullin
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	Chairman's report
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes	

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<b>2006</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>		
<b>TYPE</b>	Saturday, December 2, 2006		
<b>DATE</b>	HOUSE TOUR		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Nancy Smith and Maryann Pietruszki		
<b>HOMES</b>	"Woodland Elegance" M/M Stephen Allen 267 Woodland Avenue	"Bermuda Holiday" M/M Louis Francz 507 Wychwood Road	
	"Home for the Holidays" M/M Gerard Kieczkowski 248 Dudley Avenue West	"Mediterranean Christmas" M/JM Martino Laurenzi 403 South Euclid Avenue	"Tis' The Season" Boutique M/M Michael Walsh 1715 Grandview Avenue
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	Members required to sell 3 tickets		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Committee chairs listed on sheet in file (emailed by Pat).		
<b>ENTRIES</b>			
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Held at the Walsh house.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>			
<b>OTHER</b>	Candlelight Tour held on Friday evening with families		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b> <i>Some information found at the back of the 2006-2007 yearbook.</i>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly Newsletter		@ Inge Bossert 11-2006 issue
	Photo Album	Yes	
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes	Two clippings in photo album
	President's Files		

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<b>2008</b>	<b>TITLES, TINTS AND TREASURES</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, October 8, 2008			
<b>TYPE</b>	A Small Standard Flower Show (Originally announced as a "Mini Garden Show.")			
<b>CHAIR</b>	Gayle Lechner			
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hetfield House			
<b>HOMES</b>	-			
<b>ADMISSION</b>	In-House Show, not open to the public			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Under guidance of Alice Cowell, youth participated in two classes			
<b>ENTRIES</b>	List of award winners in Design, Horticulture, Special Exhibits, and Youth in Photo Album			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	Easel Exhibit: "What Does Rake & Hoe Do?" prepared by Barbara Mullin.			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>				
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>				
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>BUDGET</b>				
<b>NET RAISED</b>				
<b>OTHER</b>				
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>				
<b>QUOTES</b>				
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b>	Schedule	Yes		
	Book of Evidence (BOE)			
	Monthly Newsletter			
	Photo Album	Yes	@ B. Mullin	
	Folder in Archival box	Yes		
	Press releases / Clippings	Yes	In photo album	
	President's Files			

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<b>2010</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Saturday, December 4, 2010, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm		
<b>TYPE</b>	"DECORATED HOUSE TOUR"		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Kris Luka & Liz Dwyer		
<b>LOCATION</b>			
<b>HOMES</b>	Eileen Perley	Tammy Shields	
	Laurie Huber	Mary Beth de Brueys	
<b>ADMISSION</b>			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	House and Boutique chairs listed in newsletter of April 2010, also on sheet emailed by Pat.		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	NA		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	?		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	NA		
<b>OTHER</b>	Members required to sell 4 tickets each. Candlelight tour on December 3 <sup>rd</sup> evening.		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b>	Schedule	No	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly Newsletter		
	Photo Album		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press releases / Clippings		
	President's Files		

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<b>2012</b>	<b>LA FLEUR COUTURE</b> <i>(Fashion and Flowers with a French Flavor)</i>			
<b>Date</b>	Friday, April 20, 2012			
<b>TYPE</b>	A Small Standard Flower Show			
<b>CHAIR</b>	Diana Kazazis & Nancy Smith; Honorary Chairwoman: Gayle Lechner			
<b>LOCATION</b>	Presbyterian Church of Westfield			
<b>HOMES</b>	-			
<b>ADMISSION</b>	\$35 total income. "Donations Welcome".			
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	List of committee chairs in Schedule; Committee list in chairman's report			
<b>ENTRIES</b>	First year for photography category.			
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Star Memorial (dedicated 11-12)</li> <li>• Miller Cory Museum</li> <li>• Clare Brownell garden</li> </ul>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liberty Hall Museum (period dressed docents)</li> <li>• Lyons greenhouse (Basking Ridge)</li> <li>• Westlake School scout group (Scotch Plains)</li> </ul>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	400			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Net approx. \$600			
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>	Net approx. \$334 (@ \$3 for sandwich and tea). Recommend \$5 next time.			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Detailed budget shown in UC grant report.			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	R&H received \$1,000 donation from Union County Freeholders, but the show ran a deficit of \$573.13, primarily due to the cost of renting tablecloths and Boutique supplies and the fact that admission was free.			
<b>OTHER</b>	Press clippings in plastic folder. DVD (Is this the BOE?)			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>	UC HEART Grant Final Report			
<b>QUOTES</b>	Congratulatory notes from several members. No notes from the public.			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b>	Schedule	Yes	In photo album and in Archival files	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)			
	Monthly newsletter			
	Photo Album	Yes	B. Mullin	
	Archive Box			
	Press Releases / Clippings	Yes	News article promoting show	In photo album
	President's Files			

