



HAH Happenings

May 2024



The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons
P.O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, NY 11932-0202

631.537.2223 hahgarden.org
at the Bridgehampton Community House

On Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm



Please join us at the Bridgehampton Community House, Main Hall, for a talk by **Abra Lee**

'Conquer the Soil'

Black Americans have always been trailblazers, leaders, and visionaries in the world of plants, from the first Black florist west of the Mississippi, to a multihyphenate entomological artist extraordinaire, and academics who have led the way shaping future generations of horticulturists. Join Abra on a journey through American history as we celebrate these iconic plant people and their extraordinary achievements.

Abra Lee is a storyteller and author of the forthcoming book "*Conquer The Soil: Black America and the Untold Stories of Our Country's Gardeners, Farmers, and Growers.*" She has spent a whole lotta time in the dirt as a municipal arborist and airport landscape manager. Her work has been featured in publications including The New York Times, Fine Gardening, and Veranda Magazine. Lee is a graduate of Auburn University College of Agriculture and an alumna of the Longwood Gardens Society of Fellows, a global network of public horticulture professionals. Her current role is Director of Horticulture at Oakland Cemetery, a revered Victorian garden cemetery and vibrant park located in downtown Atlanta.

HAH ANNUAL GARDEN FAIR - MAY 17 AND MAY 18

As always, you will find a great assortment of plants for sale at great prices, carefully chosen from many fine local East End wholesale specialty growers as well as plants dug from HAH members' gardens.

- Annuals and Tropicals and Edibles
- Perennials and Vines (Clematis and Honeysuckle) and Roses
- Shrubs and Trees - an exciting array of choices, many native to our area
- Rare and unusual plants for the connoisseur - including succulents, delightful woodland gems, miniature specialties and lesser known varieties, many of which were grown by passionate HAH members for donation to the Fair.
- Natives - grown by Vicki Bustamante from seeds personally collected in the wild hereabouts!
- Deer Resistant, pollinator attractors, butterfly loved plants - HAH is eager to supply you with the best of these available in spring. We are much concerned about the continuation of a healthy, natural habitat for all of our native species, as are you!
- Come and talk with our knowledgeable volunteers to see what you can add to your garden for the health of our environment. Ask us questions. We are happy to help you make selections! **SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS!**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow members,

Our gardens will grow and fill in by leaps and bounds this month but we all know there's always room for more plants. Fortunately, HAH can help with that! Our **Garden Fair on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18** will have an incredible assortment of plants for you -- everything from Allium to Zizia -- and tons in between. There are details about what we expect to be selling in this newsletter so you can start your wishlist. Shop with abandon, knowing that your new plants will enhance the beauty of your garden and that you'll also be supporting HAH, enabling us to continue providing the programming you enjoy all year.

I am so proud that HAH will be honoring **Jane Iselin** for her contributions to horticulture, art, and creativity on the East End at the Garden Fair this year. Please join us in celebrating Jane... and treat yourself to the best selection of plants by purchasing your tickets to the Friday Preview at <https://hahgarden.org/gardenfair/>.

One last request: if you have any special pull with Mother Nature, please put in a good word for the weather on the weekend of the Fair. I look forward to seeing you there!

All my best,
Erik

HAH 2024

OFFICERS: (an officer serves for a 1 year term)

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The Library Chair person (who serves on the Board with a vote) is: Joan DiMonda

On occasion the board may appoint someone to fill an unexpired term if necessary.

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PHOTOS this month - Erika Shank, Lydia Wallis, Alicia Whitaker

**The HAH GARDEN FAIR is open to all
- with free admission -
from 9 am - 1 pm on
Saturday, MAY 18
on the Grounds of the Bridgehampton
Community House**

**Come fill your cart with treasures dug
from local gardens and from fine
professional growers on Long Island.
You will be supporting the great year
round programs of HAH with every
purchase you make!**

FOG - Friends of the Garden
We meet every 4th Tuesday at about 10AM
and continue 'til approximately 11:30 -11:45AM
The 2024 dates are May 7, June 4, July 2,
July 30, August 27, September 24, October 22,
and November 19.

