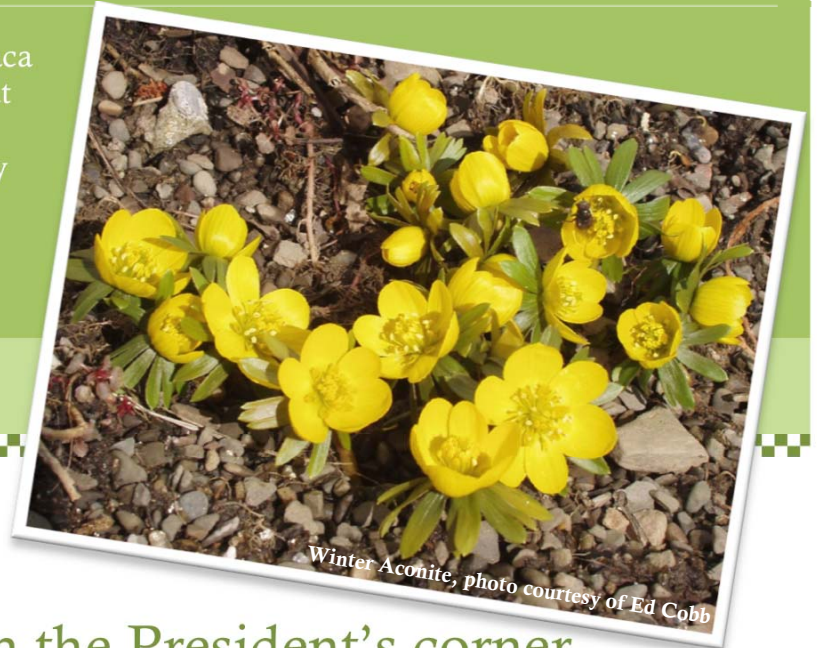


# THE BAILEYAN

The Liberty Hyde Bailey Garden Club of Ithaca meets each month on the Second Tuesday at the Horton Room in the Floriculture Greenhouse, Tower Road Cornell University Ithaca, New York. The Club is open to all gardeners. Visitors are welcome.

<http://www.hort.cornell.edu/LHBGC/>

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Winter Aconite, photo courtesy of Ed Cobb

## Upcoming Events

February 10<sup>th</sup> **Fruitwise apple tree grafting**  
YouTube

*The Board of Directors will meet at 7 PM and the regular meeting will begin at 7:30 PM*

March 10<sup>th</sup> **Orchid Collection and Conservation**  
Alfonso Doucette  
([amd94@cornell.edu](mailto:amd94@cornell.edu))

## From the President's corner

Dear Members:

The New Year is upon us and remember that as the days lengthen, the cold strengthens. Hope you are all getting warm.

Our first meeting for 2009 is February 10. We have several things to accomplish so be thinking about which committee you can serve on; when you can provide refreshments; and some suggestions for meeting topics that would benefit all of us.

In the meantime, keep warm and think about inviting a friend to our first meeting of the year.

Regards,

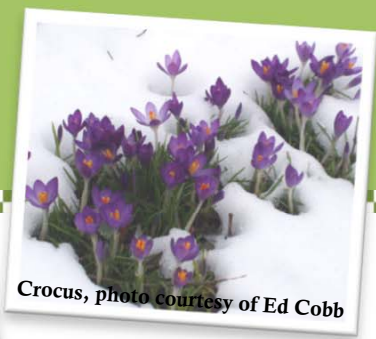
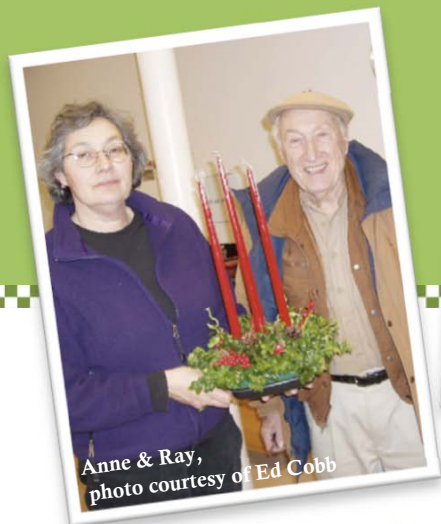
Ken Devine, President

Nor will I thy modest grace forget,  
Chaste Snow-drop, venturous harbinger of Spring,  
And pensive monitor of fleeting years!

