

American Rhododendron Society

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Cape Cod Chapter Newsletter

Apr. 17, 2010

Sunday Apr. 17 Annual Dinner 12:00 - 4:00 PM



20 Scudder Avenue
Hyannis, Ma 02601

Snacks, Cash Bar, and Socialization

12:00

Business and Lecture

12:45

Lunch

2:00

Price: \$30.00 per person including 5% tax and 18% service

Cheese & Fruit Platter

Assorted Antipasto Platter

Mixed Greens with house vinaigrette

French club rolls with 93 score butter

Choice of:

Grilled salmon with honey mustard

(served with mixed vegetables and rice pilaf)

OR

Chicken Madeira- Pan seared boneless breast of chicken with wild mushrooms and Madeira wine sauce (served with mixed vegetables and rice pilaf)

OR

Beef brochette with sautéed onions and peppers (served with rice pilaf)

Mississippi Mud Pie

Coffee service

Please make checks payable to ARS Cape Cod and remit with your number of attendees (guests very welcome) and your corresponding meal choices to Judith Shay, 29 Forest Way, Orleans, MA 02653 (508-255-6045)

Selection Deadline: April 9, 2009

Choice: _____

Name: _____

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Located SE of Main St. in Hyannis off of the circle.

Will members with last names starting in the last half of the alphabet (N-Z) please bring goodies?

P4M Work Days: 10 AM Saturdays: Apr. 16, with the sale on Apr. 30; at Planeview Nursery, 770 Wapping Rd., Portsmouth, RI.

Mass Chapter Meetings at Elm Bank: Mar. 20: Don Hyatt: The Legacy of Joe Gable (Hunnewell Bldg.)

65th Annual International ARS Convention: Vancouver, Washington, May 11-15, 2011.

POWELL HUIE SPEAKER:

TOM AHERN, "PORTRAITS IN NATURE"

Tom has 20 years with a camera applied to gardens, flowers, and birds. The program will combine all three with a little rhodie emphasis. He will end the talk with excerpts from the program "Rhododendrons of Pennsylvania Dutch Country" that he gave at the October 2009, Northeast Regional Conference. In this he will introduce us to Lehigh Valley Chapter member hybridizing results.

Last Months Meeting

There was much discussion of the Plant Sale, in particular, reminding everyone of the request for dug up plants to add to the sale and getting together plant data on the rhodies that people had been storing for sale. Plants need to be at the sale at 7:00 AM on May 7. It was suggested that anyone not coming to the sale bring their plants to the Annual Dinner for Larry.

As a backup for left over plants the Mass Chapter has offered to allow participation in a joint Sale. Connie indicated that her original suggested time for a Bob Furman garden tour / morning Display Garden Talk / Lunch on May 14 would not work, and suggested a June 4 date. She needs an RSVP expression of interested to justify setting it up.

Last Month's Speaker

Chuck Doughty (with Sue Ellen DuBrava), of Cochato Nursery, gave a great talk on the building of their display garden: the experience of building their pergola, rock garden, and koi (fish) garden. He discussed use of top soil, Turface, peat moss, with walls and large stones for interest.

Mass Chapter: Hyatt on Gable

I had to stick in a quick word on the Mass Chapter meeting with Don Hyatt speaking on Joe Gable. This was a great talk. (With a little bit about the red R. maxima's that interest me.)

Meeting Activity Notices

1. Wed., Apr. 6, at 9:30 AM, digging and potting of companion plants for plant sale. If you are doing this on your own, please do this a week or more ahead so that plants will be settled and look good.
2. Sat., May 7, Plant Sale. Get there at 7:00AM at the Orleans Middle School on Rte. 28, next to the Display Garden
3. Sat. May 14, Garden Tour at Bob And Aubrey Furman's, at 10:30AM. Directions: From Rte. 6, Exit 9B, turn north on Rte. 134. Turn right on Airline Rd., right on Setucket Rd., right on Stoneybrook Rd., and right on Great Fields Rd. The address is 42 Great Fields Rd., Brewster. Bob is a noted hybridizer with many wonderful rhodies.
4. Sat. May 21, Connie LeClair is to give a Rhododendron Azalea lecture at Snows Home and Garden Center in Orleans at 11AM.
5. Sat., June 4, The public is invited to a tour of the Orleans Display Garden on Main St. at 10AM. Any left over plants from the plant sale will be available. At 12 noon ARS members are invited to a bring-a-sandwich lunch at Connie LeClair's home and to tour her garden. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please phone 508-255-2009 or email cmleclair32@comcast.net to RSVP luncheon.
6. Sat., June 25, from 10AM to 4PM the Orleans Improvement Society has their annual Garden Tour. Connie LeClair's garden will be one of the gardens on tour. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20 in June at Snow's, Agway and Nory's, or on the day of the tour for \$25 at the Orleans Historical Society.

Directions to Connie's at 32 Pochet Rd., E. Orleans, MA (Phone above): From Rt. 6 take Exit 12. Go right into center of town, turn right on Main St. (Mobil on your right). Go past Display Garden (crossing Rt. 28) into East Orleans. Pass Windmill Shopping Plaza on left. At the triangle in front of Barley Neck Inn, bear right onto Barley Neck Rd. At the next triangle, go straight on Pochet Rd. From this point the third left will be a wide dirt road (Brick Hill Road Exit.). My paved driveway connects at this point. There is a sign (Gaskill & LeClair). Go up driveway, house is on the right. From Chatham, take Rt. 28 toward Orleans. Turn right on Monument Rd. Take another right at School St. past the Town Hall to Main St. Turn right and continue as above from passing Windmill Shopping (post office) on left.

If you desire to change to either print or email version notify the editor by email.

Dinner Reservations:
Deadline: April 9
RSVP Connie's Events

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