



September 20, 2018 Auction meeting

Hostesses Joan Barna - Joan Kylish

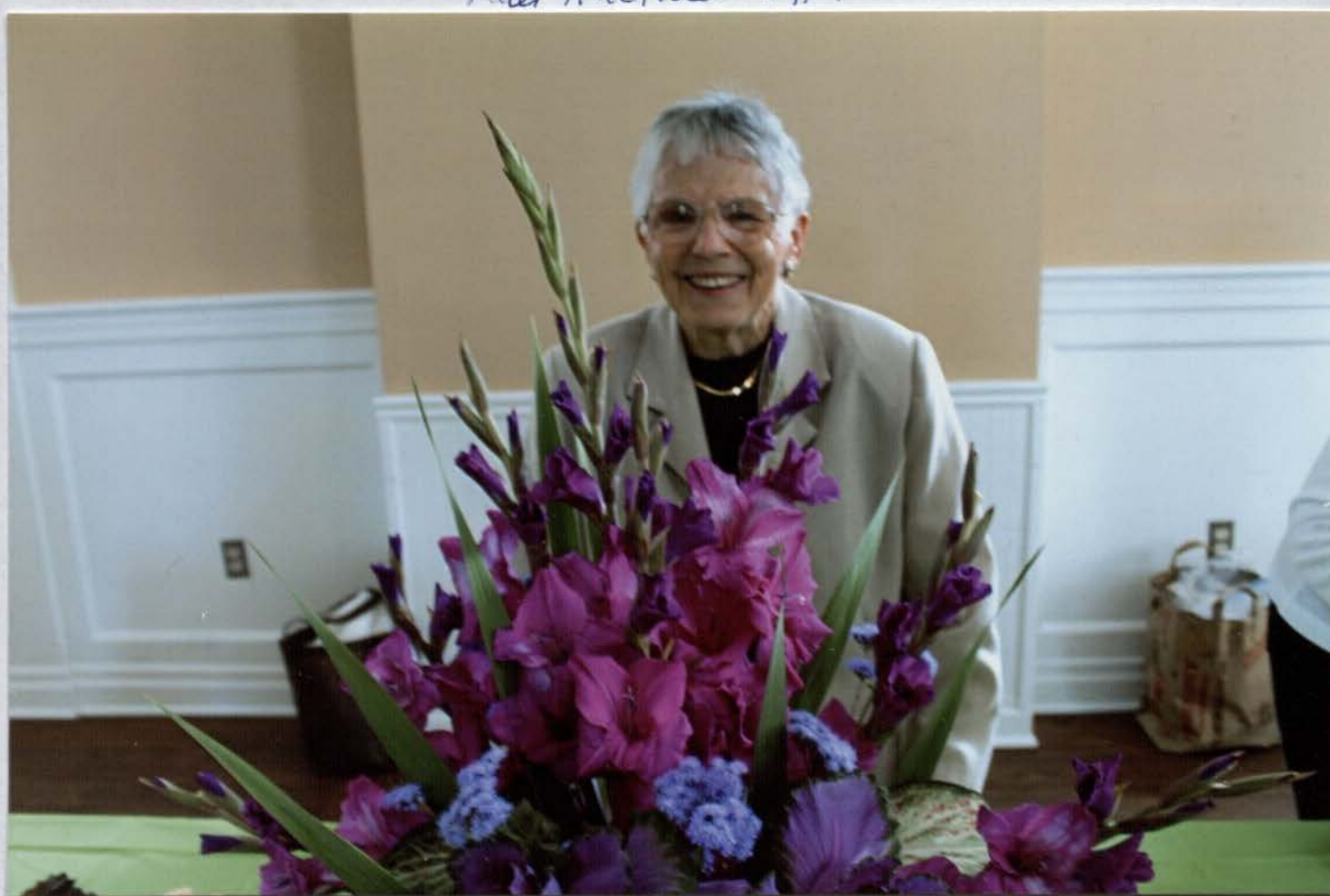
Tula Alhashim & Pennie Dinger



September 20, 2018 Auction meeting
Centerpiece by Barbara Mullin



Later Auctioneer off!



