



WELCOME SPRING SYMPOSIUM! '12

“Flavorful Landscapes”

Presented by NH Master Gardener Association and UNH Cooperative Extension
Saturday, March 31, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:45 pm

Want a better garden this year? This day is for you! **Welcome Spring! '12** is a day-long gardening symposium that is open to both Master Gardeners and the public, and offers topics for beginners to advanced gardeners. Held at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH this full day includes:

- **Keynote address by Melinda Myers**, renowned author, TV and radio personality, contributing editor of *Birds & Blooms* magazine, and past writer for *Backyard living*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Fine Gardening* magazines.
- Choice of 3 sessions from a menu of 9 workshops
- Many vendors with great merchandise including gardening books, garden supplies, seeds and more
- NHMGA merchandise for sale (cash and checks only, please).
- Continental breakfast and buffet lunch
- Meet old friends and make new ones

Bid on garden related items at our now-famous SILENT AUCTION!

Advanced M.G. Certificate candidates---Earn 1 CEU for each session attended from “Welcome Spring 12”

Grappone Center • Courtyard by Marriott: (603) 225-0303 or (800) 321-2211 • Concord, NH

For those requiring an overnight stay, contact the Courtyard by Marriott directly.

Mention the NHMGA/UNH Welcome Spring Garden Symposium for a discounted rate.

Space is limited. Register **EARLY** to get your choice of workshops.

Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2012. Registration is NON REFUNDABLE after Friday, March 24, 2012

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Workshops – Choose/circle 1 per session – see list on right-hand panel of brochure

Session 1	A	B	C
Session 2	A	B	C
Session 3	A	B	C

To confirm your membership STATUS, contact registrar. Check one below: Make checks payable to **NHMGA**.

NHMGA Member \$56 (Dues must be paid for 2012)

NON-Member \$66

Registration after March 24th or walk-in \$70

Mail to: Janet Woodbury, Registrar
8 Reserve Way
Milford, NH 03055
(603) 672-8120 or
janet.woodbury@gmail.com

Welcome Spring! '12

Registration & Breakfast 8:00-9:00

Speaker Introduction 9:00-9:15

Keynote address: 9:15-10:15

“Flavorful Landscapes” by Melinda Myers, contributing editor of *Birds & Blooms* magazine, renowned author, TV and radio personality. Read about Melinda at: www.melindamyers.com.

Vendors, Coffee &

Silent Auction early bidding: 10:15-10:45

CHOOSE ONE WORKSHOP PER SESSION:

Session 1 10:45-12:00

A. **Special Presentation:** “Plan for the Life of Your Garden” Trevor Smith, MCH, AOLCP, owner of Land Escapes, specializing in ecological landscape design.

B. **Garden Design Series:** “Planting in Wet Areas, both Natural and Man-Made” Julia Peterson, M.S., UNH Cooperative Extension Professor/Specialist, Water Resources.

C. **Edibles Series:** “Container Gardening with Edibles” Margaret Hagen, Hillsborough County Extension Educator, assists local ornamentals industry, founder of FH&G Ed Center and toll-free info line, oversees Hillsborough County Master Gardeners.

Buffet Lunch, Vendors &

Silent Auction final bidding: 12:00-1:00

Session 2 1:00-2:15

A. **Special Presentation:** “The Frugal Gardener: No More \$50 Tomato” Ayn Whytemare, MS, Owner of Foundwell Farm in Pembroke, NH

B. **Garden Design Series:** “Garden Design for Butterflies” Michelle Mensinger, Birds & Butterflies chair of the NH Federation of Garden Clubs

C. **Edibles Series:** “Putting Up and Preserving Produce” Alice Mullen, UNH Cooperative Extension Educator, Family & Consumer Resources and editor of “Risky Business” food safety newsletter

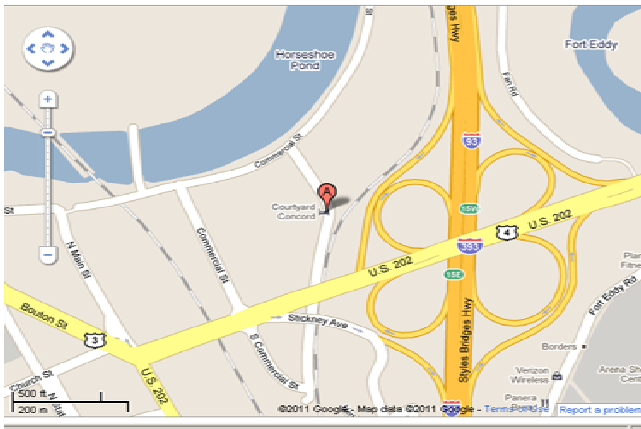
Vendors & Coffee 2:15-2:30

Session 3 2:30-3:45

A. **Special Presentation:** “Gardening in Small and City Spaces: Bountiful, Chemical-Free Urban Gardening” Jessie Banhazl, owner of Green City Growers: www.growmycitygreen.com

B. **Garden Design Series:** “Using Garden Lighting in Home Landscape Design” Steve Parrot of Cast Lighting: www.cast-lighting.com

C. **Edibles Series:** “Down to Earth Gardening-Basics for Getting Great Results from Your Garden” Becky Sideman, UNH Cooperative Extension Assoc. Professor, plant geneticist and specialist in sustainable garden production.



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Directions to Grappone Center

From North or South

Take I-93
Exit 15W/N. Main St. onto US-4W
Turn right at first stop light onto Commercial St.
Follow Commercial St. ¼ mile to Constitution Ave.
Grappone Ctr. is right next to the Marriott Courtyard

From East

Take US-4W to I-393W/US-4 Concord
Continue on US-4W
Turn right onto Commercial St.
Proceed as above

From West

Take I-89 South to Exit 1
Take I-93 North to Exit 15W
Proceed as above

**Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Ave
Concord, NH 03301
www.grapponeconferencecenter.com**



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