

CALENDAR

APRIL 2017

- 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** 'Butterflies of the World' by John Root. Bethel Public Library, 189 Greenwood Ave. 6:30-8:00 Free. Register: 203-794-8756 x4
- 3 Old Saybrook Garden Club** Sylvia Nichols, Dir NE Floral Ed Cntr. 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.
- 6 Goshen Garden Club** 'Lawn Care' by John Vollmer. Goshen Church of Christ Congregational, 5 Old Middle St. 12:00. \$5 donation. Info: call 860-618-0267.
- 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 FGCTT 88 Annual Meeting and Luncheon** Aqua Turf Country Club, Plantsville with Designer Jeanne Nelson. Reservations required. Contact: ncmerolla@aol.com.
- 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.
- 24 Long Hill Garden Club** 'Watercolors and Flowers' by Sabine Bonner. Trumbull Library Community Room, 33 Quality St. 12:15 \$10 guest fee. Call Nancy: 203-261-5837.

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.

25-27 Garden Club of Newtown Standard Flower Show 'A Party in the Garden' at Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Lane. Apr 25 :12-9, Apr 26: 9-4:30, Apr 27: 9-4:30. Free

26 Bethel Garden Club 'Garden Design in America from 1600-1800' by Krista Fiorini. Bethel Public Library, 189 Greenwood Ave. Free 6:30-8:00. Registration: 203-794-8756 x4.

MAY PROGRAMS

1 Ledyard Garden Club 'Mystery Flower Arranging Challenge' by Trish Manfredi. Ledyard Senior Center, 12 Van Tassel Dr, Gales Ferry. 7:00. Free

6 Home Garden Club of Wethersfield Tea Party Fundraiser. with Judith Ivie Wethersfield Author. Solomon Welles House, 220 Hartford Ave. Noon to 3. Tea at noon, Speaker at 2. Tickets \$25. Reservations : Mary at 860-690-3804. Contact: CG

9 Wallingford Garden Club 'Field to Art' by Ceil Rossi. First Congregational Church, 23 South Main St. 11:30 luncheon. \$5 donation. Contact: 203-269-2653.

11 Harwinton Garden Club 'Rain Gardens' by Karen Nelson & Sean Hayden of NWCD. Harwinton Senior Center, Weingart Rd. 7:00. Donation \$4. Maryguilfoile@sbcglobal.net

11 North Haven Garden Club 'Sustainable Rose Gardening' by Becky Martorelli. North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. 7:30 \$5 donation. 203-269-2653

18 Bristol Garden Club 'Year Round Appeal' by Andy Bard. Bristol Public Library, 5 High St. 10 meeting, luncheon, meeting at 12.

MAY PLANT SALES

6 Enfield Garden Club Annual Plant Sale Enfield Senior Center, 299 Elm St. 8:00-12

12/13 Old Saybrook Garden Club May Market Town Green. Annuals, perennials, herbs, baked goods, garden art. May 12th 3-6, May 13th 9-2. Info: June at 860-460-0126.

13 CT Daylily Society Daylily Plant Sale Avon Senior Center, Sycamore Hill Recreation Center, 635 West Avon Rd. (Rt.167) 10:00-2:00

13 North Haven Garden Club May Market Town Green, Church St. 9-12.

14 Ledyard Garden Club Plant Sale Ledyard Congregational Church Hall, 722 Colonel Ledyard Hwy. 8:30-12. (check www.ledyardgardenclub.org)

20 Wallingford Garden Club Plant Sale Railroad Station, Quinnipiac St/Rte 5. 9-12.

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

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'