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<b>2014</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>		
<b>TYPE/EVENT</b>	Saturday, December 6, 2014		
<b>THEME</b>	Varied by house		
<b>CO-CHAIRS</b>	Beth Siano & Pat Wilson		
<b>HOMES</b>	<i>"A Visit to Old Westfield"</i> Jaruzelski 210 S. Euclid Ave., Westfield Chairs: N. Smith / J. Sitcer	<i>"A Tartan Christmas"</i> Joanne Womelsdorf 288 Watchung Fork, Westfield Chairs: A. Cowell / J. Barna	
	<i>"Birch With a Twist of Moss"</i> Torcicollo 625 Westfield Ave, Westfield Chairs: M. Pietruszki / C. Schmidt	<i>"Enchanted Holiday"</i> Harrison 1011 Minisink Way, Westfield Chairs: T. Criscitiello / P. Badala	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$35 pre-sale; \$40 at the door		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	71 of 73 members		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	-		
<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS</b>			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	649		
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1 East Broad Street. Description of goods in Schedule. Boutique site was excellent: plenty of room and parking, bathrooms, place to sit down, water.		
<b>TEA TICKET SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET</b>	Income: \$34,000 – Expenses: \$9,117.24 = Profit \$24,882.76		
<b>NET RAISED</b>	Income: \$40,104 – Expenses: \$8,899.69 = Profit: \$31,204.31		
<b>OTHER</b>	Income is from ticket sales, house decorations sales, boutique sales, and ad book revenue. 2014 is the first time R&H emphasized house decoration sales and produced an ad book. Members required to sell 4 tickets; tickets also sold at Baron's, William's & Christoffer's. Day of event, tickets sold also at the 4 tour houses and at the boutique.		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICIAL / SOCIAL</b>			
<b>QUOTES</b>			
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS CONSULTED</b>	Schedule	Yes	
	Book of Evidence (BOE)		
	Monthly newsletter	Yes	Inge Bossert
	Photo Album	Yes Yes	Barbara Mullin Album in archives box - close-ups of every arrangement in all 4 houses
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	
	Press Releases / Clippings	Yes	Copies in photo album
	President's Files	Yes	



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<b>2018</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm		
<b>TYPE/EVENT</b>	Holiday House Tour and Boutique		
<b>CHAIR</b>	Sharon Shiraga and Susan Dinan		
<b>HOMES</b>	The Hunziker Home 531 Bradford Avenue <i>Chairs: Clare Minnick, Barbara Spellmeyer</i>	The Sherry Home 641 Elm Street <i>Chairs: Joan Barna, Alice Cowell</i>	
	The Ferguson Home 540 Highland Avenue <i>Chairs: Beth Siano, Cathy Becker</i>	The Ross Home 1 Stanley Oval <i>Barbara Mullin, Nina Sylvester</i>	
<b>ADMI\$SION</b>	\$35 Presale; \$40 day of the event		
<b># PARTICIPANTS</b>	<i>(# of members and names of special groups)</i>		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	NA		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>BOUTIQUE</b>	Chaired by Inge Bossert and Kris Luka. Held at Scotch Hills Country Club.		
<b>BOUTIQUE SALES</b>			
<b>BUDGET Proposed</b>			
<b>NET RAISED</b>	R&H members required to sell 4 tickets.		
<b>OTHER</b>	Candlelight Tour held on Friday evening for members. <i>Refreshments available?</i>		
<b>HISTORICAL RECORDS</b>	Photo Album		
<b>CONSULTED</b>	Schedule		
	Monthly newsletter	x	Special 6-page edition published in August, 2018.
	Chairman's Summary		
	Treasurer's Report		
	Press coverage		
	Folder in Archival box	Yes	

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

NOTES FROM KAY CROSS:

Since I've been in R&H, we participated in our District Show which was the first event in the brand new student center addition to Union County College. **Not found – jdr, 5 /23/2018.** (Saw it listed on a Yearbook calendar from the 80's or 90's but there was no information about it.)