September 20, 2018 Auction meeting Alice Cowell
Auctioneer extraordinaire



September 20, 2018 Auction meeting
Auction Helper- Lee Perry



September 20, 2018 Auction meeting
Auctioned Flower arrangements



Rake & Hoe Joint meeting- 11-8-17

at Presb Church Westfield GC host
Florence Leyssene designer



Jeanne + Rich Pelicau



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2-14-18 Refreshments Galore



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2-14-18 Hostess Betty round with Faten Mahran.s
Valentine centerpiece



2-14-18 Membrs Colleen Schmidt & Joan Barna

our Photographer Richar Pelikan



2-14-18 Hostesses, Ruby Simmons & Karan Massa

No photo of Clare Minick



Member-Betty Gula with Kara

February 14, 2018 Honoring Kay Cross



March 13, 2018 Centerpiece, Jane Christiani
Hostesses Lee Perry, colleen schmidtJoyce Mullen
and Peggy Smith not in photo



NANCY WALLACE

April 11, 2018- ~~Kay~~ Cross Award
Entries



The winner - Beth Sloan





Nancy Walker

April 11, 2018- Kay Cross Award
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Nancy Wallace

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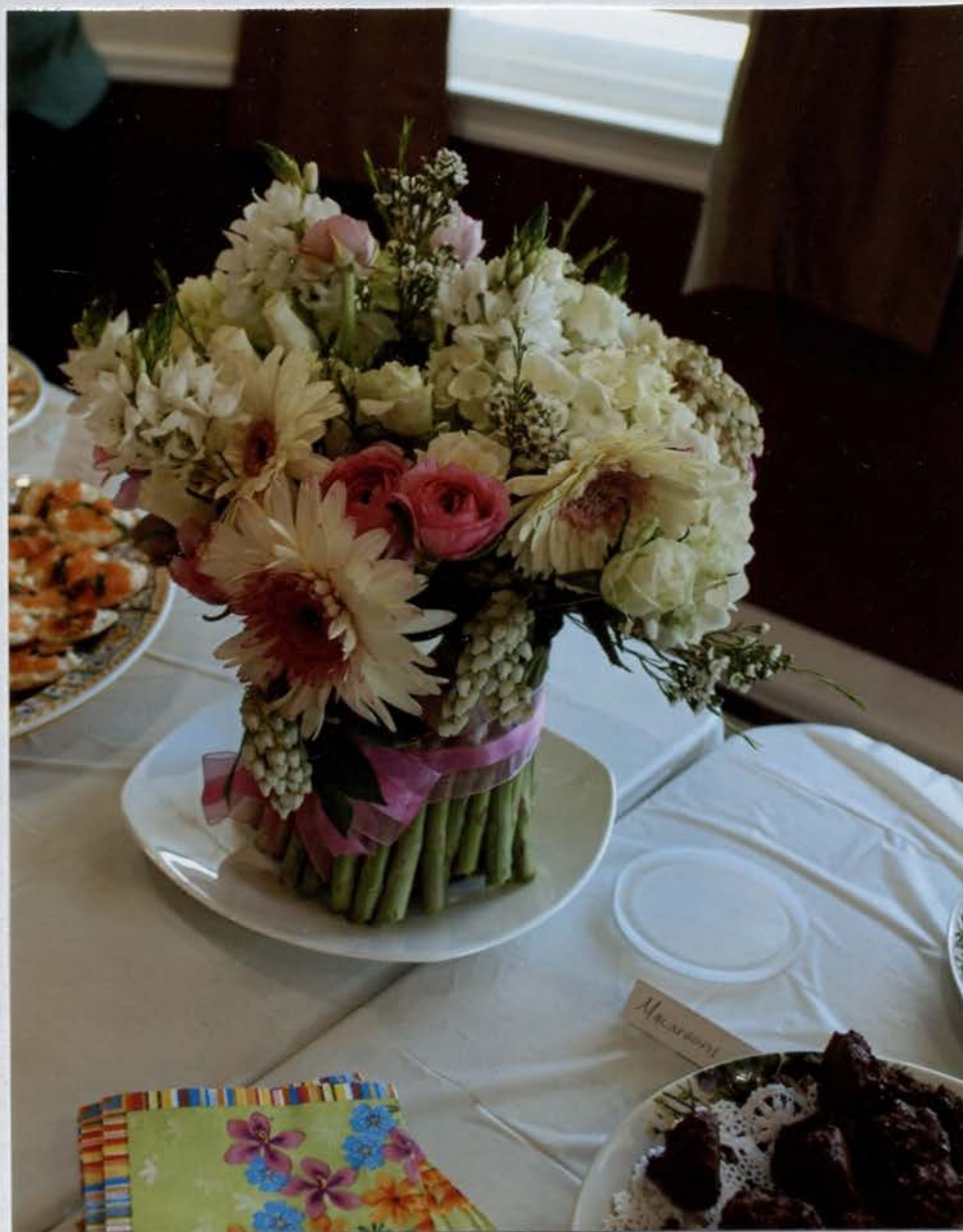
April 11, 2018- Kay Cross Award
winner - Beth siano, judged by Nincy Kitchen



