

RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB

YEAR: 2013-2014

Photographs by Barbara Mullin

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September 9, 2013- R & H Board at Diana Kazisas'  
Pat Wilson\_ Adah Levin, eileen Beatty-Staszkiw & Jeanne M Ryan



September 9, 2013- R & H Board at Diana Kazisas'  
Centerpiee by Barbara Mullin and desserts, Galye Lechner and diana







September 9, 2013- R & H Board at Diana Kazisas'  
additional designs raffled off to members of Board, Name in the hat



9-6-2013 R & h Miller cory workes are given tour of the

Miller Cory House by member & docent Irene Greenstein  
Adah Levin, Kay Cross, connie Sate/Irene, Barbara Mullin, Tracy Cristiciello



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Miller Cory House Aditlional person attending Carolyn Pilliam



September 6, 2013 at Miller Cory and 9-11, 2013 at R & Hoe



September 11, 2013 R & H regular meeting at "Y"  
Hostesses-Joan Barna, Sally Kerins & Penny Dinger





September 11, 2013 R & H regular meeting at "Y"

Nancy Smith R & h Recording Secretary

Note: Nancy way away when officers wee installed in June





September 11, 2013 R & H regular meeting at "Y"  
Installation of Nancy Smith as Club Recording Secretary



September 11, 2013 R & H regular meeting at "Y"

Alice Coewll- Auctioneer Extroinaire







September 11, 2013 R & H regular meeting at "Y"  
included 5 designs netting \$120.00





October 3, 2013- Planting of Memorial Tree to honor

Late member and former President Linda Winter.

Kareb Jolley Gates, Linda's husband, Janet Gardner and Pam Kolb

Linda's Brother and his Wife



October 9, 2013 R & h Regular meeting- Wow  
Look at that Table- Centerpiece, etc by Jeanette Pelikan







October 9, 2013 R & h Regular meeting-  
Hostesses- Barbara Murphy, Jeanette Pelikan,  
Bibbi Grecco and Susan d'Arecca





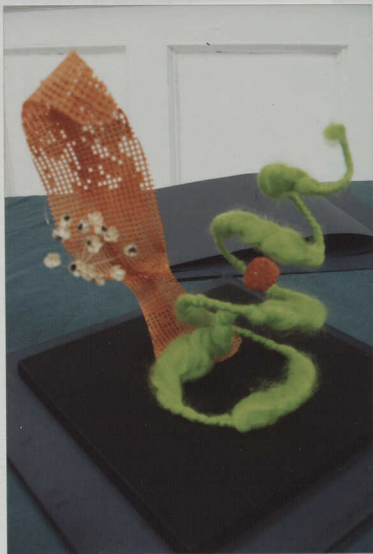
October 9, 2013 R & H Wys and means- Designs made by  
Colleen Schmidt and Maryann Pietruszki and sold



October 9, 2013 R & H Club Judges show 8" designs  
Using 3 of 5 components supplied by program committee  
Erica Fried



Peggy Smith



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October 9, 2013 R & H Club Judges show 8" designs  
Using 3 of 5 components supplied by program committee  
Barbara Mullin - not part of requirements but still an 8" design



Someone knocked off the top part of the design & it  
didn't look like it when photo was taken



October 9, 2013 R & H Club Judges show 8" designs  
Using 3 of 5 components supplied by program committee  
Kay Cross

