

Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield NJ

# JUNIORS PHOTO ALBUMS 2011-2012

“BOOK OF EVIDENCE”



## Rake and Hoe Juniors Schedule 2011-2012 GCNJ Format

February 16, 2011	Make Floral Designs for GCNJ Flower Show! Assisted by the best floral designers of Rake and Hoe.
February 17	GCNJ Flower Show, EXPO Center, Edison, NJ work as clerks to judges.
March 17	Design spring flower arrangements for classrooms at Jardine Academy.
April 20	A tour of Miller-Cory House with Mrs. Barna followed by Spring clean-up in the garden.
June 16	Awards Party! Plant a succulent dish garden.
October 20, 2012	Activities at Shadowlawn Pocket Park (corner of Shadowlawn and Rahway Ave). Meet new members with Mrs. Cowell.
November 6	Plant cabbages and mums and decorate wreath to prepare for Blue Star Memorial Dedication at Shadowlawn.
November 11	Make Tribute of Flowers at Blue Star Memorial Dedication.
November 17	Make Thanksgiving Flower Arrangements for your family. Give community service and feed the birds--prepare bird feeder tree for Jardine Academy.
December 11	Community Service Event--Assist children with Christmas greens arrangements at historic Hetfield House.
December 15	Plan for February GCNJ Flower Show and start your artistic crafts entries.
January 19	Crafts and Horticulture Workshop for Garden Club of NJ Flower Show competition.

Youth budget is \$500 per year. Youth members pay \$20 membership fees.



**JUNIORS**  
**The Rake and Hoe Garden Club**  
**2010-2011**

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Leader, Mrs. Beth Siano, Elise Morano, and Julia Ross (Girls were clerks at GCNJ Flower Show)

*February*



**Juniors**  
Juniors will be meeting on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to create floral designs for the GCNJ Flower Show. They will meet at 3:30 pm at Beth Siano's House.



Flower Show:

We had entries in all youth classes:  
18 blue ribbons; 7 red ribbons and  
2 yellow ribbons – total: 27





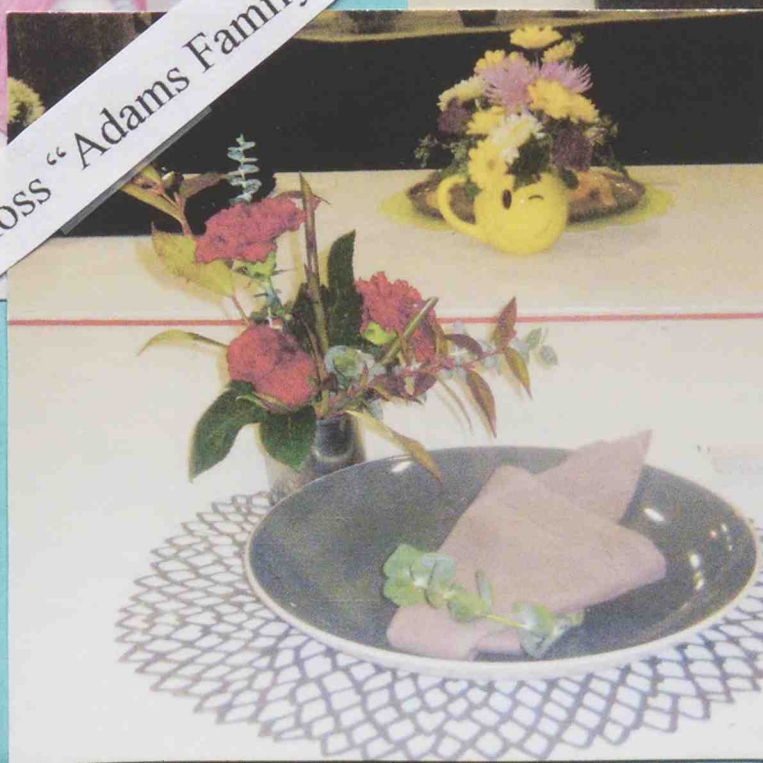
Rachel Holt "Stomp"



Emma Phillips "Avenue Q"



Julia Ross "Adams Family"







# Rake and Hoe Juniors enter imaginary sea creatures in flower competition

WESTFIELD — The Rake and Hoe Garden Club Juniors of Westfield are working on fanciful “Imaginocean” sea creatures for the New Jersey Flower & Garden Show, “Gardens on Broadway,” to be held at the New Jersey Convention Center at 97 Sunfield Road in Edison from Feb. 17 to Feb. 20.

This year’s theme is “Funky Broadway” and members are preparing crafts and flower designs to compete in six categories, including “The Addams Family” jazzy table settings and “Avenue Q” flower arrangements using a favorite playbill.

The competition is open to NJ Garden Club Members.

Contact Beth Siano at 908-233-4150 to join The Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club.

The New Jersey Flower Show attracts over 25,000 flower and garden enthusiasts annually, highlighting fabulous display gardens, a Standard Flower Show presented by the Garden Club of New Jersey, the Garden Marketplace, top-quality seminars and so much more!

At the New Jersey Flower &

Garden Show, expect rivers of color and fragrance in beautiful display gardens.

You can also sit in on seminars and shop ‘til you drop in the Great Garden Marketplace.

For information about visiting the New Jersey Flower & Garden Show, visit this website: <http://www.macevents.com/show.cfm/eventID/121>

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield NJ has a long term reputation for its service to the community and donations to worthy causes.

Their membership is diverse, spanning all ages, interests, and occupations.

Affiliated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs, and the Garden Club of New Jersey, the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield has between 50 and 70 members all of whom share one thing in common: a love of flowers and gardening.

Please contact Maryann Pietruszki, club president, at 908-789-9254 for more information about the The Rake and Hoe Garden Club.



**RAKE AND HOE JUNIORS** work on their Imaginocean sea creature entries for the Annual NJ Flower Show for February. Pictured (from left, top) are Elise Morano, Pinar Pekdemir; (bottom) Emma Phillips, Merve Pekdemir, Rachel Holt, Julia Ross.



Notes of gratitude, thanks and encouragement...

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OFFICE OF BETTE JANE KOWALSKI  
Freeholder

February 17, 2011

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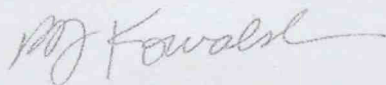
As I write to you, I realize today marks the first day of the Flower and Garden Show. I wanted to take a moment to wish rest of the Rake and Hoe Garden Juniors the best of luck "Imaginocean" sea creature entry!

As a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, read local newspapers to keep up to date with the various events within the county. I am pleased to say I recently noticed your picture news article in the Suburban News titled "Rake and Hoe Club Juniors Up For Garden Show," and felt inclined to write and wish you well.

Regardless of the outcome this weekend, I am certain your hard work and countless hours of preparation have already been rewarded. I would also like to encourage you to continue participating in competitions and events that allow you to explore and refine your inner creativity.

Once again, on behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, I wish you congratulations and the best of luck!

