

About Speakers' Bureau

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County Speakers' Bureau has lively and informative presentations that are specifically designed to meet the needs of our county. Master Gardener Volunteers and Extension Educators are available upon request to speak to your group. These volunteers are involved in many aspects of educational outreach year round, and are trained to provide accurate and timely information on a variety of gardening topics and environmental issues.

Registration Information

Speakers Bureau presentations are booked on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact us at least 4-weeks prior to your event. You will be contacted when your event is confirmed. Cancellations must be made one week in advance for a refund.

To arrange for a presentation, contact Anne Christian-Reuter, Community Horticulture Educator at (845) 429-7085 x 108 or alc44@cornell.edu

You can find the Speakers' Bureau conformation form on our website

Cost

There is a fee of \$85.00 per presentation. We offer presentation series at a reduced cost: \$150 for two presentations, \$225 for three presentations. Most presentations are approximately 1 to 1.5 hours with time for Q&A afterward.



Training Program

The Master Gardener Volunteer Program is a nationwide educational program, and in New York State, consists of a corps of volunteers who are trained by Cornell Cooperative Extension in the science and art of gardening.

Master Gardeners are volunteers from the community who enjoy gardening, and use their horticulture skills and expertise to educate others. In return for their training, Master Gardener Volunteers donate their time teaching the community about gardening and the environment. Each volunteer agrees to give back 100 hours of service over a two year period, and then continue in the program as a certified Master Gardener Volunteer.

For more information on MGV training & programming, contact Anne Christian-Reuter, Community Horticulture Educator

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<http://rocklandcce.org/mastergardenvolunteers>



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Speakers' Bureau Presentation Topics

Please make sure to visit our website as new presentations are to be added soon!

Eco-friendly gardening

- Compost: Gardener's Gold
- Trash to Garden Treasure
- Invasive Plants in Rockland County
- Bee Friendly Backyards
- Managing Common Invasive Species in Home Gardens

Floral arranging

- Thanksgiving Cornucopia arrangements
- Holiday floral arrangement

Floral arranging classes will only be held at Rockland CCE Education center.

Fruits and vegetables

- Raised Beds for Vegetable Gardens
- Understanding Wine
- Crops in Pots- Growing Vegetables in Containers
- Edible Landscaping
- Year-round organic vegetable gardening

Garden design

- A Homeowner's Experience with Superstorm Sandy
- Pruning
- Using Stone and Pavers in Your Landscape
- Garden Design Primer
- Put the Garden to Bed
- Start a Garden from Scratch

Herbs

- Lavender: An ancient herb that belongs in your garden
- Herb Gardens

Indoor Horticulture

- Table-Top Gardens: Bonsai and Terrariums
- Decorating with Houseplants
- Growing and Caring for Indoor Plants and Orchids All Year Long
- Starting Seeds Indoors and Outdoors

Ornamental Horticulture

- Ornamental grasses
- Using Annuals and Perennials in Your Garden
- Growing Roses in Rockland County
- Winter Container Gardening
- Container Gardening for Spring and Summer
- Flowering Bulbs from Spring to Fall



Master Gardener Volunteers, and participants at one of the 2014 Speakers' Bureau Floral Arranging, Thanksgiving Cornucopia Arrangement Class.

"Your Master Gardener Volunteer is an excellent speaker, had a nice PowerPoint presentation and gave very good suggestions. Thank you to the Cooperative Extension for providing this great service."

- Joanne McNally, Manager of Public Relations at Valley Cottage Library



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