**The Garden is located just outside HAH.
Anyone and everyone interested is welcome to join
in our garden caretaking efforts.**
Cornelia Bostwick



Please join us for our
Spring Garden Fair Preview
Friday, May 17, 2024 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Single admission \$50 in advance
hahgarden.org/gardenfair/
\$60 at the door
Silent Auction of Beautifully Planted Containers
First Choice of All Plants for Sale

The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons is pleased announce that we will be honoring **Jane T. Iselin** at our Garden Fair Preview Party on May 17. Jane has been a longstanding member of the HAH almost since its inception. With a Kew trained father and mother who ran a florist business on the North Shore of Long Island, Jane was destined to be a garden enthusiast. But she turned out much better than that to the good fortune of us all. She is one of our leading garden ladies. But rather than point, Jane does. From her former home on the highway where she cultivated a large garden to her current home in the Pink Triangle (don't ask- but yes, that's Jane's house with the pink Christmas lights) where she tends to the quintessence of a little cottage garden, white picket fence and all, Jane does the gardening herself as she approaches nonagenarian status.

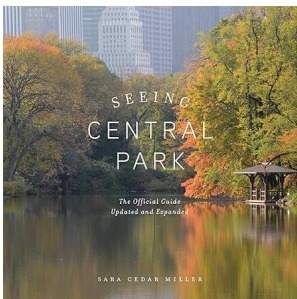
Jane's non-horticultural accomplishments should not be ignored. She has been a board member and President of the Madoo Conservancy and was a long-time board member of the Peconic Land Trust. Jane is an active member of the congregation at St. Ann's Church in Bridgehampton, and volunteers at the Bridgehampton Food Pantry and the Thrift Shop of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church. She's a mother to Domino the most active cockapoo you'll ever meet and the adoptive mother to Barnsley, the Norwich Terrier she took on knowing he wasn't house trained at six years old.

Did we mention that she is a beloved grandmother?



HAH Garden Fair Silent Auction at the Preview Party

Our very popular Silent Auction is taking shape as donors let us know about their offerings. We will once again have gorgeous planted containers designed by talented horticulturists, but we also have some unusual offerings such as the following:



A Tour of Central Park with **Sara Cedar Miller**, Historian Emerita, Photographer, and Author. Sara knows all of the special places, history and stories that make our beloved park a national treasure. She'll lead a tour for up to six people on a day that you'll work out with her.

A drawing by **Abbie Zabar** of a magnificent floral arrangement in the Great Hall at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. For ten years, Abbie had special permission to enter the museum before the public to draw the larger than life arrangements that decorate the Great Hall. This particular drawing depicts gladiolus, boxwood and eucalyptus leaves at base with some heads of grasses as infill.



Perennials and Vines at the Fair

These are chosen from Glover Perennials' amazing inventory and there will be others added to our collection after our visit to the nursery the week before the sale!

Allium maximowiczii 'Album' 1QT
Amsonia 'Blue Ice' 3 QT
Amsonia hubrichtii 3 QT
Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Blue Star' 3 QT
Angelica 'Ebony' 3 QT
Angelica gigas 4 QT
Aquilegia canadensis 3QT
Aruncus dioicus 3 Qt
Aster 'Purple Dome' 3 QT
Astilbe 'Snowdrift' 3 QT
Baptisia australis..3 QT
Baptisia australis var. minor 3 QT
Baptisia 'Pixie Periwinkle' 3 QT
Baptisia tinctoria 3 QT
Calamintha 'Blue Cloud' 3 QT
Calamintha 'Montrose White' 1QT
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'..Variegated Sedge 3 QT
Clematis 'Betty Corning' 4 QT
Clematis 'Diana's Delight' 4 QT
Clematis 'Little Blue' 4 QT
Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo' 4 QT
Clematis 'The President' 4 QT
Coreopsis 'SunKiss' 3 QT
Crocsmia 'Orange Pekoe' 3 QT
Dianthus 'Greystone' 3 QT
Dianthus plumarius 'Rose de Mai'..3 QT
Dicentra spectabilis 6 QT
Digitalis ambigua 4 QT
Digitalis lutea 4 QT
Digitalis 'Snow Thimble' 4 QT
Echinacea pallida 1 QT
Epimedium 'Domino' 3 QT
Eryngium 'Blue Glitter' 3 QT
Euphorbia 'Ruby Glow' 3 QT
Fern Adiantum pedatum... Maidenhair Fern' 1 QT
Fern polystichum polyblepharum...Tassel Fern 3 QT
Geranium macrorrhizum..'Album' 3 QT
Geum 'Totally Tangerine' 3 QT
Gillenia trifoliata..Bowman's Root 3 QT
Helianthemum 'Wisley Primrose' 2 QT

