RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB of WESTFIELD NJ

# YEAR: 2015-2016

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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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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





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





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.











Some of the display materials and 3 petite designs







Eggplant, Flowering Cabbage and Kale





Large Design Roses/Alstroemeria/Gladioli/and Lilies





The infamous blind-floded arrangement- See letter of apology









# October 14, 2015- R & H General meeting Calla Lilies and Mums



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





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Paula Long/Susan Dinan





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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



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













### December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y" Members making Holiday Swag Project





### December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y" Members Jeanie and Rich Pelikan



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





December 9, 2015- Rake & Hoe General Meeting at "Y" 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 Hostesses Colleen Schmid, Barbara Murphy and Julie Allen





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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

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 Paula Long- giving special report





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







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



The Winners

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Barbara Mullin





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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





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### 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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Anyone interested in joining the Rake and Hoe Garden Club is invited to ca Club President, Diana Kazazis at 908-654-8783.



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Julie Dvork, Janet Gardner, Barbara Spellmeyer.

(above I-r) Standing Lee Perry, Betty Gulino, Beth Siano, MaryLou Nolas, Connie Sato,

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### **RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB SERVES OUR VETERANS**

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is fulfilling their 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 SoGo0 in profit for the veterans. The Club appreciates all the donations from the public! This funding will be allocated to Music for All Seasons,

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 initially fulfilled their mission to provide expression of the Lyons Veterans Medical Center, Lyons, NJ. Four times a year the members provide floral arrangements for diningtables and individual bedside arrangements for the veterans.

In addition, for several years Rake and Hoe members have prepared gift baskets (filled with toiletries, 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, psychiatric care and a full range of medical and storal care. Special programs include cancer see ning, diabetes education, healthy aging, 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, 098-389-9342 or visit their website at http://www.rakeandhoe.org/.



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SUPPORT FOR VETERANS...Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield participate in various activities on behalf of area veterans, including crafting floral designs given in exchange for donations to veterans at the Westfield Historical Society's recent Apple Fest event. Pictured, from left to right, are: Mary Konsolaki, Diana Kazazis, Pat Wilson and Sue Dinan.

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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 Cranford. For more information, call 908-233-6146.

The Rake & Hoe Junior Garden Club, which meets once a month, has members between first grade and eighth grade. Call Mrs. Beth Siano at 908-233-4150 if interested in joining Contact Diana Kazazis, club president, at 908-654-8783 for more information or look at their Facebook page and website, rakeandhoe.org.

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





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