

CALENDAR

MARCH 2017

- 2 **Goshen Garden Club** 'Orchids' by Susan Kennedy. Goshen Church of Christ Congregational, 5 Old Middle St. 12:00. \$5 donation. Call 860-618-0267.
- 5 **CT Rose Society** 'Improve Your Flower Photography' by Dave Candler. Congregational Church of Plainville, 130 West Main St. 2:00 Free. Contact: beckym06451@yahoo.com.
- 6 **Ledyard Garden Club** 'Owls of Connecticut' by Laura Craver. Ledyard Senior Center, 12 Van Tassel Dr, Gales Ferry. 7:00. Contact: Deb Bremer: 860-501-7292.
- 7 **Spring Glen Garden Club/Woodbridge Garden Club** 'Terrarium Design Demonstration' by Tovah Martin. First Church of Christ, 58 Meeting House Lane, Woodbridge. 11:45 light refreshments. Program 1:00. Contact: Dorothy at camellia4620@sbcglobal.net.
- 8 **Norwalk Garden Club** 'The Shade Garden' by Amy Ziffer. Gallaher Mansion, 300 Grumman Ave. 1:30. Contact: Diane at 586-453-3277.
- 9 **CAES** 'Creating and Improving Pollinator Habitat on Your Farm' by Kim Stoner et al. Jones Aud, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington St, New Haven. 8:30-4:00. Conference registration \$40. Contact: Tracy.Zarrillo@ct.gov or 203-974-8573.
- 9 **Harwinton Garden Club** 'The Great Botanic Gardens of the World' by Dr Richard Benfield. Harwinton Senior Center, Weingart Rd. 7:00. Contact: 860-485-1108.
- 9 **North Haven Garden Club** 'Tomatoes' by Jeffrey Eleveld. North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. 7:30. \$5 donation. Contact: 203-269-2653
- 9 **Watertown Garden Club** 'Unlocking Seed Secrets' by Margaret Roach. Union Congregational Church, 161 Buckingham St, Oakville. 1:30. \$6. 860-417-3198.
- 9 **West Hartford Garden Club** 'Bloom Where You are Planted' by Linda Fleming. St. John's Episcopal Church, 679 Farmington Ave. 12:00. Donation \$10. Call 860-561-0724.
- 14 **Wallingford Garden Club** 'Hypertufa Workshop' by Sally Kuslis. First Congregational Church, 23 South Main St. 11:30. \$5 donation. Contact: 203-269-2653.

- 16 **Bristol Garden Club** 'Let's Garden' by Ann Hopkins. Bristol Public Library, 5 High St. 10:00 mtg/luncheon. Program: 12:00. Contact: Mary Hollister 860-582-2095.
- 18 **Connecticut Daylily Society** 'Daylilies' by David Jewell. Avon Senior Center, 635 West Avon Rd, Avon. 12:00-3:00. Free. Contact: kmpriebe@hotmail.com.
- 18 **Connecticut Master Gardener Association XXIV Symposium** 'Landscape by Design...or Not' Connecticut College, Crozier Williams Building, 270 Mohegan Ave, New London. Full Day. Online registration/flyer/speakers & session details: www.ctmga.org
- 20 **Bethel Garden Club** Annual Gardening Series Begins! "40 Great Plants for New England Gardens" with Karen Bussolini. Bethel Public Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel. 6:30-8:00 pm. Free. Registration required: 203-794-8756 x4 or www.bethellibrary.org
- 20 **Simsbury Garden Club** 'Flower Arranging and Floraculture' by Jim Palmieri. Simsbury Public Library, 725 Hopmeadow St. 6:30. MoranLa@comcast.net.
- 27 **East Hartford Garden Club** 'New Plants for 2017' by Monrovia Nurseries. South End Senior Center, 70 Canterbury St. 7:00. Contact: Grace at reilly571@att.net.
- 27 **Long Hill Garden Club** 'I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a Tree' by David Benjamin of White Birch Nurseries. Trumbull Library Community Room, 33 Quality St. Meet and Greet 12:15. Speaker 12:45. Contact: Nancy at 203-261-5837.
- 'Creating Outdoor Rooms' by Allan Broadbent, Landscape Architect. Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme St. Old Lyme. 7:00.
- 29 **East Haddam Garden Club** 'Gardening for Seasonal Interest' by Harry Link. East Haddam Senior Center, 15 Great Hillwood Rd, Moodus. 7:30. 860-873-8732.
- 28 **Duck River Garden Club** 'Creating Outdoor Rooms' by Allan Broadbent, Landscape Architect. Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme St. Old Lyme. 7:00.
- 29 **East Haddam Garden Club** 'Gardening for Seasonal Interest' by Harry Link. East Haddam Senior Center, 15 Great Hillwood Rd, Moodus. 7:30. 860-873-8732.

