

GARDEN CLUB OF TEANECK

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Sat., April 6th, 2019 10am **General Meeting**

Now that spring is officially here, lots to talk about, especially in terms of the upcoming annual GCT Plant sale.

Notes from Joe Begley **GCT President**

The sap is running, the juices are flowing and the itch needs scratchin'. Time to turn the soil, check the seeds and map out your ideas one more time. In the Land of the Armadillo we don't have these long winters so I'm a bit more anxious to get scratchin' dirt than the rest of y'all but we'll get there, right? It's a hard wait. My that sun sure feels good on your back. Look out April, here we come!

From Mark Pechinar **Square Training and Sign Up**

Last year at our Plant Sale our Club's use of the Square chip contributed to record sales and we will be using it again this year.

We need at least 3 members per weekend session who are trained and on-site to take credit card orders with Square. For all the other sessions we need at least one member.

In lieu of a signup sheet for the plant sale sessions, I need a count of all members who will participate in the Square Sales Support team (SSS).

Notes from Doug Raska **Horticulture Director**

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying;
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a-getting,
The sooner will his race be run,
And nearer he's to setting.
- excerpt from Robert Herrick poem

Notes from Anna Kurz **Communications Director**

GOT HUMMINGBIRDS?



Rodda Center Multipurpose room 2B
Thursday, April 11, 2019
7 pm refreshments 7:30 - 8:30 pm lecture

The Garden Club of Teaneck is privileged to have Don Torino return to our club where he will give a presentation on Hummingbirds and how you can attract hummingbirds to your backyard. The public is invited.

Notes from Lenny Schwartz Greenhouse Director

1) We have about 5 weeks before May 4, the first day of our plant sale and there's lots to do to be ready. We will be signing up for time slots at our April meeting, the last before the sale, and discussing all the details so this is an important meeting to attend.

We still need more tray- like boxes.

2) Temperature control in the greenhouse is extremely important. If it gets too hot (above 87) and the vents have not been opened, either open them or the doors or call me. The heaters are still set to keep the night time temp at 55 and the day temp at 72 . If you change the thermostats, make sure you change them back.

3) The outside plots are all taken and plot holders are reminded that they are responsible for the maintenance of the pathways between their plots (towards the greenhouse and towards the entry road).



Photo by Anna Kurz

This is the new door into the greenhouse that Jorge Galan brought and installed. The door-length hinge is held by two sets of screws at the top and the bottom and some eight screws between them. The door is heavy and beautiful. Thank you, Jorge.

Notes from Olga Newey Hawthorne School Program

The Hawthorne School Program started Monday, 3/25 with the first grade. We had fun learning about seeds, what they're made up, their diversity, their life cycle. A good time was had by all. They loved the plants for sale and bought a bunch.

"Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds."