

# **HAH Happenings**

**June 2019** 



The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons

P.O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, NY 11932-0202

631.537.2223 <u>hahgarden.org</u> at the Bridgehampton Community House

# HAH Sunday Monthly Lecture, June 9, 2019 - 2 pm

# Karen Bussolini - Gardening with Kids: Opening Eyes and Doors



Our yards – gardens, landscaping and wild places – offer boundless opportunities for learning through all the senses, for exploration, creative daydreaming and fun. Karen Bussolini shows easy ways to engage kids and make the whole yard a discovery zone. It's about planting experiences that connect them with the living world, making spaces that intrigue and shelter and giving them a rich environment to observe and engage with. The speaker suspects that there's not much worth knowing that can't be learned in the garden. So let's entice a new generation into the delightful lifelong journey of becoming a gardener.

Karen Bussolini is a lifelong hands-on organic gardener and lover of nature. Trained as a painter and well-schooled in the art of seeing, her garden photography, talks and writing reflect the world through her artist's eye. She photographed six books, including The Homeowner's Complete

Tree and Shrub Handbook, The Naturescaping Workbook: A Step-by-Step Guide for Bringing Nature to Your Backyard and Elegant Silvers, which she also co-authored. Karen's photo-rich talks have people laughing and learning from coast to coast. Her email newsletter, "Eco-Friendly News, Views, Clues and How-To's" and her garden coaching practice teach homeowners how to create healthy yards that are resilient, full of life, diversity and delight. Learn more about her - and sign up for the newsletter - at <a href="https://www.karenbussolini.com">www.karenbussolini.com</a>

# HAH JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 am - HAH Members Garden Tour, see page 3 for details.

Sunday, June 9, 2:00 pm - HAH Lecture, in the big hall at the Community House, Bridgehampton, see above. Monday, June 10 - HAH Trip to Hudson Valley Gardens, see April newsletter, page 7 for details.

Tuesday, June 25, 10:00 am - FOG - rain date Thursday, June 27

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Gardeners,

We are still beaming about the results of our annual Garden Fair, held on what felt like the first real spring weekend. Thanks for your support, both for buying plants and bidding on containers but also for volunteering to make it happen. It's an exhausting three days but exhilarating all the same, and going home with our respective cars stuffed with plants is a wonderful thing. Remember that we will be selling plants that are still available before and after our June 9 lecture.

There's a lot going on in June for gardeners on the East End – there are many events at LongHouse, Bridge Gardens and Madoo. If you want to learn more about roses, check out the Southampton Rose Society's June 15 Annual Rose Show. See our June calendar for details and get out to do something other than planting your own patch.

One of the best ways to be inspired and to learn about design as well as horticulture is to visit gardens, and we are working hard to offer more local garden tours this year. Pamela Harwood and Erik Brockmeyer have planned an early June tour of Bridgehampton gardens that promises to be quite special. We will also continue to list local gardens participating in the Garden Conservancy's Open Days program.



How could it be that we are already facing the summer solstice? It's the official beginning of summer, but also the time when our long days of sunlight start to contract. The only antidote is that of Carpe Diem - seize the day to enjoy the early dawns, long twilights and the weather that makes us want to spend as much time outside as possible.

Happy gardening,

Alicia

#### **HAH Board 2019**

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Submissions must be received by the 10th of the month prior to publication. Please include NL in the subject line.

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#### **PHOTOS**

Jeffrey Glick, Olivia Motch, Elaine Peterson, Erika Shank



Thanks to Olivia Motch for this captured moment of joy!



#### LOCAL GARDEN TOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR HAH MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

# **Bridgehampton Village**

# Saturday, June 8th, Starting @ 10:00 am

As three of our gardens are along nearby Church Lane, and due to parking limitations on that street, we urge all attendees to park at the HAH, and go from there with carpool or walk to the first three gardens. Sign-in begins promptly at 10am and ends at 10:30 am at the first garden, which is at 69 Church Lane. At the sign-in table you will receive directions to the next gardens.



The house at our first garden at 69 Church Lane was built in 1840 with a lovely stone foundation not hidden with plantings. However, the property has been landscaped in more recent times. We'll view mature trees, old and new shrubs, stone steps leading to climbing hydrangeas along a wood fence, hydrangeas, and other plantings, and an incredibly designed pergola outside the pool house with stone patio and old climbing wisteria, and an expansive lawn.

The second house, only steps away, also an historic property, features statuary, expansive lawns, beech hedges proving privacy around the pool area, mature privacy trees, a tall weeping copper beech, and more.

There will be a third house on Church Lane, as well as other stops in the heart of Bridgehampton Village.

