

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

presents

*a "HOUSEWARMING" event
at*



Scotch Hills Country Club

12:00 Noon

September 14, 2016

820 Jerusalem Road
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

*History of Scotch Hills CC presented,
Light lunch and Auction to follow*

Additional Auction Items

NEW! NJ State Butterfly giclee, Black Swallowtail
RESERVE \$60 to be donated to GCNJ

Plants from Rutgers Gardens

Pair of Pawpaws *Asimina triloba* 'Overleese' (\$30)

Illicium parviflorum 'Florida Sunshine' (\$25)

RESERVES to be donated to Rutgers Gardens

Handcrafted Christmas Stocking, to be monogrammed

Created by Betsy Chance

RESERVE \$50

Homemade NY Style Cheesecake

Made for you by Jeanette Pelikan (at an agreed upon time)

RESERVE \$15

Homemade Sour Cream Coffeecake

Made for you by Jeanette Pelikan (at an agreed upon time)

RESERVE \$15

Homemade Applecake(s)

Made for you by Lee Perry (at an agreed upon time)

RESERVE \$15 each

Exquisite Floral Design

Made for you by Barbara Mullin (at an agreed upon time)

RESERVE \$25

Gorgeous Pysanky Egg

Created by Tracy Criscitiello, RESERVE \$25

Workshop by Tracy to create Pysanky Eggs

You and 3 friends

If anyone else would like to contribute an "IOU" item please inform auctioneer.

Shady Rest Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains, NJ



Shady Rest Golf and Country
Club Logo c. 1921

The clubhouse originally was the farmhouse of Ephraim Tucker in the mid-1700s. Many years later in 1897, the building became the George Osborne tavern. Only a few years afterward in 1900, the Westfield Golf Club converted the farmland into a nine-hole golf course.

When Westfield Golf Club merged with Cranford to create the Echo Lake Country Club, they sold the property to a group of black investors who in turn, created the Shady Rest Golf and Country Club for golf and tennis in 1921.

The Club was the first African-American owned and operated country club in the United States and was the home course for the first African-American golf professional to play the US Open, John Shippen. Great female athlete in both tennis and golf, Althea Gibson, played here.

The country club became a center for African-American society and events hosting many of the star musicians of the era such as Duke Ellington and Count Basie. Some of our current members can recount stories of the folks who would listen to music there.

Scotch Plains acquired the facility in 1938 and renamed it Scotch Hills Country Club, a public course, by 1964. The township values its historic significance and is restoring it currently.