



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

May, 2010

www.gardenclubofteaneck.org

Calendar: MAY 2010

Greenhouse Meeting: May 23, 2010, at Greenhouse, Foot of Lindbergh Blvd.

Garden Club of Teaneck Program & Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 7:30 PM. Rodda Center.

Interested in the field of Horticulture? Thinking about developing your own garden?

The Garden Club of Teaneck presents *Designing Your Garden with Texture and Color* with speaker Dr. Steven Fischer, of North Haledon.

Hot and cool colors as well as white planned for night display will be discussed. Design principles, such as scale, balance, rhythm, and unity will be considered.



Fischer is the Coordinator of the A.A.S. Horticulture Degree Program at Bergen Community College. He has taught at BCC for over 30 years. He earned his Master's and Ph.D. in Horticulture from the University of Maryland with a secondary degree in Entomology. Among the annual events he coordinates are the Macy's Flower Show at Herald Square and the Holiday Open House at Skylands (New Jersey's Botanical Garden.)

Lemon Balm in Summer '09-Kreigel Herb Garden



Herb Garden (Athens, GA) in May '08

GREENHOUSE NEWS

The Annual Garden Club Plant Sale is underway and will go through Sunday May 9th. We have a nice variety of plants and also some jewels from our members' gardens. Greenhouse members are looking forward to a successful sale! The last Greenhouse meeting for this year will be held on Saturday, May 23rd. The elections for the Executive Board will also be held on that day. Everyone is asked to attend.

Nominees for Greenhouse Board

The Executive Board slate is composed of: M. Pontecorvo, Director, J. Lewis. Assistant Director, Benches, C. Mackensen, Asst. Director, Horticulture, Corresponding Secretary, TBA, Recording Secretary, L. Schwartz and Treasurer, S. Jones.

Executive Board of the Garden Club, Teaneck

President: Aura Altieri. 1st Vice President: Deborah Morgan. 2nd Vice President: TBA. Treasurer: TBA. Recording Secretary: Stella Franco. Corresponding Secretary: Ann Hirsch. Board Member: Elyse Constantin. Board Member: Victor Plummer. Greenhouse Director: Dania Cheddie. Immediate Past President: Pat Pacheco, Newsletter Team: Patricia O'Brien Libutti, Editor, Stella Franco, Circulation.

Come to the Greenhouse for the Sale- but also for the expanse of greens--in as many shades as there are words for "green" in the Gaelic language! Green leaves are punctuated by flowers in pastel hues as well as "popping" colors.

Shoppers were curious about the plants as heard in these questions "What IS this?" "How can you use this in cooking?" "Got any good recipes?" "This is really nice-the prices are amazing!" "How do you take care of this?" "How long have you BEEN here?"

Come---The Plant Sale is stocked with major bargains. Weekends of May 1-2 and May 8-9. also open: 9-12. Mn, Wed and Thurs until 5/5

Member News

Despina Metataxos is part of a four-person art show at BCC; check her web site for a preview, www.despinaweb.com under *Gallery, Time Traveler*. Go to BCC and see it up until May 12.

Susan Carden, Ray Kieliszek & Jane Furman have each experienced illness this month---send them a card wishing for their quick recovery.

Headlines from A Long. Long Time Ago ... The Club

Teaneck Flowers Lead Bergen Show; Garden Club wins Sweepstake Prize in Competition of North Jersey Fanciers.1937---Special to *The New York Times*, September 27 Monday.

The Garden Club of Teaneck Won the Sweepstakes Prize. April 4, 1948, NYT.Sunday.

Flower Shows Held,Teaneck and Radburn Garden Clubs Hold Exhibitions for Clubs in the Sixteenth Annual Flower Show of the Federation of Garden Clubs of Bergen County, Held Today in the Hackensack Women's Club. More than 2,000 persons attended the show, which established a record for size.Thirty-three clubs participated. There were 750 entries. *New York Times*, September 19, 1951---Compiled from *New York Times Archives*.



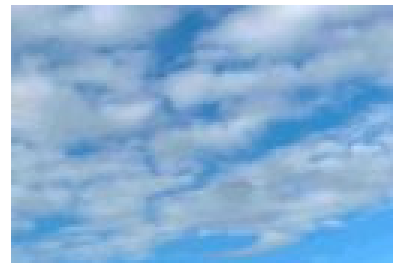
Presby Memorial Iris Garden in bloom last May

Gardens to See: MAY

Presby Memorial Iris Gardens: "The irises are slowly waking from their winter slumber. Please plan to visit during the 2010 Bloom Season, May15th through June 6th." May 7, 2010: Plant Sale10 am - 5 pm. <http://presbyirisgardens.org/>

New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx, NY. www.nybc.org April 30- *Emily Dickenson's Garden:The Poetry of Flowers*.April 30-June 13, 2010.

Herb Gardens: Go to see Cyrus Hyde's Well Sweep Herb Farm---he said at our November 8 meeting that "the best time to come to Well Sweep was as near to May 15 as possible... The herbs are at their height." 205 Mount Bethel Road Port Murray, New Jersey 07865-4147 (908) 852-5390. www.wellsweep.com .



Nothing but blue skies.. Thousand Islands Sky, Sept.'09

Adios, Amigos! Editor, Pat Libutti-- Off to New Adventures !

As I leave the post of editor of this Newsletter I found that the best experience was getting to know the members themselves. Interviewing gardeners who gladly shared their wisdom, learning about the expertise of potential speakers, and going to newl gardens were rich rewards for putting together a short set of papers. Thank you, Stella Franco, for your sharp eyes and typing skills. Thank you, Pat Pacheco, for your skill in web work. And, thank you to the Garden Club---for always producing news.

*Crow on the fence, rain will go hence.
Crow on the ground, rain will come down.*