See you there, Pamela Harwood and Erik Brockmeyer

# HAH Library Footnotes<sup>1</sup> June 2019

Susan Kennedy Zeller

**Summer Reading** is a special time for gardeners. We can kick back with a tasty drink in hand, admire our handiwork, flip open a book or magazine, give a contented sigh and burrow into reading. Remember we stay open in the HAH Library on Tuesdays and Saturdays (10 to noon) during the summer so you can pick up your favorite author or test out a new one. Hot off the press arrival books are set on the window sill for a brief time so you can easily peruse them and take one out for longer term reading.

**Bulletin Board Funnies**. OK...I will admit I LOVE funnies, comics and cartoons. I am seeing numerous ones that pertain to the outdoors, gardens, and plants. Clip them out! We can make a "Cartoon Space" for them on our bulletin board so we can all peruse garden info whilst we tickle our funny bones! (Be certain to clip the artist/ author's name out as well).

**Yard and Book Sale.** Folks have asked when we would have our **Yard Sale.** It is NOT until the early Fall, so save those "no longer wanted but in perfect condition" garden items for us and we will notify you when to bring over. Please do NOT bring now as we have no spare spaces for yard sale or more spaces even for sale books, plus we are in throes of repairing our storage spaces! Your generosity will be double appreciated for helping us this way.

# **HAH GARDEN FAIR 2019**

From nothing to everything in plants, we brought it all to you to buy and you did! Thank you all volunteers and patrons and plant buyers. You made a great Fair and Party and we were rewarded with a beautiful rainbow and a great many smiling faces!





















































# LOCAL EAST END EVENTS JUNE 2019

- Events at Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. To register for an event: (631) 283-3195 or events@peconiclandtrust.org. More info: peconiclandtrust.org Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Paul Wagner Lawn Care Advice. FREE.
- Friday, June 7 Sunday, June 9 Parrish Art Museum Landscape Pleasures 2019. Friday night Film Program (Five Seasons: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf) and Talk with Director Thomas Piper and Special Guests beginning at 6pm. Saturday Symposium from 9am to 1pm featuring Eric Groft, Simon Johnson and Noel Kingsbury. Saturday evening Cocktail Party from 5:30-7:30 for Sponsor level ticket holders and above. Sunday self-guided Garden Tour of five gardens from 10am to 3pm. Tickets start at \$200 for members, \$250 for non-members. More info and to purchase tickets: https://parrishart.org/event/landscape-pleasures-2019/2019-06-08/ or call (631) 283-2118 ext 150.
- Monday, June 10, 5:30 pm KEEPING YOUR BOXWOOD HEALTHY AS BLIGHT ARRIVES IN EAST HAMPTON A SYMPOSIUM FOR HOMEOWNERS AND LANDSCAPERS, East Hampton Library, Baldwin Family Lecture Room
  Free to all. Please register at https://gceasthampton.org/boxwood-symposium/
- Wednesday, June 12, 6:15 pm Restoring the 70th Street Garden at the Frick. Panel discussion and reception featuring garden designer Lynden B. Miller, Garden Conservancy CEO James Brayton Hall and Richard Southwick, Director of Historic Preservation at Beyer, Blinder and Belle. The Frick Collection, 1 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021. FREE. Space is limited and reservations are required. More info and to register: <a href="https://www.gardenconservancy.org/education/education-events/restoring-frick-garden">https://www.gardenconservancy.org/education/education-events/restoring-frick-garden</a>
- Saturday, June 15, Hampton Jitney One-Day Tour: "Brazilian Modern" The Living Art of Roberto Burle Marx at New York Botanical Garden. Departs from the Omni in Southampton at 7:00 am. \$95. For more info and to register: https://www.hamptonjitney.com/iStore/index.php?main\_page=product\_info&cPath=22&products\_id=891
- Saturday, June 15. Southampton Rose Society, 43rd Annual Rose Show
   Location: Roger's Memorial Library Morris Room (lower level) <a href="https://www.southamptonrose.org">www.southamptonrose.org</a>
- Saturday, June 15, 6 pm to 8 pm Much Ado About Madoo Sunset Cocktail Party in the Garden. Tickets: \$250 for Madoo members, \$300 for non-members and \$150 for those under 35. Madoo Conservancy, 618 Sagg Main Street, Sagaponack. More info and to purchase tickets: <a href="https://www.madoo.org/calendar-event/sunset-cocktail-party/or-email-info@madoo.or-or-call">https://www.madoo.org/calendar-event/sunset-cocktail-party/or-email-info@madoo.or-or-call</a> (631) 537-8200
- Saturday, June 29, 11am to 4 pm Southampton Garden Club, A Garden Club of America Flower Show, 'Films of Enchantment: The Legacy of Walt Disney', Parish Memorial Hall, 235 Herrick Road, Southampton. Free. For more information, or to enter the show, please contact Cindy Willis <a href="mailto:cindywillisgca@gmail.com">cindywillisgca@gmail.com</a>

