



HAH Happenings

July - August 2025



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

631.537.2223 hahgarden.org
at the Bridgehampton Community House

Watch your email for the details on HAH local garden tours this summer...
There will be some wonderful gardens to see!



HAH Annual Summer Party (for HAH Members Only) Saturday, August 16 | 3 - 5 pm

Hosted by members Derek Scolpino and Ron Lense
at 1 Coultres Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937

We ask that each member bring one plate to share -- sweet or savory dishes that can be eaten as finger food. Wine, lemonade, and water will be provided by HAH. Please keep in mind that no refrigeration can be provided and please complete preparation and assembly at home.

We hope you will join us for as much time as you are able to on August 16th!

LOCAL PUBLIC GARDENS TO VISIT THIS SUMMER

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. For more info and to register for an event: (631) 283-3195 or events@peconiclandtrust.org.

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

The Garden Conservancy Open Days Program in Suffolk County will be Saturday, July 12, 10-4, at Landcraft Garden. Go to <https://gardenconservancy.org/garden-directory/open-days/the-landcraft-garden-foundation-5cb7ca5f-dc42-4d34-bf50-6eae2374931> to sign up.

LongHouse Reserve, 133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton, NY 11937. For open hours go to <https://longhouse.org>

Madoo Conservancy, 618 Sagg Main Street, Sagaponack, NY 11962. For open hours go to <https://www.madoo.org>





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

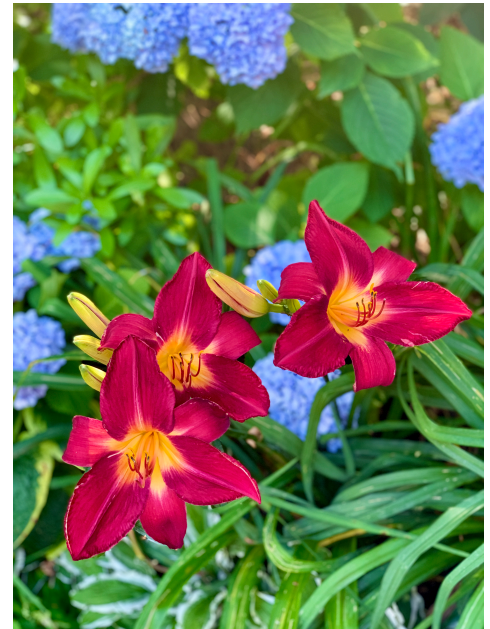


July and August marks a change of pace for HAH. Time to catch up with beach, bbq, tomato picking, weeding after the all-out efforts of the spring that made the 2025 Garden Fair the best ever. Check out the big thank you to all the Garden Fair volunteers, sponsors, and donors in this issue.

HAH garden tours will soon be back and we'll have the annual HAH members' summer party on August 16, from 3-5 p.m. Watch your email for details.

Come fall, we'll go back to school on September 7th with Nick McCullough's "American Roots" lecture. Here's hoping all our hard work pays off with a parade of summer garden beauty and bounty!

Michael Longacre



HAH 2025

Officers and Board of Directors

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

President	Michael Longacre
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Pamela Harwood	'25
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The Library Chairperson (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 - Marie DiMonte, Michael Longacre, Elaine Peterson

HAH - Friends of The Garden (FOG)

FOG volunteers who tend the garden in front of the HAH Library/Meeting Room on School Street, in Bridgehampton, off the parking lot behind the Bridgehampton Community House continue to care for it all summer and into the fall.

The upcoming dates are on

Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

**July 10, (changed from July 3),
July 31, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23 and Nov 20**

Anyone interested is invited to attend and help, for one or as many meetings as you would like. Looking forward to gardening with you!

Cornelia Bostwick

Elizabeth Berg



WITH GRATITUDE

Dear Friends of the Garden Fair,

On behalf of the Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who helped make this year's Garden Fair an extraordinary success. Your generosity, time, talent, and spirit of community came together to create a joyful and impactful event—one that will help us continue our mission to educate gardeners on the East End of Long Island.

