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of WESTFIELD NJ

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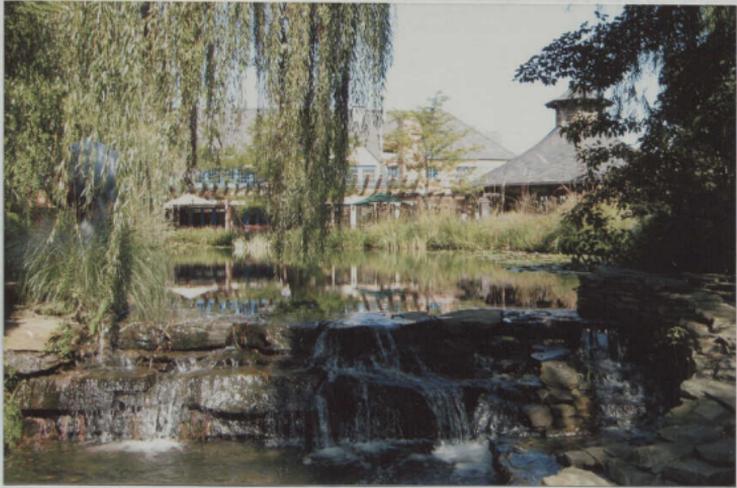


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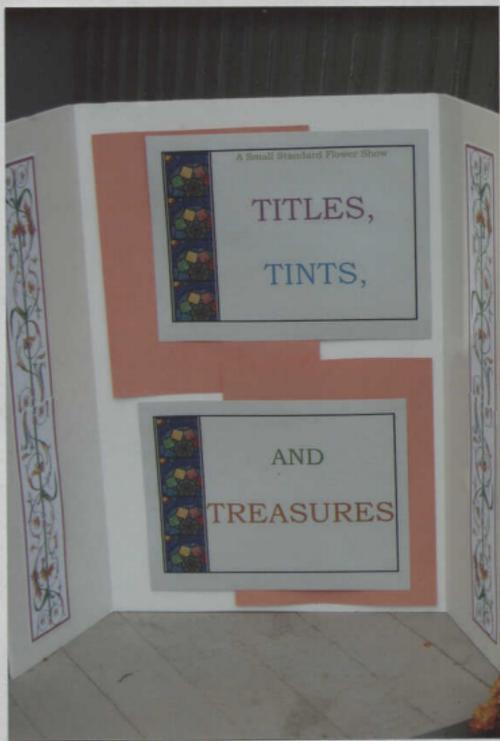
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October 8, 2008 R & H Flower Show

Door Wreath by Kay Cross

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October 8, 2008- Rake & Hoe Flower Show
Poster by Barbara Mullin depicting what we do and how we do it.

Join The Club



Colleen Schmidt, a member of The Rake and Hoe Club of Westfield, won the award of Design Excellence at the Rake and Hoe Flower Show for her mantelpiece titled "White Thorn Woods."

The Rake and Hoe Flower Show, "Titles, Tints, and Treasures," was held at the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, a 1760 restored colonial home, in Mountainside on Oct. 8. Members participated in several levels of competition based on various books and themes. State judges

awarded ribbons based on the quality of each of the presentations. Colleen Schmidt earned "The Award for Excellence" for her mantelpiece titled "White Thorn Woods" based on the book of the same title by Maeve Binchy. The **Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield** has a

long reputation for its service to the community and donations to worthy causes. Their membership is diverse, spanning all ages, interests and occupations. They feel their diversity is one of their greatest strengths. Each member brings knowledge to the group, sharing it the way a friend shares seeds or cuttings. Federated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs, and the Garden Club of New Jersey, they have between 50 and 70 members all of whom share one thing in common: a love of flowers and gardening. For membership questions call Maryann Pietruszki, membership chair, at 908-789-9254.

