

About our presenters:

Doreen Pezza and her daughter, Shelley, own and operate Pezza Farm along with other family members. Pezza Farm is located in Johnston and has been in operation for more than half a century. Together, Shelley and Doreen have decades of gardening experience that they enjoy sharing with customers, school children and with fellow gardeners at their talks and demonstrations.

Mike and Angelina Chute are both certified American Rose Society Consulting Rosarians and University of Rhode Island Master Gardeners. They were co-founders and past presidents of the RI Rose Society. Their book, *Roses for New England*, was published in February, 2010. Visit them at www.rosesolutions.net

Cheryl Cadwell is currently President of the Rhode Island Wild Plant Society. She is also in the URI Master Gardener Hall of Fame and owner of Bittersweet Cottage Garden. She gives lectures and runs workshops on a wide variety of horticultural topics. For many years, Cheryl wrote the URI Cooperative Extension Education Center's weekly GreenSource column. She has also written gardening articles for several magazines and newspapers.

A Spring Gardening Series

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Container Gardening

Saturday, March 27 at 11 am

Location: Gloucester-Manton Library

Presenters: Doreen Pezza and
Shelley Pezza

If you missed Doreen and Shelley Pezza at the RI Flower Show, then you will get another chance to learn how to create and maintain all types of container gardens.

Flower pots and window boxes are not just for flowers anymore. Learn how to make the most of your sunny deck or porch by incorporating vegetables and herbs into your containers. Experienced gardeners will be inspired by the versatility of container gardening, while those with little or no experience will be delighted with its simplicity.



Roses for New England

Monday, April 12 at 6:30 pm

Location: Harmony Library

Presenters: Mike and Angelina Chute

This program will provide novice rose gardeners with everything they need to know to successfully grow roses and experienced gardeners will utilize this program as a ready reference to enable them to grow better roses. You will learn six easy steps to growing roses in New England; how to select the right varieties for your garden; the best way to plant and prune roses; what roses are sustainable from a list of over 150 varieties; tips and personal anecdotes from the authors' twenty years of rose gardening experience.

Mike and Angelina Chute's new book, *Roses for New England: A Guide to Sustainable Rose Gardening* will be available for purchase at this program.



Spring in a Woodland Garden

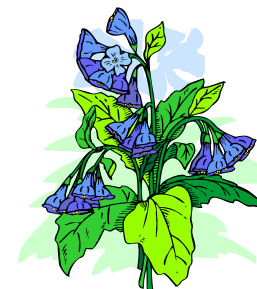
Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm

Location: Bittersweet Cottage
Harmony, RI

Presenter: Cheryl Cadwell

No matter how large or small, a woodland garden brings some surprising delights, especially in the spring when the ephemerals appear. Plants with charming names like Virginia Bluebells, Dutchman's Breeches, and Shooting Star peek out when very few other plants dare to emerge.

Beneath a canopy of trees, which have their own special character, there can be ferns, May Apples, and other shade loving plants that are easy to grow and maintain. Join Cheryl Cadwell in her Woodland garden at Bittersweet Cottage and discover the pleasure and ease of having a special wooded spot in your landscape.



Programs are free and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required. To register for one, two, or all three of the programs, please call the Harmony Library at 949-2850 or the Gloucester-Manton Library at 568-6077.