4/11/2018- Delicious Refreshments
B. Murphy, N. Sylvester J. Womelsdorf, D Genco



4/11/2018- Centerpiece By Nina Sylvester
Diane Genco, Joanne Wolmelsdorf , Nina & Barbara Murphy



April, 11, 2018 Flower show Judges from GCNJ
and Rake & Hoe with Nancy Kitchen

Top Peggy Smith, Nancy's Husband, Carol Iuso, Florence Leysene

Brenda Bingham & Jane Bersch

Front row: Barbara Mullin, Kay Cross and Nancy Kitchen



April, 11, 2018 Design Program by Nancy Kicthen



Floral
Supplies used





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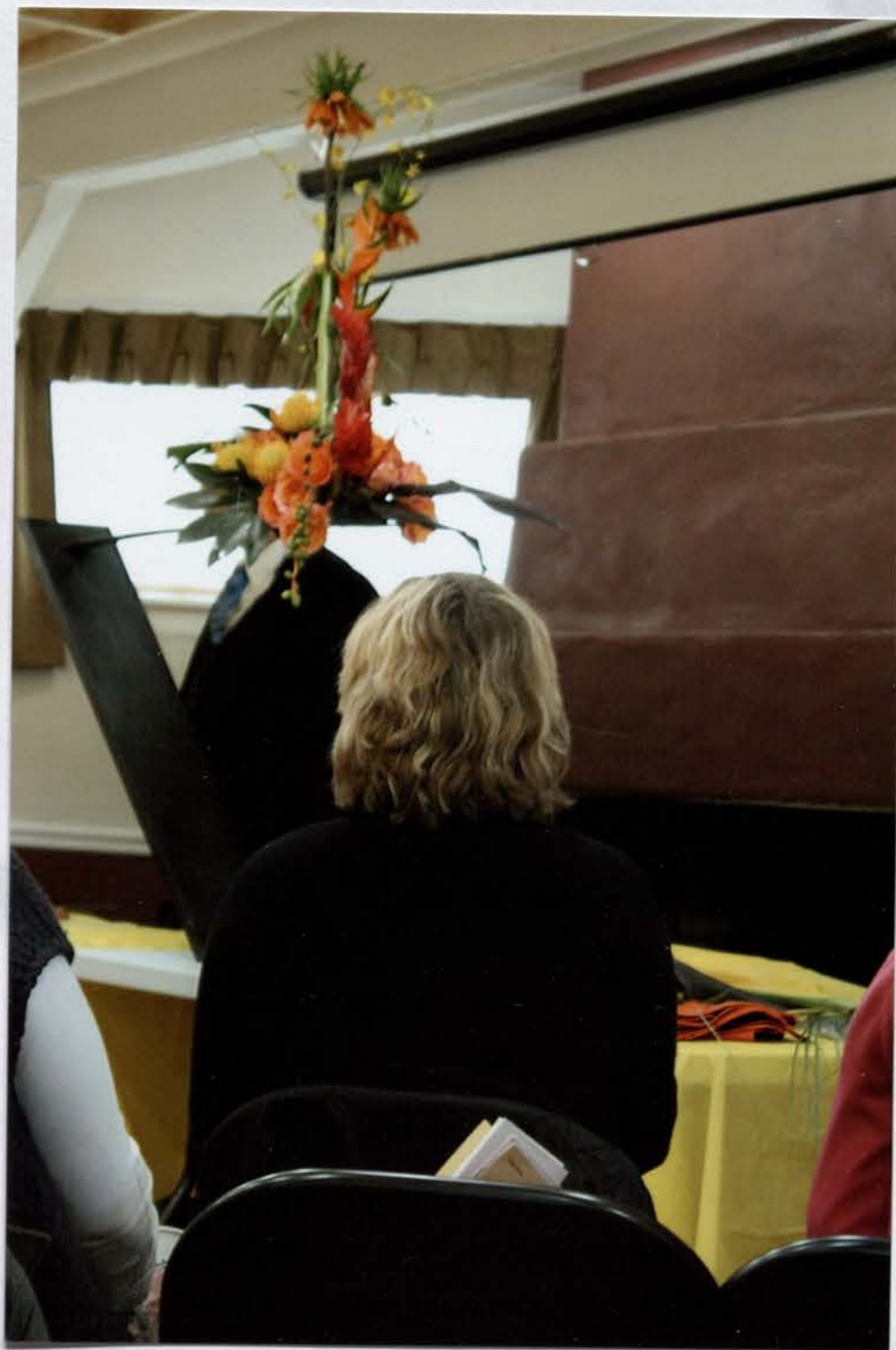




