## 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, John Jay Herb Garden, Lenoir Preserve, Muscoot Farm, Saw Mill Audubon Pruyn Demonstration Garden, and historic Sherwood House.
- Write the weekly gardening column in The Journal News and articles for other media outlets.
  - •Staff information booths at farmers' markets and public events.
- 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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#### VIRTUAL FORMAT FOR 2022 HOME GARDEN LECTURE SERIES

In consideration of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County has transitioned our 2022 Home Garden Lecture Series to a virtual webinar setting.

Advance registration is required. Registration will close 10 days prior to each lecture. Payment by check or money order must be received at our office at least 10 days prior to the first lecture for full season subscribers, or prior to individual lectures purchased separately.

After you register, you will receive email invitations with a unique link and password prior to each lecture in the series if you are a full series subscriber. If you have chosen individual webinars, you will receive an invitation prior to each of your chosen lectures. Sign in as early as 9:50 to test your equipment and assure your connection.

For troubleshooting, access the Zoom Help Center at: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us

#### **DIRECTIONS TO CATHERINE LUDDEN PROPERTY**

Pre-registration required. See inside. 1 Crosshill Road, Hartsdale, NY 10530

From Route 287 (E or W), take Exit 4, Knollwood Road (Rte. NY100A). Head south approx. 1.8 mi. toward Hartsdale. Turn right at Ridge Road. Turn left in approx. 1.2 miles onto Topland Road. Turn right onto Crosshill Road. #1 is on the left.

From the Saw Mill Parkway (N or S) take Exit 17 (Dobbs Ferry/ Ardsley). Turn east onto Ashford Avenue at light (left from N and right from S). Proceed to light at Route 9A North, turn left. In approx. ½ mi. bear right onto Heatherdell Road. Proceed approx. 1 mi. to T at Sprain Road and turn right. Turn left at Rochambeau Drive. Left again onto Crosshill Road. #1 is on the right.

Please park on street.



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# 2022 HOME GARDENING WEBINAR LECTURE SERIES



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### 2022 HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

DEVELOPING A GREEN THUMB Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM REMOTE ON ZOOM Speaker: Carolyn Ramsey

Carolyn Ramsey will discuss her experiences teaching in school gardens. She helps children and adults make connections to the earth and pollinators. Carolyn aims to increase our understanding of how our food supply is created, how fresh food can be delicious and how the community can support school gardens.

Carolyn Ramsey is a Master Gardener Volunteer with CCE. She has an appreciation for the unique beauty and function of different environments. Carolyn has been a catalyst of growth and expansion in community and school gardens. Her special interests include teaching children, designing for habitat, growing unusual heirloom vegetables and edible landscaping. Carolyn believes anyone can develop a green thumb and loves helping new gardeners.

THE ART OF PRUNING Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM REMOTE ON ZOOM Speaker: Ann Perkowski

**Ann Perkowski** will show the proper techniques for hand pruning shrubs and small ornamental trees for plant health, aesthetic beauty, flower and fruit production. Specialty pruning techniques will be discussed. This lecture will help you choose tools to fine tune your pruning skills.

**Ann Perkowski** is a CCE Master Gardener Volunteer. She has taught pruning at the New York Botanical Garden and has developed her own company dedicated to providing proper garden pruning.

FLOWERING NATIVES IN THE LANDSCAPE Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM REMOTE ON ZOOM Speaker: Jacqui Bergonzi

**Jacqui Bergonzi** will demonstrate the basic principles of design, using native flowering plants to beautify your world and help your local pollinators to thrive. She will discuss principles of design that give gardens structure and beauty and give examples that can fit into almost any garden style.

**Jacqui Bergonzi,** a Master Gardener Volunteer with CCE, is a proponent of native plants and pollinators in the landscape. She serves on the Steering Committee of the Native Plant Center in Valhalla and on the board of the 9th District Federated Garden Clubs in NYS.

STOPPING THE TREE SNATCHERS AND OTHER INVASIVE PLANTS Wednesday, April 27, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM REMOTE ON ZOOM Speaker: Bob DelTorto

**Bob DelTorto** will show how to identify some of the most common exotic invasive plants in the Hudson Valley, New York region. He will discuss methods to eradicate and keep invasives under control.

**Bob DelTorto** is a Master Gardener Volunteer at the CCE demonstration garden at Hart's Brook Park and Preserve in Hartsdale, NY. Bob is President of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation Conservancy steering committee and organizes invasive vine cutting expeditions to recover historic and critically endangered public lands. He is also on the steering committee of the Westchester Native Plant Center.

By registering for this program I consent and authorize CCEWC permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice and/or appearance for inclusion in CCEWC publicity materials. I hereby release CCEWC and Cornell University from any and all liability, claims or causes of action. I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older.

SEASONAL CONTAINER GARDENING Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM REMOTE ON ZOOM Speaker: Linda Bradshaw

No space for an in-ground garden? Do you have terrible soil conditions? Do you like seasonal change in the landscape? You can solve these problems and more with help from **Linda Bradshaw.** She will address plant and container choices, potting mixes, and caring for the finished plantings.

**Linda Bradshaw** is an active volunteer with the CCE Master Gardener Speakers Bureau. She particularly finds pleasure in creating container arrangements. Linda volunteers at Hart's Brook Park and Preserve in Hartsdale, NY where she tends the perennial border with her fellow Master Gardeners.

GUIDED TOUR OF CATHERINE LUDDEN GARDEN Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1 Cross Hill Road, Hartsdale, NY 10530 Speaker/Guide: Catherine Ludden

No Walk-Ins — 10:00 AM-Arrival-OR 11:00 AM Arrival RAIN OR SHINE

**Tour Description: Catherine Ludden's** garden is a remarkable example of a property transitioning from exotics to natives. The challenging site has been transformed through hardscaping and design into a serene and charming property. There are shady and sunny areas, a rain garden, a collection of spring ephemerals and specimen trees. Most of the garden is level with easy access. A small hillside portion has steep paths.

**Catherine Ludden** is a knowledgeable and charming guide with an infectious enthusiasm for native plants. Catherine is on the board of the Native plant Center at Westchester Community College.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS FOR ZOOM: PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE.

No refunds on programs. The link to lectures is your confirmation. Participants needing special accommodations should contact our office at 914-285-3590 at least one month prior to the program.

# REGISTRATION 2022 Home Gardening Lecture Series

Name			
Address	 	 	
Phone	 	 	

LECTURE	COST	#	TOTAL
□ DEVELOPING A GREEN THUMB	\$5		
☐ THE ART OF PRUNING	\$5		
☐ FLOWERING NATIVES IN THE LANDSCAPE	\$5		
☐ STOPPING THE TREE SNATCHERS AND OTHER INVASIVE PLANTS	\$5		
☐ SEASONAL CONTAINER GARDENING	\$5		
☐ GUIDED TOUR OF CATHERINE LUDDEN GARDEN (select one) ☐ 10:00 AM—OR ☐ 11:00 AM	\$20		
☐ ENTIRE SERIES AT DISCOUNTED PRICE	\$40		
□ TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

A 2022 HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES is an ideal gift for the garden lover. With this gift certificate you are not only honoring a special person but you are also supporting Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County. \$40.00 purchases a GIFT SUBSCRIPTION. The recipient receives access to the entire Home Gardening Lecture Series. Make your check payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County. The recipient will be sent a confirmation with your name listed as the giver. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Payment and registration must be accompanied by check or money order and must be received at our office at least 10 days prior to the lecture in order to receive access to webinars.

For further information, please call 914-285-3590.

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