

Summer Garden Party

On July 15th, the Sheffield Historical Society, along with friends and supporters, were out in force celebrating the season with a not-to-be-missed Summer Party in the wonderful gardens of Netherby Hall, home of Veta and Rusty Mott. The weather threatened rain and a few drops fell, but even that wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of all who attended. And when the sun eventually made its appearance, the glory of the gardens drew many to wander and admire.

Many thanks to all who made our Summer Garden Fundraiser so much fun and such a success! Foremost thanks go to Veta and Rusty Mott, who shared their beautiful gardens with us and provided such a wonderful site for our afternoon event. Susan Pitman and Kathy Tetro worked hard as co-chairs for the party and it would never have happened without them. Thanks also to the summer party committee - Veta Mott, Lois Levinsohn, Carolyn Fulton, Sharon Palma, Phyllis Webb, and Catherine Miller. And our hearts thank - but our waistlines not necessarily - all those who brought hors d'oeuvres, sweets and other goodies for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors Berkshire Region Legacy Bank and Salisbury Bank as well as for the support of the Sheffield Cultural Council. Our appreciation also to the donors of our silent auction items: Kathy and Tom Tetro, Paul Banavicius, The Magic Fluke, The Hungry Hen, Ward's Nursery, The MarketPlace, Body & Soul, Tom Ingersoll, the Garden Goddesses and Barrington Stage Company. The Beautiful flower arrangements were created by MaryEllen O'Brien.

And, of course, our appreciation to all of you who came and supported the event.

We hope everyone had a good time and we look forward to you joining us for other Historical Society events!



A small part of the beautiful gardens of Netherby Hall.



Trudy Weaver-Miller, Robert Mercurrio and Joseph Kolodiej enjoy the sun and the gardens.



Veta Mott draws the winning ticket for the door prize while Kathy Tetro and Susan Pitman look on.