

**American Rhododendron Society
TAPPAN ZEE CHAPTER**



Garden lovers in England have been flocking to see this glorious burst of vivid colour. The 180-year-old Isabella Plantation, in the heart of London's Richmond Park, has been revitalized thanks to £1.6 million of investment. The 40 acre garden, which is free to enter, boasts more than 100 different varieties of azaleas and 125 varieties of hardy hybrid rhododendrons. More pictures can be seen at:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3084878/The-colourful-jewel-London-parks-crown-Glorious-display-azaleas-rhododendrons-free-public-1-6m-restoration-project.html#ixzz3oPqXz2Ip>

MEETING INFORMATION

**United Methodist Church
130 Berthoud Street
Park Ridge, New Jersey**

**2:00 p.m. Saturday
October 24, 2015
12:00 p.m. for lunch**

SPEAKER – Allan Anderson



Allan will be speaking at the Regional meeting on October 16-17 and will give that presentation at this meeting. He will discuss new hybrids from our local hybridizers and will explain the difference between the maritime climate (Long Island or Cape Cod) and the influence of continental weather patterns that sometimes affect winter survivability when gardens are somewhat west of the ocean.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER – Marc Zukovich gave an excellent presentation on Soil that generated much interest for our members, based on the many questions they asked as a result of Marc’s stimulating recounting of a variety of humorous and also depressing experiences with clients.

Marc did mention an upcoming technology that would allow nurseries to produce non-root bound potted plants. Since this is a bit off in the future, here are some videos reminding you how to transplant root bound plants:

LINKS – Transplanting root bound potted plants

<http://on.aol.com/video/how-to-transfer-root-bound-plants-into-a-garden-497262069>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRKumwd-49Q>

DUES – We still have a few members who have not renewed their memberships. If you are one of them please take the time to send a check made out to “**Tappan Zee Chapter, ARS**” to Irene Card at:

4 Maple Lake Road
Kinnelon, NJ 07405-2322

ARS WEBSITE – BobWeissman, the Society’s long-serving webmaster, has just unveiled a totally, totally new design for the ARS website--one which you will want to see now!—Please go to <http://www.rhododendron.org/>, and enjoy the site!

PRE-MEETING DINNER – 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, the total bill is divided equally among the group. However, alcoholic drinks, except for the speaker’s, are not allowed onto the totaled bill. Please pay for your alcoholic drink separately.

HOSPITALITY – The designated hospitality hosts for this meeting are Roberta Cripps and Jean Lange.

THE 2015-2016 TAPPAN ZEE MEETING SCHEDULE

MEETING DATES 2015-2016 – When Holidays do not interfere, and except for our February Fling, which is held on the fourth Saturday, our meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month. However, because of the Fall Regional Meeting to be held on Long Island from October 16 to 18, we have rescheduled our October meeting to the 24th, the fourth Saturday of the month. Here is a preview of our schedule:

October 24	Allan Anderson	New Hybrids
November 21	Don Hyatt	His Bucket List
February 27	February Fling	Jim Fry
March 19	Al Fitzburgh	Hands on propagation clinic
April 16	Flower show	(Winter cooperating)
May 7	Annual Plant Sale	

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The next meeting will be on November 21, 2015 at 2:00 PM
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