

# A Gathering of Gardeners 2012

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**From 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**at Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County**  
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- ❖ **11 Great Topics - something new every month!**
- ❖ **Attend as many as you like**
- ❖ **Only \$12/person per class** (Only \$10 for Gardening in Orange County subscribers.)
- ❖ **Walk-ins always welcome!** Must reserve one week prior with coupon

JANUARY 17, 2012

## ***Good Bugs/Bad Bugs***

Explore which insects are pests in the garden and how to manage them naturally. We will also identify which insects are beneficial in the garden and the plants which attract them.

FEBRUARY 21, 2012

## ***Ground Covers***

A to Z groundcovers will address the many types of ground covers available, their benefits, growing requirements and how to use them in the garden. You may be surprised to find how many choices there are.

MARCH 20, 2012

## ***Composting***

Learn how to create nutrient-rich amendments for your garden while diverting food and yard waste from the landfill. Explore a variety of methods including indoor vermiculture (worm composting) for small spaces and a range of outdoor bin systems.

APRIL 17, 2012

## ***Designing a Garden***

Well designed flower and vegetable gardens pay off with more beauty and healthier crops. This talk will cover designing both a flower garden and a kitchen garden which combines both vegetables and herbs.

MAY 15, 2012

## ***Fruitful Containers***

For those with limited space growing fruit and vegetables in containers is a wonderful option. Explore the best plants for growing in containers.

JUNE 19, 2012

## ***Butterflies and Moths of Orange County***

Based upon the book *Bringing Nature Home* and the teachings of Dr. Douglas W. Tallamy, this lecture takes a closer look at the *Lepidoptera* species indigenous to Orange County and the host plants that support them in their larval stages. Also included will be information regarding the necessary nectar plants to support and nourish the adults of the species. We will also talk about the various songbirds and small mammals that are attracted to the garden when these insects are present as a food source.

JULY 17, 2012

## ***Poisonous Plants***

What does "poisonous" really mean? Know the suspects and their various ways of causing adverse health effects.

AUGUST 21, 2012

## ***Extending the Gardening Season***

Your garden can be productive longer than you think. Learn about the plants and cultural methods that will help you get more out of the growing season.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

## ***Hardy Terrestrial Orchids***

A comprehensive look of the various hardy terrestrial orchids suitable for Orange County gardens and the conditions necessary for them to thrive. We will also examine various genera of woodland ephemerals that are natural companions for these orchids and explore ways to display them in the garden.

OCTOBER 16, 2012

## ***Plants for Winter Interest***

One goal of a gardener is to design gardens that will provide year-round interest. Explore the many garden plants that can provide plenty of interest and enjoyment throughout the winter months for a beautiful fourth season.

NOVEMBER 20, 2012

## ***Gardening without Deer***

Deer are especially troublesome to gardeners. Your best bet as a home owner is to devise a strategy based on wise plant selection; economic deer sprays and well constructed fencing to keep these four legged friends out of the garden.

**Topics are subject to change.**  
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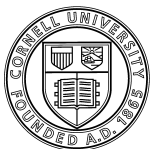
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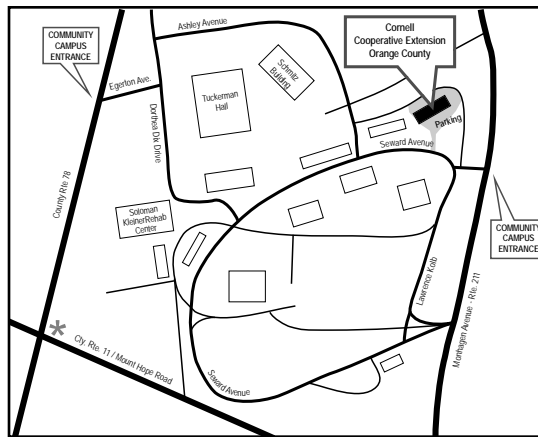
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\*Make right onto campus at Egerton Ave., left onto Dorothea Dix Drive, then first right onto Ashley Avenue. Follow road until it comes to a "T" - make left onto Seward Avenue. Drive approximately 500 ft. and turn left into parking lot for 18 Seward Ave. (You will see Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County listed on the sign. Enter through front door; use elevator or stairs to our offices on the third floor.)

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**From Route 17E:** Exit 120 to Route 211 West. Go 2.9 miles and turn right onto Monhagen Avenue. Follow directions from Route 211 (see below).

**From Route 211 West:** Turn right at light onto Monhagen Avenue (continuation of Route 211 West). Make 3rd left-hand turn onto Community Campus (Gino's Deli is on the right). Bear right onto Seward Avenue and make immediate right turn into parking lot for 18 Seward Ave. (You will see Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County listed on the sign. Enter through front door; use elevator or stairs to our offices on the third floor.)

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