Sincerely Yours,



Bette Jane Kowalski

Elizabethtown Plaza

Elizabeth, NJ



Dear Mrs. K  
Thankyou so much for helping all  
of us out for our entry for the  
New Jersey garden show. You really  
helped all of us out and we appreciate  
your time helping us out.  
Thank you.  
Julia Ross Rachel Holt+Emma Phillips  
Mentor+Pina Perdomo



MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM  
614 Mountain Avenue  
Westfield, New Jersey  
(908) 232-1776

April 27, 2011

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club Juniors  
Mrs. Beth Siano  
624 Clark Street  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Dear Beth,

Please extend our thanks to The Rake and Hoe Garden Club Juniors for their work at Miller-Cory House Museum on April 20. They did a nice job weeding and cleaning the dye garden. We very much appreciate all the time, hard work and effort The Rake and Hoe Garden Club Juniors give the museum.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Miller Cory House Museum.

Sincerely,



Joan E. Barna  
Services Coordinator



*March*



March... The girls work on floral arrangements for the Jardine Academy to welcome in spring.



April... The girls enjoy a tour of the Miller-Cory House Museum and help with a spring clean-up of the Utility and Dye Garden.

*April*

"To Everything There Is A Season..."



*Utility and Dye Garden*

This garden contains representative plants cultivated or wild which were picked by the early American housewife for household use, for natural dyeing, for making candles, and even for a plant to help scrub her pots. Some of the plants also have culinary and medicinal uses.

Included in this area is a section devoted to the cultivation of *flax*, a crop mentioned in the inventory of July, 1802, made at the time of Joseph Cory's death. Flax was grown and used to make linen clothing. Flax seed has medicinal uses and when pressed produces linseed oil.



## Juniors

Juniors will be meeting Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for their end of the year awards day. Beth Siano is the contact person.

June



June 2011 -- Emma, Pinar, Julia, Elyse and Merve with their succulent tray gardens.



October

### Juniors

The Juniors will be working at the Blue Star garden and will be participating in the ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup>. They cleaned the beds and planted mums and cabbages at the garden during our first meeting in October. We now have three first graders as our new members; the older girls will be mentoring them. It was a great time for all. Alice



Newest members: Margaret and Annika Schantz, Caroline Tan and Sarah LaMonica



Julia, Annik and Rachel planting mums and cabbages at Shadowlawn Park in preparation for the Blue Star Memorial Dedication, November 11, 2011.







November... Alice Cowell delivers bird feeders made by Juniors to the Jardine School.



Juniors with fall arrangements at November 2011 Meeting.





THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB  
OF WESTFIELD

PRESENTS THIS

DEDICATION

OF THE

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER

HONORING

OUR VETERANS, SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

SHADOWLAWN PARK  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY



Mrs. Cowell, Elise and Julia at Dedication.



## December



December Community Service Event... Juniors volunteer to assist visiting children make greens arrangements at Historic Hetfield House on Gingerbread Day... Pinar and Merve are pictured.

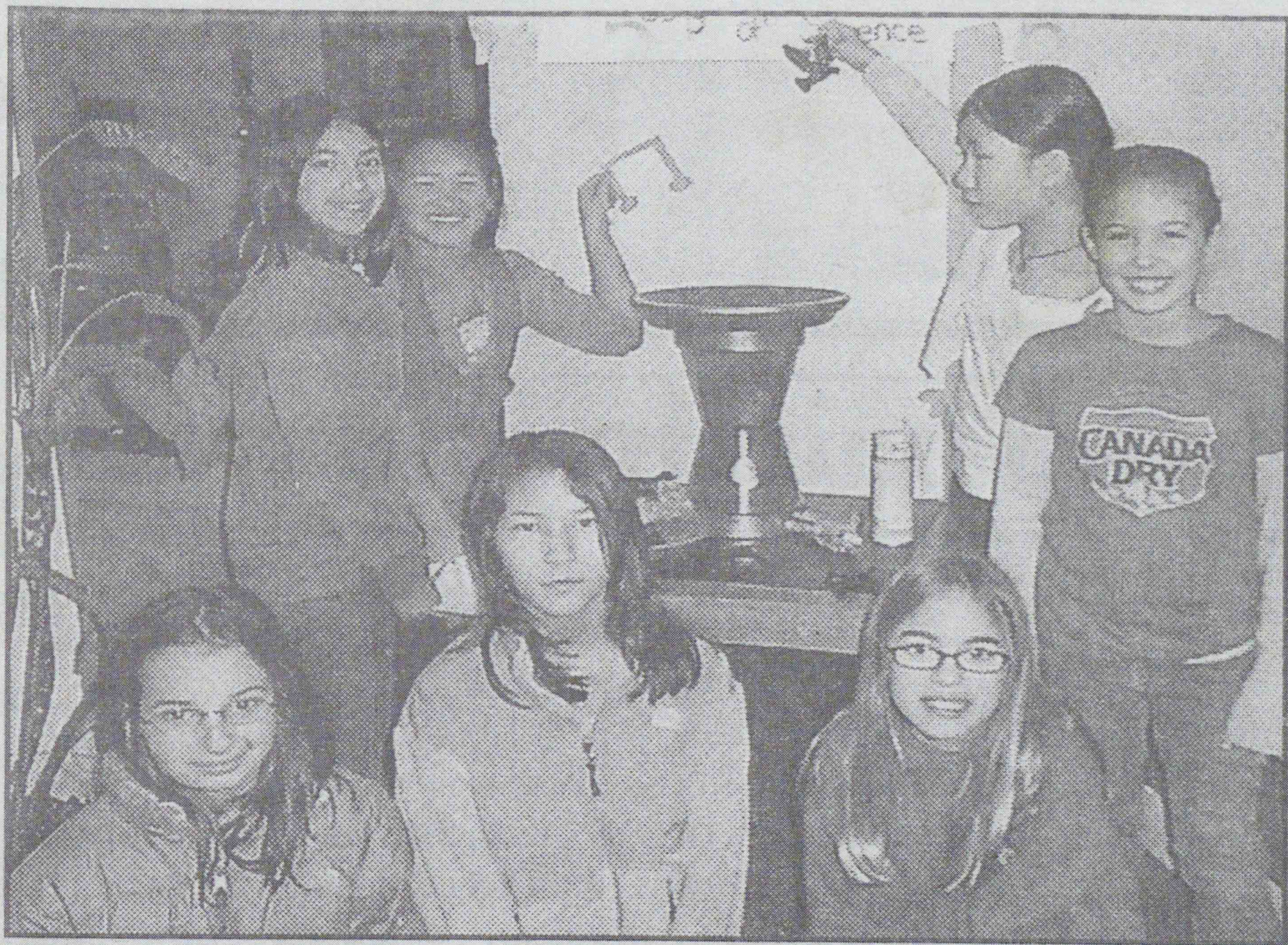
## January



Juniors meet in January to plan and work on their floral designs for the February 2012 GCNJ Flower Show.







## *Juniors help birds at their schools*

As a community service project, junior members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield designed and created birdbaths for each elementary school in town. Members of the club are students from each of the schools. Juniors selected this project to provide a source of water to birds. Representatives from each school attended a ceremony to receive their respective birdbath monogrammed with the letter of their school. Birdbaths are made of terracotta pots and painted with non-toxic paints. The public can pick up instructions on how to craft a birdbath at the Rake and Hoe Garden Club youth education exhibit at the State Flower Show at Edison Exposition Center, Feb. 15-18. For information visit [www.MacEvents.ocm](http://www.MacEvents.ocm). The Rake and Hoe Juniors will have entries in all categories at the show.





