

# REYNOLDA GARDENS

OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

## SPRING 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LANDSCAPE FOR LIFE. HARNESS NATURE'S POWER TO CREATE A HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL HOME LANDSCAPE.

Gardens are a gift, providing backyard beauty, a pleasant atmosphere, and often, food for the table. It's too bad that sometimes gardens unintentionally work against nature. They can damage the environment's ability to clean air and water, reduce flooding, and provide all the other natural benefits that support life on earth, including us.

Landscape For Life (LFL) shows you how to work with nature in your garden, no matter where you live, whether on a city or suburban lot, a 20-acre farm, or the common area of your condominium.

The series will explore the roles of soils, water, vegetation, and materials in sustainable garden design.

Landscape for Life is based on the principles of the Sustainable Sites Initiative™ program (SITES™).

Dates are found in the calendar marked with an \*. Registration for these classes is encouraged. Each class session will last one hour. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion if they attend all the classes in the series, but attending all classes is not required. Three sessions of LFS will be offered this spring;

the remaining two sessions will be offered in the Fall. Participants are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch.

See the website or call the Education Office for more information or to register.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND,

REPEATED THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 10:00 A.M.

*Education Volunteers Orientation*

Volunteers help connect children with nature by leading school field trip groups on walks in the gardens, greenhouses, and woods on one or two mornings a week in April and May.

Field trips last between one and two hours. Please call the Education Office for more information or to register.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 12:30 P.M.

*Landscape for Life: Sustainable Gardens\**

The first of the five classes in the LFL series will explore the role of sustainability in home gardens.

*Preston Stockton, RGWFU manager, and*

*Amanda Lanier, RGWFU curator of education*

Free. Registration encouraged but not required.

See description above for more information.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

ROSE CARE WEEK

*Co-sponsored by the Winston-Salem Rose Society*

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

*Pruning Clinic*

Hands-on learning with members of the Winston-Salem Rose Society. Bring pruners and heavy gloves. Free. No registration. Location: Modern Rose Garden — Upper Garden

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

*Rose Care Clinic*

Rose selection and care discussion by the Winston-Salem Rose Society. Free. No registration. Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 12:30 P.M.

*Hydrangea: Now, Then, and the Basics*

An overview of the different species of hydrangea; cultivars within those species, both new and old; and the how to's of pruning, general care, and maintenance.

*Hayden Shuping, RGWFU greenhouse manager*

Free. No registration. Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND AT 12:30 P.M.

*Landscape for Life: The Role of Soils in a Sustainable Garden and Successful Soil Practices\**

The second class in the LFL series will explore how to manipulate soils to create more sustainable gardens.

*Preston Stockton, RGWFU manager, and*

*Amanda Lanier, RGWFU curator of education*

Free. Registration encouraged but not required.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

*Leopold Education Project Educators Workshop*

The Leopold Education Project Workshop (LEP) will help teachers in conducting educational sessions that inspire ecological literacy. The workshop uses an innovative, interdisciplinary conservation and environmental curriculum that is based on the teachings and writings of Aldo Leopold, the renowned author of the classic, *A Sand County Almanac*, which was published in 1949 and is one of the most respected books on the environment. Participants will gain the knowledge and tools needed to conduct activities in both the field and in the classroom.

*Amanda Lanier, RGWFU curator of education*

\$10 registration fee. See website for further details.

Registration is required by March 15th. Space is limited.

Contact the Education Office at 336.758.3485 or by email at [lanieral@wfu.edu](mailto:lanieral@wfu.edu) to register.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 12:30 P.M.

*The Wild Orchids of North Carolina*

People have always been fascinated with orchids which comprise the largest family in the plant kingdom, with estimates of over 30,000 species world-wide. North Carolina is orchid rich and has more species than any other state except Florida. Most of our state's rare plants are on the endangered or threatened list and do not flourish in a garden setting, since they grow in a symbiotic relationship with certain root fungus. Join us for this fascinating session on our native orchids, including the scoop on when and where you can find them.

