

LIAA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, April 13, 2010

Please note start time! 7:00 PM

Black Forest BrewHaus
Smith Street, Farmingdale
Dinner meeting \$25 (Members)
\$30 (non-members)

Speaker: Ralph Tuthill
Cornell Cooperative Extension-Nassau

Topic: Soils and Amendments for Plant Health

1 DEC credit/ 1 ISA credit

Presentation will cover soil types, problems, testing pH and adjusting, improving soils and water movement in soils. The study of the physical and chemical properties of soil in relation to plant nutrition, growth and overall health will be taught. Use of compost will be stressed to improve soils, reduce root diseases (due to improved drainage and interactions with soil microorganisms) and also diseases in turf with goal of decreased use of pesticides. Importance of soils and soil amendments for the overall health of the landscape and resulting decrease of disease and insect pressure will also be a focus.

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Saturday, March 20, 2010; Annual Arbor Day Pruning Event at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale. Show your patriotism by volunteering your time at this event.

Upcoming twilight tours: 6:30 PM

May 11 – LI Hort Research & Extension Center, Riverhead

June 8 - Woodbourne Nursery, Melville

July 13 - Calverton Cemetery

Aug 10 – Old Westbury Gardens, Old Westbury