



## **Garden Clubs**

Here are some of the garden clubs on Long Island with the website contacts. Check the websites to see additional information about activities and to confirm meeting times. Each club has its own personality and there might even be a club near you that is not listed. These organizations are a wonderful way to make friends, to learn about how to garden and to share your own successes and failures!

**Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society**- [bcahortsociety.org](http://bcahortsociety.org)

Meetings are held in the Arboretum's Upper Carriage house. Sept-November & April- June-second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM and have interesting presentations about gardening. Check website for more details- contributes to Bayard Cutting Arboretum upkeep- end of May plant sale, Christmas party.

**Centerport Garden Club**- [centerportgardenclub.org](http://centerportgardenclub.org)

Every year the Centerport Garden Club holds 10 monthly meetings which feature speakers or workshops covering various aspects of horticulture, floral design, conservation, landscape design, pruning, birds, the environment, recycling, water gardens, and specific plant families. Occasional field trips are taken to gardens, arboretums, flower shows, or nurseries. Plant swaps and a biennial flower show are more activities.

**The Garden Club of East Hampton**- <https://gceasthampton.org>

Annual dinner and plant sale. See website for more information

**Long Island Dahlia Society**- [Longislanddahlia.org](http://Longislanddahlia.org)

Weekly meetings Saturday mornings in William Wolkoff Dahlia Garden at Bayard Cutting Arboretum- Wonderful end of summer display! Photo contest. See website for more information.

**Long Island Master Gardeners-** [Limastergardener.com](http://Limastergardener.com)

Meetings are usually held at the Medford Branch of Patchogue/Medford Library at 10:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Breakfast is shared, followed by a topic of interest for local gardeners. August potluck picnic. December holiday party. Gardening information is available on the website. June 18 field trip to Planting Fields.

**North Country Garden Club-** [ncgc.org](http://ncgc.org)

Locust Valley- Engages in many projects in the North Shore area. Check website for more contact information.

**Sayville Garden Club-** [sayvillegardenclub.com](http://sayvillegardenclub.com)

Meetings are held September to April on the third Monday of each month at noon at the United Methodist Church on Green Avenue. A light lunch is provided by rotating members. Beginning of May perennial plant sale and a Spring Luncheon are activities to look forward to. June 14 is a local six garden tour-\$30 at [www.Baffa.org](http://www.Baffa.org)

**Three Village Garden Club -** [ThreeVillageGardenclub.org](http://ThreeVillageGardenclub.org)

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month 1 PM presentation at the Setauket Neighborhood House on Main Street in Setauket. Field trip to Landcraft Garden Foundation in July. Floral Collage workshop- June 17. See website for more!

**Good Websites**

**Cornell Master Gardener Program -** [ccesuffolk.org](http://ccesuffolk.org)

Cornell Cooperative Extension offers many services. Soil testing is available as well as personal gardening advice, This website gives lots of gardening information. The Master Gardener program information is also here. This is a 16 week course offered March to June to learn a wide range of subject matter about gardening.

## **Invasive Plants**

[https://www.northhempsteadny.gov/departments/planning\\_environmental\\_protection/sustainability\\_programs/invasive\\_species.php](https://www.northhempsteadny.gov/departments/planning_environmental_protection/sustainability_programs/invasive_species.php)

A good list of plants to avoid with pictures.

## **Polinator-pathway.org**

This group's website offers loads of information about how to help the planet's caterpillars, butterflies and bees. What plants are beneficial? What pesticides are a problem? How to change your landscape to make it more earth-friendly?

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## **Gardens**

Here are some gardens to visit for your summer entertainment. Many gardens have art or music presentations as well as classes like floral design and painting. Hours are generally valid for April to October.

### **Bailey Arboretum**-bailyarboretum.org

Locust Valley- The former estate of the Bailey family. Stroll the gardens, lawns, ponds and nature walks. Open Wednesday-Sunday 9 AM-5 PM. No admission, donations appreciated.

### **Bayard Cutting Arboretum**- bayardcuttingarboretum.org

Great River- Tuesday- Sunday 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM. The summer home of the Cutting family dates from 1886 and was designed by Frederic Law Olmsted. The 691- acre estate boasts a beautiful Tudor mansion. Stroll through Oak Park, the Woodland gardens, and the Pinetums and Conifer gardens. The seasonal gardens like the Rhododendron and Dahlia gardens are worth visits in the Spring and late Summer. Vast displays of blooming daffodils make early Spring special. Classes like flower arrangement, an herb and tea workshop, and yoga are offered. Grounds tours are on Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 AM. House tours are at 11:00 AM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday \$15. Call to RSVP. Parking is \$8 and free to seniors on weekdays.

The Hidden Oak Café is open Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 PM-3:00 PM and offers a Victorian tea by reservation.

