The Liberty Hyde Bailey Garden Club of Ithaca meets each month, on the second Tuesday in the Horton Room in the Floriculture Greenhouse, Tower Road Cornell University Ithaca, New York. The Club is open to all gardeners. Visitors are welcome.
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### This month: February 12 Organizational Meeting  
Talk on New Zealand Travel (cover photo)  
Horton Room  KLP Green House 7PM

### Next Month Activity: March 4, 8 Philadelphia Flower Show  
Philadelphia Pa
2008 LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY GARDEN CLUB DUES
1 January - 31 December 2008

Local Dues:

____ Individual or Family Membership $ 10.00

Gardeners of America/
Men's Garden Clubs of America:

____ Regular member $ 15.00
____ Additional family member 5.00

American Horticulture Society:

____ Three year membership $ 45.00
    if paid by 12/15/07
____ Two year membership $ 35.00

Please check which level of membership you prefer and
send your payment to: LHBGC, P.O. Box 6523, Ithaca 14851.

2008 Local Membership dues must be paid by 15 January 2008.

If you have questions, call Treasurer Helen Swank at
607-257-9501.

We hope you will continue to join this merry group of
dedicated gardeners in 2008. Why not pay a membership as
a gift to a gardening friend?
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The Presidents Corner
I am planning on presenting a talk about "Travel to New Zealand" at The meeting on Feb 12. We are updating our website.(http://www.hort.cornell.edu/LHBGC/links.html ) If you would like to share slides or digital photos of your garden please bring to next meeting or send to the webmaster, Robert and Linda Parlett.

We are also updating our mailing list for the newsletters. If you would like to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to you please send a message to Robert and Linda Parlett. Presently it costs about $.75 to mail the Newsletter. Some members may prefer to have them emailed to them. If you don't want them emailed please let us know that also. Committee selections are still available in abundant numbers and can be had for just the asking. Be sure to look at the list and sign up.
February - March 2008

2008 Master Composter Volunteer Training

**Application Deadline: Friday, February 1**

**Thursday evenings, February 14 - May 1 (no class Mar. 20), 6:30-8:30 pm**

Master Composters are an enthusiastic group committed to promoting responsible composting in Tompkins County. The training program covers all aspects of composting and includes some collaborative volunteering. Following completion of the training program, Master Composters give time back to the community in a wide variety of outreach activities. Consider joining in our efforts to reduce waste, protect the environment and improve gardens! For more information or an application, call the “Rotline” (272-2292 x 124) or visit us on the web at [www.ccetompkins.org/compost](http://www.ccetompkins.org/compost).

**Natural Leaders Initiative:**

**Friday, February 1 : Nomination Deadline**

Do you know someone who has ideas about how to make things better in the community? Who can get things done? Who people go to for help? The [Natural Leaders Initiative](http://www.ccetompkins.org) supports emerging leaders (particularly those from low and moderate income communities and communities of color) to grow as community leaders. NLI participants take part in a supportive leadership development group (8 sessions), work on an action project they choose and are paired with a mentor. Child care, dinner and (if needed) help with transportation are provided for each session; the program is free to those selected. [Nomination forms](http://www.ccetompkins.org) are available at ccetompkins.org, by calling 272-2292 x 167 or emailing mjh17@cornell.edu.

**New York Forest Owners Association Winter Meeting**

**Saturday, February 2, 1:00-4:30 pm**

*Spencer - Van Etten High School Auditorium; 16 Dartt Cross Road (Rt. 34); Spencer, NY*

The latest on invasive species, deer diseases, biofuels, and carbon credits as they apply to your forest. Great raffles and door prizes. Free. For information, call Brett Chedzoy, Senior Extension Resource Educator for Schuyler County Cooperative Extension, at (607) 535-7161 or email: bjc226@cornell.edu.

**Save Energy, Save Dollars**

**Tuesday, February 5, 12 Noon**

Participants will learn about low-cost and no-cost ways to reduce their energy usage and about programs that can help them afford energy-efficiency improvements. Each participating household will receive a free kit of energy-saving items worth $15. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Call CCE to reserve a seat at (607) 272-2292 or email Carole Fisher at crf11@cornell.edu. *(Offered again on Feb. 27 at 6:30 pm, March 10 at 6:30 pm, and March 26 at 12 Noon)*

**Green Building Seminar #3: Heating Strategies to Maximize Thermal Performance**

**Tuesday, February 5, 7:00-9:00 pm**

*First Unitarian Church Annex, Corner of Buffalo and Aurora Streets, Ithaca (enter from Buffalo Street)*

**Paul Myers** will present strategies for improving indoor thermal performance through energy efficient heating systems. He will discuss use of high efficiency hydronic, forced air and solar hot water for space heating in residential renovations. Also included will be a discussion on interior thermal mass to enhance indoor comfort and heating and cooling efficiency. Fee: $5/seminar or $25/series (scholarships available in exchange for volunteering). For more information, contact Tania Schusler at 607-272-2292 or tms23@cornell.edu. *Seminar co-presented with the Ithaca Green Building Alliance.*
Wind Energy for Homes and Communities

Wednesday, February 6, 7:00-8:30 pm
Candor Fire Hall, Candor, NY

"It's always windy at my house, I sure wish I could make all that wind work for me!" If that sounds like you, then come to this seminar to learn if you can harness the wind to produce electricity for your own home. In addition, learn if wind energy will work at a larger scale to provide for your community. Francis Vanek, visiting lecturer in Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University, will describe the components of a wind system and our local wind resources. He will also provide insights on the feasibility of small scale wind projects in our region. Francis is a board member of Sustainable Technology and Energy for Vital Economic Needs, a non-profit institute that focuses on research on small-scale alternative energy and appropriate technology. Seminar is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 607-687-4020 to reserve a space. Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension Tioga County.