2011-2012







***THE RAKE & HOE  
GARDEN CLUB, INC.  
OF  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY***

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***2011-2012***



58 Active Members  
10 Associate Members  
4 Life Members  
4 Sustainer Members  
6 Junior Members

*Member of:*  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
*Central Atlantic Region*

Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc.  
*District V*

Organized May 1952  
Federated October 1954  
Incorporated April 2001

*—Volume LVIII—*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Board Meetings

12 NOON

First Monday of the month  
in a member's home.

### General Meetings

12:30 PM

Second Wednesday of the month  
at the Westfield 'Y', unless noted.

### Sunshine

Notify the President and Corresponding Secretary about illness or any major events in the lives of our members.

### Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Club are available from the Vice President. Each member has a copy in his or her *R&H Membership Handbook*, which is updated annually.

### On-going Service Projects

#### Community Gardens:

Claire Brownell Memorial Garden: *as needed*

North Avenue Train Station: *Sept, May, as needed*

Miller-Cory House Museum: *Sept, Apr, Jun-Aug*

Shadowlawn Pocket Park: *Sept, Apr., as needed*

#### Community Projects:

Seasonal projects for Jardine Acad.: *Oct, Dec, Apr.*

Flower service Lyons VA Hosp: *Oct, Feb, Apr, Jul*

Gifts for Lyons Hospital Patients: *Sept–Nov, Dec*

Flower arrangements for Mobile Meals: *Feb., May*



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Fellow Rake and Hoe Members,

As we begin our 59th year as a club, we have an exciting year planned. In November we will be dedicating Shadowlawn Park as a Blue Star Memorial Garden and in April we will hold a Small Standard Flower Show entitled "Le Fleur Couture" at the Presbyterian Church.

Many workshops, trips and community project activities are scheduled. I encourage you to participate in all or many of these activities not only to increase your knowledge of gardening but to develop new friendships as well.

Having completed a successful Holiday House Tour, this year we will continue our efforts to serve our community and also towards fulfilling our creative talents.

Let's have fun and enjoy the year!

Gayle



## PAST PRESIDENTS

52-53	*Mrs. Ervon J. Eggimann
53-54	Mrs. George H. Stuntz
54-55	*Mrs. Frank J. Dugan
55-56	Mrs. Edward L. Gaven
56-57	Mrs. Torg Tonnessen
57-58	Mrs. Beverly K. Hachmann
58-59	Mrs. Robert W. Scott
59-61	*Mrs. Charles L. Warnecke
61-63	Mrs. Thomas Q. Gilson
63-65	Mrs. John S. Breitenstein
65-66	Mrs. Maurice E. Thompson
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83-85	Kay Cross
85-87	Peggy Cruger
87-89	Carol Wagner
89-91	Barbara James
91-93	Michelle Healy
93-95	Linda Parker
95-97	*Karyn (Tate) Oros
97-99	Colleen Schmidt
99-01	Elizabeth Hanscom
01-03	Linda Winter
03-05	Kris Luka
2005	Patty Kreider
05-07	Pamela Kolb
07-09	Nancy Smith
09-11	Maryann Pietruszki

(\* deceased)



## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Gayle Lechner	232-8730
<i>Vice President</i>	Karen Jolley-Gates	233-5125
<i>Recording Sec.</i>	Irene Greenstein	232-0449
<i>Correspond. Sec.</i>	Marylyn Straight	232-0596
<i>Treasurer</i>	Beth Siano	233-4150
<i>Director</i>	Maryann Pietruszki	789-9254

## SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Community Gardens

<i>Claire Brownell</i>	Maryann Pietruszki	789-9254
<i>Miller-Cory</i>	Carolynn Pulliam	654-4037
<i>Shadowlawn</i>	Jill Sitcer	233-0415
<i>Train Station</i>	Beth Hanscom	232-5497

## STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<i>Awards</i>	Erica Fried	654-5274
<i>Birds</i>	Inge Bossert	322-2728
<i>Communications</i>	Helen Pasterczyk	233-1775
<i>Community Proj.</i>	Kris Luka	233-8519
<i>Flower Arranging</i>	Tracy Criscitiello	317-8012
<i>Historian</i>	Barbara Mullin	232-5522
<i>Horticulture</i>	Clare Minick	232-9218
<i>Hospitality</i>	Mary Foley Smith	232-5910
<i>Juniors</i>	Alice Cowell	518-1602
<i>Library</i>	Susan Dinan	400-3918
<i>Membership</i>	Karen Jolley-Gates	233-5125
<i>Newsletter</i>	Margot Partridge	233-9634
<i>Program</i>	Nancy Smith	654-9477
<i>Publicity</i>	Diana Kazazis	654-8783
<i>Ways &amp; Means</i>	Pam Kolb	233-3596
	Linda Winter	232-0449
<i>Yearbook</i>	Liz Dwyer	233-4947



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<i>Bylaws</i>	Karen Jolley-Gates	233-5125
<i>Finance</i>	Beth Siano	233-4150
<i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Karen Jolley-Gates	233-5125
<i>Nominating</i>	Gayle Lechner	232-8730

## COMMITTEES

Active Members are requested to participate in one of the Service Committees and at least two Standing Committees. Many club members volunteer for more than one garden or for both gardens and community service.

## SERVICE COMMITTEES

### Community Gardens

*Claire Brownell*

Chair: Maryann Pietruszki

Inge Bossert

Kay Cross

Regina Dowd

Irene Greenstein

Letty Hudak

Kris Luka

Linda Parker

Lee Perry

Colleen Schmidt

Nancy Smith

Darielle Walsh

*Miller-Cory House*

Chair: Carolynn Pulliam

Joan Barna

Tracy Criscitiello

Penny Dinger

Joan Festa

Irene Greenstein

Clare Minick

Linda Miske

Barbara Mullin

Margot Partridge

Helen Pasterczyk

Beth Siano



### *Shadowlawn Park*

Chair:

Jill Sitzer

Fran Brader  
Vivian Davidson  
Erica Fried  
Roberta Grecco  
Gail Kender  
Pam Kolb  
Gayle Lechner  
Helen Luecke

Marianne Murray  
Jeanette Pelikan  
Richard Pelikan  
Lee Perry  
Jeanne Ryan  
Carole Smillie  
Marylyn Straight

### *North Ave Train Station*

Chair:

Beth Hanscom

Marie Castaldo  
Alice Cowell  
Kay Cross  
Erica Fried  
Linda Miske

Barbara Murphy  
Gail Parizeau  
Jeanette Pelikan  
Richard Pelikan

### *Community Service*

Joan Daley  
Susan D'Arecca  
Susan Dinan  
Liz Dwyer  
Diane Genco  
Irene Greenstein  
Karen Jolley-Gates  
Diana Kazazis  
Sally Kerins  
Joan Kylish  
Adah Levin

Kris Luka  
Faten Mahran  
Clare Minick  
Linda Miske  
Jeanne Monaghan  
Marianne Murray  
Carolynn Pulliam  
Carole Schirm  
Mary Foley Smith  
Margaret Smith  
Linda Winter



