

## 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, Muscoot Farm, historic Sherwood House, and many pollinator gardens throughout Westchester County.
  - ◆ 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.

Cover Photo: Raj Pande

### DIRECTIONS TO TREPP PROPERTY:

**From Route 287 (E or W):** Take Exit 8 toward Bloomingdale Road. Head south on Bloomingdale Road and follow it straight onto Mamaroneck Avenue. Continue approximately 1.4 miles Road to Heatherbloom Road on left (across from Gedney Way). Travel 3 blocks and turn right onto Sherman Avenue. Number 7 is on the right. Please do not park in the driveway. Street parking is allowed on the side opposite number 7 and on the right side of Robinhood Road.

### From Hutchinson River Parkway (N):

Take Exit 22 to Mamaroneck Road. Head north to Gedney Esplanade on right (across from Gedney Circle). Travel 3 blocks and turn left onto Sherman Avenue. Number 7 is on the left. Please do not park in the driveway. Street parking is allowed on the side opposite number 7 and on the right side of Robinhood Road.

CARPPOOLING IS SUGGESTED.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2024 HOME GARDEN LECTURE SERIES

Pre-registration required. See inside.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County will retain our virtual webinar format via Zoom for the 5 lectures in the 2024 Home Garden Lecture Series. Please see inside for tour details.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Registration is not complete until payment is received.

**PAYMENT BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER:** Complete the form inside this brochure and mail with payment to:

**CCE Westchester County**  
3 West Main Street, Suite. 112  
Elmsford, NY 10523

### Attn: Home Garden Lecture Series

Payment by check or money order must be received at our office at least 10 days prior to the first lecture for full season virtual subscribers, or 10 days prior to individual lectures purchased separately.

**PAYING BY CREDIT CARD:** Please contact our office at 914-285-4640, 914-285-4620, or contact us at [westchester@cornell.edu](mailto:westchester@cornell.edu)

**FULL SERIES SUBSCRIBER:** Once we receive your registration and payment, you will receive email invitations from **Zoom** for all lectures, approximately a week prior to each lecture. **Each lecture has a unique link** and password.

**INDIVIDUAL LECTURES:** Once we receive your registration and payment, you will receive an email invitation from **Zoom** approximately a week prior to **each** chosen lecture. **Each lecture has a unique link** and password.

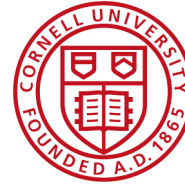
You will receive email reminders from **Zoom** approximately one day and also one hour prior to each lecture. Sign in at 9:50 am to test your equipment and assure your connection.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you don't see the Zoom link, please check your junk files or spam filter. If needed, make Westchester County Cooperative Extension a trusted source.

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

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.

No refunds on programs. The link to lectures is your confirmation. Participants needing special accommodations should contact our office at 914-285-4640, 914-285-4620, or [westchester@cornell.edu](mailto:westchester@cornell.edu) at least one month prior to the



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### GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

#### 2024 HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

The 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.

### PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE TO ORDER

Recipients will receive access to the entire Home Gardening Lecture Series. Please see registration form on reverse side for payment options. Make checks payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County. The recipient will be sent a confirmation with your name listed as the giver.

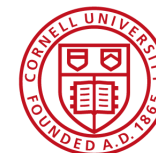
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your cancelled check is your receipt.

# 2024 HOME GARDENING WEBINAR LECTURE SERIES



Arranged by

*The Master Gardener Volunteers  
of Cornell Cooperative Extension  
of Westchester County*



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# 2024 HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

## BACKYARD BIRDS OF PREY

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

REMOTE ON ZOOM

Speaker: Anne Swaim

**Anne Swaim** will discuss how owls, hawks and other raptors have long adapted to living in the suburban/rural landscapes of the Hudson Valley. Some can live in city parks. Find out what species are here, how might we see and hear them, and how can we help protect them.

**Anne Swaim** is Executive Director of Saw Mill River Audubon, a Westchester County chapter of Audubon that offers free birding field trips, school and community programs, and maintains eight protected sanctuaries in northern Westchester.

## LANDSCAPE AND GARDEN DESIGN

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

REMOTE ON ZOOM

Speaker: Raj Pande

**Raj Pande** will discuss the creation of landscape gardens, planning, design, site conditions, budgeting and scheduling. He will examine the aesthetics of gardens as an art form, garden purpose, style, location, form, texture, color, and plant selection, keeping in mind ongoing maintenance requirements. This presentation strives to inspire home gardeners to manage their gardens in a planned and cost-efficient process to achieve their desired vision.