October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Colleen Schmidt with her top award winning Mantle design



October 2, 2004 Fall & Home Smart Planting Show
Carter Learning and Living Center, 1000 N. 10th St., Fargo, ND



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Red Ribbon Winner, Alice Cowell- Yellow by Jane Gross



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Creative Designs- Blue by Diana Kazazis- Red by Erica Fried



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Creative Designs- Yellow by Inge Bossert- HM by Jeanne Monaghan



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October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Tray Tables



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Novice Class- Joan Barna winning Blue



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Novice Class-



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Youth Designs



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Artistic Crafts-



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Artistic Crafts



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Artistic Crafts-Blue Ribbon Winner-Kay Cross



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Artistic Crafts-Blue Ribbon Winner- Marianne Murray



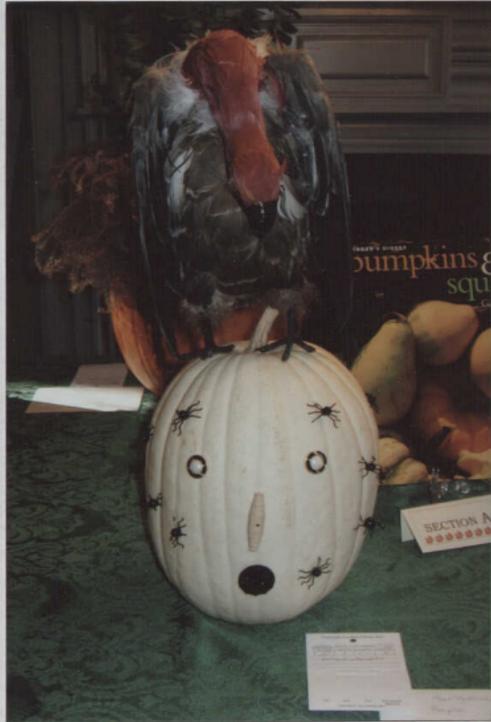
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October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Artistic Crafts- not judged because mechanics failed



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Horticulture- Blue and two top awards to Barbara Mullin- Euphorbia



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Horticulture- Blue Ribbon to Marylyn Straight-Begonia



October 8, 2008 Rake & Hoe Small Standard Flower Show

Horticulture- Sharon Tittle observes cut specimens- Berried Plants







November 12, 2008- Joint R & H-Westfield GC Meeting

Chris Ondrake Arrangements



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The Rake & Hoe General Meeting Dec, 10, 2009
Refreshment Table Centerpiece by Nancy Schaefer

December 10, 2008 Rake & Hoe Meeting

Designing a Centerpiece for the Holidays
Erica Fried and Carole Smillie



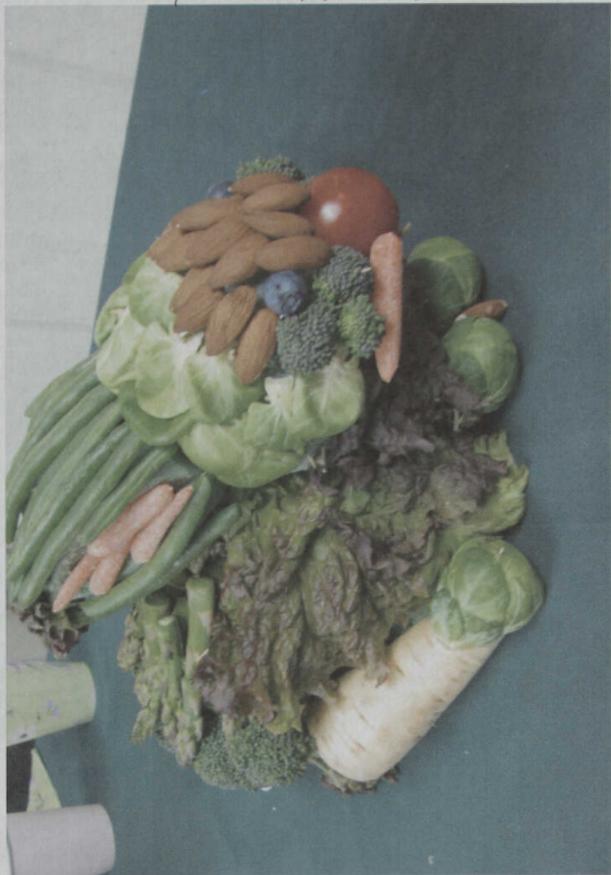
December 10, 2008 Rake & Hoe Meeting

Designing a Centerpiece for the Holidays

Carolynn Pulliam- Diana Kazazis, Sharon Tittle, Karen Jolley-Gates, Gail Kender & Liz Dwyer



