



HAH Happenings

June 2024



The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons

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

at the Bridgehampton Community House



On Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Please join us at the Bridgehampton Community House
for a talk by **Jennifer Bakshi** on **Botanical Latin**

The rationale for a common, universal system for naming plants is underscored by the confusion in using common names. Vernacular names often differ according to the region or country in which a particular name is common for a given plant. The history of using Latin as the basis for the universal system we now use is long but became codified in the late 1700's by the Swedish naturalist, Carl Linnaeus, who is also known as the Father of Modern Taxonomy. Linnaeus designed the system of using two names, a genus and specific epithet to name every plant species. This two name system is called binomial nomenclature.

The best way to begin to remember Latin plant names is to have an understanding of the structure of binomial nomenclature, including the relevant Latin grammatical fundamentals and then to appreciate the few rules governing pronunciation. After that, becoming familiar with the meaning of a few of the most common Botanical Latin root words will enable anyone to enjoy using Latin plant names correctly and with confidence.

Jennifer Bakshi is a designer, manager and teacher who has built a thriving landscape design business, Urban Oasis Landscape Design. She teaches Botanical Latin and Plant Morphology at the New York Botanical Garden. Her success lies partially in her boundless enthusiasm for her work, be it design or teaching, with which she infects clients and students alike. She has a thoughtfully sophisticated method of breaking down complex ideas into logically simple components that puts students at ease, but they are equally inspired by the high standards to which she holds them. Respected as a credible voice in horticulture, she has lectured on Children's Gardens for the American Horticultural Society and participated in a podcast on Botanical Latin for Joe Lamp'l, host and producer of the PBS show, Growing a Greener World. Jennifer holds an MBA from Rutgers University, a BA from Beloit College, and Certification in Landscape Design and Horticulture from NYBG.

SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

'A-SAILING WE WILL GO' on Shinnecock Bay with Chris Paparo, 'The Fish Guy'

See p. 7 for sign up



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow members,

From my perspective the 2024 Garden Fair was a success on every level: as a fundraiser, as a celebration of plants, and as time spent among fellow plant lovers (dare I say plant nerds?), reveling in the fun and fellowship of like-minded souls. I was especially struck by that last part at this year's Fair. As I walked around I'd hear snippets of conversations: people sharing their success with favorite plants, asking for advice with particular challenges, pointing out where there was more of something special they had in their wagon—so much excitement and joy and positivity. The occasional sharp elbow as folks race to grab a coveted plant or auction item notwithstanding, the Fair brings out the best in us. We even signed up a few new members during the Fair (*welcome!!*)—a testament, I think, to the palpable camaraderie all weekend long.

The event itself is the culmination of months of planning to ensure it is a success. I am in awe of the effort this group puts in and send my heartfelt thanks to all of you: from the Board members and dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly before, during, and after the event, to those who donated offerings to our Silent Auction (see the list later in the newsletter and please be sure to let donors know how much you appreciate their support of HAH the next time you see them!), and of course those of you who came and shopped. We were thrilled with the generous support you showed for HAH—thank you!

I'll end here for now since I still have lots to do in the garden—and I suspect many of you do as well—but I hope to see you at some of this month's activities.

All my best, Erik

HAH 2024

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HAH Garden Tour, May 1 & 2, 2024



“Pruning With Jackson”

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

Welcome back Jackson Dodds, ISA Certified 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 wishes to thank the great sellers who supplied us with such beautifully grown plants for our Fair this year. We are so fortunate to have these growers in our part of the world!

Beds & Borders, Inc., Laurel
Buckley's Tree Farm, Riverhead
Eastlands Nursery & Farms, Watermill
Fowler's Garden Center, Southampton
Glover Perennials, Cutchogue
Landcraft Environments, Ltd., Mattituck
Pike Farms, Sagaponack
Provenance Native Plants, Southampton
Schlecht Nursery, Center Moriches

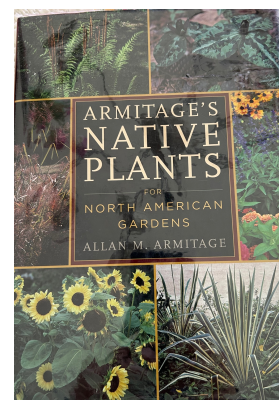
Let me introduce you to a native plant Mimulus ringens, common name Allegheny monkey flower

It grows 2-3' tall, in full sun with part shade and it is deer resistant.

The Latin word “Mimus” means comic actor. The flowers have grinning faces that resemble the masks worn by early actors as well as look like monkey faces, thus the common name. This plant is native to eastern North America and is now considered native to the west coast of the USA.

Mimulus blooms from May through September. Lilac purple blossoms resemble snapdragons with two flowers opposite each other on a tall stalk. Rain gardens, wet meadows, and edges of ponds and streams are places to find or plant this plant.

It is the larval host plant for Common Buckeye and Baltimore checker spot butterflies. Bumblebees are attracted to the rich pollen and nectar and will muscle their way inside to reach the nectar.



Compiled by Joan DiMonda

**HAH MEMBER LOCAL GARDEN VISITS WILL RESUME SOON
PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR NOTICES THIS SUMMER!**

**FIRST UP WILL BE ON JUNE 1st, 9:30 AM in Montauk
at the garden of Elaine Peterson, 224 West Lake Drive**

This garden has been filled with perennials and small trees and shrubs (many from the HAH garden fairs) for the past 45 years beneath the 100 year old trees bordering the garden. You will also see many native and pollinator plants, as birds and bees are an important part of this extensive garden.

