

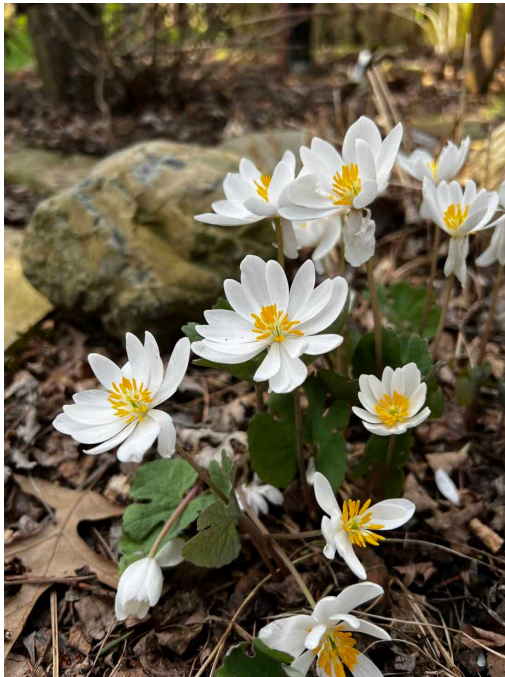


**MASTER GARDENERS**  
"Helping Others Grow"

**LCMGA APRIL EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**"EARLY SPRING FLOWERS - The JEWELS**  
**of the WOODLANDS"**  
**with Victoria Jostes**

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Lake County Public Library**  
**Merrillville Branch - Meeting Room A (Downstairs)**  
**1919 W. 81st Ave. (U.S. 30)**  
**Merrillville, IN 46410**



Join Victoria Jostes, Master Naturalist and Master Gardener to learn about ephemerals, the earliest spring wildflowers. They appear even before forest trees leaf out, some even generating snow-melting heat to emerge through the snow. Folks in-the-know can marvel at delicate blooms with descriptive names like Dutchmen’s Breeches and Jack-in-the-Pulpit. We will take a closer look at species that you may recognize, disclosing little known and sometimes surprising facts. So be ready to spot ephemerals during their brief bloom time. Once pollinators make a visit, these gems disappear, without a trace!\*

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