



Date	Topic	Speaker / contact
Dec 11, 2007	Holiday Decorations	
Jan 8	Slide tour of gardens by club member	
Feb 12	Organization Meeting Travel to New Zealand' slide show	Ed Cobb
March 11	150th L H Bailey Birthday Dean Bailey's 'pet project': A Dept. of Outdoor Art.	Dan Krall
April 8	Significant events in the world of Plant Disease	Karen Snover-Clift
May 13	Plant Auction	
June 14 4 PM	Tour of Cornell Plantation Gardens	
July 22 4-6 PM	Tour of Perennial Trials	Dr. Bill Miller
Aug 12 at 6 PM	Tour of Japanese Garden	Dannelleys
Sept 9	Plant exchange meeting in Horton Room	
Oct 11 at 10 AM Oct 14 at 6:30 PM	Plant Narcissus at Hospice on E. King Rd. Dish to Pass Dinner	Lisa Miller
Nov 11	Election	
Dec 9	Holiday Decorations	Ray Fox

## **Minutes LH Bailey Garden Club      September 9, 2008**

**Meeting came to order at 7:30 PM. There was discussion about our clubs desire to do something at Ithaca Falls. Helen Swank had checked around and prepared a great handout about possible benches. Helen also made contact with Andy Hillman the city forester. The city is now the lead agency for the Ithaca Falls area. Helen Swank was made chair of the committee and Olivia white and Dave Farmer will also serve. It was suggested that a Cornell Civil engineering class may be enticed to work on steps for the front area of the trail as a Spring**

**2009 project. The club is willing to contribute about \$ 2,500 if a plan can be secured.**

**We will be planting *Narcissus* at Hospice on 172 East King Road on October 11 at 10 AM. Ed made arrangements with Lisa Miller, the Hospice gardener. She requested dwarf *Narcissus* for the front area of the garden. All interested in helping plant bulbs, please meet on Saturday at the Hospice and bring a trowel or small shovel.**

**Members drew numbers and got a chance to select from the wonderful and varied plants brought to the meeting. Each member got to take home some new plants to enhance their garden.**

**Thanks to all who have contributed to the maintenance of the berm this season. We hope to have a Fall clean up day at the berm sometime after a hard frost.**

**All members are encouraged to attend our harvest dish to pass dinner on October 14. We will start at 6:30 PM. Please join us!**



**Colchicum autumnale**



Planting Narcissus at Hospice in October 2007

## **President's Corner**

The Gardener's Calendar for 2009 is now available for \$ 3.25. Please let Helen or Ed know if you would like a copy.

Please join us on Saturday October 11 at 10 AM at the Hospice on 172 East King Road to plant Narcissus bulbs. Consult last month's Newsletter for varieties being planted.

## **October 2008**

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

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

**Save Energy, Save Dollars\_ Thursday, October 16, 12 Noon - 2:00 pm**\_Learn about low-cost and no-cost ways to reduce your home energy usage and programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements to your home. 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 and energy kit at (607) 272-2292 or email Carole Fisher at [crf11@cornell.edu](mailto:crf11@cornell.edu). ***Offered again on: Wednesday, 10/29 at 6:30 pm; Wednesday, 11/5 at 6:30 pm; and Thursday, 11/13 at 6:30 pm.***

**Save Energy, Save Dollars\_ Wednesday, October 29, 6:30-8:30 pm**\_Learn about low-cost and no-cost ways to reduce your home energy usage and programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements to your home. 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 and energy kit at (607) 272-2292 or email Carole Fisher at [crf11@cornell.edu](mailto:crf11@cornell.edu). ***Offered again on: Wednesday, 11/5 at 6:30 pm; and Thursday, 11/13 at 6:30 pm.***

**Compost with Confidence Workshop – Winter Composting\_ Saturday, October 25, Noon – 1:00 pm**\_Ithaca Community Gardens (follow signs from the Ithaca Farmer's Market)\_Master Composters will teach you tricks to extend the composting season well into the cold months and the preparations necessary to ensure successful composting over the winter. Workshop is free and registration is not required.

*In addition, the Plantations wanted to make sure you were aware of the following event:*

**Plantations 2008 Fall Lecture Series.**

**Wed. Oct. 8, 7:30 PM, Alice Statler Auditorium**

“Bringing Nature Home”

Douglas Tallamy, author and professor of entomology and wildlife ecology, University of Delaware

**Wed. Oct. 22, 7:30 PM, Alice Statler Auditorium**

“The Truth about ‘Deer-Resistant’ Plants”

Mark Bridgen, professor and director, Long Island Horticultural Research and Extension Center

**Wed. Nov. 5, 7:30 PM, Alice Statler Auditorium**

“Out of Their Element: South African Plants in a Northern New York Garden”

Ellen Hoernig, horticulturalist, owner of Seneca Hill Perennials

**Wed. Nov. 5, 7:30 PM, Alice Statler Auditorium**

“Gardens of the Gods”

Ellen Zachos, coordinator of the Gardening Department for Continuing Education, New York Botanical Garden

*All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, e-mail*

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*<<http://www.plantations.cornell.edu/education/lectures.cfm>><http://www.plantations.cornell.edu/education/lectures.cfm>.*