William Wordsworth, To a Snow-Drop



Galanthus elwesii, photo courtesy of Ed Cobb



## December '08 Meeting Minutes

Club members had a relaxing time creating decorations for the holidays. Many thanks to Ray Fox who purchased wreaths and candles for the members and gave guidance in using his popular glue gun.

Holiday cookies and other treats were enjoyed by all.

A committee sign-up sheet for 2009 was passed around. More participation on our committees will make for a stronger organization. Please sign-up for a committee of your choice at the next meeting or contact Ken Devine.

It was decided to cancel our January meeting due to unpredictable weather.

### Liberty Hide Bailey Garden Club 2009 Meeting Schedule

January 13<sup>th</sup>: Meeting cancelled

February 10<sup>th</sup>: Fruitwise apple tree grafting – YouTube

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Orchid collection and conservation – Alfonso Doucette ([amd94@cornell.edu](mailto:amd94@cornell.edu))

April 14<sup>th</sup>: TBA

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Plant Auction

June 9<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>: McLean bog habitat tour

July 14<sup>th</sup>: TBA

August 11<sup>th</sup>: RPM Trees Dryden tour?????

September 8<sup>th</sup>: Plant exchange Horton Room

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Dish to pass dinner

November 10<sup>th</sup>: Election

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Holiday decorations

# Cornell Extension Activities

Unless another location is listed in the entry, events are held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center, 615 Willow Avenue, Ithaca NY



Crocus, photo courtesy of Ed Cobb

## Beginner Maple Producer Workshop

**January 28, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Ontario County Cooperative Extension Center, 480 N. Main Street, Canandaigua NY

Stephen Childs, NYS Maple Extension Specialist at Cornell University; will present a workshop covering a variety of aspects of maple syrup production including: why make maple syrup, tree identification, tree health, tapping, sap collection and handling, boiling, energy efficiency, finishing and grading syrup, canning, marketing and regulations. This workshop is aimed at the small or beginning maple producer and would be useful to the homeowner looking to tap a few trees in the backyard. Fee: \$10.00 per family. To register or for additional information, contact Ontario County Cooperative Extension at 585-394-3977 x 427 or x436 or email: [nea8@cornell.edu](mailto:nea8@cornell.edu). *This workshop also will be offered on February 28 at Hamley's Maple, 1242 Oak Hill Rd, Barton, NY. Contact: Brett Chedzoy at Schuyler County Cornell Cooperative Extension, [bjc226@cornell.edu](mailto:bjc226@cornell.edu), or 607-535-7161*

## 2009 Master Composter Volunteer Training **Application Deadline: Friday, January 30**

**Wednesday evenings, February 11 - April 29 (no class Mar. 18), 6:30-8:30 pm**

Master Composters are an enthusiastic group committed to promoting responsible composting in Tompkins County. Training involves 20-hours of class-time covering composting in depth, and 20-hours of learning-through-doing (a "practical internship"). 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)

## Garden Travel Slide Show: Gardens and Landscapes of the Pacific Northwest

**Saturday, January 31, 2:00-3:30 pm**

Irene Lekstutis, Landscape Architect at Cornell Plantations, will show garden pictures from her recent trip to Bainbridge Island (Washington state), eastern Washington, and Vancouver, Canada. *Suggested donation of \$3 helps support the Horticulture Program.*

## Getting Started with Vegetable Gardening

**Thursday, February 26, 6:30-8:30 pm**

This class for beginning vegetable gardeners was so popular last year, that we are repeating it this spring! Learn where to site your garden, how to prepare the soil, how to start seeds, how to plant, when to mulch, which easy veggies to try first, and so on. Pre-registration recommended. Fee: \$5. For information, call 272-2292 or email Pat Curran at [pc21@cornell.edu](mailto:pc21@cornell.edu)

## Continued

**Winter Worm Composting Class**  
**Saturday, February 28,**  
**10:00 am–12 Noon**

More and more people are choosing to compost indoors with a worm bin. Learn all about the worms you will need and how to set up and maintain your bin. Everyone who completes this workshop will leave with a starter bin and worms. Children welcome with accompanying adult. Fee: \$10 per household. Register early at 272-2292. Space is limited.

**Beginner Maple Producer**  
**Workshop**

**Saturday, February 28, *Time t.b.a.***  
*Hamley's Maple, 1242 Oak Hill Rd,*  
*Barton, NY*

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