

**American Rhododendron Society  
TAPPAN ZEE CHAPTER**



United Methodist Church  
130 Berthoud Street  
Park Ridge New Jersey

Saturday, March 25, 2006  
2:00 p.m.  
Pre-meeting lunch 12:00 p.m.

**PROGRAM – Dr. Al Fitzburgh** will be our speaker. Al is an exceptionally active member of our Chapter. He is twice a past President, and for a number of years has supervised the Plant Sale and served as Program Chairman. Al will expand upon the Regional Conference's theme of "Rhododendron Species and the Species Look" using slides borrowed from Princeton and from his own collection.

**FEBRUARY MEETING** – John Doppel showed us the result of his labors at his 10 acre property in Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania. We took an extremely rewarding photographic tour of his gardens, his companion plants and his beautiful hybrids.

**LONGWOOD GARDENS** – The joint Princeton/Tappan Zee bus tour has been reconsidered and is now a visit and tour of Longwood Gardens only. It was felt that including a visit to Chanticleer would result in a very late return to the Tappan Zee pick-up area. At the February meeting, fifteen people signed up as interested in joining this trip. Anyone who was not at the meeting and is interested in participating should let Gus Cerini know.

**AZALEA PRINTS** – Two of the four matched sets of Don Hyatt's limited edition watercolor azalea prints have been sold. If any other member is interested in purchasing a set of these beautiful prints please contact Gus Cerini. The prints are being offered at Tappan Zee's original cost of \$25.00 per set of two prints.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION** – There is still time to register for the Joint Annual Convention of the ARS and the Azalea Society of America in Rockville, Maryland which is being held from May 12 to May 15. All of the registration information can be found in the current edition of the ARS Journal or at the Convention web site, <http://arspvc.org/2006/>.

**REFRESHMENTS** – We welcome refreshments. If you intend to bring any, please contact Leah and Marvin Klibonoff at 845-354-3421.

**PRE-MEETING LUNCH** – Please join us for a 12:00 noon lunch at Davey’s Locker on Kinderkamack Road just below the Railroad Station in Montvale. At our pre-meeting lunches and dinners the total bill is divided equally among the group. However, alcoholic drinks are not allowed onto the totaled bill. Please pay for these separately.

For questions or directions please call Gus or Lydia Cerini at 845-735-3475 or e-mail [Ccerini@aol.com](mailto:Ccerini@aol.com)