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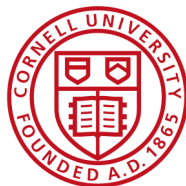
### CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an educational program of Cornell University, which offers programs within Westchester County. Its mission is to disseminate research-based, factual, unbiased information to the general public. The Master Gardener Volunteer program provides extensive training to individuals who then donate their volunteer time in assisting Cooperative Extension to reach specific audiences.

#### Master Gardener Volunteers:

- ♦ Conduct The Home Gardening Lecture Series
- ♦ Conduct Site Visits for homeowners
- ♦ Provide a Speaker's Bureau
- ♦ Renovate and care for demonstration gardens at Hart's Brook Park, Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center, Muscote Farm, and historic Sherwood House
- ♦ Write articles for Westchester County Horticultural News
- ♦ Staff farmers' markets and county fair information booths
  - ♦ Write the Gardening column in *The Journal News*
- ♦ Mentor school gardens and educate youth about gardening
  - ♦ Provide education to community gardeners
- ♦ Educate homeowners in proper gardening techniques through public programming

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# 2017 HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

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# 2017 HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

## HORTICULTURE ALONG THE SILK ROAD \*

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

10:00 AM-12:00 noon

Yonkers Will Library, Yonkers Public Library  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710  
Speaker: Michael Wilson

Michael Wilson will speak about Horticulture along the Silk Road, the ancient trade route from East to West. He will discuss horticultural practices and water resources there. Michael will include pictures of the UNESCO World Heritage sites such as the botanical garden in Tashkent.

Michael Wilson, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Studies at Ramapo College of New Jersey, is the Horticultural Laboratory Technician for Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Rockland County. Michael, a grower of alpine plants, is a member of the North American Rock Garden Society and was responsible for the rock gardens at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

## Directions to Will Library, Yonkers Public Library

South on Sprain Brook Parkway to Tuckahoe Road East exit (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuckahoe exit). Take Tuckahoe Road to Central Park Ave. (Route 100). Turn right onto Central Park Ave. Get in left lane to make U-Turn at traffic signal and a left into jug handle (overflow parking here) to go North on Central Park Ave. Will Library parking lot is on right (just past green sign that reads Tuckahoe Road).

## POLLINATORS! ENHANCING HABITAT IN OUR LANDSCAPES \*

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

10:00 AM-12:00 noon

Chappaqua Library  
195 South Greeley Avenue, Chappaqua, NY 10514  
Speaker: Jennifer Stengle

Jennifer Stengle will speak about pollinators, which are not limited to bees but include butterflies, moths, birds and others. Jen will discuss how your backyard can offer habitat and food for pollinators. She will describe how choices you make in planning and caring for your landscape can enhance the pollinators' habitat.

Jen Stengle, an educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County since 2004, attended SUNY Cobleskill and Cornell University where she earned her degree in Ornamental Horticulture in 1987. She has a recent master's degree focusing on landscape practices to support beneficial organisms. She is recognized for her service to the green industry.

## Directions to Chappaqua Library

From the Saw Mill River Parkway, take Exit 32. Continue to light at Rte. 120. Turn toward town and take a right onto Greeley Ave. The library is two blocks South on the left. Additional parking is available at the New Castle Town Hall across the street.



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## BEATRIX FERRAND: A CELEBRATED LANDSCAPE DESIGNER \*

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

10:00 AM-12:00 noon

St Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish House  
382 Cantitoe Road, Bedford, NY 10506  
Speakers: Anne Clevens Symmes and Karen Smythe

Ann Clevens Symmes and Karen Smythe will share their knowledge about Beatrix Farrand, her multifaceted garden designs and their project to restore the Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield in Hyde Park, NY. Beatrix Farrand (1872-1959) was among the first professional American women landscape designers. As a founding member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, her influence helped define American taste in gardens during the first half of the 20th Century. Her strong design principles and masterful use of plants have much to teach us about beautiful sustainable landscapes.

Anne Clevens Symmes is a horticulturist and Karen Smythe is Executive Director for the Beatrix Farrand Garden Association.

## Directions to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish House:

From I-684 (North or South) take Exit 4. Turn onto Rte. 172 East towards Bedford. At the traffic light where Rte. 22 joins 172 turn left and continue to follow 22 North 2.7 miles through Bedford Village. Church will be on the right.