**Raj Pande** is a Master Gardener Volunteer with CCE. He enjoys creating and maintaining landscape gardens. Through several years renovating his landscape and experimenting with his gardens, Raj discovered the joy of garden design.

**VIRTUAL LECTURES: SIGN IN AT 9:50 TO TEST YOUR EQUIPMENT AND ASSURE YOUR CONNECTION.**

## WINTER INJURY: HOW DEAD IS IT?

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

REMOTE ON ZOOM

Speaker: Hillary Jufer

**Hillary Jufer** will discuss injury to evergreen, deciduous trees and shrubs caused by cold temperatures, winter weather, animals, and deicing salts. She will emphasize problems that Westchester County residents have reported in recent years. Management options to reduce these injuries will also be addressed.

**Hillary Jufer** is the Horticulture Program Manager at CCE Westchester. She holds a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cobleskill where she participated in an internship with the Cornell Nutrient Management Spear Program. There, she authored an agronomy fact sheet used to explain common nitrogen sources in fertilizer. Hillary holds a master's degree in Environmental Science from Pace University where she conducted research on emerging contaminants in wastewater. She has extensive experience with the commercial industry in both the private and public sectors of Westchester County.

## GARDENING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

REMOTE ON ZOOM

Speaker: Dr. Matthew Aiello-Lammens

**Matt Aiello-Lammens** will walk through planning garden plantings in times of unpredictable weather. This can be challenging, especially for the gardener who wants to emphasize native plants in the garden! With a little planning, a garden can be an excellent tool in helping us deal with the many threats to our natural landscapes. Matt will share points in creating a resilient garden. He will explore some high-level issues to consider and provide practical suggestions.

**Matt Aiello-Lammens** is an Associate Professor in the Environmental Studies and Science department at Pace University. He has studied anthropogenic impacts on plant communities, risks associated with species declines and factors leading to invasive species spread with an eye toward understanding and protecting northeastern forests. Matt Aiello-Lammens has BA in Physics, a PhD in Ecology and Evolution, and was a post-doctoral researcher at University of Connecticut.

## RECOGNIZING INSECT NATURAL ENEMIES OF PESTS

Wednesday, May 08, 2024

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

REMOTE ON ZOOM

Speaker: Dr. Amara Dunn-Silver

**Amara Dunn-Silver** asks, "when it comes to insects in your garden, how skilled are you at recognizing friends and foes?" She will introduce you to some common insect natural enemies of pests that can be found in most gardens. Amara will explain ways we can identify, attract and support insect natural enemies of pests in our gardens, yards, farms, parks and other outdoor spaces.

**Amara Dunn-Silver** is a Biocontrol Specialist with the New York State Integrated Pest Management Program. She helps New Yorkers use living things to manage pests. Since 2017 Amara has published Cornell's Biocontrol Bytes Blog which has a focus on using many types of beneficial organisms to reduce populations of pest organisms, or to maintain them at sufficiently low levels.

## TREPP'S TAPESTRY GARDEN TOUR

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7 Sherman Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605

Guide: Karen Trepp

~~No-Walk Ins - 10:00 AM Arrival (SOLD OUT)~~

~~OR 11:15 AM Arrival (SOLD OUT)~~

**Carpooling is suggested. Please see directions on reverse side.**

**Karen Trepp's** garden continually changes from March through November with natural lawns, bulbs, native trees, shrubs and perennials. The repetition of variegated and burgundy leaved plants give continuity to the front, back and pool. This serene garden provides peace and joy for family and friends - and food and cover for birds, animals and pollinators.

**Karen Trepp** is an active and experienced gardener CCE Master Gardener Volunteer who has transformed her driveway and yard into a sustainable garden. She has graciously opened her garden in the past to much praise and acclaim.

**➔ PLEASE NOTE: Tours are popular and fill up quickly. First come, first served. Please feel free to contact our office at 914-285-4640, 914-285-4620 or [westchester@cornell.edu](mailto:westchester@cornell.edu) regarding availability.**

## REGISTRATION

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Please provide your E-mail address

LECTURE	COST	#	TOTAL
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GARDENING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE	\$5		
RECOGNIZING INSECT NATURAL ENEMIES OF PESTS	\$5		
TREPP'S TAPESTRY GARDEN TOUR <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM (SOLD OUT) OR <input type="checkbox"/> 11:15 AM (SOLD OUT)	\$20		
FULL SERIES and GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$45		

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