## STANDING COMMITTEES

### Awards

Chair: Erica Fried

Inge Bossert

Kris Luka

Kay Cross

Marylyn Straight

### Birds

Chair: Inge Bossert

Fran Brader

Kris Luka

Tracy Criscitiello

Clare Minick

Susan D'Arecca

Marianne Murray

Irene Greenstein

Beth Siano

Beth Hanscom

Margaret Smith

Letty Hudak

Diana Kazazis

### Communications

Chair: Helen Pasterczyk

Marie Castaldo

Linda Miske

Diane Genco

Marianne Murray

Karen Jolley-Gates

Jeanne Ryan

Joan Kylish

### Community Projects

Chair: Kris Luka

Fran Brader

Jeanne Monaghan

Susan D'Arecca

Marianne Murray

Vivian Davidson

Jeannette Pelikan

Joan Festa

Richard Pelikan

Irene Greenstein

Maryann Pietruszki

Karen Jolley-Gates

Carolynn Pulliam

Diana Kazazis

Beth Siano

Adah Levin

Margaret Smith

Faten Mahran

Marylyn Straight



## STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT'D)

### Flower Arranging

Chair: Tracy Criscitiello

Inge Bossert

Fran Brader

Alice Cowell

Susan Dinan

Penny Dinger

Regina Dowd

Liz Dwyer

Joan Festa

Roberta Grecco

Beth Hanscom

Diana Kazazis

Sally Kerins

Adah Levin

Faten Mahran

Jeanne Monaghan

Barbara Mullin

Gail Parizeau

Carol Schirm

Colleen Schmidt

Jill Sitcer

Mary Foley Smith

Marylyn Straight

### Historian:

Chair: Barbara Mullin

### Horticulture

Chair: Clare Minick

Inge Bossert

Alice Cowell

Tracy Criscitiello

Vivian Davidson

Penny Dinger

Regina Dowd

Liz Dwyer

Joan Festa

Erica Fried

Roberta Grecco

Beth Hanscom

Sally Kerins

Pam Kolb

Adah Levin

Barbara Mullin

Barbara Murphy

Marianne Murray

Gail Parizeau

Linda Parker

Helen Pasterczyk

Jeanette Pelikan

Richard Pelikan

Lee Perry

Maryann Pietruszki

Carolynn Pulliam

Colleen Schmidt

Carole Smillie

Margaret Smith



## STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT'D)

### Hospitality

Chair: Mary Foley Smith

Joan Barna	Lee Perry
Marie Castaldo	Carol Schirm
Diane Genco	Carole Smillie
Gail Kender	
Linda Parker	
Helen Pasterczyk	

### Juniors

Chair: Alice Cowell

Joan Barna	Irene Greenstein
Kay Cross	Beth Siano
Joan Daley	

### Library

Chair: Susan Dinan

Pam Kolb	Nancy Smith
Jeanne Ryan	

### Membership

Chair: Karen Jolley-Gates

Fran Brader	Linda Miske
Kay Cross	Jeanne Monaghan
Beth Hanscom	Helen Pasterczyk
Letty Hudak	Nancy Smith
Gail Kender	Darielle Walsh
Gayle Lechner	
Kris Luka	

### Newsletter

Chair: Margot Partridge

Inge Bossert



## STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT'D)

### Program

Chair: Nancy Smith

Inge Bossert	Helen Luecke
Liz Dwyer	Kris Luka
Diana Genco	Clare Minick
Beth Hanscom	Helen Pasterczyk
Diana Kazazis	Carole Smillie
Joan Kylish	Linda Winter

### Publicity

Chair: Diana Kazazis

Erica Fried	Linda Miske
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### Ways and Means

Chairs: Pam Kolb, Linda Winter

Liz Dwyer	Lee Perry
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### Yearbook

Chair: Liz Dwyer

Inge Bossert	Margot Partridge
Kay Cross	Carole Smillie
Beth Hanscom	Darielle Walsh
Diana Kazazis	
Linda Miske	



## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### Finance

Chair: Beth Siano

Inge Bossert	Diana Kazazis
Fran Brader	Kay Cross
Tracy Criscitiello	Carolynn Pulliam
Kay Cross	Darielle Walsh
Beth Hanscom	Linda Winter

### Bylaws

Chair: Karen Jolley-Gates

Kay Cross	Kris Luka
Erica Fried	Darielle Walsh
Diana Kazazis	

### Long-Range Planning

Chair: Karen Jolley-Gates

Inge Bossert	Gayle Lechner
Fran Brader	Helen Luecke
Alice Cowell	Kris Luka
Tracy Criscitiello	Jeanne Monaghan
Joan Daley	Barbara Murphy
Erica Fried	Lee Perry
Beth Hanscom	Colleen Schmidt
Letty Hudak	Nancy Smith
Diana Kazazis	Darielle Walsh
Gail Kender	





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## NGC ACCREDITATIONS

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Erica Fried, Diana Kazazis,  
Barbara Mullin, *Accredited*,  
Margaret Smith

**Gardening Consultant:** Beth Hanscom, *Master*,  
Erica Fried, , Barbara Mullin,  
Margot Partridge, Carole Smillie,  
Margaret Smith

**Landscape Design:** Beth Hanscom, *Master*,  
Margot Partridge, Eileen Perley, Margaret  
Smith

**Master Gardener:** Erica Fried,  
Irene Greenstein, Beth Hanscom,  
Helen Luecke, Clare Minick



## GCNJ CALENDAR, 2011-2012

*(State events are at Holly House unless noted)*

Sept.	7,8,9	Flower Show School (optional exam)
Oct.	3	GCNJ Board Meeting
	11,12,14	Gardening Study School (optional exam)
	21-23	CAR and Fall Conference (Towson, MD)
	23-25	CAR Symposium (Towson, MD)
Nov.	6	GCNJ Board Holiday Luncheon
Jan.	23	GCNJ Board Meeting
	30	GCNJ Board Meeting Snow Date
Feb.	16-19	NJ State Flower Show "Movie Magic" (EXPO Hall, Edison, NJ)
Mar.	26	GCNJ Board Meeting
Apr.	17,18,20	Landscape Design School (optional exam)
	24	Judges Council
	25	Garden Ed. Day
	30	GCNJ Board Meeting
May	16-19	NGC Convention (Buffalo, NY)
June	3-9	National Garden Week
	7	GCNJ Annual Mtg. & Luncheon (Bridgewater Marriott Hotel)
	25	GCNJ Board Meeting



# **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**2011-2012**

Our programs reflect support of NGC Goals and  
Objectives:

Environment: Feb, March

Floral Design: Sept, Nov, April

Horticulture :Oct, Jan, May

Landscape Design: March





## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 12 Board Meeting (Monday) 12 NOON  
Maryann Pietruszki's Home  
With Pam Kolb
- Sept. 14 Rake & Hoe Meeting 12:30 PM  
Westfield Y (Wed.)
- Sept. 19 Shadowlawn Clean-up (Mon.) 3:00 PM  
Contact:: Jill Sitcer
- Sept 20 Miller-Cory Clean-up (Tues.) 9:30AM  
Contact: Carolynn Pulliam
- Sept. 22 Blue Star Memorial Meeting 10:00 AM  
Diana Kazazis' home (Thu.)
- Sept. 22 Juniors Activity (Thu.) 4:00 PM  
Birdhouses for Jardine Academy  
Beth Siano's home  
Contact: Alice Cowell  
w/ Tracy Criscitiello
- Sept. 23 Bird Committee Program (Fri.) 10:00 AM  
Photography Workshop:  
"Birds, Blooms & Wildlife in the  
Garden" with nature photographer  
Richard Wolfert.  
([www.njnaturenotes.com](http://www.njnaturenotes.com))  
Beth Hanscom's home  
Contact: Susan D'Arecca  
w/ Inge Bossert
- Sept. 23 Flower Show Committee (Fri.) 1:00 PM  
Nancy Smith's home



Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
12 :30PM  
Westfield Y

## **WELCOME-BACK** **The Auction Returns!**

Auctioneer: Alice Cowell

Catch up with friends after the summer. Alice Cowell will once again serve as our very own auctioneer-extraordinaire. Bring a garden related new or gently used item to be auctioned. Don't forget to bring your checkbooks to pick up some wonderful bargains!



