



HAH Happenings

August 2021



The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons

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

at the Bridgehampton Community House

Save the Date for HAH's 2021 Karish Program
Saturday, August 28 (rain date August 29th)
at Landcraft Foundation with Dennis Schrader and Bill Smith,
and special guests, David Culp and Rob Cardillo
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Photos: Erika Shank



MORE HAH LOCAL GARDEN TOURS ON SITE IN AUGUST!!!
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS ON THESE EXCITING GARDENS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Here we are, close to the end of summer, and wanting more warm weather, long twilights and good conditions for our gardens. We'll look back in February and only remember the good days of summer in this unusual year.

We are working on a couple of things that will enhance our soon-to-come "live lectures" in the Community House. We're investing in a new sound system and baffles for the walls that will improve the acoustics. We're also working on a plan to videotape our lectures so that people who are unable to attend can see them. Stay tuned. Be confident that we are flexing our plans to address the evolving reality of new virus variants. We are not doing our summer party again this year because of these issues. We'll return to live lectures when it's safe to do so.

We are very excited about the new Landcraft Garden Foundation and we're looking forward to a very unique Karish Program. I hope that many of you can join us.

Happy gardening, *Alicia*

FOG – Friends of the Garden - The gardening dates for summer/fall 2021 are Tuesdays at 10am (*Rain Dates are Thursday of the same week*) - August 24, September 21, October 19, and November 16.

HAH 2021

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Sarah Alford, Elaine Peterson, Erika Shank, Alicia Whitaker

HAH Sunday Lectures for 2021- 2pm

No lectures in August

September 12 - Andy Brand – *Spectacular Natives, Beauty & Biodiversity of the Northeast*

October 17 - Bill Cullina – *What do you Mean I'm Not a Perennial?! Native Shrubs & Small Trees for Perennial Companionship*

November 14 - Holger Winenga – *New Plants at LongHouse Reserve*

December 12 - Roxanne Zimmer – *Celebrating Olmstead's Parks for All*



HAH IN-PERSON, LOCAL GARDEN TOURS PROGRAM

HAH is Pleased to Announce that in August, Members will have Special Opportunities to Tour Several East End Gardens*

The first tour this month will be

Sunday, August 8th, 10am – 11:30

(Please do not arrive earlier than 10am and no later than 11:30am)

Larry and Jody Carlson

Villa des Amis

1428 Scuttle Hole Road, Bridgehampton



It has been more than 10 years since HAH members have toured this private and extensive 10-acre garden, and certainly it has evolved in delightful ways since that time.

Directions: Scuttlehole Road is a main, east-west thoroughfare in Water Mill and Bridgehampton. Driving from east or west, this property is located on the north side of Scuttlehole Road between Butter Lane (to the east) and Millstone Road (to the west). There is ample parking at the property entrance.

Saturday, August 14th starting at 4pm (no early birds)

Mandel / Covello, 149 Merchants Path, East Hampton

(Please note: this is the Merchants Path that runs between Route 114 and Town Line Road)

At 4:30 pm, Dr. Vincent Covello will take HAH visitors on a walk through the 31 garden areas. The moss acreage is larger than in previous years. An article on the moss garden is scheduled to appear in the September issue of *Martha Stewart Living*. As a new garden feature, Ms. Mandel and Dr. Covello, with the help of Larry Carlson, have completed a rock and moss labyrinth replicating the 42-foot diameter meditation labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral. HAH visitors on the 14th are welcome to walk the labyrinth. A complete labyrinth walk takes about 15 minutes (a labyrinth has a center and is not a maze; you can't get lost in it.).

***Other garden tours in August will be announced in forthcoming HAH email notices.**

See you on the tours! – Pamela Harwood and Erik Brockmeyer

HAH Karish Program 2021

Walk & Learn: Contemplating Composition in the Garden

When: Saturday, August 28 from 4:00pm to 7:30pm (Rain date: Sunday, August 29th)

Where: Landcraft Garden Foundation, 4342 Grand Avenue, Mattituck, NY 11952

Cost: \$250/person.

This event is a joint fundraiser and proceeds will benefit HAH and Landcraft Garden Foundation equally.



For our 2021 Karish Program we will be doing something a little different. Planning began when it didn't seem likely that we would be able to meet in large groups or hold indoor lectures. We still wanted the opportunity to gather together safely and learn something new; our solution was an intimate outdoor learning experience!

