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Welcome to the OCT. 2018 Issue of the newsletter for the DeAnza Chapter of the ARS. I am seeking your input on what articles and topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter. Full color copy of the newsletter is available via email subscription or on our website

Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY, OCT 17th, 7:30pm to 9 pm

**NEW LOCATION: Los Altos Masonic Hall
146 MAIN ST. Los Altos**

WE WILL ACCESS OUR MEETING ROOM (ON LOWER LEVEL OF BUILDING), VIA THE BACK ENTRANCE, WHERE WE USUALLY STORE PLANTS DURING OUR SALES. WE WILL HAVE DIRECTIONAL SIGNS OUT. YOU CAN PARK YOUR CAR ONCE & JUST WALK FROM POMPEII RESTAURANT TO OUR NEW VENUE

**MEETING TOPIC: Trees & Rhododendrons – Compatibility
SPEAKER: TED KIPPIING**

We think of rhododendrons and azaleas as “shade plants”. These shrubs, which can flower heavily - need w-a-y more light than most home gardeners think to give them. Minimally, they should be given at least morning light. Come find out ways to improve the light situation for your flowering specimens while retaining your trees. Join us for a presentation of “Rhododendrons & Trees: Towards A More Floriferous Co-existence”. Ted has spoken to us in past and is an informative and entertaining speaker, plus a wonderful photographer. Please come to this great presentation.

If you'd like to join fellow members and our guest speaker at the pre-meeting dinner @ Pompeii Restaurant, 100 State St, Los Altos, Please contact Pat Ley (ley.pat@gmail.com or 650-941-1674) by Tues @ 5:30 to reserve your spot at the rhodie table.

SHOW & TELL

As of Oct, we will be meeting at a new venue in Los Altos
See: **NEW LOCATION ON PAGE 1**

MAINTENANCE

Don Wallace of Singing Tree Gardens Nursery, (my rhodie maintenance guru), suggests cutting back on watering now so that plants don't bloom prematurely and sporadically, therefore insuring a fuller display in the spring.

Meeting & Activity Schedule for 2018 / 2019 Season

Oct 17 th	Ted Kipping - Trees & Rhodies: which are compatible
Nov 14 th	Tim & June Walsh recounting 2017 International Conference in Germany
Dec 15 th	Annual Holiday Party
Jan 16 th	Arnie Cornez: Espalier with Rhododendrons
Feb 20 st	TBD
Mar 20 st	TBD
Apr 17 th	TBD
May ?	Possible Field Trip
June ?	End of Season Meeting & Pot Luck

Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

May 15-19, 2019 International Rhododendron Conference - Philadelphia

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCT 17th**

Erika Enos – newsletter editor