To our dedicated **volunteers**: thank you for your invaluable time and energy. From planning to setup, welcoming guests to cleaning up, your commitment ensured every detail was beautifully handled and every visitor felt warmly received. We apologize if we have not captured every worthy name, a lot of lists were involved and some wonderful people showed up and pitched in without being on any list.

To those who generously **donated auction items**: your contributions helped create a vibrant and exciting auction, drawing in enthusiastic bidders and raising critical funds, which this year, will be used for our scholarship program. Your creativity and kindness made a lasting impact.

To our incredible **vendors and suppliers of plant materials**: thank you for sharing your expertise and providing such high-quality selections that inspired gardeners of all ages. Your offerings brought beauty and purpose to the event and were deeply appreciated by attendees.

To Cory, owner of Tapovana Lunch box, who provided the food and David from Domaine Franey who provided the wine: you added the flavor and festivity that brought people together in celebration. Your generosity nourished not just our guests, but the sense of camaraderie that makes this event so special.

A very special thank you to the **Friends of HAH** who generously fund our educational activities by purchasing VIP (very important plant) tickets to our event.

Each of you played a meaningful role in making the Garden Fair a success. We are deeply grateful for your support and hope you feel proud of what we accomplished together.

With sincere and warmest regards,

Michael Longacre, President of HAH
Janet Donohoe Ollinger, Co-Chair of the HAH Garden Fair

Silent Auction Donors

A special thank you to our Silent Auction Donors. We raised over \$7,000 for our Karish Scholarship Fund.

- Aspatuck Gardens
- Bay Gardens
- Bettina Benson
- Dianne Benson
- Broadview Gardens
- Erik Brockmeyer & Scott Sottile
- Ernest Cavallo
- Joan DiMonda
- Marie DiMonte
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- Madoo Conservancy
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- Piazza Horticultural
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- Unlimited EarthCare Inc.
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- Whitmores Inc.
- Gregory Wiseman
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Local Vendors

We thank our local vendors for their loyal support and for providing the finest perennials, shrubs, trees and annuals.

- Beds & Borders
- Buckley's Tree Farm
- Eastland Farms
- Fowler's Garden Center
- Glover Perennials
- Landcraft Environmentals
- Provenance Natives
- Schlecht Nursery
- Stillwater Tree Farm

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Olivia Motch

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Recycling Plastic Pots

Please save your empty black plastic flower pots for the HAH Digs 2026. They can be dropped off at the HAH Library any time.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would remove all soil and all tags prior to dropping them off. This helps to keep our storage area tidy.

We cannot use Proven Winner pots or any similar pots with huge logo displays.

Thank you so very much,

Lydia



THANKS, MARIAH

A very special thank you to Mariah Whitmore and her compatriots - Gerarda Boger, Kelly Collins, Grace Pourshalchi and Jesse May - for hosting a delightful tour of the Whitmore Greenhouses and the indoor and outdoor production areas on June 21, 2025. Gerarda, Kelly, Grace and Jesse thoroughly explained the impressive Whitmore operation as we toured the facility, and then each attendee had the opportunity to create a container garden choosing any of the beautiful plants they desired. We all had a wonderful experience and lots of fun!



Marie DiMonte



HAH Sunday Lecture Program 2025 - 2 pm
At the Bridgehampton Community Center, Main Hall
2357 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, NY

No lectures in July or August

September 7 *Nick McCullough – American Roots*
October 19 *Katherine H. Kerin – Innisfree: Lessons in Slow Gardening*
November 9 *Signe Nielsen – Little Island: More than Meets the Eye*
December 14 *Stephen Searl - Sylvester Manor: Past, Present and Future*

New Moon 🌑 July 24 afternoon, August 23 morning
First quarter Moon 🌒 July 2 evening, August 1, 31 morning
Full Moon 🌕 July 10 afternoon, August 9 morning
Last Quarter Moon 🌔 July 17 evening, August 16 morning



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