Helleborus 'Golden Lotus' 3 QT
Helleborus 'Snow Love' 3 QT
Heuchera villosa 'Caramel' 3 QT
Heuchera 'Guacamole' 3 QT
Hosta 'First Frost' 3 QT
Hypericum 'Hidcote' 6 QT
Hypericum frondosum 'Sunburst' 3 QT
Hyssopus officinalis 'Dwarf Blue'..3 QT
Iris chrysographes 'Black Form' 3 QT
Kalimeris 'Blue Star'..3 QT
Kalimeris pinnatifida 'Hortensis' 4 QT
Lavendula 'Hidcote' 3 QT & 6 QT
Ligularia 'Pandora' 3 QT
Lobelia 'Black Truffle' 3 QT
Lonicera 'Goldflame'.. Honeysuckle 4 QT
Lonicera periclymenum 'Serotina'..Honeysuckle 4 QT
Monarda 'Purple Rooster' 4 QT
Nepeta 'Joanna Reed'..4 QT
Nepeta yunnanensis..4 QT
Papaver 'Beauty of Livermore' 3 QT
Papaver 'Royal Wedding' 3 QT
Parthenium integrifolium 2 QT
Penstemon 'Dakota Burgundy' 4 QT
Penstemon digitalis 4 QT
Perovskia 'Little Spire' 4 QT
Pycnanthemum muticum 3QT
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium 3 QT
Rodgersia 'Bronze Peacock' 4 QT
Rodgersia pinnata 'Superba' 4 QT
Rudbeckia 'American Gold Rush' 4 QT
Salvia nemerosa 'Caradonna'..Garden Sage 3 QT
Salvia nemerosa 'East Friesland' 1 QT
Sanguisorba 'Lilac Squirrel' 4 QT
Thalictrum 'Black Stockings'..Meadow Rue 6 QT
Thalictrum filamentosum var. tenerum 3 QT
Tulbaghia violacea 'Tricolor' 3 QT
Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly'.. 3 QT
Veronica incana 'Pure Silver' 3 QT
Veronicastrum 'Fascination' 3 QT
Zizia aurea..Golden Alexanders 3 QT

There will be many other perennials in the DIGS section that are from members' own gardens. They are local favorites, well adapted to our East End location.

2024 Selections from Beds and Borders and Landcraft Environments for our Garden Fair!

Abutilon x Baltimore Ballgown
Acidanthera muriellae Abyssinian Gladiolus
Agastache cana Heather Queen
Agastache x Kudos Ambrosia
Ageratum Bumble Blue
Ammi majus Dara
Anagallis Wildcat Blue
Anagallis Wildcat Mandarin
Angelonia a. AngelFace Perfectly Pink
Anisodonteia hypomandarum African Mallow
Begonia x boliviensis Groovy Red
Begonia x boliviensis Groovy White
Brachyscome iberidifolia Swan River Daisy
Browallia x Endless Flirtation Blue
Browallia x Endless Flirtation White
Bulbine frutescens Hallmark
Calendula Orange Button
Calibrachoa Callie Rose
Calibrachoa Callia White
Celosia argentea intenz
Ceratotheca triloba White South African Foxglove
Cissus discolor Rex Begonia Vine
Cosmos a. Choca Mocha
Coleus Brandy
Coleus Felix
Coleus Lemon Sensation
Coleus Pineapple Queen
Cuphea p. David Verity
Cynara cardunculus
Cynoglossum amabile Blue Showers
Cyperus Dwarf Papyrus
Dianthus b. Amazon Rose Magic
Dichondra argentea Silver Falls
Erigeron karvinskianus Profusion
Eschscholzia californica Orange
Eucomis John Treasure
Euphorbia Breathless White
Euphorbia x Diamond Snow
Evolvulus Beach Bum Blue
Felicia amelloides Variegata
Fuchsia Blackie
Fuchsia Gardenmeister Bonstedt
Gaura Ballerina Rose
Gaura Ballerina White
Geranium Black Velvet Appleblossom
Heliotrope a. Alba
Heliotrope a. Marine
Ipomea batatas Blackie
Ipomea batatas Illusion Emerald Lace
Lantana m. Trailing Lavender
Lantana x Ingelsheim
Lantana x Miss Huff
Lavandula canariensis
Lotus berthelotii Parrots Beak
Pentas Cranberry Punch
Pentas Monarch Bright White
Petchoa SuperCal Premium Pearl
Petchoa x SuperCal Blue
Petchoa x SuperCal Premium Sunray Pink
Petunia Surfinia Heavenly Blue
Petunia Surfinia Summer Double Pink
Phygellus x rectus Moonraker
Portulaca grandiflora Double Sunset Fire
Russelia equisitiflora Coral Fountain
Salvia Argentea
Salvia Mystic Spires
Salvia coccinea Lady in Red
Salvia elegans Golden Pineapple Sage
Salvia leucantha Purple
Salvia leucantha Santa Barbara
Salvia leucantha Purple
Salvia Cherry Queen
Salvia x Wishes Love & Wishes
Salvia x Wishes Wendy's Wish
Scaevola a. Brilliant
Scaevola a. Surdiva White
Tithonia Fiesta del Sol
Torenia Large Silver
Trachelium caeruleum Dark Knight
Tropaeolum m. Empress of India
Tropaeolum m. Orchid Cream
Verbena Bonariensis
Verbena Lanai Twister Pink
Verbena Raspberry Sorbet
Digitalis heywoodii Silver Fox
Digitalis purpurea Camelot Lavender
Digitalis sp. ferruginea
Salvia sclarea var. Turkestanica Clary Sage
Euphorbia Miners Merlot
Basella malabar rubra Malabar Spinach Red
Ipomoea acuminata Blue Dawn Flower