January 2009
Nancy Wallace Hupler - Nancy Smith



1/21/2009- R & H Design Workshop

Kay Cross- instructor- Art in Bloom- Designs expressing paintings

Joan Festa



Colleen Schmidt



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Kay Cross- instructor- Art in Bloom- Designs expressing paintings



Sally Kouns

Gail Pariso



1/21/2009- R & H Design Workshop

Kay Cross- instructor- Art in Bloom- Designs expressing paintings



Marilyn Strait



1/21/2009- R & H Design Workshop

Kay Cross- instructor- Art in Bloom- Designs expressing paintings



Kay Cross



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TOP AWARDS TO OUR OWN KAY CROSS

February 26, 2009 Library Membership Tea

At Janet Gardner's- Members Kris Luka & Erica Fried enjoy refreshments



March 3, 2009- Centerpiece by Maryann Pietruszki
for Rake & Hoe Board Meeting



March 10, 2009 Rake & Hoe Regular meeting
Food and design highlighted honey bee Program



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Food and design highlighted honey bee Program

by Linda Parker



March 25, 2009 R & H design workshop

Jill Sitcer Coordinator



Mary Kay Shiget



Joan Baena

March 25, 2009 R & H design workshop

Jill Sitcer Coordinator



Jill



Maryann
Pektaszyki

March 25, 2009 R & H design workshop

Jill Sitcer Coordinator



Erica Fried



Peggy Smith

March 30, 2009- Centerpiece for R & H Board by
Barbara Mullin



April 15, 2009- Rake & Hoe at Reeves Reed
Centerpiece- 'Pot et fleur' by Maryann Pietruszki



April 15, 2009- Rake & Hoe at Reeves Reed
Judy Kampe Trophy Competition- Design by B Mullin





Barbara Muller



Linda Porter



Alice Corwell



Gail Parozau



Selly Kassis



Peggy Smith

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Judy Kampe Trophy Competition- Design by M. Straight



April 15, 2009- Rake & Hoe at Reeves Reed

Judy Kampe Trophy Competition- Designs P Smith and G Pariso





SAVE THE DATE

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club, Inc.
of Westfield, New Jersey

presents

“Tastes of Spring”

A Luncheon with Program

featuring

Executive Chef, Charles Fredericks

demonstrating

Creative Ideas for Spring Dining

on

Thursday April 23, 2009

10 AM to 2:30 PM

at

Echo Lake Country Club

the program includes

Cooking Demonstrations

Spring Tablesettings

Innovative Floral Designs

Raffles

Tickets \$60.00 Contact Pam Kolb 908-233-3596

Taste of Spring fundraiser

WESTFIELD—The Rake and Hoe Garden Club welcomes the public to attend Tastes of Spring luncheon fundraiser on April 23, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. Tickets are \$60. For information, call Pam Kolb (908) 233-3596.

The event will showcase the newest ideas for spring entertaining. Echo Lake's Executive Chef, Charles Fredericks, will perform a cooking demonstration of creative ideas for spring dining. The luncheon to follow will include dishes prepared during the demonstration. Chef Fredericks, Executive Chef at Echo Lake since 2002, is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New Hyde, New York.

In addition, the fundraiser will include a demonstration on tablescapes featuring the most current trends in table design, innovative floral designs and a boutique.

Proceeds from the event will help fund our projects in the community including flower arrangements for mobile meals, flower service at Lyons VA Hospital and



**EXECUTIVE CHEF
CHARLES FREDERICKS**

seasonal projects for cerebral palsy. Rake and Hoe also helps tend gardens in Westfield including gardens at the Miller Cory Museum, the Shadowlawn pocket park and the Claire Brownell Wildflower Garden.

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THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB, INC.

