RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB of WESTFIELD NJ

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# Sepember 16, 2015- R & H General Meeting Flowers by Jill sitcer





Sepember 16, 2015- R & H General Meeting Hostesses-Faten Mahran, Anna Daurio, Joanne Womelsdorf-Jill Siter, Design







### October 2, 2015- 12 Tea Cup designs I made for R & H

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#### October 4, 2015-Rake & Hoe at Apple Fest

Pat Wilson, Nancy Smith, Diana Kazazis & Betty Gulino





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### October 7, 2015-Plant Exchange at tracy Cristiciello's

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Gala Lecture Pat Wilson, The Pelikans & Jill Sitcer





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October 14, 2015- R & H General meeting

Tracy Cristiciello & Susan Dinan/ members a6 Ways & Mean





October 14, 2015- R & H General meeting

Mary Lou Nolas/Maryann Pietruszki/Gayle Lechner & Maryianne Murray





Centerpiece by Barbara Mulin and refreshment table





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Kris Luka introducing speaker, Barbara Mullin





#### October 14, 2015- Barbara Mullin Presenting

a Design Program - Flower Arangements on a small budget for your home



Design program set up to go



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View across room of members watching designer







First Design was the centerpiece from the refreshment table Barbara Mullin demonstrates how to secure the fruit while keeping the fruit intact to eat later.









Second Design of Sunflowrs in tall basket



Some of the display materials and 3 notite designs







Eggplant, Flowering Cabbage and Kale





October 14, 2015- R & H General meeting

Large Design Roses/Alstroemeria/Gladioli/and Lilies





The infamous blind-floded arrangement- See letter of apology





A Stretch design







October 23, 2015-Workshop at Barbara Mullin's Joan Kylish/ Cathy Becker





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# October 23, 2015-Workshop at Barbara Mullin's Mary Foley Smith/Beth Hanscom





### October 23, 2015-Workshop at Barbara Mullin's

Paula Long/Susan Dinan





#### October 23, 2015-Workshop at Barbara Mullin's

Already completed design to show student and Container of plant materials given to each at start of workshop





# October 23, 2015-Workshop at Barbara Mullin's How to create a vertical design- Instructor showing her design



November 11, 2015 Joint R & H meeting with westfield GC Refreshments prepared by Westfield GC. At Presbyterian Church







November 30, 2015- R& H Board meeting at Pat Wilson's with Cyndi Cockren and Jeanne Marie Ryan co-Hostesses







November 30, 2015- R& H Board meeting at Pat Wilson's Lunch and special dessert





## November 30, 2015- R& H Board meeting at Pat Wilson's Fabulous Tree and gifts for all





November 11, 2015 Joint R & H meeting with westfield GC Floral design by Westfield GC- Pres. Merlyn Crane with Irene Iliaria





December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y"

Members making Holiday Swag Project







## December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y" Member and former President- Maryann Pietruszki



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Refrshment table & centerpiece by Carol Schirm





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Hostesses- Helen Pasterczyk, Linda Parker, Joan Kylish and Carol Schirm not in photo were Clare Minick and Marianne Murray





## December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y" Refrshment table detail- Yum!





## December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y" Member's Enjoying the delicious refreshments





## January 13, 2016- Rake & Hoe General Meeting At new meeting place Refreshments /Design by-Susan Dinan





January 13, 2016- Rake & Hoe General Meeting Hostesses Colleen Schmid, Barbara Murphy and Julie Allen





January 13, 2016- Rake & Hoe General Meeting Speaker- Linda Williams- Botanical Jewelry





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## February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting Centerpiece by Mary Foley Smith & Reception Table





# February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting Hostesses

Holly Schlobohm- Julie Dvorak- Not all in photo also Gayle Lechner and Carolyn Klinger-Keuter





February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting Amaryllis- Only four bloomed at the right time





February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting

Nancy Smith winner of Amaryllis contest for

Nancy Wallace Trophy



## February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting Huge display of photo winners exhibited at GCNJ Flower Show







## February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting President- Diana Kazazis testing microphone



February 17, 2016- R & H General Meeting Paula Long- giving special report





March 9, 2016 Rake & Hoe General Meeting
Pat wilson Greeting members- 2 former Presidents- Karen Jolle Gates





## March 9, 2016 Rake & Hoe General Meeting Long time members- Barbara Murphy & Sharon Tittle



March 9, 2016 Rake & Hoe Regular Meeting Food Glorious Food and Centerpiece by Marylyn Straight







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March 9, 2016 Judy Kampe Competition
Tied for First Place- Beth Siano and Nina Sylvester



The Winners
Are!













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Barbara Mullin





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# March 9, 2016 Rake & Hoe General Meeting Judy Kampe Trophy competition





April 13, 2016- Rereshments and Centerpiece
Hostesses:Carol Phelan Lena & Natalie Peitsinowski & Marylyn Straight
Centerpiece by Richard Pelikan







### May 11, 2016 R & H Reglaar Meeting

Members enjoying the meeting
Pat Wilson VP and Diana Kazazis-President



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# May 11, 2016 R & H Reglaar Meeting Centerpiece, Mary Lou Nolas





Ma∛y 11, 2016 R & H Reglaar Meeting Centerpiece, Mary Lou Nolas- Hostess-Peg Sheridan, Barbara Spellmeyer & Nina Sylvester, Eileen Beatty-Staszkiw not in piicture





May 23, 2016- Board meeting at Diana Kazazis'
Centerpiece by Barbara Mullin- Gift from Board to President- Diana kazazis.





