

24th Annual Spring Garden Symposium Saturday, February 16, 2019

8:30 am **Registration/refreshments**

8:55 am **Welcome**

9:00 am **Low Maintenance Landscaping
A Basic Work**

Landscape Designer, Mike Volpe will guide you through the process of a site analysis looking at your soils, physical restrictions; while keeping in mind your needs and expectations. He will identify the different levels of care required for various design elements that will guide you in your selection of plant materials.

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 **Rare and Unusual Perennials**

Perennial gardens can be sources of great beauty and peace. There is an entire world of rare perennial plant material which most gardeners are unaware of. Michael will present some of his favorite rare perennials that most people have never heard of, but which are well suited to the climate of Western New York. Using time lapse photos from his own garden, Michael will show you an array of rare and unusual plants that will make your garden a unique, one-of-a-kind work of art. Also he will share details of where you can find and acquire many of these rare treasures.

12:15 pm **Hot Buffet Lunch
Door Prizes**

1:15 pm **Medicinal Plants for the Home
Garden**

Whether you have a spacious backyard or a stoop for a few containers, you can enjoy easy-to-grow medicinal plants at home. Holistic Herbalist, Sarah Sorci will introduce you to a range of common perennials and lesser known medicinal plants that are safe and beneficial for wellness. Sarah will offer tips for cultivation, harvest, and storage. Recipes for herb-infused vinegar, herbal finishing salts, and proper tea preparation will be shared, and participants will sample herbal concoctions.

2:30 pm **Have a safe trip home!**

The cost for this day long program is \$40.00 per person which includes refreshments, hot buffet lunch, registration, and a folder with the presenters handouts.

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Please return by February 4, 2019. Early registration is advised, as space is limited.

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Dear Gardeners,

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County is pleased to offer its 24th Annual Spring Garden Symposium, organized by a committee of Master Gardener Volunteers. We hope that our speakers will inspire your spring planning.

Presenters:

Mike Volpe has been a Landscape Designer for Ted Collins Tree and Landscape in Victor for 6 years. Mike specializes in landscape design-build projects. He is a graduate of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

Michael Hannen

Michael runs and operates a small sustainable perennial nursery in the upper Monroe neighborhood. He grows and propagates over 800 rare and different perennial varieties for sun and shade, all different heights. He grows all of his plants in his .2 acre backyard lot in recycled reusable pots and uses his own compost to grow his plants. The plants are not grown in a greenhouse or any other source requiring the use of electricity and remain outside year round with no cover or protection.

Sarah Sorci is a Holistic Herbalist and is the owner of Sweet Flag Herbs in Hamburg, NY. She is a graduate of the Holistic Herbalism Program at the Blue Ridge School of Herbal Medicine and is completing a clinical herbalism program through the Eclectic School of Herbal Medicine. She completed a Horticultural Therapy certificate through Colorado State. Sarah is Executive Board President of Greystone Nature Preserve in Fredonia, NY, where she manages the Native Medicinal Plant Trail.

We hope you will join us to gather ideas for your garden, as well as share a few of your own observations during lunch.

If you have questions about home gardening, feel free to contact the Home and Grounds Program at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County, 585-394-3977 x 436.

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