

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2018

Sat. Feb. 3, 2018. 10 a.m. **General Meeting,** Greenhouse, next to 296 Blvd.

Thurs., Feb. 8, 2018. Paul Sadowski: ***Mushrooms: 'Pharma & Pariah'***. Richard Rodda Center, Multi-purpose Room 2B, 250 Colonial Court, Teaneck, NJ; (enter from Palisades Ave; handicap parking up the hill, in back, no stairs to climb.) Free; refreshments.

Sat., Feb. 17, 2018, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Member Lunch, Collaborative Cooking. Peter Goldman, Anne Ediger, Cooking Leaders. Watch for email from Anne/Peter: 16 max, cancels if less than 5.

March 19th through 29th, 2018. Hawthorne School Program. Email follows in March with schedule from Olga Newey, program leader.

NOTES FROM AROUND THE CLUB

Len Schwartz, Greenhouse Director:

February's upkeep assignments are: Hospitality for the Feb. 3 meeting: *Reg. Sunday and Saturday, Bathroom--Sunday Herbs, Kitchen -- Reg. Sunday and Saturday: Meeting Room -- Monday: Greenhouse -- Tuesday.* Please start bringing in boxes suitable for use in the plant sale. There will be a bonsai group meeting Sat. Feb 18 to make Bonsai soil.

Doug Raska, Horticultural Director:

Spring will come again and with a little effort and planning we'll be ready. Plugs and seeds are ordered and some seeds already started. Cuttings we've struck are doing well. There are still others to be done. Things are growing...

Mark Penchinar, Programs: The March 8th program will be with Tony Bracco: "Small Farm Growing in Home Gardens."

Anna Kurz, Thursday Group: is: 1. awash in coleuses for kids and plant sale 2. hoping to have a plethora of blue baptisias for plant sale.

Garden Club of Teaneck Speaks 
Mushrooms: Pharma and Pariah

GCT invites the public to learn how mushrooms, known throughout history, are sources of poison, of health and of recreation and the risky business of ingestion. Speaker Paul Sadowski will examine various cultural aspects of medicinal practices and the dangerous results of careless consumption. Paul will expand on the hallucinogenic, the gourmet, the nefarious, and the medical aspects for which humans have used mushrooms. We have procured mushrooms using varied techniques from growing them in sterile growing conditions, gathering them in the wild, to routing them out by pigs.

Sadowski, a music publisher, has been an "amateur" mycologist more than 20 years. Long active (Treasurer, Secretary) in the New York Mycological Society (along with composer John Cage) and the Northeast Mycological Federation, he frequently leads walk/talks in search of fungi (mushrooms).

More speaker info at

<http://www.gardenclubofteaneck.org/Paul%20Sadowski%208ii2018.html>

OTHER: GCT Web feature: Propagating Plants from Cuttings By Robyn Lowenthal

<http://www.gardenclubofteaneck.org/graphics/%20Propagating%20Plants%20from%20Cuttings.pdf>

Feb 1-28: Photography exhibit: Greenway photos by Garden Club members Peter Goldman and Richard Karp, with "Hackensack River Stories" narrative signs by Rick Mills. Teaneck Public Library.

Reception 2/11 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

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Events for **March:** send information to Pat Libutti, Editor, eNews: libutti@gmail.com