



Garden Club News

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Garden Club Of Teaneck

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Garden Club Program Previews

February 12 Conifers in the Garden. by Mark Rohsler , from Rohsler's Allendale Nursery, <http://www.rohslers.com/> . Explore the use of conifers in your plant display -think balance in color, texture and space.

March 12: Butterflies in the Garden

Rick Mikula, from Hazleton, PA. "Butterfly Rick", from "Hole in Hand" Butterfly Farm has travelled across the United States presenting butterfly lore. <http://butterflyrick.com/>

April 9: Coal Fields and Plants. Gary Manhgeri.

This topic is unusual---come and learn.

All Garden Club Meetings & Programs 7:30 PM , Rodda Center, Teaneck NJ.

January 3, 2009: Greenhouse Meeting

The Greenhouse is starting 2009 with a meeting on Saturday, January 3, 10:00 AM at the Teaneck Greenhouse, at the foot of Lindbergh Blvd. This is an important meeting: note that there will be a vote to allow one bench space per household, instead of two benches, as it is currently practiced. The Garden Club does not have a meeting in January.

Deadline for Newsletter: 10th of the Month

Hello, Garden Club! I'm Pat Libutti, New Editor, reporting in with this short issue of the Garden Club Newsletter. Stories, events, and news are most welcome. Send them by e-mail to: libutti@gmail.com, or mail them to Garden Club, P.O. Box 3253, (attention Pat Libutti) Teaneck, NJ, 07666. Since the Newsletter should reach you by the last week of the month, all copy must reach me by the 10th of the month before the Newsletter is to go out (25th). February's deadline is January 10, 2009.

People

WELCOME, New Member **Malikah D. Lumumba**, 1247 Hastings Street, Teaneck, NJ

Jane Furman, Immediate Past Editor of this Newsletter (Thank you, Jane, for the wonderful run of publications!) is now the President of the Master Gardeners' Club.... **Pat Libutti** and **Nancy Cochran**, chairs of the fledgling Herb Garden Group, have a blog that documents the work done from June until the present in the Grace Kriegel Herb Garden. The group meets each Tuesday at 4:30 pm (Blog link: www.frenchtarragon.blogspot.com.) The most recent entry is on the witch hazel's winter blooms.

Philadelphia Flower Show : By March, You Need This!

In 2007, the Philadelphia Flower Show was transformed into Ireland, in 2008, you saw and heard New Orleans. In 2009, the Show will be a taste of **Bella Italia**. Areas of Italy to be celebrated in flowers, floral design and live entertainment from Liguria, Venezia, Toscana, Abruzzo, Umbria, Calabria and Campagna. The look of each of Italy's celebrated areas are sure to please you in early March. Look for one unique exhibit showcasing Venezia that contains the exterior of a palace; water, a bridge and a gondola.

Make plans for this "Must-Go" event. You will also be helping your favorite association--- it is the Garden Club's chief fund raiser! Check the form on the next page for more information on the Flower Show.

Garden Catalogs to Browse Online and Get by Mail

'Tis the season to peruse and plan, plot and imagine! Forget about the plant failures of last year, this month begins a whole new planting year! Besides the pleasurable experience of looking through print catalogs, today the catalogs are online. One of the benefits of that is the ability to quickly compare the tangibles: delivery costs and timing, variety, species and prices. Here is a glimpse of what is available online on **herbs**: (You can also send away for the catalogs by mail-the addresses are below.

Well Sweep Herb Farm. <http://www.wellsweep.com/>. The farm is in New Jersey. An 84 page catalog is available to print up. The Well Sweep folks have had events through the year: Crafts: January 19, Saturday, 10:30 to 11:30 & February 16, Saturday, 1:00 to 2:00. Order catalog: Well-Sweep Herb Farm, Dept. CE100205 Mount Bethel Road, Port Murray, New Jersey 07865

White Flower Farm. In nearby Connecticut, this farm has **tarragon** ---and many distinctive plants. White Flower Farm, P.O. Box 50, Litchfield, CT 06759-0050.

Bobba-Mike's Garlic Farm. <http://www.garlicfarm.com/> This farm is what it sounds like---here is one place where you can get a variety of garlic for seeding. Bobba-Mike's Garlic Farm, PO Box 261 Orrville, Ohio 44667 .

No Thyme Productions. <http://www.nothyme.com/> Look at their *Useful Latin*. The Plant Latin page is worth the whole virtual visit. 230 10th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033.

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*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose
under the heaven -Ecclesiastes 3:1*



Earliest poster for the Philadelphia Flower Show

Philadelphia Flower Show

Garden Club Trip:
Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Pennsylvania Convention Center
12th & Arch Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2299

Come and experience
"Bella Italia"

Where to meet: *Southern Little League Parking Lot, Glenwood Avenue*

Time bus leaves: 8:00 AM, returning to Teaneck no later than 6:30 PM.

Cost: \$50.00 Members, \$53.00 Non-members. Price includes show admission, bus trip and snacks.

Seating is limited : To guarantee a reservation, your **check**, made out to "Garden Club of Teaneck", needs to be sent to Deborah Morgan, 288 Maitland Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Reservations without payment will not be accepted;
no cancellations accepted after Wed., Feb.25, 2009.

For further information, call Deborah Morgan ,201-833-8208.
or check <http://www.theflowershow.com/home/index.html>.