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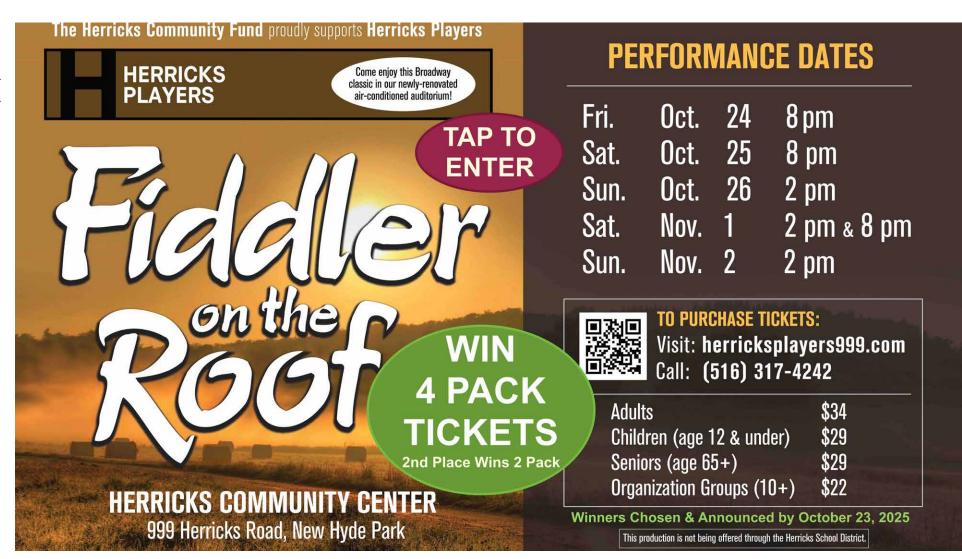


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RECIPEOFTHEWEEK Zucchini Spice Bundt Cake



1 box spice cake mix

2 cups grated zucchini

1/3 cup melted butter

3 eggs

1 cup chopped walnuts, divided

1 cup chopped white chocolate

chips, divided

1 cup powdered sugar milk Heat oven to 350 F

In bowl, mix cake mix, zucchini, butter, eggs, 3/4 cup walnuts and 3/4 cup white chocolate chips. Pour into greased bundt pan and bake 40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Let cool about 10 minutes then remove from pan to finish cooling.

Mix powdered sugar and milk, about 1/4 cup, to reach desired consistency of frosting. Pour over cooled cake then sprinkle with remaining walnuts and remaining white chocolate chips. Cut and serve.

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EARTH TALK

Why do eco-advocates consider backyard gardens so crucial to conservation?

- Paul Murphy, Garden City

Backyard gardens might seem like just a hobby or a way to make a home look nice, but they actually play a much bigger role in conservation. As cities expand and natural habitats shrink, small green spaces like home gardens can provide essential food and shelter for wildlife. This idea falls under garden ecology. This is a field that looks at how gardens function as ecosystems. Homeowners can make a real difference in supporting biodiversity by choosing the right plants and maintaining these spaces with care.

Backyard gardens help is by supporting pollinators like bees, butterflies and birds, all which rely on plants for food. In return, they help plants reproduce. "Urban gardens can act as mini-refuges for pollinators, especially in places where natural habitat is disappearing," says Dr. Susannah Lerman, research ecologist with the U.S. Forest Service. First of all, without enough green spaces, pollinator populations decline. This then affects everything from wild plant growth to food production. Gardens also create small patches of habitat that connect larger green spaces. This makes it easier for wildlife to move around safely.

Not all plants offer the same benefits. Native plants that naturally grow in a specific area are

the best choice for conservation gardening. They require less water and maintenance since they're adapted to local conditions, and they provide the right food and shelter for local wildlife. On the other hand, non-native or ornamental plants look nice but can do more harm than good, aggressively taking over native habitats.

Garden ecology research also shows that diverse gardens help improve soil health and support a wider variety of species. A mix of trees, shrubs, and flowers at different heights can create a more balanced ecosystem. The more plant diversity a garden has... the more kinds of insects, birds, and small mammals it can support. Some homeowners even participate in citizen science projects e.g. they can track the species that visit their yards to contribute to conservation research.

