

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Saturday, September 2nd, 10:00—11:00 am**

## **Plan Now for your Organic Lawn Fall Renovation**

Did you know that Fall is the best time to renovate your lawn? Join store manager and NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Professional Diane St. John as she takes you through the steps of maintaining and renovating a safe organic lawn. Bring your current soil test analysis for interpretation. Allow us to help teach you safe, sustainable lawn care practices and join the ever growing population of organic lawn homeowners.



\*Visit our shop before the workshop for details on how to get your soil tested\*

## **and 1:00-2:00 pm All About the Monarch Butterfly**

Our workshop in August was so popular, we are offering again.

Natureworks is a safe house for all butterflies, especially the beautiful orange Monarch. In 2016 we raised and released over 700 Monarchs in our store. We are raising them again this year.



- Learn how to recognize the monarch eggs and the caterpillars and then how to collect and raise them.
- Learn how to tag and release the butterflies for Monarch Watch.
- Learn about the different types of Asclepias (milkweed and their ornamental relatives) plants and the flowers that provide important nectar as they grow and get ready to migrate to Mexico.

In CT we raise the final generation of Monarchs that make the long journey to Mexico where they overwinter. Our work is critical in assuring that we provide a safe, organic, flower-filled oasis for these precious creatures. You will get to take a close look at monarch eggs and a chrysalis.

The plight of the Monarch butterfly is well known, and received a lot of attention in the media lately. Learn what YOU can do to help the monarch and their habitats.

FREE! Please call 203-484-2748 to register.

## **Closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day**

**Fall Hours begin** Tuesday, September 5th

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am—4:00 pm

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## Thursdays in September!

**September 7th , September 14th, September 21st, September 28th starting at 4:00 pm**

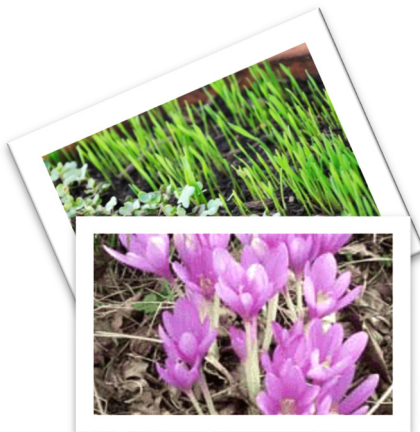
### **Facebook Live!**

Join us online on Facebook and hear Nancy or a Natureworker discuss a new topic each week! Ask questions live! Facebook Live videos are archived on our Facebook page and can be watched at any time. We also welcome you to sit in the audience at Natureworks and watch LIVE and in-person.

## Saturday, September 9th 10:00—11:00 am

### **Container Garden Makeover for Fall**

A new season is about to begin and it's time to replant your tired summer containers with some fresh fall color! Join the Natureworks staff for a very creative demonstration of cool season annuals, colorful perennials, ornamental grasses, and fabulous foliage plants that you can plant now! For even more fun, add pumpkins and gourds and fall blooming bulbs. Feel free to bring your containers with you. We have potting stations and our wonderful organic potting mix here if you want to plant (or have us help you) after the workshop.



## Saturday, September 16th 10:00—11:00 am

### **Cool Colchicums and Magnificent Microgreens**

Join us for two mini-classes on fun fall topics. At 10:00 am, learn all about Colchicums, the fall blooming bulbs that have a very unusual life cycle. They are totally hardy, completely vole proof, and really fun to grow. At 10:30, learn how you can grow all kinds of microgreens outdoors in the fall and indoors all winter long. They are supercharged with nutrients and produce edible greens within a few weeks. So easy, so delicious!

## Saturday, September 23rd

No workshop—Durham Fair weekend. Visit our booth in the education area!

## Saturday, September 30th 10:00—11:00 am

### **Fall Garden Renovation and Redesign**

When the weather cools off, it's time for "plants on wheels!" Join Nancy as she explains how to analyze your current gardens and decide on ways to improve them through rearranging and division in October. She will then teach you the process of how to go about this work in an organized fashion over the next four weeks. Don't miss this FREE design workshop!