Our program will take place at Landcraft Garden Foundation and benefit both HAH and the Foundation. It will feature garden founders Dennis Schrader and Bill Smith, horticulturalist David Culp and photographer Rob Cardillo.

We will explore the idea of composition as it relates to plantings (textures, color, seasonality) and photographs. After brief framework remarks, we will break into four small groups led by Dennis, Bill, David and Rob to walk through the garden and examine real-life examples of these concepts. You'll have the opportunity to learn from these experts — and ask lots of questions — while enjoying the grounds... and support two great organizations in the process. Following the tour we will gather

for wine and cheese on the West Terrace to mingle and take in the spectacular views of the garden in the evening light. We hope you can join us for this very special program!

Dennis Schrader is co-owner/creator of the extraordinary nursery, Landcraft Environments. In addition to Landcraft Environments, Dennis' garden design accomplishments range from penthouse gardens in Manhattan to large-scale commercial and estate landscapes on Long Island and throughout the Northeast. He has also designed tropical gardens in Florida, Hawaii, California and Costa Rica. Dennis has participated in lecture tours across the country appearing at botanical gardens and horticultural societies. He graduated from the State University at Cobleskill, NY where his majors were Environmental Design and Horticulture. He has appeared in national and international television programs such as Better Homes & Gardens TV, Martha Stewart Living TV, HGTV and Gardeners World where he has demonstrated "how to" projects. He is an advisor to the NYBG School of Horticulture and a member of various garden committees. Dennis has written numerous articles on gardening for national and international magazines. He has also written 2 books: Hot Plants for Cool Climates and Extraordinary Leaves with the photographer Stephen Green-Armitage. In 2020, Dennis and husband Bill Smith founded the Landcraft Garden Foundation, a not-for-profit organization. The Foundation comprises 4 ½ acres of intensely designed gardens with an additional 10 acres of wild area. The foundation is dedicated to inspiring, educating and promoting excellence in horticulture.

Bill Smith is a professional Interior and Garden Designer with a Degree in Environmental Design from Parsons School of Design in NYC. Bill worked for architectural firms in New York City before forming his own Interior Design business in 1988. Bill has designed residential and commercial Interior and Garden design projects ranging in size and scope from small Manhattan studios, to estate homes, corporate headquarters and luxury yachts. Bill is co-owner of Landcraft Environments with Dennis Schrader. Key to his garden design philosophy is the emphasis of strong color and textural relationships as well as incorporating plants as living architecture to achieve a unique and unexpected garden experience.

David Culp is the creator of the gardens at Brandywine Cottage in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, which are listed in the Smithsonian Institution/Archives of American Gardens. The gardens have been featured on television and in numerous magazine publications. David is the principle of David L. Culp Designs, owner of the galanthus nursery Brandywine Snowdrops, and the developer of the Brandywine Hybrid strain of hellebores. David has been lecturing about gardens nationwide for over 25 years and teaches herbaceous perennials at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. David is the author of The Layered Garden, which won a Gold Medal from the Garden Writers Association for Best Overall Book of the Year. His newest book, A Year at Brandywine Cottage: Six Seasons of Beauty, Bounty and Blooms, takes us further, detailing how more than 30 years creating this sensational year-round garden provides an abundance of joy, both indoors and out, whether it's choosing plants for twelve months of interest, weaving edibles into the mix, or bringing the bounty indoors with simple arrangements and homegrown recipes.

Rob Cardillo has been photographing gardens, plants and the people who love them for nearly thirty years. He's been credited as the primary photographer in over twenty-five books including The Art of Gardening at Chanticleer, The Layered Garden and Chasing Eden. Rob's work is also seen in publications such as *Gardens Illustrated*, *Better Homes and Gardens* and *The New York Times*. Along with his Blue Root Media partners, Rob provides editorial content for an award-winning regional gardening magazine, GROW. Winner of numerous photography awards, Rob was inducted into the Garden Writers Association Hall of Fame in 2015.

Itinerary

4:00 pm: Meet at the Landcraft Garden Foundation Visitor Center/Entry Pavilion for check-in and opening remarks.

4:30 pm to 6:15 pm: "Walk & Learn" Small Group Tours through the garden with an expert.

6:15 pm to 7:30 pm: Wine and cheese on the West Terrace

Register online at <https://horticultural-alliance-of-the-hamptons.square.site/product/karish-program-2021/85> or fill out the form below and mail it to HAH, P.O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, NY 11932.