"TASTES OF SPRING"
A LUNCHEON WITH PROGRAM

FEATURING EXECUTIVE CHEF
CHARLES FREDERICKS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009
10 AM TO 2:30 PM

ECHO LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
419 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

PRICE \$60.00

TICKET # 119

April 23, 2009- Rake & Hoe fund raiser
at Echo Lake Country Club- one centerpiece



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“Tastes of Spring”

featuring a
cooking demonstration
by

Executive Chef
Charles Fredericks

*Luncheon - Boutique
Tablescapes*

April 23, 2009
Echo Lake Country Club
Westfield, NJ

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone attending our fund raiser *Tastes of Spring*.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will help to fund our community projects. Recent projects include the Miller-Cory House Museum, The Shadowlawn Pocket Park, the Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Garden, seasonal projects for the Union County Cerebral Palsy Jardin School, flower service at Lyons VA Hospital and flower arrangements for Mobile Meals.

We would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to make this event a success. We appreciate the support of our members, families and friends.

We would like to extend our thanks to the following merchants who donated either services or items for our event:

Copies Now, Westfield
Trader Joe's, Westfield
Flowers Naturally, Westfield
Anna Daurio Designs, Westfield

We would also like to thank Echo Lake Country Club's

Executive Chef Charles Fredericks
Club Manager John Gomez
Dining Room Manager Lisa Fleissner

without whose help this event would not have been possible.

Committee

Janet Gardner Co-Chairwoman
Linda Winter Co-Chairwoman
Nancy Smith President
Pam Kolb
Kris Luka
Linda Parker
Maryann Pietruszki
Colleen Schmidt
Darielle Walsh

Schedule of Events

- 10:00 – 10:30 am Check In
Boutique
Shop and Browse
Tablesapes
- 10:30 – 11:30 am Cooking Demonstration
Chef Fredericks
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm Beverage Break
Visit Tablesapes
Boutique
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm Luncheon served
- 1:15 pm Tablescape
Demonstration
Lisa Fleissner
- Shop the Boutique

April 23, 2009- Rake & Hoe fund raiser
Chef Fredericks before cooking demonstration



April 23, 2009- Rake & Hoe Fundraiser

Table scapes by kay Cross and Anna Daurio



North 22, 2008 Park & Hill Building
1000 West 10th Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80202



April 23, 2009- Rake & Hoe fund raiser

Table Scapes Designed by Kay Cross and Anna Daurio



April 23, 2011 - Kate & Holly's Dinner
Table Scapes Design by Holly Crossland, Anne, Lisa



April 23, 2009- Rake & Hoe fund raiser

Table Scapes Designed by Kay Cross and Anna Daurio



April 23, 2009- Rake & Hoe fund raiser

Table Scapes Designed by Kay Cross and Anna Daurio



April 20, 2000, Lake & Ice, Tallahassee, Florida
Photo Courtesy: by Mrs. Greta and Mrs. David



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June 1, 2009 Board Meeting at Nancy Smiths



May 28, 2009

Rake and Hoe's Secret Garden Tour

Welcome to the Secret Garden Tour. We invite you to explore four beautiful gardens. While each garden is unique, there is one similar element, the gardener. Each gardener shares a passion for gardening that is evident throughout the tour. We encourage everyone to visit the gardens in order so that each gardener can be there to answer any questions that you may have. After our tour, we will end our day with lunch at Inge Bossert's house.

1. Nancy Smith
518 Tremont Avenue
Westfield, NJ

2. Ray Roberts
514 Fairmont Avenue
Westfield, NJ

call him I see if I can get a

3. Pat Frawley
522 Elm Street
Westfield, NJ

4. Inge Bossert
104 Forest Road
Fanwood, NJ

Nancy Smith's Garden
518 Tremont Avenue
Westfield, NJ

When we moved to this house 19 years ago, we found a neglected overgrown yard. What you see today is 19 years into what we like to call our "30 year plan." Our original landscape plan was developed by Craig Stock. Over the years we have modified and adjusted for changes in light caused by several big trees dying, despite valiant efforts to save them, and the desire to incorporate new plants. We have tried for a variety of blooms and textures. Our gardens provide a restful place to enjoy a sunny afternoon as well as a venue for some of our favorite yard games. Weeding always takes a back seat to a good game of bocce ball or croquet!

