



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

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Greenhouse News Dania Cheddie

We're very excited about the upcoming plant sale. All Greenhouse members are expected to participate in the sale by contributing 2 three hour shifts. The sign-up sheet will be available at the next Greenhouse meeting. The Sale will run from Saturday, April 24th through Sunday, May 9th.

As The Sale date approaches, members are asked to collect carton tops and other such materials to transport plants. If we do this, we won't have to purchase so many cartons and money will be saved.

We hope to see all Greenhouse members at our Annual Brunch, which will be held immediately after the April meeting. The April meeting will be held on April 10th, instead of April 3rd this year, because of the Easter weekend.

Design Presented to Council by Topolsky

Christina Mackensen spoke to the Town Council on March 9 about the Greenhouse members stressing their diversity. She also discussed the education programs being taught, as well as the member work of preparing grant applications.

She introduced Mary S. Topolsky, landscape designer and educator, who presented her design for the Library entrance. The design features year-round plantings, native plants of interest to birds and butterflies. It is planned to be low maintenance. Mary has donated her services.

Below: Forsythia and Hyacinth Petals

Calendar: APRIL 2010

Greenhouse Meeting: April 10, 2010, Annual Sale Kickoff Brunch at Greenhouse, Foot of Lindbergh Blvd.

Garden Club of Teaneck Program & Meeting: Thursday, April, 8, 7:30 PM.

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



Dr. Steven Fischer

The Garden Club of Teaneck presents

Designing Your Garden with Texture and Color with speaker Dr. Steven Fischer.

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.

Dr. Fischer is the Coordinator of the A.A.S. Horticulture Degree Program at Bergen Community College. He has taught at BCC for over 25 years. He earned his Masters 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.)



Fifteen Years and Counting: Catherine Lloyd, Program Chair, Passes the Torch

The Unforgettable Program Chair, Catherine Lloyd, knew many garden specialists, arranged nearly 100 lectures and demonstrations in over 15 year---and is preparing to have another try the task. Catherine wants to enjoy her gardening---and smell the flowers.

She remembers many programs well, but especially recalls some. Cyrus Hyde was just starting Well-Sweep Herb Farm in 1989. Catherine went to visit the farm before the lecture, and was enthusiastic about it and the people. Those positive feelings lasted twenty years---She had him return in November 2009, to a packed house.

Julia Condit , Club member, led a wreath-making session, presenting tree branches, dried grape vines, field plants and ways to organize these items into festive holiday wreaths. This program, "Potpourri", was held on Nov.11,1999.

The couple who each had a speciality fascinated Catherine. Dr. Robert Russell had a method to use cement and vermiculite for garden sculptures. The program demanded extensive advance preparation. (cont'd next column)



On Sept.12, 1998, the class used a seasoned medium, ready from a wait of 24 hours.Catherine still has her owl sculpture! The other half of the couple, Dr. Helen Russell, gave a presentation on "Edible Flowers" on May 14,1998. .

The value of the many programs can be seen in what members still follow. The Garden Club of Teaneck extends its deep gratitude and best wishes for a future full of burgeoning gardens. Thank you, Catherine!

The Garden Club now needs a Program Chair. Those with creativity, flexibility and connections (or the wish to make connections!), please speak to Aura about your interest. Fascinating times await you!

Gardens to See: APRIL

New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx, NY.
April 11 is the last day for the **Annual Orchid Show. Theme: Old Havana.** www.nybc.org

Museum of Modern Art: April 11: Last day to view **Monet's "Water Lilies."**

Skylands:April 11 (Sunday), 11 am-3 pm
Skylands Manor Tours. Historic tours guided by NJBG docents. Donation.

April 17 (Saturday), **Daffodil Weekend.**

April 17 (Saturday), 10 am. **Early Spring Wildflower Walk.**

April 10-18. 2010 **Annual Cherry Blossom Festival.** Branch Brook Park, Essex County (Newark & Belleville.)

April 24. **Rutgers Annual Plant Sale.** Cook Campus, New Brunswick, NJ,

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Garden Club Annual Plant Sale Listing 2010

ANNUALS

Allysum
Begonias (Wax, Wing,
Coleus
Dianthus
Dusty Miller
Eucalyptus
Gazania
Hypoestes
Impatiens
Licorice
Lobelia
Nicotiana
Petunias
Purple Heart
Salvia
Snapdragons
Sweet Potato vines
Verbena
Vincas

GERANIUMS

Red, White, Pink, Salmon

PERENNIALS

Cannas
Daylilies
Hostas
Hydrangeas
Iris
Sedum "Autumn Joy"

TOMATOES

Big Beef
Brandywine
Celebrity
Polfast
Ramapo
Rose
Stupice
Sweet Millions

HERBS

Basil (Amethyst, Italian, Thai,
Lemon, Holy Red & Green)")
Catnip
Chamomile
Lavender (Purple, Spanish Eyes)
Oregano (Greek, Cuban)
Parsley (Favorite, Curly, Italian)
Rosemary
Scented Geraniums
(Lemon, Apple, Peppermint, Oak Leaf
Apple Mint and Chocolate Mint)
Thyme (Summer, Orange)

FROM THE GRACE KRIEGEL HERB GARDEN

Figs

HOUSE PLANTS

Aloe
Arrow plant
Boston Ferns
Kalanchoe
Peperomia,
Ponytail Palms
Pregnant Onion
Rex Begonias
Snake Plants
Spider Plantts
Varigated Shefflera

HANGING BASKETS

Begonias (Tuberous)
Dipladinia
Ferns (Boston & Asparagus)
Philodendron
Swedish Ivy
Wandering Jew
Wave Petunias

VEGETABLES

Egg Plant
Peppers (Sweet, Hot Serrano, Jalapeno)
Squash (Winter Butternut & Green Acorn)
Zucchini

LOOK FOR UNANNOUNCED ITEMS AT THE SALE!