Name of each attendee: _____

Email: _____

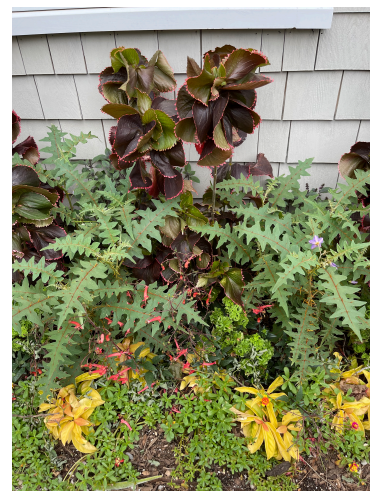
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Number in Party: _____ **Total enclosed:** _____

Please indicate if you have a preference for which tour group you will be part of. Note that we will do our best to accommodate preferences, however, it may be necessary for us to balance the groups.

Visit our website, hahgarden.org, for more information on this and all of our other programs.

For more information about the Landcraft Garden Foundation, visit landcraftgardenfoundation.org



Attracting Butterflies, Moths & Beneficials to Your Garden

HAH joined like-minded organizations for the Natural Garden Fair hosted by the Southampton Arts Center, where HAH discussed host plants for butterflies and moths, and native plants for pollinator gardens.

By Sarah Alford

Why Butterflies and Moths Need Our Help

Butterflies and moths have unique dependencies on specific plants to sustain caterpillar/larval stage of their young. Without host plants, butterflies lack the food needed to raise the next generation. Caterpillars are a critical source of food for birds, whose populations have diminished.

What Diminishes Butterfly Populations?

- Use of pesticides
- Lack of habitat and host plants
- Lack of nectar plants throughout the seasons
- Lack of suitable food along their migratory paths

Some of the Butterflies Found in Our Region:

Monarch

Host plant: Milkweed

Threatened (U.S. pop. roughly 20% of what it was 30 years ago)

American Lady

Host plants: Pearly everlastings, cudweeds, others

Buckeye

Host plants: speedwell, plantain, blue toadweed, snapdragon and false foxglove



Eastern Black Swallowtail

Host plants: Carrot family, dill, Queen Anne's lace, parsley, rue, fennel

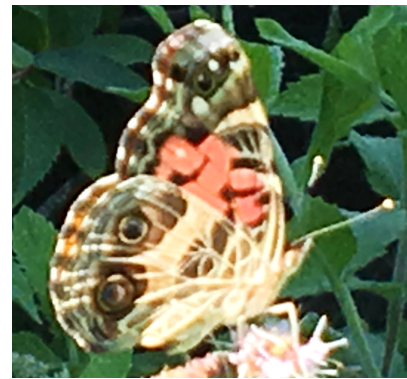
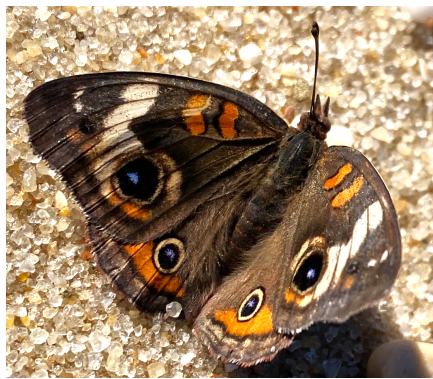
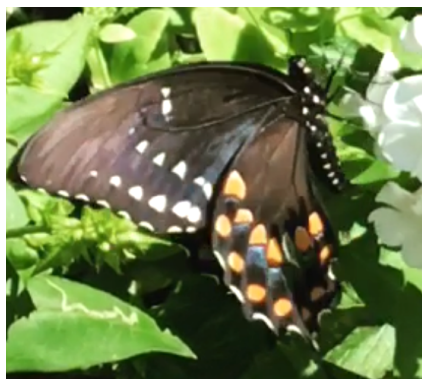
Mourning Cloak

Host plants: Black willow, weeping willow, silky willow; American elm, cottonwood, aspen, paper birch, and hackberry

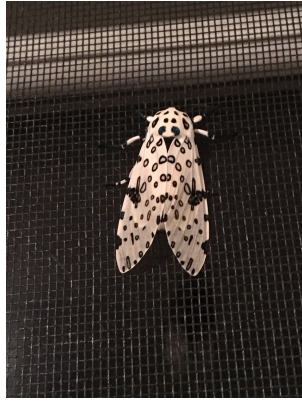
Spicebush Swallowtail

Host plants: Spicebush, sassafras

Pictured below: Eastern Black Swallowtail, Buckeye and American Lady



Pictured below: Achemon Sphinx Moth, Great Leopard Moth and Virginia Creeper Sphinx



Moths pollinate too! Some are beautiful (or at least fascinating)

Venture out at night to see some of our local beauties/fascinating insects. Keep in mind that lights disorient and fatigue insects, as well as confuse nocturnal animals, so turn off exterior lights when you're done. Many towns have light pollution ordinances restricting unnecessary exterior lights after midnight. Below is a list of local moths.