**Bridge Gardens-** <https://www.peconiclandtrust.org/ourwork/projects/bridge-gardens>

Bridgehampton- open everyday 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM- A five-acre gem in the heart of Bridgehampton, Bridge Gardens is a unique public and demonstration garden with undulating hedgerows, a wide variety of native and non-native perennials, annuals, shrubs and trees, an expansive demonstration vegetable garden, a large rose garden, and a unique 4-quadrant herb garden featuring culinary, medicinal, ornamental, and textile/dye plants. Admission free

**Clark Botanic Garden-** [clarkbotanic.org](http://clarkbotanic.org)

Albertson-open every day 10:00 AM-6:00 PM- 12 acres donated by Grenville Clark to conduct the garden as a botanic garden and bird sanctuary, as distinguished from a park, and to fulfill its purpose of practicing horticulture and horticultural education. Clark Botanic Garden is now part of the Town's parks system. A wide variety of native and annual plant winners can be enjoyed in Rose and Rain and Display Gardens. Admission free. Garden shop.

**John P. Hulmes Stroll Garden-**

[northshorelandalliance.org/placestovisit/hulmes-japanese-stroll-garden](http://northshorelandalliance.org/placestovisit/hulmes-japanese-stroll-garden)

Mill Neck- Saturdays 10 AM- 2 PM , Sundays 1:00 PM-5 PM. A 7 acre garden where Asian plants are collected in a Tea House Garden, Pond area, and paths with stone lanterns and stepping stones. Tea ceremonies, Shakuhachi Music, and Japanese tales and haiku are some of the available things to do. Admission \$7 or free? Tours are available

**Landcraft Garden Foundation-** [landcraftgardenfoundation.org](http://landcraftgardenfoundation.org)

Mattituck- Open Fridays and Saturdays 10AM-4pm. A garden begun in 1992 by two men who wanted to turn their 17 acres into a center for unusual plants and garden art with a beautiful house. Interesting plants can be purchased in the garden shop. Yoga classes and floral design are among the activities offered. Admission \$20/\$17 senior or student/ \$5 child. Tours are available.

**Long House Reserve-** [longhouse.org](http://longhouse.org)

East Hampton-Open Wednesday to Sunday 12:30 PM- 5:00 PM- Long House Reserve is a 16-acre integrated environment in East Hampton, New York,

created by artist, collector and world-renowned textile designer and weaver Jack Lenor Larsen (1927-2020), serving the community with vast open space, programs in art, nature, and wellness, and providing a sanctuary for Long Island and beyond. Admission \$20/ Seniors (65+) and disabled \$10/children & military free. Private tours are available. Gift shop

**Madoo Conservancy-** [mandoo.org](http://mandoo.org)

Sagaponack- Wednesdays through Saturdays- noon to 4:00 PM- The Madoo Conservancy is dedicated to the study, preservation, and enhancement of Madoo, the ever-changing, horticulturally diverse garden with historic structures established in 1967 by artist, gardener and writer Robert Dash. Classes, exhibitions, and lectures are offered. Reservations are not required, but encouraged. Admission free, donations appreciated.

**Planting Fields-** [plantingfields.org](http://plantingfields.org)

Oyster Bay- open daily 9 AM-5 PM. The 409-acre estate of the Coe family was designed by the Olmsted and is the home of Coe Hall, a 65 room Gold Coast mansion. The Main and Camelia green houses, the Italian Gardens are some of the areas to visit. Self-guided tours of the Coe Hall are available for \$15/\$14 seniors(62+)/\$5 children. Group tours are available.

**Old Westbury Gardens-** [oldwestburygardens.org](http://oldwestburygardens.org)

Old Westbury- open daily 10 AM-6: PM, closed Tuesday. Home of the Phipps Family and completed in 1906, the magnificent Charles II-style mansion is nestled amid 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes. Westbury House is furnished with fine English antiques and decorative arts from the more than fifty years of the family's residence. Yoga, Tai Chi, a Rose Garden Walk, and an afternoon tea and garden stroll are some offered activities. Tickets \$18/seniors and students \$15/children \$8. Café in the Woods is open from 10 AM-5 PM

**CSA -Community Supported Agriculture**

Support local farmers by joining a CSA by signing up for shares in the fresh vegetables from their harvests: Most farms provide vegetables for about 22

weeks starting in May/June and ending in October. Some of them have pick-your-own options and farmstands.

**Bayard Cutting Arboretum CSA**- Great River-pickups Wednesdays and Fridays in Great River-

\$875/weekly full share. \$450/half share

**Golden Earthworm Organic Farm** [goldeneearthworm.com](http://goldeneearthworm.com)

Vermont- Many pick-up points throughout Long Island. Waitlist application only right now. Full-share \$850                      Half-share \$435

**Organics Today Farm**- East Islip- May through October-[www.OrganicsTodayFarms.com](http://www.OrganicsTodayFarms.com)- East Islip. Pickups in East Islip

\$600 with volunteer work/ \$700 without volunteer work

**Hog Farm** [thehogfarm.org](http://thehogfarm.org)

Brookhaven- pickups Brookhaven, Selden, Bayshore

Full Share-\$850-\$1600.    Small Share- \$600- \$1000

Range of prices reflect add-ons like fruit shares (Briarmere Farms), beef shares (Acabonic beef)

**Sang Lee Farm**- [sangleefarms.com](http://sangleefarms.com)

Peconic-Many pick up points on Long Island \$925 (2024)Full Share.    Partial-share- \$690

Waitlist only