

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

*Annual Luncheon*

*June 12, 2019*

*Echo Lake Country Club*



**CALL TO ORDER**

Pat Wilson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pat Wilson

**INSPIRATION**

Nancy Smith

**INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS**

Jeannie Geremia, President, Garden Club of New Jersey  
Mrs. Mary Ryan, Incoming President's Mother

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

Approval of Minutes  
May 8, 2019

Pat Wilson

Installation of New Members  
Dorothy Camiletti  
Sarah Kaiser

Jeanne Marie Ryan

**LUNCHEON****AWARDS**

Regional Award

Jeannie Geremia

State: Adult Awards

Jeannie Geremia

State: Juniors Awards

Jeannie Geremia, Pat Wilson  
with Sharon Shiraga

Rake &amp; Hoe Awards

Beth Siano, Lee Perry

President's Certificates

Pat Wilson

Bird Count Awards

Irene Greenstein

Photography Contest

Margot Partridge, Inge Bossert

## **FUTURE FLIGHTS: INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: 2019-2021**

By Garden Club of New Jersey President, Jeannie Geremia

### **Assistant Treasurer (The Painted Lady):**

Kathryn Ciurczak

### **Recording Secretaries (The Sulfurs):**

Jane Christiani & Cyndi Cockren

### **Corresponding Secretary (The Common Sulfur):**

Betty Gulino

### **Vice President (The Black Swallowtail):**

Beth Siano

### **President (The Monarch):**

Jeanne Marie Ryan

## **EXCHANGE OF PRESIDENTS' PINS**

Rake & Hoe Original President's Pin is awarded to

Jeanne Marie Ryan

Past President's Pin is awarded to outgoing president

Pat Wilson

## **PRESIDENT'S PRESENTATION**

Jeanne Marie Ryan

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Jeanne Marie Ryan

, Pat Wilson  
raga

Perry

e, Inge Bossert

## JUNIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Emma Sylvester**, Winner of ...

Youth Top Exhibitor Award, Ages 13-18

- Design
- Botanical Arts
- Photography

### **Ribbons**

- 5 Blue Ribbons

**Malissa Morabito**, Winner of ...

Youth Top Exhibitor Award, Ages 8-12

- Botanical Arts

### **Ribbons**

- 3 Blue Ribbons
- 1 Red Ribbon
- 1 White Ribbon

**Lexi Strauss**, Winner of ...

Youth Top Exhibitor Award, Ages 4-7

- Design
- Botanical Arts

### **Ribbons**

- 2 Blue Ribbons
- 1 White Ribbon

**SPECIAL THANKS TO: RAKE & HOE HOSPITALITY**

Jeanie Pelikan & Betty Gulino

with grace and aplomb you get your jobs done!

**THANK YOU ALL!  
HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**





Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, Inc.

Annual Report of Committee Chair: Historian

June 4, 2019

The Historian has taken photos at both the Board meetings and at General meetings to make a general all around record of what we did and how we did it. If the Historian has been free to attend other workshops or outings, she has attempted to take photos for an historical record. Note that there was one General meeting in which the Historian was unable to attend, thus no photos were taken. All photos have been mounted with descriptive headings.

Likewise our Rake & Hoe Decorated House tour, which is held every 4<sup>th</sup> year on the first Saturday of December, has been recorded in photos and with each house in a separate section with a header page. Programs and tickets and other paper used before and during the show such as bookmarks, ads, programs, signs etc. have been included. Note that no photos were taken of the Boutique as the Historian was needed to serve the entire day as docent in the house for which she served. Thus she couldn't make the Boutique to obtain photos.

It should be noted that the Historian uses online Walgreens for all photo developing and attempts to obtain specials before ordering prints, thus saving considerable cost.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara*

Barbara F. Mullin, Historian

September 12, 2019 R & H gerneal Meeeting

President Pat Wilson Presiding





Septembr 12, 2018- R & H genral meeting Centerpiece by

Barbara Mullin





Septembr 12, 2018- R & H genral meeting Hospitlity

by Martha Savage,Joan Kylish, Faten Mahran & Carolyn Pilliam





Septembr 12, 2018- R & H genral meeting The Auction

Auctioniere Linda Parker assisted by Clare Minick & Kris Luka





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September 10, 2018- R & H Board meeting at

The Pelikan's home with Irene Greenstein





October 15, 2019 R & H workshop on

Mechanics for Floral Design given by Barbara Mullin  
This was a Free workshop and everyone went home with samples  
Our worthy Photographer Richard Pelikan was carried away and took  
lots of photos

The group of attendees included  
Jane Christiana, Joanne Womelsdorf, Jeabette Pelikan, Kathryn Ciurczyk  
Betsy Chance, Sharon Shiraga, Barbara Mullin, Joyce Mullen & Mary Lou Nolas  
and Richard Pelikan





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using an adaptor for candle holder



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Using Hydromop as a mechanic to hold other flowers



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using  
greens to  
keep flower  
in place



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Using a bubble wire to hold a Rose with a Broken stem

works well with beech + mums



November 17, 2018 Design Inspired by the Program

On prior Wednesday. Design by Barbara Mullin





November 14, 2018 R & H General Meeting  
Cyndi Cockren and Her Centerpiece





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November 14, 2018 R & H General Meeting  
Lovely Holiday décor





November 14, 2018 R & H General Meeting  
Refreshments









November 14, 2018 R & H General Meeting  
Hostesses- Cathy Becker & Joyce Mullen





November 14, 2018 R & H General Meeting

Hostesses- Joan Barna & Joyce Mullen- Cyndi Cockren with her design





November 14, 2018 R & h General Meeting  
Design Program by Blue Jasmine of Westfield





January 7, 2019 Board meeting at Barbara Mullins  
Hostesses Kathryn Ciurczak and Diana kazazis.-Food table





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January 9, 2019 R & H Centerpiece by Jane christiani  
and refreshments









January 9, 2019 R & H Celebrating  
Bobbie Grecco's 90th Birthday



Rick R.