Design suspended. a triumph over gravity

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R & H Board at Nancy Smith's May 6, 2018
Nancy , Margo Partridge and Cyndi Cockren



R & H Reg. meeting May 9, 2018-Hosts

J. Pelikan ,KayCross,P.Badala,B.Gulino.M. Murray, A.Cowell



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R & H Reg. meeting May 9, 2018-fill-in
Designer- Barbara Mullin



Pop-up Garden and Mary Shea's
Gorgeous!





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Alice Crowel's lovely garden was



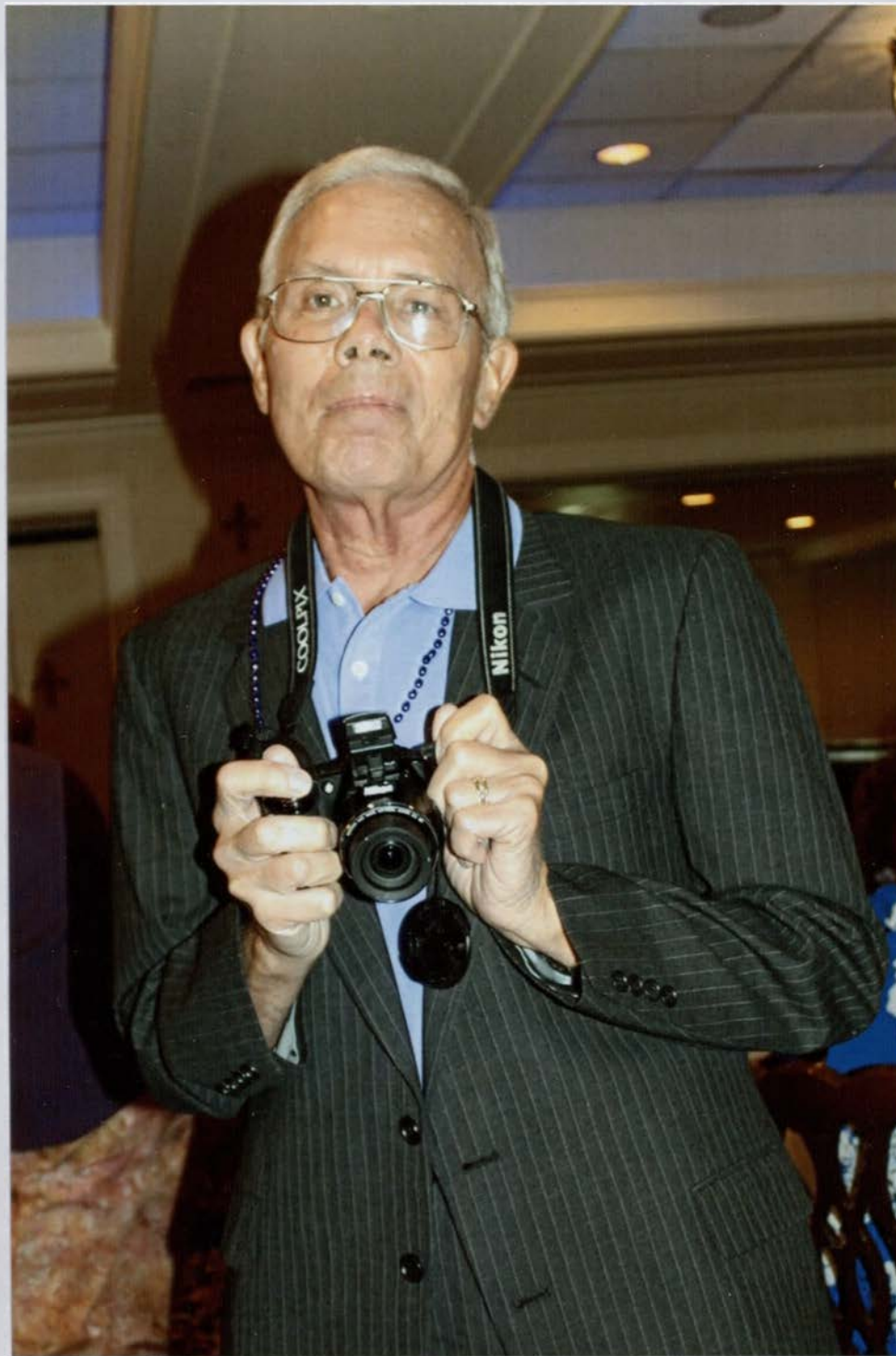
R & H Board at Pat Wilson's June 2, 1018