Hostesses: Linda Parker\*  
Fran Brader, Joan Kylish,  
Darielle Walsh

Centerpiece: Regina Dowd

\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## OCTOBER

- Oct. 3 Board Meeting (Mon.) 12 NOON  
Karen Jolley-Gates' home  
w/ Linda Winter
- Oct. 5 Horticulture Trip (Wed.) 9:30 AM  
Eldorado Farms, Pittstown NJ  
Contact: Gayle Lechner  
Meet at Alice Cowell's home
- Oct. 12 Rake & Hoe Meeting (Wed.) 12:30 PM  
Westfield Y
- Oct. 14 Horticulture Activity (Fri.) 10:00 AM  
Fall Plant Exchange with  
surprise muffins and brief peony  
workshop.  
Alice Cowell's home
- Oct. 14 Creative Design Workshop (Fri) 1:00 PM  
w/ Renee Waite of the Philadelphia  
Flower Show  
Contact: Marylyn Straight, Barbara  
Mullin, Joan Festa
- Oct. 20 Fall Train Station Clean-up (Thu) 10:00 AM  
Contact: Beth Hanscom
- Oct 20 Junior Activity (Thu) 4:00 PM  
Work at Shadowlawn  
Contact: Alice Cowell
- Oct. 21 Fall Shadowlawn Clean-up (Fri) 3:00 PM  
Contact: Jill Sitzer





Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Westfield Y

12:30 PM

## *Wild in the Garden*

**Speaker: Rachel Mackow**

Rachel is a photographer, writer, naturalist, and lecturer. She will share her photographs of native flowering plants, from spring wildflowers to autumn blooms that can be incorporated into our gardens.



*Bring gift bags for Lyons' patients*

Hostesses:

Carol Schirm\*  
Linda Miske, Marianne Murray,  
Margaret Smith

Centerpiece:

Bobbie Grecco  
\* Hostess Coordinator



## NOVEMBER

- Oct. 31     Board Meeting (Monday)     12 NOON  
              Liz Dwyer's home  
              w/ Irene Greenstein
- Nov. 2     Fall Claire Brownell Clean-up     9:30 AM  
              (Wed.)  
              Contact: Maryann Pietruszki
- Nov. 8     Cerebral Palsy Decorations     9:30 AM  
              Workshop (Tue.)  
              Adah Levin's home  
              Contact: Faten Mahran
- Nov. 9     Rake & Hoe Joint Meeting     12:30 PM  
              (Wed.) Westfield Y
- Nov. 11     Blue Star Memorial Dedication     TBA  
              at Shadowlawn Park (Fri)  
              Contact: Diana Kazazis
- Nov. 15     Thanksgiving Centerpiece     10:00 AM  
              Workshop (Tue.)  
              Contact: Colleen Schmidt
- Nov. 17     Juniors Activity (Thu)     4:00 PM  
              Thanksgiving Flower Arrangements  
              Beth Siano's home  
              Contact: Alice Cowell





Wednesday November 9<sup>h</sup>  
Westfield Y

12:30 PM

## Finishing Touches for the Holiday Season

Speaker: Kurt Christoffers

*Joint Meeting with Garden Club of Westfield*

Kurt is the owner of Christoffers Flowers in Mountainside. Known for his elegant floral designs, he will inspire us with his creative ideas for the holidays.



*Bring gift bags for Lyons Patients.*

Hostesses: Gail Kender\*  
Jeanne Monaghan, Barbara Murphy,  
Jeanette Pelikan, Richard Pelikan,  
Gail Parizeau

Centerpiece: Liz Dwyer  
\*Hostess Coordinator



## DECEMBER

Dec. 1 Decorate tree at Jardine Academy 9:30 AM  
(Thu.) Meet at Carolynn Pulliam's  
Contact: Adah Levin

Dec. 5 Board Meeting (Mon.) 12 NOON  
Mary Foley Smith's home  
w/ Margot Partridge, Clare Minick

Dec. 14 Rake & Hoe Meeting (Wed.) 12:30 PM  
Westfield Y

Dec. 15 Juniors Activity (Thu) 4 PM  
Christmas project for Jardine  
Academy  
Contact: Alice Cowell



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!



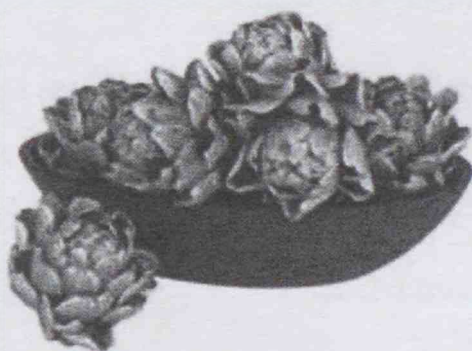
Wednesday, December 14th  
Westfield 'Y'

12:30 PM

## An Artichoke Affair

Speaker: Helen Pasterczyk

Enjoy our holiday workshop with your Rake & Hoe friends! Come, relax, and create a wonderful centerpiece for your holiday table.



Hostesses: Joan Barna\*  
Susan D'Arecca, Sally Kerins

Centerpiece: Mary Foley Smith  
\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## JANUARY

- Jan. 2 Board Meeting (Monday) 12 NOON  
Barbara Mullin's home  
w/Erica Fried and Helen Pasterczyk
- Jan. 11 Rake& Hoe Meeting (Wed.) 12:30 PM  
Westfield Y
- Jan. 17 Community Proj. Workshop (Tue.) 9 AM  
Arrangements for Mobile Meals  
Bring clippers and greens  
Baptist Church, Westfield  
Contact: Jeanette and Richard Pelikan
- Jan. 19 Juniors Activity (Thu) 4:00 PM  
Artistic Crafts Workshop  
Contact: Alice Cowell
- Jan. 24 Finance Committee Meeting(Tue) 9:30 AM  
Contact: Beth Siano
- Jan. 25 Creative Floral Design Workshop 10:00AM  
with Kay Cross (Wed.)  
Contact: Adah Levin





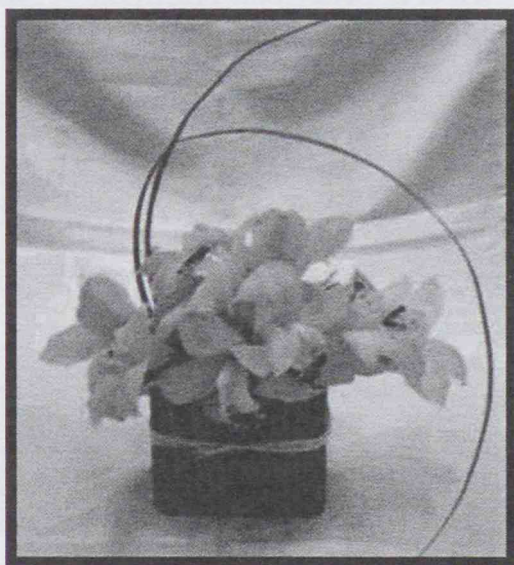
Wednesday, January 11th  
Westfield 'Y'

12:30 PM

## Say it with Orchids

Speaker: Lane Graves

An orchid designer in San Francisco before moving to Westfield, Lane will demonstrate how to create and design with orchids as well as teach us care tips.



