



GARDEN CLUB of TEANECK CALENDAR MARCH 2018

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CALENDAR MARCH 2018

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

Sat. March 3: After Meeting: Seed & Cuttings Exchange. See Handouts on top of the web home page.

Thurs., March 8: Tony Bracco. **Small Farm Growing in Home Gardens**, 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.

Sun. March 11 & Sun. March 25: Junior Garden Club of Teaneck. Greenhouse, 1 pm. (9 members.)

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL PROGRAM March 19th through 29th, 2018

M 3/19 1st 10 am *Lindner 21*
T 3/20 2nd: 10 am: *Nicotera/Nunez 22*
1 pm, *Cardone 21*
W 3/21 3rd:10 am, *Thomas/Doris, 23*
1 pm *Norris 20*
TH 3/22 4th:10 am *Shaffer 18*
1 pm *Brown 21*
F 3/23 K 10 am *Garcia 17*
1 pm *Reider 12*
M 3/26 1st 10 am *Puzo 18*
1 pm *Hernandez/Zaylek 19*
T 3/27 2nd: 10 am *Domingues 22*
1 pm *Raindate*
W 3/28 3rd: 10 am *Ferrara/Webb 18*
1pm *Warren-Givens 20*
TH 3/29 4th:10 am *Blount/Webb 18*
1 pm *Raindate*
F 3/30 *Raindate*

SPEAKER SERIES MARCH 8th, 2018 *Small Farm Growing in Home Gardens*

Tony Bracco of Bracco Farms in Pine Island NY will explain how to adapt best-practices small-farm gardening techniques to our own home gardens using organic non-GMO farming disciplines. Tony will share with us tips on “how its done” at Bracco Farms. Bracco Farms came into being in 2009, born out of a passion for high-quality fresh vegetables and fruit. Located just north of the NJ border in the heart of Orange County, this “Black Dirt Region” is a remnant of the Ice Age in which thick deposits of nutrient-rich topsoil (from 30% to 90% organic matter) were left behind by retreating glaciers. More: braccofarm.com

Yolanda (Yoli) Napoliello passed away on February 21, 2018. She was 94 years old. Listed in numerous Teaneck Flower Show programs, she was a judge and artistic designer. She reminisced often on the value of her training for the role.



Yoli at a Garden Club Picnic

2017-18 PROGRAM LISTING is on p. 2

NEWSLETTER NOTE

A pilot of a newsletter format using MailChimp software for email was sent to fourteen volunteer members in late February. Sixty-four percent opened the email in the first 24 hours.

WORKSHOP REPORT: FEB.22

“Bread Making with Pat Taaffe”

The Garden Club of Teaneck workshop resulted in over twenty loaves of bread being baked within a twenty-four hour period in Teaneck. Participants sent in emails with their bread and lessons learned, shared across the workshop group.



Events for **April**: send information to Pat Libutti xxxxxxxx@gmail.com

Picture, right: Bread loaf baked by Pat Taaffe; recipe, J. Pepin: *More Fast Foods My Way*, “Slow and Easy Bread in a Pot,” p.168.

Plan Ahead!
**GARDEN CLUB
 OF TEANECK**
ANNUAL SALE
MAY 5th-13th

2017-2018 Program Season		
9/14/2017	Daniel Senter	The Amazing Honey Bee cancelled
10/12/2017	Bob Malgieri	Pruning pointers to make you look like a pro
11/4/2017	GCT	Seed Exchange
11/9/2017	Bill Muzychko	Figs
12/14/2017	Holiday Party	
1/2018	No Meeting	
1/20/2018	Workshop/Trip	Pat Libutti – Basics of Cooking with Herbs
1/27/2018	Workshop/Trip	Snow date - Pat Libutti - Basics of Cooking with Herbs
2/8/2018	Paul Sadowski	The Mushroom: Pharma & Pariah
2/22/2018	Workshop/Trip	Bread Making with Pat Taaffe
3/3/2018	Sat. Meeting	Seed Exchange
3/8/2017	Tony Bracco	Small Farm Growing Methods Adapted to Home Gardens
3/10/2018	Workshop/Trip	Doug Raska: Mixed Planters
4/12/2017	Arnie Friedman	“No More Blues.” The history of the lawn and strategies for replacing Turf Grass with eco-friendly alternatives.
4/2018 - TBD	Workshop/Trip	Caryl Gottlieb: Bottle Gardens & Terrariums