**Garden Conservancy Open Days.** Admission at each garden is \$10 per person (children 12 and under are free) or one Open Days ticket (purchased in advance online) per person. Members of the Conservancy can purchase a book of 6 tickets for \$30. Nonmembers can purchase a book of 6 tickets for \$50. More info: <a href="https://">https://</a>

#### www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days

- Saturday, June 1 <u>The Garden of Arnold and Karen Blair</u>. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 4560 Vanston Road, Cutchogue, NY 11935. <u>Connie Cross Garden Designer</u>.\* 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. 22275 Main Road, Cutchogue, NY 11935. <u>The Garden of Valerie M. Ansalone</u>.\* 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 86 Risa Court, Flanders, NY 11901. More info: <a href="https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/eastern-long-island-ny-open-day-6-1-19">https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/eastern-long-island-ny-open-day-6-1-19</a>
- Saturday, June 15 Edwina von Gal Marsh House.\* 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 962 Springs Fireplace Road, East Hampton, NY 11937. Edwina will lead a tour of the garden at 11am. Garden of Arlene Bujese.\* 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. 40 Whooping Hollow Road, East Hampton, NY 11937. The Garden of Dianne B.\* 10:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 86 David's Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937. More info: https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/eastern-long-island-ny-open-day-6-15-19
- Saturday, June 29 <u>The Stasiewicz Garden</u>. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Mount Sinai. Exact address will be available at other open gardens on this date or by calling the Garden Conservancy at (888) 842-2442. <u>Tranquility</u>. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 42 Jesse Way, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766. <u>Two Gray Achers</u>. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. 88 Old Field Road, Old Field, NY 11733. Garden Host Bruce Feller will lead a tour focused on Japanese Maples at 2pm. More info: <a href="https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/eastern-long-island-ny-open-day-6-29-19">https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/eastern-long-island-ny-open-day-6-29-19</a>

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes HAH member garden.

### **HAH Workshop**

# Introducing Award Winning Garden Designer Frederico Azevedo Saturday, July 13, 2019 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

In the HAH LoGerfo Library at the Bridgehampton Community House, Entrance on the School Street side of the building, behind the garden

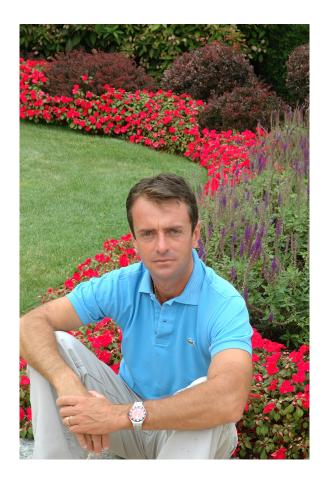
Frederico Azevedo, the owner of Unlimited Earthcare, Inc. based in Bridgehampton, Long Island, New York, will be introducing his new book, which will be available for sale and signing:

# "Bloom: The Luminous Gardens of Frederico Azevedo"

Frederico designs and executes most of his projects here in the Hamptons. His gardens integrate the natural landscape into a comprehensive and intentional landscape design. He will also be discussing the methodology behind his design concepts.

We look forward to seeing you at this very interesting and vibrant workshop which is being offered to both members and non-members free of charge.

Questions: Call Marie DiMonte at 631-728-0292 or Email osprey23@optonline.net







## HAH 2019 SUNDAY MONTHLY LECTURES - 2 PM - BH Community House

All lectures are free to members, \$10 for not-yetmembers. Memberships start at \$45. Please join us!

June 9 – *Karen Bussolini* – Gardening with Kids: Opening Eyes & Doors

Please note there are no lectures in July or August September 8 *Lee Buttala* – Twenty Heirloom Varieties, Their Stories and Why they Belong in Your Garden October 20 Renee Marsh – Groundcover Plants – Beyond Pachysandra

November 10 *Ian Ross* – The Essence of Flower Photography

December 8 Annie Novak – Grow Up! Rooftop Farming

## LOCAL GARDEN EVENTS June 2019

Please go to Page 6 for a full line up of local garden events on the East End of Long Island. There are way too many good things happening to fit them on the back page! Enjoy the high season in your gardens and go visit many more!

Check the Front page for HAH events this month.

SAVE the DATE - HAH 2019 KARISH PROGRAM will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019. Please watch for more details on this special event featuring Doug Tallamy in the Summer Newsletter and on the website.

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