

NCB Garden Club



Union County College's Historic Tree Project

Dr. Tom Ombrello, Senior Professor of Biology at Union County College, will be presenting an illustrated talk on the story of UCC's Historic Tree Project. Begun in 1997, the Project is collecting seeds or cuttings of noteworthy historic trees around the country and especially NJ. Offspring trees are grown in the college's greenhouses and outdoor nursery. One offspring of each historic tree is planted in the Historic Tree Grove established on the Cranford campus. When available, extra offspring seedlings are distributed to schools, municipalities, etc. The college recently donated the 16 year-old offspring of the deceased Basking Ridge White Oak. It was transplanted from the college to the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in April, where it carries on the legacy of its parent. The approximately 600 year-old parent tree was thought to be the oldest white oak in the country (and the world). Tom's discussion will cover many of the noteworthy trees growing in the College's Historic Tree Grove. An emphasis will be placed on historic trees from NJ.

*While here, check out our NCB Garden Club Plant Swap table!
Also, see the HCL Library Seed Exchange upstairs in the Reference Department, and perhaps bring seeds from your own garden or unused 2017 packets to donate.*

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7pm

North County Branch Library 65 Halstead St. Clinton, NJ

The Garden Club is DROP-IN, so feel free to come on by!

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