



Environmental Stewardship Matters

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Penn Marchael, Native Meadow Expert Larry Weaner Landscape Associates

Saturday September 30th 4pm Tuxedo Park Village Hall
will speak on the following topics:

- ***Race Track Nature Preserve:** progress update.
- ***Living in the Wild** - working with and not against nature to create a beautiful landscape with minimal maintenance.
- * **Lawn Alternative** - creating successful non-turf ground-layers that are visually stunning, environmentally positive and cost-effective.

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Show and Tell on Invasive Plants

Saturday September 30th 9am to 2pm Tuxedo Farmers Market

Tuxedo Park Tree Advisory Board, a member of LH PRISM (Lower Hudson Partner Regional Invasive Species Management) will be there to show examples of the worst invasive plants, e.g., Hercules Club (Japanese Angelica tree, see image below,) that have invaded Tuxedo Park, share helpful ID clues, discuss treatment methods and what NOT to do to curtail their spread.



Hercules Club



Got Japanese Knotweed?

Japanese knotweed is arguably the most pernicious invasive plant.

It gets into the foundation of your house and causes extensive damage.

In certain European countries, mortgages cannot be obtained for properties infested with Japanese knotweed. If you have this invasive plant on your property, email tptreeboard@gmail.com for advice on treatment and correct disposal methods to prevent massive spreading.



Japanese Knotweed before and during flowering



Let's Talk Trees and Views



“Vistas should be cut very slowly... Do not make the usual crude mistake of a panoramic vista by cutting down everything in front of the view. The vista should be framed with large trees, and have many trees between the viewer and the vistas to create more depth and a subtle natural effect... I discovered great vistas of the river. So I began cutting views, and I am still doing this. Thinning must be done slowly and carefully over the years. No big openings may be made or the trees, not having time to accustom themselves to the wind, will topple and you will lose some. So I cut only a few trees at a time. I take photographs and then make tracings over them to decide on what trees to eliminate. Sometimes one a few limbs are cut to reveal a bit of the river.” Quotes from Russell Wright, American designer, about creating views for his famed property, Manitoga, in Garrison, NY.



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**Beautiful views can be created
without clearcutting or topping trees.**

Tuxedo Park has laws governing the removal of trees. Contact the Building Department 845 351 4745 ext. 3 to ensure compliance. You can also visit www.tptreeboard.org for quick links to relevant sections of the Village Code.

Birding Tour at The Nature Preserve

Saturday September 30th 8am with Dr. Doug Ewing

Meet at the new North Entrance at the Junction of East Lake Stable Road, Clubhouse Road and the Fox Hill Trail.

Visit www.tptreeboard.org for more information on tree care and related environmental information, on the activities of the Tree Advisory Board, and for personal tours of our Nature Preserve.