January 9, 2019 R & H Celebrating

Two of the hostesses, Karen Jollye-Gates & Kay Cross  
Other hostesses were Tula Alhashim & Clare Minick





January 9, 2019 R & h program on Cooking with Herbs  
with Chef Charles Fredericks of Echo Lake CC





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January 9, 2019 R & H Cooking with Heerbs





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February 13, 2019 General meeting-centerpiece  
by Pat Badala









February 13, 2019 General meeting-Refreshments  
Hostesses: B.Round, Barbara M, M\ Murray& P Smith





February 13, 2019 R & H- Program by Hollis Hoffman  
On Creating a B & B for Birds.





February 4, 2019- R & H Board meeting at Beth Siano's





Feb. 13, 2019- R & H Cenerpiece - Pat Badala









March 4, 2019- Board meeting at Jeanne Marie Ryans

Centerpiece and Desserts





March 13, 2019 R & H Refreshments









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MARCH

Feb. 13, 2019- R & H Hostesses-

Betty Gulino, Jeanette Pelikan, Gail Lechner, Mary Foley Smith





March

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April 10, 2019 Centerpiece by Jeanette Pelikan

Hostesses -Lee Perry, Lena & Natalie Peitsinovski ( B Grecco not shown)









April 10, 2019 -Refreshments

Hostesses -Lee Perry, Lena & Natalie Peitsinovski ( B Grecco not shown)

*Mothers to Photograph for Program*





March 13, 2019- Progam Mushroom Mania









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May 6, 2019 R & h Board meetign at Jeanne Marie Ryan's  
Desserts and Centerpiece by Barbara Mullin





May 8, 2019-General Meeting

Centerpiece0 Betty Gulino





May 8, 2019-General Meeting  
Display of R & H winning photos at various venues





May 8, 2019-General Meeting- Refreshments and hostesses

Cyndi Cockren, Joanne Womelsdorf & Nina Sylvester ( Pat Badala )





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May 14, 2019 R & H Spring Plant Exchange

The Horticulture Social event of the season.  
Jeanne Marie Ryan, Kat Corss & Carole Smiley  
Clare Minick, Gayle Lechner and Kris Luka





May 14, 2019 R & H Spring Plant Exchange at Inge Bosserts

The Horticulture Social event of the season.

Tracy Criscitiella, Barbara Spellmeyer & Mary Shea

Clare Minick, Lee Perry, Helen Pasterczyk





June 3, 2019 R & H dual Board meetings  
Pat Wilson accepting gifts from Jeanne Marie Ryan





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June 3, 2019 R & H Board- Candids -Beth Siano, Kay Cross  
through the flowers, Jane Christiani









June 3, 2019 R & H Board- Lunch Table





June 3, 2019 R & H- Pat Wilson with gifts received





Juine 12, 2019, Rake & Hoe Annual Meeting at  
One of many tables full of members.





June 12, 2019, Rake & Hoe Annual Meeting at  
Members having a good time  
Jane Christiani, Betty Gulino, Joanne Wolmesdorf  
and Nina Sylvester





June 12, 2019, Rake & Hoe Annual Meeting at

Echo Lake Country Club

Members being given Presidential citations

Pat Wilson, Gail Lechner, Jane Christiani, Kathryn Ciurczyk,  
Betty Round, Linda Parker, Holly Schlobohm, Kris Luka, Joyce Mullen,  
Inge Bossert, & Pam Kolb





June 12, 2019, Rake & Hoe Annual Meeting at  
Echo Lake Country Club

Officer's Installation- Kathryn Ciurczyk, Jane Christiani, Betty Gulino  
Beth Siano and new President Jeanne Marie Ryan  
Jeannie Geremia -President GCNJ making installation  
Youth Awards





## RAKE AND HOE BRINGS CHEER TO MOBILE MEALS' CLIENTS



*Submitted by Betty Round*

Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield met at the First Baptist Church of Westfield where Mobile Meals originates and made 45 small floral arrangements to accompany the meals delivered that day. The club performs this service twice a year which is much appreciated by the clients who look forward to receiving these colorful arrangements.

Mobile Meals is a voluntary, non-profit program that provides home-delivered meals to those who are unable to shop and prepare their own meals on either a temporary or permanent basis. It 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 and Hoe Garden Club is affiliated with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Club, Inc. The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Membership is open to residents of Westfield and surrounding towns. For more information, call Jeanne Marie Ryan 908-654-0271 or visit the club's website, [rakeandhoe.org](http://rakeandhoe.org) or Facebook page.

*(above, l-r) Lee Perry, Cathy Becker, Kay Cross, Richard Pelikan, Jeanie Pelikan, Jane Christiani, Gayle Lechner, Kathryn Ciurczak, Mary Fran Annese, Lena Peitsinovski, Kris Luka, Mary Lou Nolas. (Not pictured: Mary Foley Smith.)*

Pictured taken by Josephine Walsh, Director, of the Mobile Meals in Westfield.