Parenting: the Hardest Job in the World

Friday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28
Hasbrouck Community Center, Ithaca

This free workshop led by Amanda Spaulding and Christy Bianconi will help you learn how to talk with your child (any age) using the five communication skills: Encouragement, Can Do, Choices, Self Control, and Respecting Feelings. Share your strengths with other parents/guardians, and learn new strategies you can use! Every parent comes out with something new! Sponsored by Tompkins County Cooperative Extension - Family and Community Development Program and Hasbrouck Community Center. Call 272-2292 to register. Program flier. For free child care please register by Friday, February 1, 2008.

Garden Travel Slide Show: Chelsea Flower Show

Saturday, February 9, 2:00-3:30 pm
The Chelsea Flower Show in London every May is the world’s most famous flower show: twenty show gardens by designers from around the world, more than 100 floral displays, and many smaller gardens suitable for different settings. Charlie Mazza of Cornell’s Horticulture Department will show pictures from his recent visit to this gardening extravaganza. Slide show will be followed by refreshments and a chance for gardeners and travelers or would-be travelers to socialize. Free and open to the public; a suggested donation of $3 helps support CCE-Tompkins' horticulture programs. For information, call 272-2292 or email Pat Curran at pc21@cornell.edu

Save Energy, Save Dollars

Tuesday, February 12, 12 Noon --CANCELLED. Rescheduled for Tuesday, February 5th

Green Building Seminar #4: Eco-groovy Kitchen and BathDesign

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00-9:00 pm
First Unitarian Church Annex, Corner of Buffalo and Aurora Streets, Ithaca (enter from Buffalo Street)

Andy Foster, Will Pinkham and Diana Katzmann will discuss renewable materials for cabinet construction, recycled material countertops, alternatives to cabinet replacement and finishing options for kitchens and baths. Fee: $5/seminar or $25/series (scholarships available in exchange for volunteering). For more information, contact Tania Schusler at 607-272-2292 or tms23@cornell.edu. Seminar co-presented with the Ithaca Green Building Alliance.

Monitoring Water Quality in the Cayuga Lake Watershed

Wednesdays, February 13 & 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Borg-Warner Room, Tompkins County Public Library
On February 13, a panel will review current programs monitoring water quality in Cayuga Lake and its tributaries and their purposes. On Feb 27, we will focus in greater depth on how to make sense of the data collected and its various uses. Co-sponsored with the Community Science Institute and Tompkins County Water Resources Council. Free. For more information, contact Tania Schusler, 272-2292 or tms23@cornell.edu.

Primitive Pursuits Winter Break Camp

February 18-22, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
4-H Acres, Lower Creek Road
Making Ends Meet  
Tuesday, February 19, 10:00 am  
This workshop provides an overview of the process for developing and using a household spending plan. We also explore ways to maximize resources and reduce energy use. Free and open to the public, with refreshments and door prizes. All attendees also receive a money management tool kit. Information also will be provided about the One-on-One Program for households that would like individualized instruction. Class size is limited; advance registration is required. Call 272-2292 for more information or to reserve a seat. (Offered again on: Monday Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm, Monday March 17 at 10 am, and Thursday March 27 at 6 pm)

Coalition for Families  
Thursday, February 21, 8:15-9:30 am  
Topic to be determined. Discover resources for your family and neighbors. Collaborate on creative projects. Build a supportive community for all families! Call Nancy Potter 272-2292, x127, for more information.

Submission Deadline March Reality Bites  
Friday, February 22  
Deadline for submissions to Reality Bites, a monthly newsletter that showcases the programs and activities in Tompkins County which help provide healthy food and fitness choices for kids and families. Articles should be no longer than 500 words (short announcements also are welcomed!). Submission is FREE! For more information, or to receive the free Reality Bites newsletter online or by mail, contact Shira Adriance at 272-2292 or sma38@cornell.edu.

