

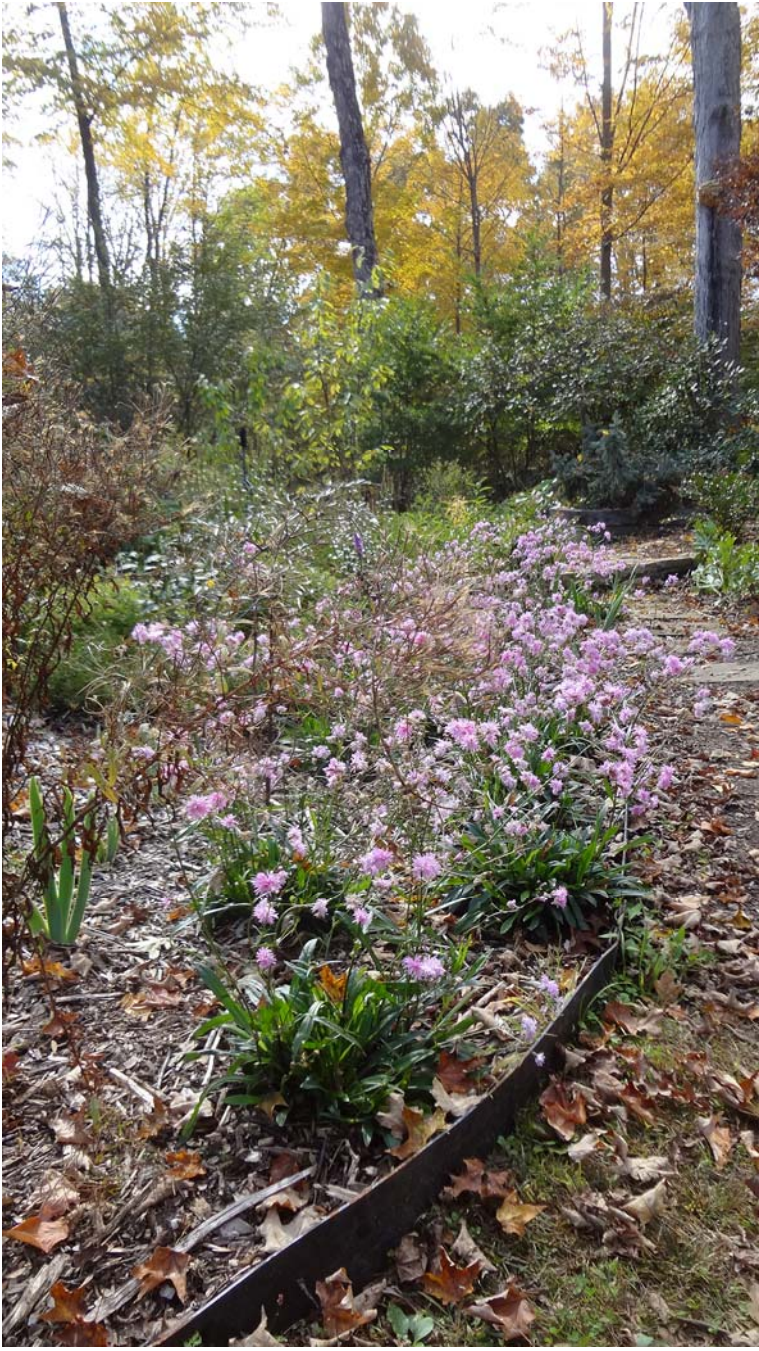
**American Rhododendron Society**  
**TAPPAN ZEE CHAPTER**

November 19, 2016

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I received 12 Fall photos from four members. I will show only one photo from each member's submission here, to give a flavor of the type of pictures I'm receiving, but I will not identify the photographer in anticipation of a photo contest which is described below:









Regarding our photo contest, I think the best way to handle it is to keep the contest open for more Fall topic submissions. I will project all of the submissions at the Member meeting in April and we will have first, second and third place winners with prizes. I hope that more members will submit photos before then. I won't put a limit on the number of photos, because it will be interesting to see them all projected. Remember, a **digital** image of a Fall topic, taken at any time, and Photoshopping is

allowed. There's still time to shoot Fall photos. Let's have more submissions and make this photo contest a meaningful event.