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- 1 **Windsor African Violet Society** 'Fools for Violets' Annual Judged Show and Sale at Grace Episcopal Church, 311 Broad St, Windsor. 8:30-2:30 Free. 860-242-0162.
- 3 **Bethel Garden Club** Annual Gardening Series Continues! "Butterflies of the World" with John Root. Bethel Public Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel. 6:30-8:00 pm. Free. Registration required: 203-794-8756 x4 or
- 3 **Old Saybrook Garden Club** Sylvia Nichols, Dir NE Floral Ed Ctr...St Paul Lutheran Church, 56 Great Hammock Rd. 2:00 Guest \$10.00. Contact: 203-996-7586.
- 4 **Glastonbury Council of Garden Clubs** 'Spring Into Spring' (Garden Clubs: Glastonbury, Country Gardeners, Woodside, Evergreen, Hill & Dale) Each club to create a challenge design. Congregational Church of South Glastonbury, Main & High St, 7:00. Contact: Mary Lyons 860-633-2149 . Arrangements available to attendees.
- 4 **Ledyard Garden Club** 'What's Bugging You? Insects in Your Garden' by Carol Quish. Ledyard Senior Center, 12 Van Tassel Dr, Gales Ferry. 7:00. 860-501-7292.
- 11 **Wallingford Garden Club** 'Butterflies and Their Gardens' by John Himmelman. First Congregational Church, 23 South Main St. 11:30. \$5. Contact: 203-269-2653.
- 12 **Norwalk Garden Club** 'Bloom Where You Are Planted' by Linda Fleming. Gallaher Mansion, 300 Grumman Ave. 1:30 Contact: Diane at 586-453-3277
- 13 **Harwinton Garden Club** 'Waking Up the Spring Garden' by Cathy Beauregard. \$5 Harwinton Senior Center, Weingart Rd. 7:00. Contact: Maryguilfoile@sbcglobal.net
- 17 **Simsbury Garden Club** 'Container Gardens' by Susan Pelton. Apple Barn, 60 Old Farms Rd, West Simsbury. 11:30. Contact: MoranLa@comcast.net.
- 19 **FGCCT 88th Annual Meeting and Luncheon** Aqua Turf Country Club, Plantsville with Designer Jeanne Nelson. Reservations required. Contact: ncmerolla@aol.com or go to www.ctgardenclubs.org and click on link in marquee for registration form.
- 20 **Bristol Garden Club** 'Local River Restoration' by Aimee Petras. Bristol Public

- Library, 5 High St. 12:00 Contact: Mary McAllister at 860-582-2095
- 20 North Haven Garden Club** 'Growing Berries' by Gini Mita. North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. 7:30. \$5. Contact: 203-269-2653.
- 24 East Hartford Garden Club** 'Hummingbirds in Your Garden' by Shaun Roche. South End Senior Center, 70 Canterbury St. 7:00. Free. Contact: Grace at reilly571@att.net.
- 25 Duck River Garden Club** 'Invasive Plants: Law and Lure' by Linda Clough. Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme St. Old Lyme. 7:00. Contact: KarinKline@att.net.
- 26 Bethel Garden Club** Annual Gardening Series Concludes! "Garden Design in America from 1600-1800" with Krista Fiorini. Bethel Public Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel. 6:30-8:00 pm. Free. Registration required: 203-794-8756 x4 or www.bethellibrary.org

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Noon Seminars Jones Auditorium, New Haven, 123 Huntington St. Luncheon provided. Open to the Public. Free.

March

- 1** Comm. Steven Reviczky, CT Dept of Ag. 'Agriculture in Connecticut'
- 15** Dr Walter Krol, Dept of Analytical Chemistry, CAES 'Pesticide Residues in Food Sold in Connecticut: The Road to Gaining ISO Accreditation'
- 29** Prof Beth Lawrence, Dept of Natural Resources and the Environment, Center for Environmental Science & Engineering, UCONN, Storrs. TBA

April

- 12** Dr Gale Ridge, Dept of Entomology, CAES 'The Maligned Human Bed Bug: A Masterpiece in Adaptation and Survival'
- 26** Dr Zheng Wang, Yale University, 'Fungal Taxonomy-Bioinformatics'

May

- 10** Dr Craig Brodersen, Asst Prof of Plant Physiological Ecology, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, TBA
- 24** Prof Julia Kuzovkina, Dept of Plant Science, UCONN 'Willows Beyond the Wetlands: Uses of *Salix L.* Species for Ecosystem Services'