Pre Board membership meeting

Flowers by barbara Mullin



R & H June Luncheon June 13, 2018
Bloomin Times Photographer-Richard Pelikan



R & H June Luncheon June 13, 2018

Perennial Bloom (CAR) winner Kay Cross

with Barbara Mullin, Jeannie Geremia, Kay and Carole Iuso



*The Rake and Hoe Garden Club
of Westfield, New Jersey*



Annual Luncheon

June 13, 2018

Echo Lake Country Club

Rake & Hoe Garden Club Annual Luncheon

June 13, 2018

Call to Order Pat Wilson

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspiration Kay Cross

Approval of Minutes Pat Wilson
May 9, 2018

Announcements Pat Wilson

Luncheon

Installation of Treasurer Jeannie Geremia
GCNJ 1st VP

Installation of New Member Pat Wilson

Awards

Regional Awards Jeannie Geremia

State: Adult Award Jeannie Geremia

State: Juniors Awards Diane Genco and Sharon Shiraga
With Kay Cross, Carole Iuso and
Jeannie Geremia

Rake & Hoe Awards Beth Siano, Gayle Lechner

President's Certificates Pat Wilson

Photography Winners Margot Partridge, Inge Bossert

Adjournment

HONORED GUESTS

Jeannie Geremia, 1st Vice President, Garden Club of New Jersey
Carole Iuso, 2nd Vice President, Garden Club of New Jersey

RAKE & HOE GARDEN CLUB JUNIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Malissa Morabito, the *Garden Club of Watchung Trophy*,
Highest Blue Ribbon Winner, Youth Division, Design Section,
Grades 6-8

Arlene Bound, the *Dr. Bernard Pollack Trophy*,
Highest Blue Ribbon Winner, Youth Division, Design Section,
Grades K-5

SPECIAL THANKS TO: RAKE & HOE HOSPITALITY CO-CHAIRS

Jeanie Pelikan & Betty Gulino, with grace and aplomb
you get your jobs done!

Sharon Shiraga
Carole Iuso and

Lechner

Inge Bossert

"See you in September!"

Rake and Hoe Projects

Flower Arrangement & Holiday Decoration

- Westfield Mobile Meals: quarterly tray-top arrangements.
- Jardine Academy: holiday trees, decorating parties, book donations.
- Veterans Hospital in Lyons holiday gift bags for veterans
- Memorial and Veterans Day cards of appreciation
- Women's Trauma Unit Luncheon and flower arranging workshop.

Community Garden Design & Maintenance

- Miller-Cory House Gardens, including the Juniors Fern Garden.
- Westfield Train Station Northside Garden.
- Shadowlawn Pocket Park, including the Juniors Butterfly Garden.
- Reeve House' Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Garden.
- Jardine Academy Bulb Gardens.