*David McAdoo, Vice President, N.C. Native Plant Society*

\$5.00 general admission per family/free for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens.

No registration. Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 4:30 P.M.

*The Wisdom of Trees: A Walking Conversation with*

*Diana Beresford-Kroeger*

Diana Beresford-Kroeger, a botanist, medical biochemist, and self-defined "renegade scientist," brings together ethnobotany, horticulture, spirituality, and alternative medicine to reveal a path toward better stewardship of the natural world. "Sacred Trees and Ancient Forests," a lecture by Dr. Beresford-Kroeger, precedes this event. More information can be found by visiting our website or the WFU School of Divinity's website, [divinity.wfu.edu](http://divinity.wfu.edu). Co-sponsored by Wake Forest University's School of Divinity. Free. Registration encouraged.

Location: Meet at the RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 12:30 P.M.

*Meadow Butterflies of the Piedmont*

There are butterflies in almost every natural place in North Carolina, from the high mountains, to coastal swamps, and even the dry sandhills. Where they are found in great numbers, though, is in the meadows of the Piedmont. This program will focus on the most common and beautiful butterflies that we see right here in the Triad.

*Dennis Burnette, Founder, Carolina Butterfly Society*

\$5.00 general admission per family/free for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens.

No registration. Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 12:30 P.M.

*Landscape for Life: The Role of Water in Sustainable Gardens and Successful Water Practices\**

LFL class three explores the importance of water conservation to combat water shortages and pollution and how to manage water, including stormwater, in sustainable gardens.

*Preston Stockton, RGWFU manager, and*

*Amanda Lanier, RGWFU curator of education*

Free. Registration encouraged but not required.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing



**Plant Sales**

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH FROM 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M.

*Tomato Plant Sale*

Hard-to-find heirloom varieties selected for old-fashioned flavor, plus a few selected modern hybrids.

Location: Beside the RGWFU greenhouse

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH FROM 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

*Spring Plant Sale Preview for Friends of Reynolda Gardens*

Are you a Friend of Reynolda Gardens? Well, here is your opportunity to get a head start on your spring planting, as we allow you the first chance to purchase plants before the sale is opened to the public. This pre-sale is exclusively for current donors. The public is invited to become a member at the sale or past members can renew.

Location: Beside the RGWFU greenhouse

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

*Big Spring Plant Sale*

Specialty annuals, perennials, herbs, and vegetables that have been selected by RGWFU horticulturists for reliability in local growing conditions. Plants will be featured on the RGWFU Facebook page during the week preceding the sale.

Location: Beside the RGWFU greenhouse

**Science Café**



Science Café is an international movement that brings people together for an evening discussion about science. Scientists make a short presentation about their work and then encourage participants to join the conversation. Co-sponsored by SciWorks. Free and open to the public. No registration. Teachers will receive certificate of attendance for CEU. Location: River Ridge Taphouse, Clemmons. See Reynolda Gardens or SciWorks website for more information.

Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.

*"New Imaging Methods for Cancer and Other Diseases"*

*Kiran Solingapuram Sai, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center*

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

*"MicroRNAs in Leishmania braziliensis Using Bioinformatics"*

*Johanna Porter-Kelley, PhD, Associate Professor, Microbiology, Winston-Salem State University*

Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.

*"Drones and the Amazon"*

*Max Messinger, Founder of Linn Aerospace, Research Fellow with WFU Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability*

**Young Naturalists Day Camp**

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH, THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH, AND  
MONDAY, JUNE 27TH, THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 1ST  
9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON EACH DAY

These one-week sessions are for children who have completed grades one through five. Young Naturalists spend the week exploring the gardens, greenhouses, woodlands, meadows, and streams of Reynolda with expert naturalists and scientists. \$135.00 per week, per child. See the RGWFU website for further information and registration. Please call the Education Office with any questions and inquiries on availability.

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