**HAH thanks all these generous donors to our 2024 Auction
for their gifts, time, effort and creativity given on behalf of HAH!
And MANY thanks to all our great buyers for your terrific support of HAH!!**

Aspatuck Gardens
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**HAH thanks you all for donating, volunteering and buying - helping us further our mission to continue to bring you joy from learning more about plants and gardening!
Your support of our combined efforts is what makes this organization so special.**

Here are a few highlights from the 2024 Garden Fair



MORE LOCAL GARDEN EVENTS FOR JUNE 2024

Events at Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. More info: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events>

- **Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25. 3 pm to 4:30 pm - Free Landscape Advice with Paul Wagner.** FREE.
- **Saturday, June 8, 10 am to 2 pm. Native Plant Sale.** FREE. Rain or shine.

Saturday, June 15, 9 am to 2 pm. The Cultural Landscape Foundation Garden Dialogues 2024: Water Mill, NY. (address provided upon registration). \$200. This Garden Dialogue will be led by Chris LaGuardia, Daniel Thorp, and Ian Hanbach from LaGuardia Design Group. Space is limited and reservations are required. For more info and to purchase tickets: <https://www.tclf.org/garden-dialogues-2024-water-mill-ny>

Saturday, June 15. Much Ado About Madoo. *Garden Market* from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. *Garden Cocktail Party* from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. \$315 for members, \$350 non-members. Madoo Conservancy, 618 Sagg Main Street, Sagaponack, NY 11962. For more info and to purchase tickets: <https://www.madoo.org/much-ado-about-madoo>

Saturday, June 15, beginning at 7:30am. Southampton Rose Society Annual Rose Show & Rose Day. Morris Room at the Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Neck Road, Southampton, NY 11968. For more info: <https://southamptonrose.org/2024-events/>

Saturday, June 15, 11 am to 12:30 pm. Designing and Creating a Cut Flower Bouquet. \$35. North Fork Flower Farm, 48455 Rte 48, Southold, NY 11971. For more info and to register: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/designing-and-creating-a-cut-flower-bouquet>

Sunday, June 16, 2 pm to 3 pm. Gather: Robin Wall Kimmerer. \$35. Guild Hall, 158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937. For more info and to register: <https://www.guildhall.org/events/gather-robin-wall-kimmerer/>

Saturday, June 22, 11 am to 1 pm. A Pollinator's Meadow in a Pot w/ Kerry Ann McLean. Landcraft Garden Foundation, 4342 Grand Avenue, Mattituck, NY 11952. For more info and to register: <https://www.landcraftgardenfoundation.org/events/>

Saturday, June 22, times vary by garden. Garden Conservancy Open Day of gardens in Sag Harbor, Bridgehampton, and East Hampton. 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-31>

Thursday, June 27, 11 am to 12:30 pm. Guided Tour of Amber Waves Farm. \$10/person. 367 Main Street, Amagansett, NY 11930. For more info and to register: <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/guided-tour-of-amber-waves-farm>

Thursday, June 27, 2 pm to 3 pm. The Garden Against Time: In Search of a Common Paradise, a Garden Conservancy Virtual Talk. \$5 GC members, \$15 non-members. For more info and to register: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/education/education-events/virtual-talk-the-garden-against-time>

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

Sunday, June 2: Using Tropicals to Fluff Your Shade Garden

Sunday, June 9: Unexpected Plants for Cutting Gardens

Sunday, June 16: Native Plants vs. Diverse Gardens—Planting for The Future

Sunday, June 23: Cottage Gardening—There's Always Room for One More Plant

Sunday, June 30: Gardening to Attract Bees & Butterflies

“A-Sailing We Will Go”

HAH Workshop

Monday, July 15, 2024, 9:00am Sharp, Rain or Shine

Aboard the R/V Peconic with Captain Brian Gagliardi

Location: The Marine Science Center, Stony Brook University

8 Little Neck Road, Southampton, NY

Cross Street, Montauk Highway

Cruise narrated by Chris Paparo, “The Fish Guy”

Chris is a wildlife photographer, writer and lecturer who enjoys bringing public awareness to the diverse wildlife that calls Long Island home. His passion for coastal ecology, fishing and the outdoors led him to obtain a BS in Marine Science from LIU/Southampton and he currently manages the Marine Science Center, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University.

Chris will narrate our three hour cruise and exploration on Shinnecock Bay, encouraging us to observe and learn about the coastal ecology and wildlife on the Bay. After disembarkation, Chris will give us a tour of the Marine Science Center, same location.

Captain Brian Gagliardi is the Southampton Vessels Captain and Fleet Manager at the Marine Science Center.

Captain Gagliardi requires closed-toe shoes when on board the R/V Peconic.

The R/V Peconic, a U.S. Coast Guard inspected 45' catamaran, has a water cooler but no cups. It would be advisable to bring a re-usable water bottle with you. Also, bring sun screen -and binoculars, if you have them!

There is a parking lot just beyond the Marine Science Building. Look for the HAH sign.

This Workshop will be cancelled in the event of severe weather in which case every effort will be made to re-schedule.

This Workshop is limited to 25 persons.

Non-refundable Cost: \$40 Members, \$50 Non-Members

Payment to be made at time of registration.

Visit hahgarden.org/tickets to register.



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

June 9 – Jennifer 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*

New Moon 🌑 June 6 morning

First quarter Moon 🌒 Jun 14 morning Full Moon 🌕 June 21 evening

Last Quarter Moon 🌘 June 28 evening



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