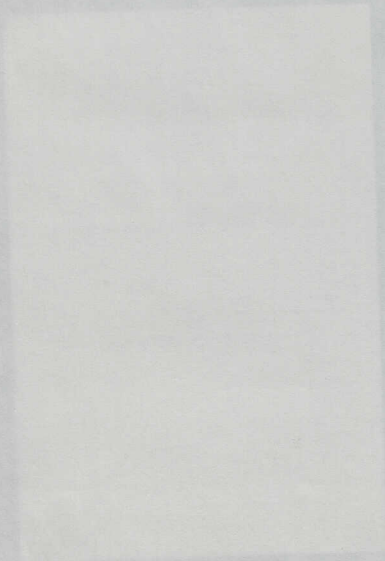


October 9, 2013 R & H Club Judges show 8" designs  
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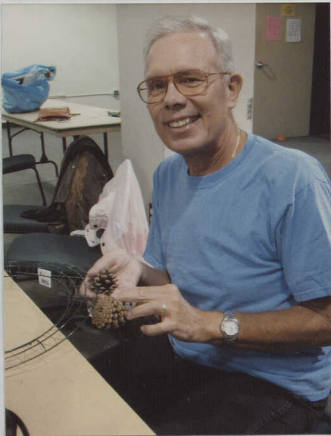


October 10, 2013- R & h Design workshop- Pine Cone wreaths  
Group working away & Barbara Mullin showing a wreath made 40 year ago





October 10, 2013- R & h Design workshop- Pine Cone wreaths  
Barbara Spellmeyer hard at work/Rich Pelikan starting out



October 10, 2013- R & h Design workshop- Pine Cone wreaths  
Patricia Badala- Really working diligently





Sign has been  
corrected - Thanks  
for all of your help!

Once  
again to  
our Westfield  
Garden Club friends,

Thank-You!!

O x We Love our garden x O

Love your friends at

Jardine + the T-2 class

Cyril Se'Quince

Anton Nadia

Joe Ahmad

DAVID  
JOAO



October 17, 2013 Tea at liberty Hall  
Celebrating our 60th Anniversary a little late



President Karen Solley-Gates



Liz Dwyer

Doreen Walsh

Pam Kobb





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Celebrating our 60th Anniversary a little late

Marcy Smith

Kay Goss

Inay  
Crisafello



Maryann Pechmyk

Beth Sauer

Kees Perry



October 25, 2013- Trip to El Dorado Farm  
Rake & Hoe Members enjoy shopping for farm produce

*Photos from  
Elaine G.*





November 12, 20130 Joint meeting at Westfield GC  
Lovely Fall Centerpieces by host club



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November 12, 20130 Joint meeting at Westfield GC  
Designer Laura Clare



December 2, 2013- R & h Board at Pat Wilson's  
Tracy criscitiello, Maryann Pietruszki, Irene Greenstein,  
Connie Sato & Kris Luka- Refreshments

























January 6, 2014- R & h Board at Barbara Mullin's  
Table and Kris luka and Jill Sitcer





Susan Dineen

January 8, 2014- R & H General meeting  
Centerpiece by Susan Dinan



January 8, 2014- R & H General meeting- Hostesses  
Marylyn Straight, Liz Dwyer, Fran Brader and Susan Dinan



February 2014- The reason both the R & H Board  
and General meeting were cancelled.





February 24, 2014 Library Tea at Susan Dinan's  
Lovely Centerpiece by Diana Kazazis-





February 24, 2014 Library Tea at Susan Dinan's  
Fran Brader with Hostess Susa/Jeanne Marie Ryan & Karen Jolly-Gates



February 24, 2014 Library Tea at Susan Dinan's  
Margot Partridge & Barbara Spellmeyer  
Former Presidents Maryann Pietruszki, Gayle Lechner & Pam Kolb



March 3, 2014 Board meeting at Connie Sato's  
President Karen Jolley-Gates, Gayle Lechner and Pam Kolb



March 12, 2014 R & H General Meeting  
Hostesses, Adah Levin, Helen Pasterczyk, Beth Siano & Peggy Smith



March 12, 2014 R & H General Meeting  
Rereshment Table and Centerpiece



March 12, 2014 R & H General Meeting  
Rereshment Table and Centerpiece









March 12, 2014 R & H General Meeting  
Judy Kampe Trophy Competition The winner- Marylyn Straight



March 12, 2014 R & H General Meeting  
Judy Kampe Trophy Competition - All the entries





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Rake & Hoe General meeting nancy wallace Trophy  
winner- Barbara Mullin