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RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB ADDS CHEER TO MOBILE MEALS

Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club recently completed 65 mini flower creations 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 in detergent caps 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 home-delivered meals serving those who are unable to shop and prepare their own meals on either a temporary or permanent basis. The service is available to

residents of Westfield, Mountainside, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Clark and Cranford. For more information call: 908-233-6146.

The Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield's membership is diverse, spanning all ages (including juniors ages 7-18), interests, and occupations.

Affiliated with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Club, Inc., Rake and Hoe has approximately 80 members all of whom share one thing in common: a love of flowers, gardening and community service. Contact Pat Wilson 908-389-9342 for more information on membership or visit rakeandhoe.org.



(above l-r) Front row: Holly Schlobohm, Margot Partridge, Betsy Chance, Jeanie Pelikan, Kay Cross, Martha Savage, Ruby Simmons, Lena Peitsinovski, Natalie Peitsinovski. Back row: Cathy Becker, Kris Luka, Sharon Shiraga, Bobbie Grecco, Richard Pelikan, Jane Christiani.

Westfield's Garden Clubs Offer Gardening Enthusiasts A Variety of Opportunities



Elaine Junguenet and Jane Curtis of the Garden Club of Westfield give a fresh look to one of seven large planters downtown.

The Garden Club of Westfield

The Garden Club of Westfield, established in 1922, is approaching 100 years of dedication to the beautification of and service to our town, as well as our local veterans. The extra benefit of this dedication is increased knowledge and pride and new friendships.

The Club currently has 10 continuing projects that bring our mission to Westfield. We maintain seven gorgeous planters in the town center, changing the plantings to provide seasonal displays. We also decorate evergreen wreaths for the town's municipal buildings, and plant and maintain two gardens in Mindowaskin Park. We also maintain gardens at the historical Reeves House every year. Our veterans are honored by our Blue Star Garden in Tamaques Park, a 70-year tradition locally, which is part of a national effort to

plant and maintain gardens all across the country that are dedicated to fallen and living veterans. Our volunteers travel to the VA Hospital in Lyons, NJ four times a year to arrange and distribute flowers to residents of that facility. And every week a flower arrangement is placed in the library, a tradition started in 1947, to honor WWII veterans.

Members participate in the Garden Club of New Jersey Flower Show behind the scenes, and as participants, attendees and judges. It is a chance for members of all different talents to bring beauty to the Garden State. The show takes place at the end of February every year and will really lift your spirits.

We meet monthly to hear a great variety of speakers on topics related to the environment, gardening in general, flower arranging, geology, famous gardens all over the world - new and fascinating topics every year. We take field trips to interesting gardens in NJ and nearby states. This year we walked the High Line in New York City and will be going to Long Island to visit the Westbury Gardens and Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, NY. This is our annual fundraiser and nonmembers are welcome to join us.

We also integrate artistic opportunities into our busy schedule by having workshops that teach us, for example, how to make our own beautiful floral paintings and to craft a kissing ball for Christmas and perhaps a terrarium.

Please visit our Facebook page or call Marilyn Crane, president, for more information at (908) 232-3223.

Meeting times are held at noon, the second Tuesday of each month, from September to June, at the Scotch Hills Country Club, 820 Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Rake and Hoe Garden Club

When you think of Westfield, many great things come to mind - among them community, caring, contributing. One organization that represents all of these is the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield. Established in 1952, its mission is to educate its membership and the public in horticulture, floral design, nature and wildlife. Rake and Hoe hosts workshops, field trips and plant exchanges. Some of its very talented members are also more than willing to share their expertise with the group.

Rake & Hoe currently has a membership of approximately 82 and is comprised of many committees that directly serve the community. The garden club members volunteer at Lyons Hospital serving veterans, the Jardine Academy of the Cerebral Palsy League, Mobile Meals, and four community gardens in Westfield located at the northside of 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 organize events to support service projects and operations of the club. This April it held a flower show, "A Victorian Spring," which included tutorials, a boutique, and a Victorian tea.

Every four years, the club hosts a Holiday House Tour where select homes in Westfield are decorated for the holidays, each with its own theme and adorned with natural materials arranged by the members of the club. The next tour is 2018.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is affiliated with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Club, Inc. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited



Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield member Maryann Pietruszki explains floral arranging to a Rake and Hoe Junior.

to call Pat Wilson at (908) 389-9342. More information is also available on the club's website, rakeandhoe.org

