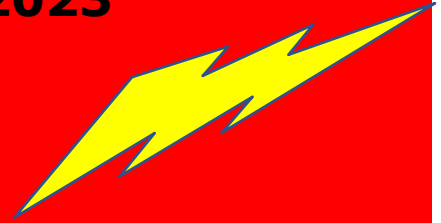




September 8, 2023

Friday Flash



**September Meeting**

**Topic:**

TBA

**Speaker**

Peggy Cornett,  
Monticello Gardens

**Date**

Tuesday  
September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Time**

7:00

**Location**

Zoom

<https://umd.zoom.us/j/93491926634?pwd=SExDM2srby80YmtBbUsvSFcvkx1QT09>

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**Continuing Education**

Peggy Cornett, curator of plants, has worked at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello since 1983, beginning as the associate director of gardens and grounds. She earned degrees in English and Botany from UNC-Chapel Hill and a master's from the University of Delaware's Longwood Graduate Program. Prior to Monticello, Peggy worked in the restored gardens at Old Salem (Winston-Salem, North Carolina) and Oak Alley Plantation in Louisiana. She served as director of the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants for seventeen years. Peggy often lectures on garden history topics, writes articles for gardening magazines, professional journals and books, and gives radio and television interviews and appears on PBS programs. Peggy serves on Albemarle County's Natural Heritage Committee and on the garden advisory panel for Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest. Peggy edits Magnolia, the publication of the Southern Garden History Society and, in 2008, she received the SGHS "Flora Ann Bynum Medal" for exemplary service in the garden history field. In 2016 she received the Garden Club of America's Zone VII Horticultural Commendation for her horticultural expertise, generosity in sharing knowledge, and dedication to preserving Thomas Jefferson's botanical legacy. More recently Peggy received Honorary Memberships in the Garden Club of Virginia and the Garden Club of America. **When signing in for this meeting, please use your name and email address.**



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## Volunteer Opportunities



### **Tawes Garden Native Plant Festival A Celebration of Native Plants**

Saturday, September 16th  
10am to 2pm.

Tawes Garden is located adjacent to the Department of Natural Resources building off 580 Taylor Ave. in Annapolis, right next to the Naval Academy Stadium. There is free parking along Herbert M. Sachs Dr., off Taylor Avenue. the street fronting the DNR building.

Tawes Garden is a 5-acre mix of forest, streams, a pond, and cultivated gardens showcasing native plants, shrubs and trees representing each of the unique regions of the state. It is also

home to the Plant Mural, filled with flowering plants that are native to Maryland.

At this time of year, many gardeners think about changes to their landscape. The Festival offers a special opportunity to explore this gem of an urban garden to gain inspiration and knowledge about incorporating native plants into the mix.

Native plants are of special interest because they are adapted to the local climate. "They provide year-round food and habitat for a host of native pollinators and are easier to maintain", said Kathy Devine, an Anne Arundel County Master Gardener and co-chair of the Tawes Gardener project.

Representatives and booths from local groups supporting native plants and sustainable gardening, including Bay Wise, Project Butterfly and Bumblebee, Chesapeake Coastal Services, Master Gardeners Native Pollinators Group and Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council will be there. Tawes volunteer Master Gardeners will be available to help answer gardening questions and help attendees learn about the many native plants that are in the Plant Mural demonstration garden.

Visitors can also take advantage of a short self-guided QR-based tour which describes the different geographic areas represented within the garden. And if QR codes are still a mystery volunteers will be there to help people navigate them!

The Festival is free and open to all. The Garden is wheelchair and stroller accessible. The Tawes Garden in Annapolis, MD forms the campus of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The Garden is a valuable natural resource for the people of Maryland. It is a destination for visitors and a sanctuary for wildlife. For volunteer opportunities, contact [Catherine Crowley](#)

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**[Ask-a-Master-Gardener Plant Clinic Training](#)** is available for a refresher or for anyone who is interested in working at the Farmers' Markets. Additionally, this link will take you to the state meetings.

**Severna Park Farmers' Market** continues to need volunteers for the following dates: 9/16, 9/23, and 10/7. It is easy to sign up and we have a wonderful time! Go to: [Master Gardeners: Severna Park Plant Clinics \(signupgenius.com\)](#)



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The **Bay-Wise Program** is looking for someone to join our Administrative Team. We need a volunteer proficient in Excel, email and Facebook to help manage inquiries and the yard visit schedule. You would be communicating with the public and Bay-Wise teammates. If you are looking for regular, ongoing volunteer hours, please email co-chair Robin Gill at [birdfish75@aol.com](mailto:birdfish75@aol.com).

## Native Plants are on their Way - The English Ivy Must Go!

### English Ivy Removal Event

Sunday, September 24, 2023

9 am to 12 noon

English Ivy pushes out and excludes most all other vegetation! It has overrun Forest Conservation Area #9 in Park Retreat subdivision for too long and is on its way out! Volunteers are needed to help remove the ivy and plant natives in its place (in the interest of full disclosure, there will be more pulling than planting). If you are thinning out shade-loving natives, feel free to bring your extras! Feel free to come late and/or leave early. Refreshments provided! Volunteer hours given for this project. Contact information: [Andrea Weir](#)



### For Your Information

#### Plant Sale

Mums, Native Plants,  
Cool Season Veggie Starts,  
Pansies & Violas

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**SATURDAY 10AM - 2PM**

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## Friday Funshine

"My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them." – Mitch Hedburg



### EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
<b>Dairy Farm Veggie Garden</b>	Second Saturday & fourth Thursday (beginning 3/11)	AAMG Extension Office	<a href="#">Malcom Doying</a> <a href="#">Pat Shema</a>
<b>Hancock's Resolution</b>	9:30-12:30 first and third Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 Sundays through October.	2795 Bay Beach Rd. Pasadena 21122	<a href="#">Sign-Up Genius</a> <a href="#">Loretta Gerbrick</a> <a href="#">Betsy Beck</a> <a href="#">Nancy Allred</a>
<b>Tawes Garden</b>	Tuesday morning, 8am-12noon	Tawes Garden 580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	<a href="#">Cindy Wells</a> <a href="#">Kathy Devine</a>
<b>South County Senior Center Educational Outreach Tabling and workdays</b>	9/9; 10/14	<b>27 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, 21037</b>	<a href="#">Elena Corbett</a> and <a href="#">Caroline Donovan</a>
Tawes Garden Native Plant Festival	9/16 10AM-2PM	Tawes Garden 580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	<a href="#">Catherine Crowley</a>
Cape Conservation Corps Plant Sale	9/23 9AM-12PM	1223 River Bay Rd 21409	<a href="#">Native Plant Fest &amp; Sale 2023 – Cape Conservation Corps</a>
Providence Center Pottery Sale	9/23 10 AM-2PM	Pottery and Arts Studio 40 Church Rd., Arnold	442-955-6073
English Ivy Removal Event	9/24 9AM-12PM	103 Natalie Lane, Millersville, MD	<a href="#">Andrea Weir</a>
Lunch & Learn Fall Yard Maintenance	9/28; 11:30 AM -1:00 PM	Chase Garden 22 Maryland Ave. Annapolis 21401	<a href="#">Kim Forry</a>
Providence Center Plant Sale	9/30 10 AM-2PM	Providence Center Greenhouses 370 Shore Acres Rd., Arnold	410-766-2212 Ext. 450

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