2014





May, 7, 2014- Novice Design workshop classic "L"  
At Barbara Mullin's home- Set up & barbara with a completed design



May, 7, 2014- Novice Design workshop classic "L"  
Susan Dinan, Holly Schlobohm



May, 7, 2014- Novice Design workshop classic "L"  
Beth Siano and Susan D'Arecca



May, 7, 2014- Novice Design workshop classic "L"  
Jeanette & Richard Pelikan



May, 7, 2014- Novice Design workshop classic "L"  
Mary Lou Nolas & Cathy Becker





Rake & Hoe General meeting Spring Refreshments  
and Lovely Centerpiece





May 21, 2014, Spring Plant Exchaneg at Inge Bossert's  
Margot partridge, Lee Perry, connie Sato, Jeanette Pelikan &  
Hostess- Inge Bossert.



May 21, 2014, Spring Plant Exchange at Inge Bossert's  
Helen Pasterczyk and Maru Shae/ Richard and Jeanette Pelikan



May 21, 2014, Spring Plant Exchange at Inge Bossert's  
Barbara Spellmeyer and Anna Daurio having fun





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May 21, 2014, Spring Plant Exchange at Inge Bossert's  
Inge's lovely front garden





May 21, 2014, Spring Plant Exchange at Inge Bossert's  
Barbara Mullin, Pat Wilson, Alice Cowell & Colleen Schmidt



May 21, 2014, spring Plant Exchaneg at Inge Bossert's  
Jil Sitcer, Pam, Kolb, Margot Partridge & Mary Ann Pietruszki



May 21, 2014 Dedication of Youth Butterfly Garden at  
Shadowlawn Park



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Jeanne Gerome  
Community  
Garden Grant  
Chair &  
Bees & Butterfly  
Chair



May 21, 2014 Dedication of Youth Butterfly Garden at  
Shadowlawn Park



Bob Marley,  
GGVT  
Youth, Chan

Alice Cornell

RtH  
Youth  
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May 21, 2014 Dedication of Youth Butterfly Garden at  
Shadowlawn Park



*Shadow lawn - The result of laxer care*



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Shadowlawn Park



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Shadowlawn Park



Bob Marley - GGNT Youth Chair

Secunia Genesia - GGNT Communities  
Gards - Chair



Leslie Buttafres +  
Bees Chair

May 21, 2014 Dedication of Youth Butterfly Garden at  
Shadowlawn Park





Beesb M.

## SECRET GARDEN TOUR - MAY 28, 2014

Take Broad Street through town, under the railroad, around the circle, and continue on South Ave. through Fanwood into Plainfield. Make a left turn onto Woodland Ave. by Netherwood Auto Repair. Stay on Woodland past Watchung and make 3<sup>rd</sup> right onto Evergreen

### 1401 Evergreen Ave, Plainfield

I purchased the carriage house with a full screen of lovely landscaping. Lucky me. Will describe what is here...

The property has a wonderful setback from the road and has a bounty of trees, plants and bushes. There is always a seasonal surprise.

In the Spring there are red and yellow tulips, fragrant lilacs and sunny daffodils. Early Spring the Hosta plants start to announce their presence.

Early Summer my hydrangeas and roses bloom. There is a deep coral rose bush on the side of my home. There is lovely, lovely yellow rose bush, that blooms and cascades over a white picket fence. This is picturesque!

Early Summer, a small garden of purple coneflowers sprout up outside my front door. This is a garden most seen and appreciated!

The property also has a gorgeous red Crape myrtle, butterfly bushes, Japanese maples and boxwoods. Of course there are Evergreens!!!

The women are welcome to come into my Conservatory room. This space provides a wonderful view of many of the plantings.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin"- William Shakespeare

Peggy Schott

Return to Woodland Ave. pass Watchung and then make a right onto E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. which becomes La Grande Ave. in Fanwood. Veer left onto Laurel Place and then right onto South Ave., left onto Hatfield over the tracks and right onto North Ave. From North make a slight left onto W. Dudley. . .

