



Long Island Chapter

North American Rock Garden Society

2014 March Newsletter

**Meeting—this SUNDAY - March 16 Note start time 1:30 PM
Greenhouse, Planting Fields**

**“ On Gardening at Wave Hill : 17 Years in 7 Different Gardens.”
Speaker : Gelene Scarborough Wave Hill**

Gelene has been Curator of the Alpine House and the Wild Garden at Wave Hill, until her new recent responsibilities. Previously, she has been responsible for the Shade Border, the dry garden, and the Herb garden. As an intern and early on as a full- time gardener, she spent time helping out in the other gardens and throughout the grounds as needed.

On her roof garden in Manhattan, she also grows a myriad of plants. With Gelene's assistance, we are planning a visit to Wave Hill this Spring. Wave Hill is a spectacular garden oasis and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades. www.wavehill.org Wave Hill has a very interesting [history](#) and Mrs Frank Cabot, one of the couple who founded Stonecrop and the Garden Conservancy, was from the family that deeded it to NYC in 1960.

Please bring refreshments & raffle donations.

We're also looking for volunteers for the Chapter Board and to carry some of the logistics. Bring your ideas and be prepared to commit.

Coming Events -- April 6 1:30 PM

**Butterflies, Caterpillars and the
Plants That Attract Them**

**ANDY BRAND, Nursery Manager,
[Broken Arrow Nursery](#)**



Andy has been involved with growing plants since childhood. He received his BS and MS from the University of Connecticut in Horticulture and Plant Tissue Culture.

He has been employed at Broken Arrow Nursery for over two decades and now manages the nursery. He was the past president of the American Rhododendron Society, past president of the Connecticut Butterfly Association, past President of Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA), and received the Young Nursery Professional Award from the New England Nursery Association. He is an amateur naturalist with a strong interest in native plants and attracting wildlife to yards.

Andy will also be bringing some plants for sale, so bring your cash or check ! Broken Arrow speakers and plants are always a big hit !

COMING EVENTS

May 4 - Plant sale 11 to 3 (set up 10:30) Annex, Planting Fields

Spring Trips - Wave Hill & Fort Tyron Park Dates TBD

Meetings at Planting Fields: June 8, Sept 14, Nov16, Dec 7

Saturday, October 26 – Tristate Meeting, 10- 2, Wave Hill (not Lyndhurst this year)

NARGS Speakers Tour : [Mike Kintgen](#), Senior Horticulturalist, Denver Botanic Gardens

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Don't miss out on these dates, if you haven't sent your renewal—do it TODAY or bring to the meeting.

NARGS LI Chapter Renewal Form – 2014 Please Print. Use this form also for address and email additions or changes.

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