

# *The Group*

Mt. Pleasant Public Library, 350 Bedford Rd, Pleasantville NY  
Meeting at the Library, Friday, Feb. 21st, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

## *Crisis:*

### *Threats to our Bee Population*

Fiona Mitchell and Filippine de Haan will speak to us on the current crisis in the threats to our bee population and to the other vectors that deliver and distribute pollen to our plants, vegetables, fruits and nuts. For those of us with backyards on our properties, there are steps that we can take to protect and to stimulate the pollinators in this time of climate extremes and climate change. You thought you knew all about the birds and the bees? Come learn what your parents never told you!

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### *Luncheon Note:*

We still have no formal program for luncheon following the meeting, but your steering committee will be taking our speakers to Tesoro d'Italia, on Marble Avenue, following the meeting. It's informal and Dutch treat, but come and join us!

*We are grateful to the Friends of the Mt. Pleasant Public Library  
for their co-sponsorship of our lecture series.*

*Thank you!*