



# SPRING GARDENING SCHOOL

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**423 Griffing Avenue**

**RIVERHEAD**

**Doors open at 8 AM**





### ***“Spring Trio”***

*Fine quilt artist Jane Sassaman captures the onset of spring in northern Illinois where she is surrounded by oak trees and native plants. We’re grateful for use of Sassaman’s quilt image. Her extraordinary quilt collection may be viewed on her website. <https://www.janesassaman.com/index.php>*

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Cooperative Extension Community Horticulture  
programs and activities.**



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**We're bringing BREAKFAST and LUNCH back to  
SPRING GARDENING SCHOOL!**

Join us Saturday, March 28 for a day of gardening programs,  
including 8 new sessions, with our talented Master  
Gardeners at 423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead.

Register as soon as you can as sessions close quickly.

Fee: \$100 (includes breakfast & lunch)



Early Bird discount: \$95 if registered by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Complete the Registration Form at the end of this brochure.  
Sessions fill in order of registration.

Contact Sarah Osborn for further information at  
[so348@cornell.edu](mailto:so348@cornell.edu) or (631) 727-7850, ext. 207.

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## MAYFEST & PLANT SALE

The Master Gardener Plant Sale, including the Native Plant  
Presale pickup, will be at Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank on  
Saturday, May 2. Additional gardening programs will be  
available. Details to follow.

Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Suffolk Master  
Gardeners look forward to seeing you.



Roxanne Zimmer  
Community Horticulture  
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Suffolk County





# SESSION

8:30-9:30 AM



## 1 HYDRANGEAS

Extend beautiful hydrangea blooms from June to September with tips from CCE Hort Lab Coordinator Alice Raimondo.



## 2 GARDEN ROOMS 101

NEW

Make planning a first landscape easy. Beginners explore designing one garden room at a time with MGs Linda Carlson and Deb Kimmelman.



## 3 POLLINATOR GARDENS

Attract more pollinators to your garden! MGs Hope Kranidis & Carolyn Gee show the plants essential for pollinator success.



## 4 HERBAL OILS

NEW

Learn how to make herbal tinctures and infused oils with your garden herbs. MG Herb Society President Louann Rothe describes key techniques.

# SESSION A

SELECT 1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE  
2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE  
3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE

# SESSION

9:45-10:45 AM

# B

## 1

### DESTINATION GARDEN

NEW

Meadows, LI natives, and a forest walk are part of the Sisters of St. Joseph “Land Ethic” in Brentwood. Take a tour with Landscape Ecologist Christine Massi.



## 2

### SUCCESSION PLANTING

How to stretch your vegetable and flower harvest? MG Patty Collins offers a planting schedule and varieties for longer yields.

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# SESSION

11:00-12:00 PM



## 1

### MATRIX LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Join MG Patty Collins to discover the new matrix design approach of planting native perennials, shrubs and trees.



## 2

### GOLD MEDAL PLANTS

Identify exceptional ornamental plants that thrive in Long Island landscapes with CCE Nursery Specialist Mina Vescera.



## 3

### DESTINATION: BAYARD CUTTING

NEW

Take a tour with MG Doreen Monteleone of extraordinary collections and 4 season garden in Bayard Cutting Arboretum.



## 4

### DAHLIAS

NEW

Dahlias are vibrant late season bloomers. MG Maureen Preziosi shares tips for this deer resistant addition to your garden.

## SESSION C

SELECT 1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE  
2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE  
3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE

SESSION D

1:00-2:00 PM

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GARDEN ECOLOGY

NEW

MG Patty Collins highlights best garden practices: enhance soil, plant natives, remove invasives, conserve water, make compost and provide pollinator habitat.



2

FABULOUS FIGS

Fresh figs are delicious. MG Doreen Monteleone features figs for Long Island, grown in pots or soil for a bumper crop every year.



3

CUTTING GARDEN

NEW

Enjoy colorful garden bouquets all season long. MG Al Martinez-Fonts will talk about cut flower choices, foliage and conditioning.



4

PRUNING

MG Wendy Morrin describes how, where and when to prune flowering shrubs that bloom in spring, summer and fall.



SESSION D

SELECT 1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE

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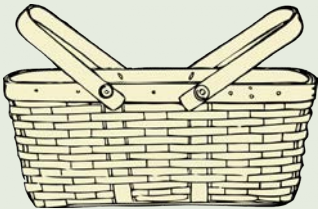


## Registration

**PRIORITIZE** choices for **EACH** session with numbers 1, 2, and 3 as seen below. Don't delay. Register before favorite choices close!

### SESSION A

- |   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
|   | 1 | Rain Gardens |
| 3 | 2 | Pruning      |
| 1 | 3 | Hydrangeas   |
| 2 | 4 | Composting   |



Breakfast will include bagels, other baked goods, and fruit. Please **SELECT LUNCH** choice when you register. Coffee and tea provided.



**423 Griffing Avenue** Riverhead  
Parking for the first 60 participants in front & back lots of the building.



## Additional parking

Park in Supreme Court lot diagonally across LIRR tracks on Griffing Ave.



**Suffolk Master Gardeners** are gardeners with many talents! Contact Roxanne Zimmer if interested in Master Gardener Training. (rz378@cornell.edu)



# REGISTRATION

COMPLETE REGISTRATION below with your choices 1, 2, 3 per session.  
Mail with payment to Cornell Extension, 423 Griffing Ave., Riverhead, NY 11901  
*Attention: Spring Gardening*  
*OR*  
Email to Sarah Osborn at [so348@cornell.edu](mailto:so348@cornell.edu)

Fees must be paid by check (preferred) or credit card with registration.  
Registration confirmation will be emailed to you.



Prioritize choices per session  
with # 1, 2 and 3

- ☐ **Registration \$100** (includes breakfast & lunch)  
☐ **EARLY BIRD \$95** (by Feb. 1st)

## SESSION A 8:30-9:30

- 1 Hydrangeas
- 2 Garden Rooms 101
- 3 Pollinator Gardens
- 4 Herbal Oils

## SESSION B 9:45-10:45

- 1 Destination Garden
- 2 Succession Planting
- 3 Rain Gardens
- 4 Curb Appeal

## SESSION C 11-12

- 1 Matrix Landscape Design
- 2 Gold Medal Plants
- 3 Bayard Cutting
- 4 Dahlias

## SESSION D 1-2

- 1 Garden Ecology
- 2 Fabulous Figs
- 3 Cutting Garden
- 4 Pruning

Checks (preferred) payable to:  
*Cornell Cooperative Extension*

Please charge my: ☐ **VISA** ☐ **MasterCard**  
A \$4 fee included to offset credit card processing.

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### PICK LUNCH CHOICE:



- 1 Mozzarella, pesto, sun-dried tomato wrap
- 2 Chicken salad with cranberries wrap
- 3 Italian cold cuts on seedless roll
- 4 Salad with julienne carrots, cucumbers & chick peas. Dressing on side. (No meat, wheat or dairy.)

For more information, call  
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*No refunds after March 1st*







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