### 139 West Dudley Avenue, Westfield

When the restoration and expansion of this 1906 American Foursquare home was complete, the property was landscaped in keeping with its Arts & Crafts style. Many mature trees and shrubs were left in place, such as a beautiful pink Saucer Magnolia, an old Spruce and a White Quince.

The foundation gardens are simple and low in height in order not to obstruct the view of the home's craftsmanship and large porch. Their symmetry and simple use of Boxwood, Hydrangea and Allium reinforce the clean architecture.

A wide serpentine garden border was designed on the left property line. It is 300 feet in length. Plants often found in 1906 gardens, such as Holly, Tree Peony, Herbaceous Peony and hundreds of Narcissus, were planted. Color-show plants, like deer resistant Japanese Forest Grass, Nandina, Red Twig Dogwood, 'Limemound' Spirea, Astilbe and Fern, were also added.

The rear section of the border is adjacent to woodland. A rustic farm fence backs a "meadow" planting of Ornamental Grass, Coneflowers (which attract the New Jersey Goldfinches), Russian Sage, Cardinal Flower, Peonies, English Bluebells and annual Poppies. The property's 300 foot long right side and back borders are framed by a series of Lilacs, Skip Laurels, Arborvitaes and mature Victorian Privets.

Typical of Victorian gardens, some "theme" gardens were added. There is an Iris garden and a Boxwood-lined Herb Garden. A sunny, caged vegetable garden was constructed on the side of the garage.

Throughout the property, there are seven mature Fig trees that yield over 1,000 figs annually. Last year, four American Chestnut trees were planted in protective cages toward the rear of the property. They are part of a nationwide effort organized by the American Chestnut Foundation to restore the almost extinct trees back into our landscape.

Nick Dovidio

Continue on Dudley, make the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Prospect and then left on Stanmore by Franklin School. . . .



## 126 Stanmore Place, Westfield

Gardens are never completely finished nor are their gardeners, for gardens as well as gardeners are works in progress. This is especially true of our shade garden following the devastation left by hurricane Sandy. Those of you who have visited our garden in the past will remember it as a shady 'Symphony in Green' oasis, home to countless shade-loving ferns, hosta and perennials, as well as a growing herd of deer! In 2014, coupled with the removal of all shade trees in a neighboring garden, Sandy removed five 120' oak trees and forever changed and challenged our remaining shade-loving plants.

Once the construction crews departed ... they left behind a pristine garage, a newly graveled driveway and a mud pit which used to be the back lawn. 4,000 pounds of topsoil later, the green is returning. Creating shade for the ferns and Hosta and other perennials has proved to be more of a challenge, as well as an enjoyable opportunity to recreate the landscape to our own design. Keep in mind that the spring of 2013 brought us the cicada infestation, a fact that played havoc with trees planted before May. But we have continued planting, and nurturing new trees. Trying to recreate shade has commanded our attention.

To date, we have planted six 'Red Sunset' maple trees, two Japanese lilac 'Ivory Silk' trees, one River Birch, one River Birch shrub, three crape myrtle, two Kousa dogwood (which might not survive the cicada damage), seven 'Winter Gem' boxwood, twelve Ilex crenata, and two Ilex Hoogendorn. Three new Viburnum are establishing their roots, hopefully attracting birds to their shelter and fruits. We might not be here to enjoy the shade which the maple trees will eventually provide in the future, but already we can see the shade plants basking in the newly created afternoon shade.

In addition to our new trees ... our favorite 'golden' Japanese forest grasses, sedges, fall-blooming anemone, variegated Weigela, spring blooming azaleas and Hellebore add touches of color, texture and leaf design to complement the Daylilies and Iris as well as the Leucothoe in the far back garden. Our summer labors will involve a renewal of the far back green lawn and restoring plants prone to deer grazing. Unfortunately, a well-established border of Aucuba, and variegated Aucuba fell victim to our maurauding!! herd of winter-grazing deer. Spraying usually keeps these shrubs untouched. More vigilance will, hopefully, restore the strong roots of these lovely shrubs.