### MEETING INFORMATION

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

**2:00 p.m. Saturday  
November 19, 2016  
12:00 p.m. for lunch**

**SPEAKER – Bruce Crawford: Wildflowers of New Jersey**



Bruce graduated from Bucknell University with a degree in Biology and then studied Landscape Architecture and Horticulture at Cook College, Rutgers University. Since 2005 he has been the Director of Rutgers Gardens, the botanical garden for Rutgers University, and is an adjunct professor in Landscape Architecture at Rutgers University. His position as Director of Rutgers Gardens involves the management of the 180 acre facility, which includes designed gardens, woodlands and open fields and he is now focused on the creation of a new master plan for

the Gardens.

Bruce is a longtime proponent of unusual and fun plants. He lectures frequently and has yet to find a plant that he does not like!

**OCTOBER MEETING** - Veronica Dengler presented us with a beautifully illustrated program on deer in our forests and backyards that contained information not generally known to many of us. The take away message is that we are engaged in a formidable battle!

**MEMBERSHIP** - Mildred Fitzburgh, Membership chair, has submitted the following:

The membership dues have been submitted to ARS. our membership list looks great. We should all be very proud of our chapter. By working together, we will accomplish our goals. Remember teamwork produces extraordinary results!

We will miss Karen and Warren Phillips and hope that we will have them back again as members in the near future.



**WEBSITE** –Remember our website, [www.tappanzee.org](http://www.tappanzee.org), is a great place for finding a listing of our activities.

**LINKS** – I keep mentioning the **Amazon ARS Store** because I have been using it for a number of purchases lately. It's great! There is no additional charge and a portion of the sale price goes to ARS:

**Go Green on Black Friday and throughout the Holiday Season.**

All purchases from the ARS-Amazon store benefit the ARS at no additional cost to you. This enables the ARS to support more programs beneficial to the genus *Rhododendron* and the environment.

Amazon has competitively low prices, a huge selection, quick shipping, a good return policy, gift wrapping, and the convenience of arm chair shopping by simply entering the Amazon site at [ARSSStore.org](http://ARSSStore.org), clicking on [Amazon Full Store](#), and choosing your merchandise.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION** – Please read the attached notice from June Walsh, the Eureka Chapter Newsletter Editor, describing the April 27-30, 2017 Convention in Eureka, California.

**HOSPITALITY** – I want to thank the hospitality hosts for the last two meetings, Shirley and Allan Anderson, Virginia Shen, Lydia Cerini and Jean Lange for the excellent spread of goodies they provided. I hope everyone realizes that the hosts supply these spreads at their own expense and are not reimbursed by the Chapter. We owe them a double thank you! The hosts for this meeting are Roberta Cripps and Irene Card.

**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 these pre-meeting lunches, regardless of what has been ordered, 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.

**THE 2016-2017 TAPPAN ZEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Please mark your calendars for these future meeting dates:

|              |                |                               |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Nov 19, 2016 | Bruce Crawford | Wildflowers of New Jersey     |
| Feb 25, 2017 | George Woodard | Superintendent, Phipps Estate |
| Mar 18, 2017 | TBA            |                               |
| Apr 15, 2017 | Member meeting | Show & Tell                   |

**Contacts**

Your Governing Group:

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| Arnold Card | Plant Sale Chair                             |
| Irene Card  | Treasurer, February Fling Chair, Nominations |

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| Gus Cerini<br>Chair | Newsletter Editor, Communications Coordinator, Program |
| Lydia Cerini        | Corresponding Secretary                                |
| Roberta Cripps      | Recording Secretary                                    |
| Al Fitzburgh        | Program Chair Emeritus                                 |
| Mildred Fitzburgh   | Membership Chair                                       |
| Fran Morton         | Vice-President Elect                                   |

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The next meeting will be our February Fling on February 25 at 12:00 PM  
For directions or any other inquiries call Lydia or Gus Cerini at 845-735-3475