► Our annual Garden Fair is approaching quickly and volunteers are critical to the success of our sole fundraiser! Check your email for the volunteer solicitation and signup. Or you can email Greg Wiseman directly at gman.wiseman@gmail.com to volunteer.



NEW THIS YEAR AT THE GARDEN FAIR

Enjoy your morning coffee in a limited edition HAH mug. \$20 or 2/\$35. Sales benefit our Scholarship Program, Library and Book Group, Lectures, Roundtables, Workshops and the Marie Donnelly Garden.

Digs 2024 Updates

Many thanks to those of you who have dug and potted plants from your gardens. Your contributions are greatly appreciated by the HAH and will make our Garden Fair even more special. Some last-minute notes:

- Please send your list of plants to me asap so I can print labels for you.
- Please groom your plants prior to bringing them to the GF: clip off sticks, dead growth, yellow leaves and pull weeds. All roots should be covered with soil. Present your plants as a nursery would.
- Drop off is Friday morning prior to noon. We need the afternoon for pricing.

Treasures From the Digs:

Aconitum napellus, Anemones, Asarum europaeum, Astibe chinensis, Campanula portenschlagiana, Dogwoods, Fig Trees, Foxglove, Euphorbias, Hellebores, Hemerocallis 'Spellbinder', 'Ruth Webster' and 'Stella D'Oro', Hydrangea arborescens, macrophylla, and paniculata, Ipheion, Iris 'Best Bet' and 'Immortality', Phlox paniculata 'David', Rudbeckias, Sweet Woodruff, Variegated Solomon's Seal, Viburnum.....

Chair: Lydia Wallis, lydiapbw@optonline.net

Let me introduce you to

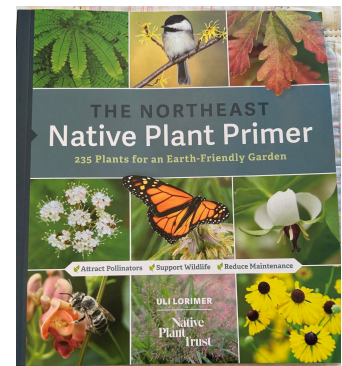
a Spring Native Wildflower of the Adirondacks...

Aquilegia canadensis, common name Wild Columbine

12-18' tall - part sun/part shade

This unusual shaped flower delights humans and hummingbirds. Usually found with red and yellow coloration, having long red nectar spurs that rise like little crowns above yellow centers, it has been cultivated since time immemorial. The original wild species had purple-blue flowers but has mainly disappeared, even in the wild. *Aquilegia vulgaris* (European columbine) 'Adelaide Addison' offers blue and white flowers.

Bees and birds with long tongues can access the flower's rich nectar. *Aquilegia* is the host plant for the columbine dusky-wing and the columbine borer moths. Although short-lived this perennial is prone to seeding itself around the garden and can be easily picked and discarded if not wanted. It is a great choice for rocky ledges, gravel slopes and rock gardens. It pairs well with *Houstonia* app. (Bluets) and *Gaultheria procumbens* (wintergreen).