June 8, 2-16- Rake & Hoe-Barbara Mullin giving the invoction



## June 8, 2-16- Rake & Hoe-

Barbara Mullin receiving the Kay Cross Award from Pres. Diana Kazazis second time received





June 8, 2016- June Luncheon at Echo Lake CC/ Irene Greenstein receiving Agnes Eggimann Award from Diana Kazazis





## June 8, 2016- June Luncheon at Echo Lake CC/

Beth Sian & Nina Sylvester jointly awarded the Judy Kampe Trophy by Diana





## June 8, 2016- June Luncheon at Echo Lake CC New Members in 2015/16 club year





## June 8, 2016- June Luncheon at Echo Lake CC

Kris Luka, former president 2005-2005



## June 8, 2016- June Luncheon at Echo Lake CC Awards R & H Received this year





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## **MAKE & HOE GARDEN CLUB DECURATE JARDINE ACADEMY**

As part of their service commitment to the Westfield community and Union County, the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, decorated the holiday tree at the Jardine Academy of the Cerebral Palsy League in Cranford. The Club has provided this decorative service for

many years.

Club members select a theme for the tree, make decorations and purchase a children's book which pertains to the theme. This year the members created 90 original reindeer ornaments by hand themed to match the book titled "Little

Deer Lost" by Janet Bingham & Rosalind Beardshaw

The Jardine Academy is approved by the New Jersey Department of Education and is proud to maintain Middle States Accreditation. The Academy provides a comprehensive Educational Program designed to meet the cognitive and physical needs of children who have multiple disabilities – needs that may not be fully met within the local school system.

The Cerebral Palsy League operates a new, state-of-the art facility in Cranford for students aged 3-21.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield has a long-term reputation for its service to the community and donations to worthy causes by maintaining the gardens at the northside of the Westfield Train Station, the Miller Cory House Museum, the Shadowlawn Pocket Park and the Claire Brownell Wildflower Garden at the Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center of the Westfield Historical Society.

The Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club, which meets once a month, has members between first grade and eighth grade. After a busy fall of planting daffodils around town and helping to clean up the Westfield train station garden, they are learning the basics of flower arranging, which will help them make flower arrangements for the Garden Club of New Jersey Flower Show on... If interested in joining, eall Beth Sjano at (908)



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Diana Kazazis at (908)654-8785. Garden Club is invited to call Club President, Anyone interested in Joining the Kake and Hoc

Julie Dvork, Janet Gardner, Barbara Spellineyer. (above I-r) Standing Lee Perry, Betty Gulino, Beth Stano, Mary Lou Nolas, Connie Sato,

## RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB SERVES OUR VETERANS

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is fulfilling heir mission of service to the community this year by participating in Apple Fest at the Westfield Historical Society in October where they created floral designs given away for donations to the veterans. Members purchased allium bulbs as a fundraiser this Fall as well, accumulating almost \$600 in profit for the veterans. The Club appreciates all the donations from the public! This funding will be allocated to Music for All Seesons.

a non-profit organization in Scotch Plains, which serves veterans through their creative song-writing program, "Voices of Valor" (voicesofvalor.org) as well as Rake and Hoe's own established veterans projects at Lyons Veterans Hospital.

Since 1952, the Rake and Hoe Club has callly fulfilled their mission to provide brating services to the Lyons Veterans Medical Center, Lyons, NJ. Four times a year the members provide floral arrangements for diring tables and individual bedside arrangements for the veterans.

In addition, for several years Rake and Hoe members have prepared gift baskets (filled with toilettries, socks, games and other necessary items) to be distributed to the veterans during the holiday season. This year 111 veteran gift bags have been delivered to Lyons Hospital. New this Fall, Rake and Hoe began writing cards to the veterans at Lyons thanking them for their service. One hundred eighty cards were hand written and sent to veterans at the Lyons Hospital. This will be done again in the Spring.

The Department of Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System is comprised of two main campuses, which provide health care to veterans. Services include long-term care, speychiatric care and a full range of medical and survival care. Special programs include cancer scenning, diabetes education, healthy agin, home based care, post-traumatic stress disorder, war related illnesses and women's health services. Lyons is affiliated with the University of Medicine and Dentistry and the Trenton State



(above l - r) Mary Konsolaki; Diana Kazazis; Pat Wilson; Sue Dinan

Psychiatric Hospital. On a regular basis Lyons Hospital serves approximately 390 veterans.

To read more about Lyons Veterans Medical Center and the services they provide for our military heroes, please visit http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?id-45. To learn more about joining Rake and Hoe Garden Club, please contact Pat Wilson, 908-389-9342 or visit their website at http://www.rakeandhoe.org/



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# Garden club bring cheer to Mobile Meal clients

Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club's Community Projects Committee completed 48 mini flower creations October 28 for clients of Mobile Meals of Westfield.

Twice a year club members gather at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, where Mobile Meals originates. The club donates the flowers and prepares small arrangements

to accompany that day's meal delivery to clients.

Josephine Walsh, director of Mobile Meals Operations, reports that clients welcome and look forward to receiving the arrangements to brighten

their day.

Mobile Meals, a voluntary,
nonprofit program of
home-delivered meals
serving those who are unable
to shop and prepare their

own meals on either a temporary or permanent basis, is available to residents of Westfield, and surrounding communities including Mountainside, Fanwood,

Scotch Plains, Clark and

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Pictured in the front row (from left) are Elleen Beatty-Stasskiw, Marianne Murray, Kay Cross, Paula Long, Jill Sitcer, Jeanette Pelikan, Mary Lou Nolas, Diana Kazazis and Lee Perry. Back row (from left) are Richard Pelikan and Barbara Scellmeers, Cougness PHOTO.











June 22, 2016- Astilbe dispplay at Beth hanscom's