## BRINGING IN SPRING

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

10:00 AM-12:00 noon

Anthony Veteran Park, Greenburgh,  
11 Olympic Lane, Ardsley, NY 10502  
Speaker: Leah Waybright Kennell

Leah Waybright Kennell, AIFD (American Institute of Floral Designers), CFD (Certified Floral Artist) will demonstrate floral designs for the home using seasonal fresh plant materials. Leah will show the techniques of a floral artist who gathers inspiration from nature and garden landscapes. Some attendees will have an opportunity to take home a floral arrangement designed by Leah.

Leah is an instructor of floral design at the New York Botanical Garden and author/composer of a musical gift book about flowers entitled Beauty Gone Wild. She serves as the curator of the Wildflower Island at Teatown Lake Reservation in Ossining, NY. She will offer her book for sale.

## Directions to Anthony Veteran Park, Greenburgh:

From the North or South take Saw Mill Parkway to Dobbs Ferry/ Ardsley, Exit 17. Turn East onto Ashford Avenue at light (left from North and right from South). Proceed two lights and turn left on 9A North. Next turn right onto Heatherdell Rd. Continue approximately 1 mile and then turn left onto Olympic Lane. **Go to Multipurpose Bldg.** (at top of hill).

**\*Landscape Architect Health, Safety and Welfare Credit Hours have been awarded. See registration form for details.**

## HYDRANGEAS FOR EVERY GARDEN \*

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

10:00 AM-12:00 noon

John Jay Homestead, State Historic Site  
400 Route 22, Katonah, NY 10536  
Speaker: Lorraine Ballato

Lorraine Ballato will discuss hydrangeas from container size to six foot hardy cultivars along with their proper care and pruning. She will discuss old-fashioned hydrangeas and rebloomers now available in the market and how to use them to transform your garden.

Lorraine Ballato is a plantaholic, professional horticulturist and garden author. She has written a book on self-watering containers. She is currently writing a book on hydrangeas and has published numerous magazine articles. She will offer her book for sale.

## Directions to John Jay Homestead

From I-684 take Exit 6. Travel East on Rte. 35 and turn right (South) onto Rte. 22. The John Jay Homestead is almost two miles on the left.

## GUIDED TOUR OF LASDON PARK AND ARBORETUM \*

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

2610 Amawalk Road, Rte. 35, Somers, NY  
Guide: Tolly Beck, Staff Horticulturist

No-Walk Ins -- 10:00 AM Arrival OR 11:00 AM Arrival

Regarded as a horticultural hub of Westchester County, Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial is home to plants, shrubs and trees from all over the world. Enjoy a guided tour of the gardens and learn about the ongoing horticultural studies. The new Glass House Conservatory is a work in progress. Our guide will give us up to the minute details on this new botanical environment.

The old Lasdon Estate has been developed into a Nature sanctuary for birds, bees, butterflies and wildlife. There is ongoing plant research on the property to develop disease resistant varieties. Come and see the magnificent property of woodlands, grass meadows, rain garden and formal gardens that offer a picturesque view of trees, shrubs and flower specimens from all over the world.

Tolly Beck is the horticulturist at Lasdon Park and Arboretum in Westchester County. She was formerly a horticulture educator for New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County, NY.

## Directions to Lasdon Park and Arboretum

From I-684 to Exit 6. Turn onto Rte. 35 West and continue for approximately 4 miles. Lasdon Park and Arboretum will be on the left. Follow the signs to the parking lot.

**No refunds on programs and no confirmations mailed. Participants needing special accommodations should contact our office at 914-285-3590 at least one month prior to the program.**

## REGISTRATION

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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LECTURE	COST	#	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture Along the Silk Road <b>2.0 LA HSW CREDIT HRS.</b>	\$18		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollinators! Enhancing Habitat in Our Landscapes <b>2.0 LA HSW CREDIT HRS.</b>	\$18		
<input type="checkbox"/> Beatrix Ferrand: A Celebrated Landscape Designer <b>2.0 LA HSW CREDIT HRS.</b>	\$18		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrangeas for Every Garden <b>2.0 LA HSW CREDIT HRS.</b>	\$18		
<b>SELECT ONLY ONE/NO WALK-INS</b> <b>1.0 LA HSW CREDIT HRS.</b>	\$18		
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<input type="checkbox"/> ENTIRE SERIES AT DISCOUNTED PRICE	\$90		
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**Walk-Ins \$20 (space permitting)**

**Pre-registration must be accompanied by check and received one week prior to the lecture in order to receive the pre-registration price of \$18.00. For further information, call 914-285-3590.**

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