



Saturday, March 14, 2020

Stuart Country Day School, Princeton, NJ

### Schedule of the Day

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| 8:00-9:00   | Breakfast/Sales/Garden Auction  |
| 9:00-9:15   | Welcome and Opening Remarks   |
| 9:15-10:15  | <b>William Bryant Logan</b> - <i>The Thousand Year Woods</i>  |
| 10:15-10:45 | Coffee Break/Sales/Garden Auction   |
| 10:45-11:45 | <b>Karen Chapman</b> - <i>Foliage and Focal Points: Ideas for Gardens and Budgets of All Sizes</i>        |
| 11:45-12:45 | Lunch/Sales/Garden Auction/Slide Presentation   |
| 12:45-1:45  | <b>Vincent Simeone</b> - <i>Invasives vs Exotics: What We Really Need to Know</i>                         |
| 1:45-2:15   | Coffee Break/Sales/Garden Auction   |
| 2:15-3:15   | <b>Margaret Pickoff</b> - <i>Going Organic: Ecological Soil and Weed Management for the Home Gardener</i> |
| 3:15-3:30   | Closing Remarks and Announcement of Garden Auction Winners  |



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**Registration confirmation is by email only.**

Request for refund will be honored until March 1, 2020, less a \$25 processing fee.

**Carpooling is recommended.**

### **Boxed Lunch Choices** No Substitutions

All boxed lunches include packets of mustard and mayo.

- ☐ HONEY BAKED HAM on croissant, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie
- ☐ TUNA SALAD on sliced multigrain, lettuce, tomato, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie
- ☐ VEGETARIAN on sliced multigrain, cucumber, green bell peppers, lettuce, tomato, olives, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie. Ranch dressing and balsamic vinaigrette on side
- ☐ CHEF'S SALAD: Chef salad with, turkey, swiss, cheddar, tomato, fresh leaf lettuce and potato chips

**Karen Chapman** was born in England and grew up with a trowel in hand. After moving to the Pacific Northwest in 1996 she joined one of the leading garden nurseries as a garden plant specialist. Helping hundreds of customers create beautiful combinations of plants to enhance their outdoor living spaces was always a delight. Ten years later she established *Le jardinet* in order to provide a service that takes all the time, stress and guesswork out of the design process. In the recent past she taught container gardening at Edmonds Community College and continues to teach both container and landscape design in occasional workshops and events as well offering a range of online learning opportunities. When not teaching garden design or talking about it, she usually is writing about it. Articles and designs have been featured in many national gardening publications. Co-author with Christina Salwitz of *Fine Foliage* and *Gardening with Foliage First*; her latest book is *Deer-Resistant Design*.



**Margaret Pickoff** is County Horticulturist for Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County, where she delivers educational programming on home horticulture and coordinates the Master Gardener program. She holds a Master of Science degree in Plant, Soil and Environmental Sciences from the University of Maine, specializing in organic crop production and soil fertility. She developed her interest in plants and land stewardship while working on small farms and in community gardens in New Jersey, Maine and Washington State. She has also served as Farmer Educational Coordinator for the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey. In addition to the Master Gardener program, Margaret oversees the Rutgers Environmental Stewards program in Mercer County.



## Our Speakers

**William Bryant Logan** is the author of *Sprout Lands, Oak, Air and Dirt*, the last of which was made into an award-winning documentary. A certified arborist, he has spent the last three decades working with trees and is founder and president of Urban Arborists, Inc., a Brooklyn-based tree company. In addition, he is on the faculty of the New York Botanical Garden. He has won numerous Quill and Trowel Awards from the Garden Writers of America, and was a contributing editor to *House Beautiful*, *House and Garden* and *Garden Design* magazines, as well as a regular garden writer for the New York Times. He won a 2012 Senior Scholar Award from the New York State chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), as well as a True Professional of Arboriculture award from the international ISA. He also won an NEH grant to translate Calderón de la Barca and has published many translations from the Spanish, including the work of García Lorca, Ramón del Valle Inclán, and Calderón.

**Vincent Simeone** has worked in the horticultural field for over 27 years, with a specialty in woody plant ID, culture, use and the selection of superior varieties. For the past 23 years Vincent has worked in public horticulture at Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in New York where he is the Director. He also teaches horticulture classes at NY Botanical Garden and has assisted Allan Armitage with garden tours globally. Very active in local and national organizations, Vincent also serves on several committees, including the Gold Medal Plant Award Committee and the LINLA Landscape Awards Committee as well as the former chairman of the APGA Plant Collections Committee. He has written and contributed gardening articles to magazines and newspapers and published six books: *Grow More With Less: Sustainable Garden Methods*; *Great Flowering Landscape Shrubs*; *Great Flowering Landscape Trees*; *Great Landscape Evergreens*; *The Wonders of the Winter* and *Landscape Gardeners Guide to New York and New Jersey*. In 2010, Vincent contributed to a first ever textbook on public garden management. Awards include Man of the Year by the Long Island Nursery and Landscape Association (2010), the Centurion Award by Farmingdale State College as the top 100 alumni over the past century (2014) and the Distinguished Arborists Award from the NYS Arborists-ISA chapter (2015).



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