
MG of BC meeting, Tuesday, May 16, 1 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, first-floor meeting room

Refreshments at 7 pm; announcements at 7:20 pm; meeting to follow; free and open to the public. Michael Hagen, curator of the Native Plant Garden and the Rock Garden at New York Botanical Garden, will speak about Native Plants for Small Spaces: Rock Gardens, Containers, Crevices, and Troughs.

MG of BC picnic Tuesday, June 13, noon-2 pm

Location: Pavilion I (eye) next to Walden Pond, Van Saun Park, 216 Forest Ave., Paramus. The pavilion is located before the Howland Avenue exit. MGs, MG alums, Class of 2023 interns, and interns from prior classes who are working toward certification — you are all welcome!

The MG of BC will provide sandwiches and beverages. Attendees are asked to bring appetizers/salads or desserts based on the first letter of your last name:

- A to K: Appetizers or salads;
- L to Z: Desserts.

Registration required so we know how many sandwiches and beverages to supply. Click [here](#) to reply “yes” if you plan to attend, and please confirm whether you’ll bring an appetizer/salad or a dessert. Deadline to reply is June 4.

Events/webinars

May 15, 5:30-7 pm: Teaneck Creek Conservancy sponsors presentation, What Happened at Teaneck Creek: Restoring Biodiversity and Managing Stormwater at Teaneck Creek Park, and guided tour (weather and interest permitting). Free. 20 Puffin Way, Teaneck. Click [here](#) to register.

May 18, noon: Smithsonian Gardens sponsors webinar, America’s Victory Gardens: Reflections and Renewals. Free. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

May 20: Tour the gardens of two Master Gardeners

- Noel Schulz, Class of 2016, 108 Lincoln Place, Waldwick, 10 am-2 pm
- Janet Schulz, Class of 1988, 16 Colonial Drive, Wyckoff, 10 am-4 pm

May 21, 10 am-2 pm: Native Plant Day at DeKorte Park, 2 DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst. Walks, presentation, information booths. Free.

Save the date: June 16, 10:30 am, MG of BC tour of Reeves-Reed Arboretum

Free, docent-led tour of the Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit, led by John Beirne, curatorial director of horticulture and facilities. John spoke at our February meeting about flowering trees. Meet outside the visitor center. No registration required. The tour will count toward one hour of your 2023 education requirement.