Hostesses:

Diane Genco\*

Penny Dinger, Colleen Schmidt

Centerpiece:

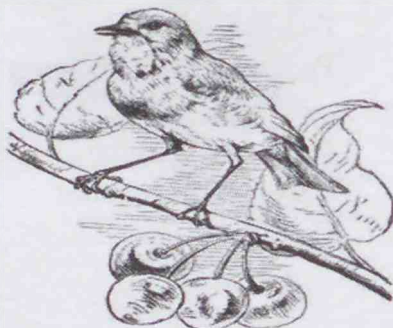
Jeanne Monaghan

\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## FEBRUARY

- Jan. 30    Board Meeting (Mon.)                      12 NOON  
               Carolynn Pulliam's home  
               w/ Beth Hanscom, Jill Sitcer
- Feb 7      By-Laws Committee Meeting            10:00AM  
               (Tue.)  
               Long-Range Planning                      11:00AM  
               Contact: Karen Jolley-Gates
- Feb. 8     Rake & Hoe Meeting (Wed.)    12:30 PM  
               Westfield Y
- Feb. 9     Bird Committee Trip (Thu.)            TBA  
               "Starting Native Plants for Wildlife".  
               Meet at Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife  
               Sanctuary, Bernardsville, NJ  
               Contact: Inge Bossert
- Feb. 15    Junior Activity (Wed.)                      4:00 PM  
               GCNJ Flower Show Arrangements  
               Contact: Alice Cowell
- Feb. 16-19 GCNJ Flower Show (Thu.-Sun.)  
               EXPO Center, Edison, NJ
- Feb. 2     Community Projects (Fri)                      9:00 AM  
               Lyons Flower Service  
               Meet at Beth Siano's  
               Bring clippers and greens





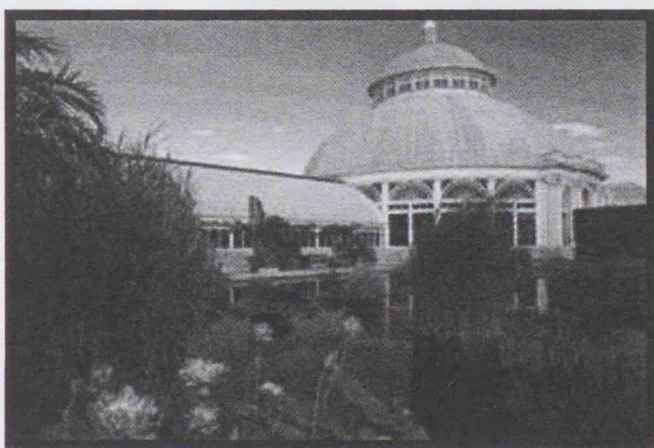
Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Westfield 'Y'

12:30 PM

## Designing Women

**Speaker: Marta McDowell**

Marta teaches landscape history at the New York Botanical Gardens. She will be sharing the great design techniques from 20th century designers such as Marion Coffin, Martha Hutcheson and Ellen Biddle Shipman.



Hostesses:

Marie Castaldo\*  
Kay Cross, Faten Mahran,  
Jeanne Ryan

Centerpiece:

Barbara Mullin  
\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## MARCH

Mar. 1 Membership/ Library Tea (Thu) 1-3 PM  
Contact: Susan Dinan

Mar. 3-11 Philadelphia Flower Show

Mar. 5 Board Meeting ((Mon.) 12 NOON  
Tracy Criscitiello's home  
w/ Diana Kazazis

Mar. 8 Miniature Arrangement (Thu.) 10:00 AM  
Workshop  
Contact: Jill Sitcer

Mar. 14 Rake & Hoe Meeting (Wed) 12:30 PM  
Westfield Y

Mar. 15 Juniors Activity (Thu) 4:00 PM  
Prepare for Rake & Hoe  
Flower Show  
Contact: Alice Cowell



Rake & Hoe Junior Meeting



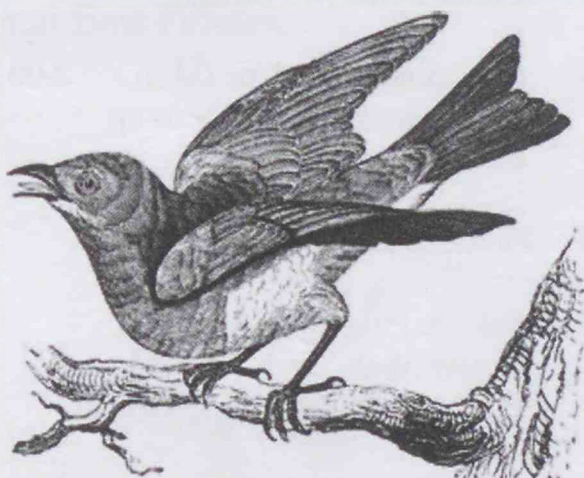
Wednesday, March 14<sup>h</sup>  
Westfield 'Y'

12:30 PM

## Blue Birds of Lenape Park

**Speaker: Frank Budney**

Frank is a member of the Audubon Society  
and the Friends of Lenape Park.  
He will speak to us on building an urban  
wilderness for birds.



Hostesses:

Helen Pasterczyk \*  
Vivian Davidson, Bobbie Grecco,  
Letty Hudak

Centerpiece:

Penny Dinger  
\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## APRIL

- Apr. 2      Board Meeting (Mon)      12 NOON  
Alice Cowell's home  
w/ Inge Bossert
- Apr. 10     Miller-Cory Spring Clean-up    9:30 AM  
(Tues.)  
Contact: Carolynn Pulliam
- Apr. 11     Rake & Hoe Meeting (Wed)    12:30 PM  
Westfield Y
- Apr. 13     Community Projects Lyons      9:00 AM  
Flower Service (Fri.)  
Bring clippers and greens  
Contact: Marylyn Straight
- Apr. 16     Community Gardens (Mon.)    3:00 PM  
Shadowlawn Spring Clean-up  
Contact: Jill Sitcer
- Apr. 19     Flower Show Set-up (Thur.)
- Apr. 20     Rake & Hoe Small Standard  
Flower Show (Fri.)  
Presbyterian Church, Westfield
- Apr. 26     Community Gardens (Thu)      9:30 AM  
Claire Brownell Spring Clean-up  
Contact: Maryann Pietruszki





Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Westfield Y

12:30 PM

## Spring Tune-up for You and Your Garden

Speakers: Clare Minick and Len Glassman

Get ready for spring! Learn about Spring Ephemerals from our own Clare Minick, owner of Minick's Smart Gardening, and exercises and stretches to get you "garden ready" from Len Glassman, owner of Personal Best Fitness.