Making Ends Meet  
Monday, February 25, 6:30 pm  
This workshop provides an overview of the process for developing and using a household spending plan. We also explore ways to maximize resources and reduce energy use. Free and open to the public, with refreshments and door prizes. All attendees also receive a money management tool kit. Information also will be provided about the One-on-One Program for households that would like individualized instruction. Class size is limited; advance registration is required. Call 272-2292 for more information or to reserve a seat. (Offered again on: Monday March 17 at 10 am, and Thursday March 27 at 6 pm)

Green Building Seminar #5 Non-toxic Interior Materials and Finishes  
Tuesday, February 26, 7:00-9:00 pm  
First Unitarian Church Annex, Corner of Buffalo and Aurora Streets, Ithaca (enter from Buffalo Street)  
A tour of possibilities for refinishing existing living spaces that includes natural paints, plasters, oils and waxes for wood, drywall and masonry surfaces. Presenters Sarah Highland and Brent Katzmann will cover successes and caveats. Discussion will also touch on ideas for eco-friendly interior materials including flooring, trim, doors and other millwork, and a look at posts and beams as "structural finishes" when remodeling. Fee: $5/seminar or $25/series (scholarships available in exchange for volunteering). For more information, contact Tania Schusler at 607-272-2292 or tms23@cornell.edu. Seminar co-presented with the Ithaca Green Building Alliance.

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March 2008 and beyond

Primitive Pursuits - Adult Bow & Arrow Workshops  
4 weekends, March 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
4-H Acres, Lower Creek Road  
Learn the ancient art of bow and arrow making with materials gathered directly from the land. Class focus is on knowledge through experience, individual participation, and an end product that can stand up to the rigors of shooting in the woods. Participants can expect to leave with a fine shooting bow and arrow made with their own hands. Classes will cover:
gathering materials, splitting and seasoning wood, carving and tool use, bow design and tillering, making strings, complete arrow construction, and shooting techniques. Sessions instructed by Tim Brown and Akiva Silver, both of whom studied and worked at Hawk Circle's Wilderness education center. Cost: $350-$450 (limited scholarships available) Download a registration form at: http://primitivepursuits.net. To register or ask questions, call Akiva at 898-4230, email Tim at twb7@cornell.edu, or call Primitive Pursuits at 272 2292 x 261.

Beginning Maple Workshop
Saturday, March 1, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Hamley’s Maple, 1242 Oak Hill Rd., Barton, NY
Got REAL maple syrup? You will after attending this pancake breakfast and workshop for novice producers. Cost: $10/person covers pancake breakfast and starter kit. To register, call Schuyler County Cooperative Extension at (607) 535-7161. For additional information, call Brett Chedzoy, Senior Extension Resource Educator for Schuyler County Cooperative Extension, at (607) 535-7161 or email: bjc226@cornell.edu

2008 Beautification Brigade Volunteer Training
Mondays, March 3, 17 & 24, 6:00-8:00 pm
Volunteer with the Beautification Program and have fun while making a difference in the City of Ithaca. The Beautification Brigade plants and maintains spring and summer flowers on city traffic medians and the Ithaca Commons. Join this fun group and help make Ithaca more beautiful while learning useful gardening tips and techniques. Free dinner is provided at each training session. Free and open to anyone who wishes to volunteer with the program. Call 272-2292 extension 123, for more information or to request a volunteer application. To learn more about the beautification program, visit our website: http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/community_beautification/index.htm

Green Building Seminar #6:
Designing Green: the Design Process with a Focus on Sustainability
Tuesday, March 4, 7:00-9:00 pm
First Unitarian Church Annex, Corner of Buffalo and Aurora Streets, Ithaca (enter from Buffalo Street)
Professional designers struggle to balance decisions that satisfy their client's functional needs, aesthetic desires, and budgetary limits. Introducing the concept of “sustainability” into that decision-making process adds to the complexity. To kick off the seminar series, architects Megan Nedzinski and Ernie Bayles will lead a presentation/discussion on the question of how a “green” agenda changes how we think about the process of designing buildings and promote the idea that sustainable design is synonymous with good design. Register at 607-272-2292. Fee: $5/seminar or $25/series (scholarships available in exchange for volunteering). Advance payment appreciated. For more information, contact Tania Schusler at 607-272-2292 or tms23@cornell.edu. Seminars co-presented with the Ithaca Green Building Alliance.

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Winter Worm Composting Class
Saturday, March 15, 10:00 – noon
This hands-on workshop teaches all you’ll need to know about “vermicomposting,” an indoor composting system that is easy and produces particularly rich compost for your garden and houseplants. Participants go home with a working worm bin. Fee: $10 per household Register early, space is limited. For more information or an application, call the “Rotline” (272-2292 x 124) or visit us on the web at www.ccetompkins.org/compost

Making Ends Meet
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Invasive Plants: How to Identify and Control

Monday, March 17, 6:30-8:30 pm
This class will help you ID invasive plants in our gardens and natural landscapes. Learn each invader's life cycle, control and eradication, plus suggestions for natives to plant in their places. Pre-registration preferred. Fee: $5. For information, call 272-2292 or email Pat Curran at pc21@cornell.edu

Woody Plants for Difficult Sites
Wednesday, March 26, 6:30-8:30 pm
If you have shade, a hot sunny location, wet areas, alkaline soil, exposure to road salt, or steep slopes, you need to select plants adapted for these difficult sites. Learn which plants are suited, how to plant them, and how to get them through the establishment period. Pre-registration preferred. Fee: $5. For information, call 272-2292 or email Pat Curran at pc21@cornell.edu

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7:00 PM
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