

# The BAILEYAN

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

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.

## Save the Date!

**August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**  
Butterfly Display at the  
Cayuga Nature Center  
Jack Little & Joan  
See directions on page 2



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## From the President's corner

I hope that everyone's summer is going well. So far, the Ithaca area has been spared most of the extremely hot and dry conditions that has been hitting much of the nation. Day lilies have done very well this year. I was amazed how well the "wild" orange strain bloomed along the roadside in my neighborhood.

Many thanks to the members that have been working at the berm. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Elke.

If any members had a chance to visit a garden open to the public and took photos, consider sending a few to Arnaud for the next newsletter. Photos of your own garden can also be sent.

We will be meeting on Saturday August 13 at Jack Little's Monarch butterfly sanctuary on 159 Ridgecrest Road. (Directions follow in this newsletter.) Feel free to bring a friend!

Good growing!

Ed Cobb, President



## September 13<sup>th</sup>

Plant Exchange  
Horton Room

*\* All photos are courtesy of Ed Cobb unless otherwise noted*

## Directions to Jack Little's Monarch Sanctuary

The next LHBGC meeting will be held at 159 Ridgecrest Road at 10 AM on Saturday August 13. Our tour guide will be Jack Little. Directions to Jack Little's Monarch sanctuary:

Take 96 B north past Ithaca College. Take a left onto East King Road. Go past the Hospice to Ridgecrest Road. Make a right onto Ridgecrest Road. Our location is 159 Ridgecrest Road. The mailbox is on the right but the driveway is across the road on the left.

Drive in a hundred feet or so and park near where you see the greenhouse.

## From Barbara Littlefair

This was shared among members of Cornell Campus Club Friday Morning Gardening Group - perhaps members of LHBGC may be interested in knowing of it:

“This is from Kim Komando

You can create a digital version of your garden. Upload photos of your progress. Then swap information with other site users.

MyGarden has an interactive plant database to explore. It suggests garden-related events near your location. Best of all, it's free. So give it a try!

[www.mygarden.org](http://www.mygarden.org)

Easy to join if interested and free.”

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## Cornell Extension Activities

<http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/events/index.html>

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

### Art in the Garden

**Mondays until August 29**

*Ithaca Children Garden, Rte 89 at Cass Park, Ithaca, NY 14850*

**Art in the Garden** is offered Mondays, 10:00-11:00 am, from July 11 to August 29. Find your muse in the Garden. We'll collect inspiration and materials to make beautiful art in and from the Garden. A new project every week. For ages 4 and up with a caregiver. Cost is \$2 per child. No need to

register.

### Pressure Canning 101

**Wednesday, August 17, 6:30-9:00pm**

Learn how to safely can low-acid foods, such as vegetables and meats, in a pressure canner. Get updated information on canning techniques, and learn about the different types of pressure canners that can be used. This is a hands-on workshop, so space is limited. Fee: \$15

### Environmental Exploration Days

**Monday, August 22, 8:30 am-3:30pm**

**Environmental Exploration Days** is a five day program (August 22-26) that will encourage youth ages 12-14 to experience the area's unique natural beauty at a different location each day. Hands on activities, hiking and swimming included.

Participants will learn how they can get involved with local resources and play a role in their protection. Locations will include the Floating Classroom/Cayuga Lake, Taughannock Falls State Park, The Cornell Plantations, Robert H. Treman State Park, The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Six Mile Creek trail.

For a complete schedule and registration information, please visit: <http://ccetompkins.org/4h/camps/environmental-exploration-days>

Fee: \$215/week

### Identifying Summer Diseases of Garden Vegetables

**Wednesday, August 24, 6:30-8:30pm**

Diseases affecting home garden vegetables can be difficult to identify, especially for cucurbits, and also for tomato and potato when other issues like nutritional deficiencies and drought stresses occur. Fresh samples or color images will lead into a discussion of detection and identification, with possible control measures addressed. Dr. Tom Zitter of Cornell's Plant Pathology Department will teach this class for the home gardener. *Please register in advance so we can prepare a sufficient number of handouts!*

### Compost with Confidence

**Saturday, August 27, 10:00-11:00am**

Local composting experts provide information and give hands-on demonstrations to help you set up and manage a compost system in any setting! Each class of this FREE series (offered the last Saturday of the month, 10:00 to 11:00 am) covers composting basics, and special topics are added each month from July through October will help you address any compost issue you may encounter! Take one or all classes! Bring your composting questions! To sign up in advance, email Liz Falk, [erf59@cornell.edu](mailto:erf59@cornell.edu) or call (607) 272-2292.

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## Pictures from June Garden Tour

Pictures from Ed Cobb at the Iris seller. Please submit pictures you'd like to see appear in the next newsletter!