Hostesses:

Lee Perry\*  
Joan Daley, Adah Levin

Centerpiece:

Marylyn Straight  
\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## MAY

- |          |   |          |
|----------|---|----------|
| April 30 | Board Meeting (Monday)<br>Kris Luka's home<br>w/Marylyn Straight and Beth Siano   | 12 NOON  |
| May 8    | Community Projects (Tue)<br>Flowers for Mobile Meals<br>Baptist Church, Westfield<br>Contact: Maryann Pietruszki<br>And Susan D'Arecca    | 9:00AM   |
| May 9    | Rake & Hoe Meeting (Wed.)<br>Westfield Y  | 12:30 PM |
| May 10   | Bird Trip (Thu)<br>Trip to Kittatiny Ridge to<br>observe Hummingbirds<br>Contact: Marianne Murray   | 9:30AM   |
| May 17   | Community Gardens (Thu)<br>Spring Shadowlawn clean-up<br>Contact: Jill Sitcer   | 3:00 PM  |
| May 16   | Horticulture Activity (Wed.)<br>Spring Plant Exchange with workshop<br>On Plant Division<br>Contact: BarbaraMullin                        | 9:30 AM  |
| May 17   | Community Gardens (Thu)<br>Spring Train Station clean-up<br>Contact: Beth Hanscom   | 10:00 AM |
| May 17   | Junior Activity (Thu.)<br>Miller-Cory Herbs<br>Contact: Alice Cowell  | 4:00 PM  |
| May 22   | Horticulture Trip to the<br>Highline in NYC (Tues.)<br>Meet at Irene Greenstein's<br>Contact: Irene Greenstein<br>Raindate: May 23 (Wed.) | 8:30 AM  |
| May 31   | Secret Garden Tour (Thu.)<br>Contacts: Carole Smillie, Alice Cowell,<br>Adah Levin, Regina Dowd<br>Meeting Location TBD                   | 9:30 AM  |



Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Westfield 'Y'

12:30 PM

## Hot Pots: The Best Container Gardening

Speaker: Kirk Brown

Kirk is the business manager for Joanne Kostecky Garden Design and a well-known lecturer. He will inspire us with the newest trends in container gardening.



Hostesses:

Carole Smillie\*  
Regina Dowd, Joan Festa,  
Margaret Sailer

Centerpiece:

Fran Brader  
\* *Hostess Coordinator*



## JUNE

- June 4    Board Meeting (Mon.)                      11:00 AM  
             Nancy Smith's home  
             w/ Gayle Lechner and Susan Dinan
- June 6    Birds Committee: (Wed.)                      11 :00 AM  
             Leaf Birdbath Workshop  
             Bring a large leaf from your garden  
             to serve as a form for your birdbath.  
             Beth Siano's home  
             Contact: Beth Siano and Linda Parker
- June 7    Annual GCNJ Meeting & Luncheon (Thur.)  
             Bridgewater Marriott  
             *See Newsletter for details*
- June 12   Flower Arr. Committee (Tues.)                      TBA  
             Make centerpieces for luncheon
- June 13   Rake & Hoe Annual Meeting    12 NOON  
             Echo Lake Country Club (Wed.)
- June 18   Community Gardens (Mon.)                      3:00 P M  
             Spring Shadowlawn Clean-up  
             Contact: Jill Sitcer
- June 21   Juniors Activity (Thu.)                      4:00 P M  
             End of Year Party  
             Contact: Alice Cowell

*Enjoy the Summer.....  
Happy Gardening!*



Wednesday, June 13th  
Echo Lake Country Club

12 NOON

## Rake & Hoe Garden Club Annual Meeting and Luncheon

*NGC and GCNJ Awards*  
*R&HGC Awards*



Winners of last year's Agnes Eggimann Award.

Program Committee

Hospitality Committee

Flower Arranging Committee



# SERVICE PROJECTS

Rake & Hoe sponsors many activities for the benefit of club members, the local community, state, and the environment.. These projects serve as a means for extending and applying the missions of the GCNJ and NGC.

The projects embody these goals by educating members and the public, and provide a means for contributing to the greater gardening and environmental good.

## SERVICE PROJECTS (In-Club)

### Wildflower of the Year 2011-2012

#### Golden Alexander *Zizia aurea*

Golden Alexander is a spring blooming perennial that grows about 2' tall in the sun to part-shade. Its yellow flowers are in flat-topped clusters that resemble the flowers of carrots and parsley, which like Golden Alexander are in the family Apiaceae. This plant is a larval host for Black Swallowtail butterflies, and the flowers attract various species of bees and other pollinators. It self-seeds enough to ensure its welcome return each year.



*50% participation*



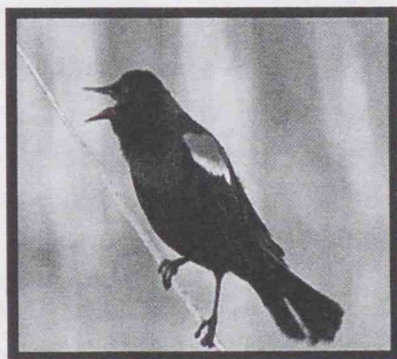
## Bird of the-Year 2011-2012

All members are encouraged to attract and support native birds to their gardens. This activity helps to educate members on the identification and habits of regional birds, as well as garner a greater appreciation for their environment.

### Red-Winged Blackbird

*Agelaius phoeniceus*

Red-winged black birds are often a harbinger of spring in our area. Their native habitat is primarily in marshes, along watercourses, water hazards on golf courses, and wet roadsides; also in drier meadows and old fields. Adult males are black overall with distinctive red patches with bright yellow borders below on their shoulders. Adult females are light brown with darker streaks overall, an orangish throat, and a sharp, conical bill.



*50% participation*

### Rake & Hoe Garden Club Library

Our growing library currently contains over 200 reference books on gardening, floral design, and environmental stewardship.

*100% participation*



## **SERVICE PROJECTS (Community)**

### ***Cerebral Palsy Center of Union County:***

Members make ornaments and decorate holiday trees, read stories, and donate books for the children. Juniors will make a spring craft.

*50% participation*

### **Lyons Veterans Hospital:**

Members make bedside designs four times a year. Members make gift bags filled with personal care products for the residents as holiday gifts.

*50% participation.*

### **Mobile Meals:**

Members make small designs to place on meal trays for Mobile Meals three times a year.

*50% participation.*

### **Miller-Cory House Museum:**

Members maintain period gardens of the colonial era that were designed and planted by the Club. Juniors also participate in this program.

*50% participation.*

### **Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Garden:**

Location of the garden has recently changed to the Reeve House, which is undergoing renovation, so our activity is limited for the short term.

*10% participation*

### **Shadowlawn Pocket Park:**

Members continue to contribute to the maintenance of a Westfield public pocket park that was designed & planted by the Club in 2004.

*50% participation.*

### **North Ave. Train Station Garden**

Club members planted daffodils as part of "Rake and Hoe Plants Sunshine". They elected to further landscape and maintain a small garden.

