

GCT CALENDAR – APRIL 2018



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Sat. April 7, 2018. 10 a.m.

General Meeting,
Greenhouse, easternmost end of Lindbergh Blvd.,
opposite Teaneck Community Gardens.

Thurs., April 12, 2018.

Arnie Friedman, No More Blues: Lawn History and Eco-Friendly Replacements. Rodda Center, Multi-purpose Room 2B, 250 Colonial Court, Teaneck, NJ; (enter from Palisade Ave; handicap parking up the hill, in back, no stairs to climb.) Free; refreshments.

Sun. April 8 & Sun. April 25:

Junior Garden Club of Teaneck. Greenhouse, 2:30-4 pm

Don't forget:

Thurs., May 3 Garden Club MEMBERS ONLY Pre-Sale 5 - 8 pm. Our Garden Club MEMBERS ONLY Pre-Sale will be Thursday, May 3rd from 5pm to 8pm. There are NO discounts and this is the ONLY time that any of us is allowed to remove any plants before the start of the Sale.

Sat. June 2, 2018.

General Meeting. last of the year. 10 am, Greenhouse.

SALE EVENT

Sat. May 5 through Sun. May 13, 2018:

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

More information:

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FROM THE GREENHOUSE DIRECTOR: LEN SCHWARTZ on THE PLANT SALE

The following is information about our 58th plant sale, which we hope will be wonderful, because our plants this year are turning out to be exceptional. There is still some more group potting-up work to do, but we are shifted towards plant care and

development, with about 5 weeks remaining before our start day, May 5th.

Please be very aware of temperatures in the Greenhouse and open the top vents when inside temperatures exceed 82 degrees with the sun shining and close them in the late afternoon/evening. Check with Doug about watering assignments. There is still a lot of work remaining and nurturing our plants is now essential.

We still have group UPKEEP assignments for April and May, which are as follows:

APRIL: (Sat. Hosp/ Wed.),
(Bath/Mon.), (Kitchen/Tues.), (Meet
Room/ Wed.), (Grnhous/ Thurs.)

MAY : (Sat./ Hosp/Thur on June 2),(Bath/
Wed), (Kitchen/Thur),(Meet Room/
Fri),(Grnhous/Sat. & Sun, Herb)

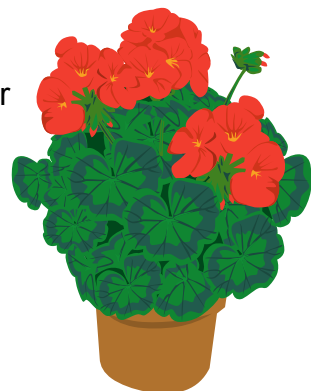
Our final General Club meeting date will be Saturday, June 2nd at 10 am. We will be celebrating our successes, discussing how to improve the Sale and electing new club officers at that time.

Sign-up sheets for attendance at the Plant Sale will be available starting at our April 7th meeting. As usual, **all us must sign up and attend two week-end dates**, either morning or afternoon on Saturday, May 5th or 12th or Sunday, May 6th or 13th. In addition, the Sale is conducted during normal group meeting times during the week of May 5 to 13. Members of groups that meet on weekends must join a mid-week group during the sale. Credit cards will be accepted this year for payment at the plant sale and a new banner across Cedar Lane is planned in addition to our traditional ways of getting the word out to the community about our sale. Thank you all, for all that you do,
Len

Thurs., April 12, 2018 Rodda Center, 7 pm

Arnie Friedman will speak to us about the evolution of traditional lawns, which are gluttons for water and labor; and how we can replace them with more sustainable and eco-friendly plantings.

Eminently qualified to speak of things green, he is the holder of a BA from New York University, ad-



ditional higher education credits from The University of Toledo, The State College of New Jersey, and Cook College of Rutgers University. In addition, he is a graduate of the New York Botanical Gardens in Landscape Design, Horticulture, and Garden Installation. He served as the President of the Bergen County Master Gardener Association. Arnie's firm, Landscapes by Design, is in residential landscaping: "I am a "hands on" designer doing much of the planting and building while supervising workers and subcontractors in all aspects of a project." *More information about Arnie is on our website under Calendar of Events*

TEANECK COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND and THE GARDEN CLUB

College-bound Teaneck High School students interested in higher education in areas of environment, horticulture and similar areas may be eligible for a 2018 scholarship from the Garden Club. Our scholarships are given through the Teaneck Community Scholarship Fund. The funding for our scholarships is from our Sale, one of our give-backs to our community.

Mark PENCHINAR is coordinating our volunteers who will interview students. Our awardee will be presented with the scholarship in June at a ceremony at the High School. More information: www.communityscholarship-fund.org.

BOB O'BRIEN'S LIST: 16 TOP TOMATOES FOR THE SALE

Members of the Herb & Vegetable group planting 8 of 10 trays on Monday, March 26. Bob led the Herb & Vegetable in planting:

1- Early Girl, 2- Super Sweet Cherry, 3- Fat Cherry, 4- Abe Lincoln 5- Patio Hybrid, 6- Oxheart Red, 7- Kellogg's Breakfast. 8- Chef's Choice Orange 9- Belgium Giant Pink, 10- Chocolate Stripes, 11- Brandywine Pink, 12- Roma, 13- San Marzano, 14-Sun Gold Cherry, 15- Beefsteak, 16- Big Zac

"THRILLERS, FILLERS, & SPILLERS" WORKSHOP REPORT: DESIGN USING PLANT MNEMONICS

Doug Raska, Mixed Plants Container Gardens, Sat. March 10, 2018. 10 am, Greenhouse Potting Table. Doug distributed a number of varied containers and demonstrated the placement of Thriller plants with a "WOW!" effect, surrounded by Fillers, that enhance spatial relationships. Finally Spillers were placed to drape aesthetically over the pot's edges.

Voilà! A stunning mixed plant container garden, to be sold at the Sale!

Many "Thank you's" to Junior Gardeners of Teaneck Leader, Nancy Cochran and members Hawthorne School Program Director, Olga Newey and Instructors Sarah Jones, Stella Franco, Sydelle Postman and Mark PENCHINAR for their work in bringing the children to the joys of gardening

OLGA NEWAY ON STUDENTS

"One student in third grade said to me today. "Oh, I can't wait for fourth grade when I can come to the Greenhouse again!" Well, that made my day The students leave with great big smiles and so do the teachers and parents. What more can I say? Oh-- and when I asked the students what they did previous years, most remember. What more can you ask for! I want to thank everyone in the club who has given me a hand one way or another. This is a great club."

GARDEN CLUB ELECTIONS IN MAY

The role of the nominating committee is to identify potential members to run for office and to nominate a slate to the general membership. Robin announced that the Executive Committee has selected Peter Goldman, Myriam Fieulleateau, and Olga Newey to serve as this year's nominating committee. This committee will be contacting potential members to run. The slate will be announced next month.

Offices up for elections include

President,	Membership Director,
Program Director,	Treasurer,
Recording Secretary,	Greenhouse Director,
Horticultural Director	Publicity & Communications Director.

(Minutes, March 2018.)

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