Evening Primrose Moth

Host plant: Evening Primrose

Great Leopard Moth

Host plants: cabbage, cherry, dandelion, maples, sunflowers, violets and willows

Luna Moth

Host plants include: white birch, sweet gum, hickories, walnut and sumac

Painted Lichen Moth

Host plant: lichens

Achemon Sphinx Moth

Host plants: grape, Virginia creeper and ampelopsis (porcelainberry)

Virginia Creeper Sphinx

Host plants: Virginia creeper, grape and ampelopsis (porcelainberry)

Take advantage of beneficials to tackle garden pests

Beneficials are drawn to certain plants, so growing those plants encourages beneficials to stay in your garden. There are many beneficials; due to space I'll mention key plants for:

Lady Bugs (aka Lady Beetle) and Lacewings

Both dine on aphids, mealybugs, whiteflies and other pests

Both are attracted to: angelica, coreopsis, cosmos, dill, Queen Anne's lace and sunflowers

New York's state insect is the nine-spotted lady bug (if you purchase ladybugs, they're likely non-native)

Grow flowers throughout the seasons for pollinators

Plan gardens to provide food throughout the growing seasons to sustain butterflies, moths, bees and other pollinators. Grow plants with staggered bloom times. Butterflies and bees need food until October.

Native plants:

Aquilegia canadensis - Native Columbine - spring

Mountain Mint – long blooming, spreads controllably

Native lobelia (cardinal and great blue) – mid-summer

Button bush - long bloom period, summer

Monarda – mid-summer

Clethra – mid-summer

Blue Mistflower and asters – Late summer/ fall

Non-native but pollinator magnets

Calendula

Cosmos

Daisy

Echinacea (some are native)

Phlox (tho most not deer-resistant)

Sunflower

Zinnia

OTHER LOCAL AUGUST EVENTS

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, August 3, 10, 24 & 31. 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm - Paul Wagner Lawn Care Advice. FREE.

Saturday, August 7, 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Natural Medicines from the Herb Garden. \$10/person, space is limited, reservations required. Heavy rain cancels. For more info and to register: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/natural-medicines-from-the-herb-garden>

Friday, August 13, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Pick It and Pickle It -- Creating Garden Fresh Pickles with Rick Bogusch and HAH member Justin Ruaysamran. \$20/person, space is limited, reservations required. For more info and to register: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/pick-it-and-pickle-it-creating-garden-fresh-pickles>

Tuesday, August 17, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Growing and Enjoying Fruiting Plants in Your Landscape. \$10/person, space is limited, reservations required. For more info and to register: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/growing-and-enjoying-fruited-plants-in-your-landscape>

Thursday, August 5, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. A North Fork Garden with Garden Friends, hosted by HAH members Nancy Gilbert and Richard Wines. Winds Way Farm, 73 Winds Way, Jamesport, NY 11947. \$20/person, space is limited, reservations required. For more info and to register: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/a-north-fork-garden-with-garden-friends>

Friday, August 6. Southampton Rose Society Cocktail Party and Fundraiser. 359 Wickapogue Road, Southampton, NY 11968. Tickets from \$300/person. For more info and to register: <https://southamptonrose.org/cocktail-party-fundraiser-2021/>

Thursday, August 12, 11:00 am. East Hampton Historical Society Summer Luncheon: Landscape Architecture, featuring Perry Guillot and moderated by David Netto. Maidstone Club, 50 Old Beach Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937. Tickets from \$250. For more info and to register: <https://easthamptonhistory.org/summer-lecture-luncheon/>

Saturday, August 14, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Garden Conservancy Open Day. Two gardens, one in Sag Harbor and the other in East Hampton (addresses provided upon registration). NEW FOR 2021: 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. For more info and to register: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/open-days-schedule/suffolk-county-ny-open-day-17>



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