

They Wear Leafy Crowns

Leafy crowns were placed on the heads of Josephine Banducci and Don Cocanour in a surprise ceremony naming them 1982 Grey Bear queen and king.

Chosen for their years of service to the helping organization, the two were given their honors at the annual Grey Bear picnic at Harvey West Park.

There were more than 300 members present to share and watch the Promenaders square-dance group program.

John Tuck was master of ceremonies and the Louis Rabinovich Band played.

Josephine, who also was given a bouquet of flowers, was recognized for her years of picking in the fields, sorting and trimming produce then bagging it up for distribution to those in need, and for food preparation, serving and clean-up work at the group's fundraisers and social times.

Don has been on the board of directors, the advisory board and also the distribution coordinator for the weekly brown bag service. He has also helped in mailing, Christmas dinners, potlucks and fundraisers. Along with his crown, he was given a robe and scepter.

