

THE 12TH ANNUAL GARDEN EXPO 2010 MEDIA RELEASE

March 20 - 21, 2010
Fairfield Ludlowe High School
785 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, CT 06824
<http://TheGardenExpo.com>
<http://River-Lab.org>

Admission:
Adults - \$6
Seniors - \$5
Kids - \$4
Estimated Attendance - 5,000

“O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?” ~Percy Bysshe Shelley

THE MILL RIVER WETLAND COMMITTEE (MRWC) proudly presents THE GARDEN EXPO 2010. The GARDEN EXPO is Fairfield County’s premier gardening event and will attract over 5000 people over two days to its familiar location at Fairfield Ludlowe High School in Fairfield, CT. All proceeds benefit RIVER-LAB, an environmental science program selected by the Fairfield public school system as part of their science curriculum in grades 3-6. River-Lab depends on the generous support of private citizens and the business community.

THE GARDEN EXPO GOES GREEN!

The GARDEN EXPO is dedicated to minimizing the impact of environmentally harmful materials and waste at our event with the use of reclaimed materials for all aspects of production. In addition, the town of Fairfield will be on hand assisting with this aggressive recycling program and raising public awareness of their responsibilities as residents of the town and Fairfield County as a whole.

March 20 – 21, 2010 – The 12th Annual GARDEN EXPO will usher in the spring with a weekend full of colorful and diverse features for Fairfield County’s home and garden enthusiasts. Throughout the weekend, well-known **authors and gardening experts** will be speaking on topics that appeal to anyone, novice as well as experienced, wanting to enhance and beautify their home or office surroundings. More than **90 unique home and garden related exhibitors** will be on hand to display their exceptional products and services. From **homemade gourmet food** items to **vintage garden furniture and live plants**, THE GARDEN EXPO offers products and décor that appeal to every taste. Items that add structure to gardens, such as containers, stone water features, metal and wind sculptures continue to be strong themes in outdoor décor and we are excited to showcase many of these beautiful and functional products.

Attendees will also have available a new and expanded **Food Court** for relaxation and refreshment while being entertained by live music and educational lectures throughout the weekend. Darian Cuning, Renard Boissiere and Pete Bauer will be performing and showcasing their works.

EXPERT DEMONSTRATIONS AND LECTURES INCLUDE:

- **Lorraine Ballato** - Safe Solutions to Home Gardens and Landscapes
- **Kate Jamison** - Lasting Landscapes For All Seasons
- **Nick Mancini** - Worm Composting
- **Vincent A. Simeone** - Great Flowering Landscape Trees
- **Wayne Demoranville** - Award Winning Chainsaw Artist
- **Bill Kovitz, Ice Matters** - World Renowned Ice Sculpture Artist
- **Chris Boncheck** - 100% eco-friendly Electric Automobile As Seen On Good Morning America
- **More TBA**

MEDIA PARTNERS FOR THE GARDEN EXPO 2010 ARE:

- **COX MEDIA - FM 96.7** (The Coast) as the media sponsor
- **LENNY'S GARDEN SHOW** (a highly popular radio program on **WNLK 1350 AM** for 30 years) will broadcast live from **EXPO**, 9AM to 10AM on Saturday, March 20.
- **THE ADVOCATE** as the newspaper sponsor

I look forward to meeting you at THE GARDEN EXPO where we can all say 'goodbye' to winter and welcome spring at this landmark Fairfield County fundraiser for a truly worthy cause.

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