Ray Roberts' Garden
514 Fairmont Avenue
Westfield, NJ

My garden, though still young (four years), reflects my love for roses and peonies and for deep billowy perennial borders. The blooming season begins in early February when two Hamamelis bushes sited to brighten the view from inside the house send forth bright yellow crepe. These are joined by Hellebores at the back of the still dormant beds and an assortment of narcissus. Sixteen tree peonies, generally planted at the back of the borders, provide early bloom and, as they gain size, should fill the backs of the borders the rest of the season. The first roses bloom with the herbaceous peonies and are pretty amazing. Daylilies, a stand of Kirengeshoma and a swath of Caryopteris "Longwood Blue" keep color in the garden into the fall. The Sambucus nigra "Black Lace" behind the pool is designed to set off the white marble fountain. I've allowed pink foxgloves, a columbine, Astrantia and a hardy geranium to seed and fill in the garden with some whimsy.

Pat Frawley's Garden

522 Elm Street
Westfield, NJ

Welcome to the garden at 522 Elm Street!

As you approach the front walk, note the hellebores on the right side..there are several different varieties..some quite unusual. While walking up the front steps, be sure to look at the small garden on the left which has dianthus, aquilegia, achillea and some primula.

There is an extensive collection of primula along the front walk and in the back garden. Still on the left are several tree peonies, some of which might still be in bloom. There are also some hellebores close to the house on the left above which is a very crabby mother robin. She will stop clucking at you eventually. On the right as you turn the corner, there are more hellebores and the fern garden in addition to some heuchera.

There are several varieties of pelagarium scattered about in addition to bleeding heart and coral bells. As you proceed to the back garden through the gate, there is a beautybush..not doing too well but it might recover. Along that walk before the gate are several daylilies and a few irises.

In the back garden on your left are several rose bushes under which are more primula and achillea. Rounding the corner, astilbe and hellebores are doing quite nicely thanks to all the rain.

The vine in the middle of the garden on the trellis is dutchmen's pipe which is also doing well thanks to all the water. There are several varieties of hydrangeas about the garden with lace cap, a favorite. Along the left fence is a contorted fig tree, several grasses, and, of course, more hellebores. There are also two climbing hydrangeas: one in front along the porch and the other on the side.

The left side garden is best seen from the deck to get a perspective. There is a pink camellia bush there, several astilbe, hosta, solomon's seal, asian wild ginger and ground covers.

There are several varieties of butterfly bushes in the backyard along with assorted vines. Achilla, dianthus, primula and hellebores can be found all through the garden as they are my favorite.

The garden ends with the potting shed which is a great place to start seeds and winter over the containers you see about. Actually, beyond the back gate there are some hosta, ground cover and geraniums.

I probably forgot to name a few important plants, but do enjoy! And yes, bunnies are everywhere, for if you can't find a plant you like, there is always a bunny to admire!

Inge Bossert's Garden

104 Forest Road
Fanwood, NJ

Welcome to my garden! As is the case with most gardeners, mine is a work in progress – much has changed, yet much remains the same since you last visited.....as in life, some plants have grown and matured and have earned their rightful place in the garden (e.g. the front hosta beds including the mini's by the driveway under the mountain laurel), whereas others have 'passed on' to greener pastures (e.g. Harry Lauder's Walking Stick was hit by a blight; the beautiful star magnolia, along with a once-lush lawn and other notable plants met the indiscriminating hands of a team of irrigation installers and brick masons.

As the saying goes, "change is opportunity"in the area that was once heavily shaded by 'Harry' and the star magnolia, plants are beginning to thrive, and new sun-loving ones have been planted....there is a new hosta/fern garden along the left side of the house which now enjoys easy access from the new steps up from the driveway....the bed behind the retaining wall there hopes to one day become a bold display of interesting hydrangea and daylily specimens....work on the adjoining rock garden is still at its early stages and will hopefully complement the opposing mini-hosta bed..... the front foundation bed (victim to both irrigation and gas line installers, AND masons) hosts a variety of shrubs with differing textures and green-blue-gold tones that will hopefully provide an interesting and inviting entrance as they mature.

Well, enough background and theory.....some general comments about the garden. After many years and false starts, it is truly a perennial garden, with 4-seasonal interest; 3-seasonal color. Annuals (in containers only!) help to brighten things up, especially as the garden transitions through its seasons. You might have noticed a wide diversity of hostas – all shapes, sizes, and colors. I gain more and more respect from them each year – they are low maintenance plants that tolerate sun and shade, and are rarely afflicted with any diseases. Although by now I have lost count from the original few specimen plants that the previous owners left behind, a conservative estimate today is probably more than 150 cultivars! Take a look around and see how many varieties you can find!