Our front garden, known as 'the Cottage', has garnered the attention and enjoyment of the parents who walk their children to school ... Iris, Daylilies, Peonies, Roses, all thriving in the sun, with a few shade plants, Hellebore and Ilex Winterberry hiding under the tall trees which remain. And so the transformation continues ... a Garden in Process.

Helen Pasterczyk

Return to Prospect make a left onto Dudley and then left onto Mountain Ave. At the traffic light turn right onto Woodland and continue along to Kimball Ave. (by crosswalk) where you will make a left, and then a right onto Kimball Circle. Veer right onto Golf Edge, then right onto Carol Road and make an immediate left onto Lynn Lane.

### **213 Lynn Lane, Westfield**

When we purchased our house 30 years ago, the former owner was into gardening and color mixtures. She planted many perennials, trees and bushes so there is something always blooming beginning spring right into fall. As you walk up the driveway, there is a large Red Japanese Maple tree on the right. As you continue walking, there is a large lavender azalea, along with old lilac trees (lavender and purple mix) and a White Dogwood Tree. On South side we have a Viburnum Tree and a Mock Orange bush. Also blooming in May are Lily of the Valley, along several other plantings. Planted along the North side of the house, is a 100 foot row of "Rose of Sharon" with several color varieties (red, pink, white). In the front of the house stands a large Nokia Cyprus Tree along with boxwood bushes. Over the years we have updated our garden, by planting ferns, ornamental grasses, Iris, Butterfly Bushes, (several varieties), Holly Bushes, Andromeda, Pachysandra, Hydrangeas, Forsythia and other annuals. In the back yard are rows of Arborvitae and European Mountain Ashe along with two Burning Bushes. Our goal is to make our garden and back yard as inviting and a park-like sitting as much as possible. We enjoy the sounds of nature, feeding birds and photographing them in action while they enjoy splashing in the bird bath. We often see Swallowtail Butterflies on the Butterfly Bushes which we photograph in action. We won several ribbons at the 2012 Rake & Hoe's Flower Show for photos and plant cuttings from our garden. Recently, we entered a photo at the 2014 NJ Flower Show and won Second Place under the category of Flower & Insects. These photos are displayed in our sunroom to remind us all year round of our garden and how it attracts many species of birds and insects.

Jean & Richard Pelikan

May 28, 2014- Rake & Hoe Secret Garden Tour



May 28, 2014- Rake & Hoe Secret Garen Touw





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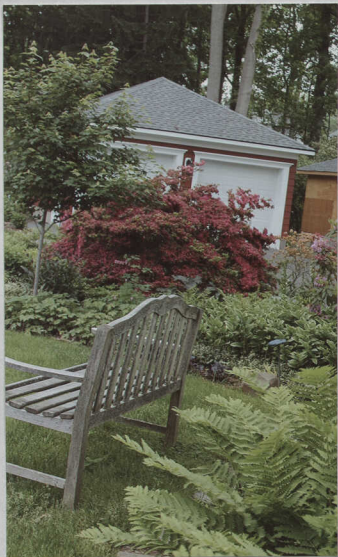




May 28, 2014- Rake & Hoe Secret Garen Touw









May 28, 2014- Rake & Hoe Secret Garden Tour





May 28, 2014- Rake & Hoe Secret Garen Touw



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May 28, 2014- Rake & Hoe Secret Garden Tour

*French at Pelicans*





June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon  
All the Tisket a Tasket Designers and one of the centerpieces



June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon

competition for A tisket a tasket

Pat Wilson & Barbara Mullin



June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon  
Helen Pastercyk & Carol Schirm



June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon  
Kris Luka, Tracy Cristiciello, Alice cowell



June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon  
Holly Schlobohm , Carolyn Pulliam & Colleen Schmidt







June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon  
Alice Cowell & Kay Cross



June 11, 2014 Rake & Hoe Annual Luncheon  
Photo Contest Competition



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