Juniors also assist in this program. *50% participation*



## **SERVICE PROJECTS (State)**

### **GCNJ 2012 Flower Show:**

Club members continue to actively participate in the planning and execution of the GCNJ State Flower Shows. Other members volunteer to help with Horticulture, youth entries and serve as clerks. The number of members, including juniors, submitting show entries (design, horticulture, & education) continues to increase. The excellent design programs and workshops in our schedule encourage these activities.

*60% participation.*

### **GCNJ Board Representatives:**

Barbara Mullin serves on the Executive Board as 1st Vice-President. Erica Fried is the GCNJ Treasurer.

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS 2011-2012**

### **Blue Star Memorial**

Veteran's Day, November 11, 2011

Dedication at

### **Shadowlawn Pocket Garden**

(Corner of Shadowlawn Dr. and Rahway Ave.)

### ***"Le Fleur Couture"***

**Rake & Hoe Small Standard**

**Flower Show**

Friday, April 20, 2012

Presbyterian Church of Westfield

Chair: Diana Kazazis

Judy Kampe and Nancy Wallace competitions will be part of our flower show. They will be awarded to the R&H member with the highest rated Design and Horticulture entry respectively.



# 1GC Themes 2011-2012

NGC



"Proudly Serving our Members and  
Communities"

CAR

"Gardening with Pride, Honoring Home,  
Community & Country"

GCNJ



"Boot-up Beauty Through Service"

R&HGC





# AWARDS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Funds generated by the fundraising activities of the R&HGC are used to support the objectives of the GCNJ and NGC through service, awards, and contributions.

Recognition awards provide a mechanism to recognize excellence in members who have contributed to these goals.

Education awards encourage members to participate in GCNJ courses offered at Holly House. Information gained is shared with club members and the community.

## AWARDS (Club)

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### *RECOGNITION*

**Kay Cross Award:** Jill Sitcer  
Presented to Jill for the GCNJ's Award of Design Excellence in a Standard Flower Show.

**Agnes Eggimann Award:** Kris Luka /Liz Dwyer  
Presented to Kris and Liz for their excellent job chairing the Holiday House Tour.

**Judy Kampe Trophy:** Maryann Pietruszki  
Maryann won the competition "Prickly Friends" creating a design incorporating succulents.

**Nancy Wallace Trophy** Maryann Pietruszki/  
Colleen Schmidt  
Maryann and Colleen won the competition "Nesting High and Low", creating a Nest or Nests using any type of nesting materials.



## *EDUCATION*

**Garden Study School:** Erica Fried, Barbara Mullin, Carole Smillie, Margaret Smith

**Landscape Design School:** Tracy Criscitiello, Erica Fried, Diana Kazazis, Carole Smillie, Margaret Smith

**Judges' Symposium :** Kay Cross, Erica Fried, Diana Kazazis, Barbara Mullin, Margaret Smith

**Judges Council:** Kay Cross, Erica Fried, Diana Kazazis, Barbara Mullin, Margaret Smith

## *AWARDS (National & State )*

**GCNJ Awards Received:**

Doris Cavanaugh Membership Participation Trophy - for the highest percentage of membership participation in state events in a club of 50 or more members.

Certificate of Merit with Gold Seal for an excellent yearbook - presented to Erica Fried.

Lenore Pletcher Trophy - presented to Jill Sitzer for the GCNJ's Award of Design Excellence in a standard Flower Show.



Certificate of Merit with Gold Seal - presented to Rake & Hoe Juniors for winning the most blue ribbons in the Youth Section of the GCNJ Standard Flower Show - given to Beth Siano.

The Garden Club of Toms River Trophy and Certificate were awarded to our Juniors.

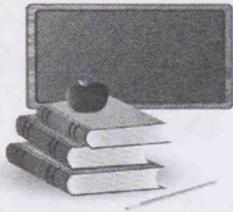


# CONTRIBUTIONS

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## CLUB Contributions (from fundraising)

- Community - Books & gardening materials given to 6 elementary schools
- Donation to Habitat for Humanity (Greater Plainfield Area)
- Donation to Claire Brownell
- Memorial Garden (monies raised from the Holiday House Tour)



## GCNJ - Donations to three programs:

- Garden Therapy
- Train-a-Teacher
- GCNJ Raffle
- District V Raffle Basket

## Conservation - Donations to two foundations:

- The Garden Conservancy
- NJ Conservation Foundation

## Contributions-in-kind - Provided through member hours of community service:

Community Projects	120 hrs
Community Service	35 hrs
Holiday House Tour	200 hrs +
Community Gardens	148 hrs
Juniors activities/education	60 hrs
Flower show & other state activities	160 hrs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>723 hrs +</b>



# MEMBER DIRECTORY

*ALL members are listed together alphabetically; member status is noted as follows (see R&H Handbook for explanation).*

“L”    life member  
 “A”    associate member  
 “ \* ”   new member  
 “S”    sustainer member  
          active members (no notation)

(S) Atwell, Rosemary	1990
7513 Newport Bay Drive	
Indianapolis, IN 46240	702-335-0732
 Barna, Joan	2007
1861 Wood Road	
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	232-6211
<i>joanebee@hotmail.com</i>	
 Bossert, Inge	2001
104 Forest Road	
Fanwood, NJ 07023-1305	322-2728
<i>ibossert@msn.com</i>	c: 568-1217
 Brader, Frances	1997
14 Oneida Drive	
Westfield, NJ 07090-2743	232-4972
 Castaldo, Marie	2006
617 Fairmont Avenue	
Westfield, NJ 07090	233-2921
<i>mlcastaldo@yahoo.com</i>	
 Cowell, Alice	1997
1417 Orchard Road	
Mountainside, NJ 07092-1717	518-1602
<i>alice.cowell@yahoo.com</i>	



Criscitiello, Tracy	2002
465 Bayberry Lane	
Mountainside, NJ 07092-1402	317-8012
<i>tracyC50@yahoo.com</i>	c: 803-2675
(L) Cross, Kay	1980
401 South Chestnut Street	
Westfield, NJ 07090-1311	233-0905
<i>flowersnaturally@hotmail.com</i>	
Daley, Joan	2006
679 Shackamaxon Drive	
Westfield, NJ 07090	654-3848
<i>daley_jim@hotmail.com</i>	
D'Arecca, Susan	2003
24 Cowperthwaite Square	
Westfield, NJ 07090-4048	233-0019
<i>sdarecca@aol.com</i>	
(A) Daurio, Anna	1997
222 Midwood Place	
Westfield, NJ 07090-2510	232-5411
<i>adaurio@gmail.com</i>	
(*) Davidson, Vivian	2011
730 Scotch Plains Avenue	
Westfield, NJ 07090	233-7312
<i>vivandirwin@comcast.com</i>	c: 419-4115
Dinan, Susan	2008
1886 Winding Brook Way	
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	233-1833
<i>sedinan@verizon.net</i>	c: 400-3918
Dinger, Penny	2010
6 Rodman Lane	
Mountainside, NJ 07092	654-6639
<i>pennmorey4@aol.com</i>	c: 973-202-2247



Dowd, Regina	2010
1101 Wychwood Road	
Westfield, NJ 07090	232-9539
<i>rtdowd@comcast.net</i>	c: 403-0287
Dwyer, Liz	1999
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