Most plantings in the garden now fall into the low-maintenance category, as this gardener's knees and back are not what they once were. Another important feature and criterion in designing the garden was to provide a bird- and nature- friendly environment. Fruit- and berry- bearing trees and shrubs are located around the back periphery, as are a number of water sources. Carrying this theme a bit further, a number of inanimate animals and other forest denizens provide a whimsical touch to the garden. If you happen to notice the lack of poppy blooms and coneflower plants (once abundant due to their self-seeding), as well as cropped-off Asiatic lilies, phlox, solidago, and feverfew, that is due to 3 resident groundhogs remaining from a 6-groundhog family last year! I guess the good news is that the bunnies only nibble, and that this year there are no deer.....Enjoy the garden and come back to visit!

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Nancy smith's Garden



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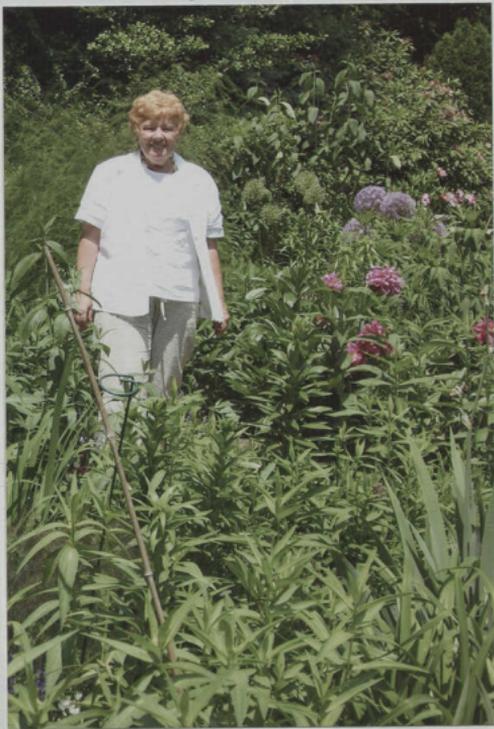
Inge Bossert's Garden





May 28, 2009- Secret Garden Tour

Inge Bossert's Garden



**THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

**ECHO LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
JUNE 10, 2009**

Call to Order and Welcome	Nancy Smith
Invocation	Maryann Pietruszki
Luncheon	
Business Meeting	
Minutes	
Treasurer's Report	
Announcements	
President's Remarks	Nancy Smith
Awards	
GCNJ	Mary Warshauer
Club Awards	Diana Kazazis
Program	Kris Luka
Bird Count	Tracy Criscitiello
Installation of Officers	Mary Warshauer
Pin and Gavel Presentation	Nancy Smith
Adjournment	

June 10, 2009 R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC
Centerpiece and Lunch entrée



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at Echo Lake CC
Shoe Competition - Marianne Murray the Winner



*Left behind
fairy prince*

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Shoe Competition Marianne Murray the Winner



3rd
Bobbi's Gracco

↓ 2nd. Janet Gardner



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

Karen Jolley Gates presenting Nancy wallace Trophy to nancy Smith



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

GCNJ Pres. Mary warshauer with Kay Cross, Lonore Pletcher Trophy Winner and Nancy Smith Director
Maryanne Pietruszki & Galye Lechner - President and Vice President



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

New officers- Maryann Pietruzski Pres- Gayle Lechner-Vice pres
Karen Jolley Gates-Rec Secry/Diana Kazazis-Corres Secry & Carolyn Pilliam-Treas



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

Nancy Smith showing State trophy for Membership

Karen Jolley Gates and recipients of Agnes Eiggimann Award- Janet Gardner & linda Winter for April fund-raiser



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

Gail Lechner receiving Kay Cross Award



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

Kay Cross receiving the State Lenore Pletcher Truphy from Nancy Smith
Various Award winners in group



June 10, 2009- R & H Luncheon at echo Lake CC

Barbara Mullin receiving Judy Kampe Trophy from Karen Jolley Gates