Joan DiMonda, Library Chair

A. canadensis will be for sale at the HAH Garden Fair!

More Garden Related Events in May here on Long Island

Friday, May 3, 4 pm to 6 pm. Southampton Rose Society Children's Mini Rose Planting & Art Workshop. Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Farm Road, Southampton, NY 11968. For more info: <https://southamptonrose.org>

Events at Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. For more info and to register: peconiclandtrust.org

Saturday, May 11, 10 am to 11:30 am. Create a Container Herb Garden. \$30. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels. <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/create-a-container-herb-garden>

Friday, May 17, 10 am to 12 pm. National Public Gardens Day Tour. FREE. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels. <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/national-public-gardens-day-tour-2>

Tuesdays, May 14, 21, & 28, 3 pm to 4:30 pm. Free Landscape Advice Tuesday with Paul Wagner. FREE.

Garden Conservancy Virtual Talks. \$5 GC members, \$15 non-members.

Thursday, May 2, 2 pm to 3 pm. Noguchi's Gardens: Landscape as Sculpture. For more info and to register: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/education/education-events/virtual-talk-landscape-as-sculpture>

Thursday, May 16, 2 pm to 3 pm. Moon Garden: A Guide to Creating an Evening Oasis. For more info and to register: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/education/education-events/virtual-talk-moon-garden>

Garden Conservancy Open Days. Pre-registration is required for each garden. Capacity is limited and no walk-ins will be allowed. No paper tickets or cash payments will be accepted on-site.

Saturday, May 11, times vary by garden. 4 Gardens in East Hampton, Wainscott, and Sag Harbor. For more info and to register: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/suffolk-county-ny-open-day-29>

Saturday, May 25, times vary by garden. 3 Gardens on the North Shore. For more info and to register: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/suffolk-county-ny-open-day-30>

Events at Landcraft Garden Foundation, 4342 Grand Avenue, Mattituck, NY 11952. For more info and to register: <https://www.landcraftgardenfoundation.org/events/>

Saturday, May 11, 10 am to 12 pm. Terrariums w/ Kerry Ann McLean.

Saturday, May 18, 10 am to 12 pm. Close to Home: Bouquet Making with North Fork Flower Farm

Saturday, May 25, 10:30 am to 12 pm. Aging Pottery – Cultivating a Mossy Pot w/ Kerry Ann McLean

Marders Garden Lecture Series. All lectures start at 10:00 am. FREE. 120 Snake Hollow Road, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. More info: marders.com

Sunday, May 5: Organic Rose Care (Including Planting, Feeding, Cutting & Pruning)

Sunday, May 12: Keeping Your Mother's Day Orchid Happy (Orchid Care & Maintenance)

Sunday, May 19: Choosing and Using Hydrangeas

Sunday, May 26: Battling Bambi & Bunnies



"Pruning With Jackson"

**Location: The Stillwater Tree Farm
1401 Deerfield Road, Watermill, NY
Saturday, June 15, 2024, 10:00am
Rain or Shine**

Welcome back Jackson Dodds, Certified ISA Arborist, who will demonstrate the basic steps to pruning your deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs. He will identify and explain proper techniques, timing of pruning for various plants, and general tree and shrub management. Bring your questions for discussion. Jackson is also excited to share and give us a tour of his Stillwater Tree Farm. This Workshop is limited to 25 persons and will be 2-3 hours in duration. There is no charge for this Workshop.

Visit hahgarden.org/tickets to register.

HAH Sunday Lecture Program 2024 - 2 pm
At the Bridgehampton Community House, Main Hall
2357 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, NY

May 5 – Abra Lee – *Conquer the Soil*

June 9 – Jenny Bakshi – *Botanical Latin*

There will be no lectures in July and August.

September 8 – Darrel Morrison – *Beauty of the Wild*

October 13 – Jeff Epping – *Gravel Gardens – Gardens that Rock*

November 10 – Michael Hagen – *Native Plants for the Rock Garden*

December 8 – April Gonzales – *The American Chestnut*

Last Quarter Moon 🌘 May 1 morning New Moon 🌑 May 7 evening
First quarter Moon 🌒 May 15 morning Full Moon 🌕 May 23 morning
Last Quarter Moon 🌘 May 30 midday



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