Making a garden more wildlife-friendly doesn't require a complete overhaul. One can start by planting a few native species, reducing pesticide use, and letting part of their yard grow more naturally. Even small changes can make a difference. For example, leaving fallen leaves for insects to hide in or providing a water source for birds. Backyard gardens may not seem like much, but when enough people take the right steps they become an important part of conservation efforts.

Local Events & Concerts



FALL EMBROIDERY CLASS

10/1. 4-6pm. Old Westbury Gardens Learn basic stitches, all supplies included. The Barn at Orchard Hill. Age 12 & up. \$! 2.p.p. 71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

FALL FOLIAGE WREATHS-LICM

10/1-10/3. 2:30-4pm. Age 3+. Make your own customized wreath. Drop in program, free with admission. Long Island Children's Museum. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

SEASONAL SPROUTS KIDS **FALL TOUR**

10/2, 11am-12pm, Old Westbury Gardens, Kids Only ages 4-10. Fun and fresh air with guided tour and activities in our fall gardens. Adults \$18, Seniors \$15, Kids \$10. Includes garden admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

MONTHLY MEDITATION

10/2, 6-7pm. at Sands Point. Led by Hildur Pallsdottir. Held in the beautiful Mansion or Garden weather permitting. Register online \$17 per class, non members, \$25. 12 Middle Neck Rd.,

PUMPKIN PAINTING

10/2 & 10/8. 4-5pm., Old Westbury Gardens. Fun family activity, perfect after the fall tour. Decorate your own pumpkin, supplies included. Admission & pumpkin \$20 p.p. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

SPOOKY FEST ADVENTURE

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LITTLE LEARNERS AT **PLANTING FIELDS**

10/3, 10-11am. Ages 2-5. All about Owls. Includes craft. \$15 per child includes 1 adult at the Education Center. 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. For more details & reserve: www.plantingfields.org

AMAZING CORN MAZE AT **QUEENS COUNTY FARM** Now thru 10/26, Sats. & Sun & 10/13,

10/20. 11am-4pm.

The adventure begins with a Stalk Talk to prepare youfor the challenge of finding clues, solving puzzles, and mazing your way to Victory Bridge where the stunning vista of this 3acre living labyrinth is revealed. \$16 adults, \$10 kids. See website for details. 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park. www.Queensfarm.org

COVERT AVE. STREET FAIR

10/4, 11am-5pm. Free event. Local businesses, vendors, craft vendors, food trucks, live Inflatable rides for kids, Covert Ave from Tulip to Cisney.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES

10/4: 7pm. \$10 donation. Ages 40+ Snacks, pizza, presentation by speaker Bring a can/box of food for the food bank. 516-561-6994. St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park.

I WANT TO BE A VET AT APEC 10/4. 11am-12pm. Ages 5-7. Drop off.

Aspiring veterinarians will enjoy learning about the many aspects of veterinary care. Children will learn about the special needs of a variety of APEC's Animal Ambassadors and observe them up close. \$22. Space is limited. Register online: www.alleypond.org
Alley Pond Environmental Center. 229-10 Northern Blvd., Douglaston

DRAGON BOAT & LANTERN FESTIVAL

10/4. 9am-7pm. Hosted by Ohana Paddling Association & Councilwoman Christine Liu. A day of racing, community & cultural celebrations at 10-11:30, 1:30-3pm. North Hempstead Beach Park. 175 West Shore Rd., Port Washington. Call 516-869-6311 for more info.

GIVE OUR REGARDS TO BROADWAY-MOLLOY

10/4, 8pm. Tribute to Maury Yeston. Directed by Artistic Director Angelo Fraboni with staging by Jessica McRoberts, they bring together original Broadway cast members with Molloy's CAP21 students and the South Shore Symphony for a spectacular evening of stories, music, and dance. Tickets \$50-\$75. Madison Theatre at Molloy U. 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Tickets call 516-323-4444 OR www.madisontheatreny.org

FALL FEST LOCUST VALLEY

10/4. 11am-3pm. Live music, petting zoo, festive food & drink, pony rides, kids activities, antiques, artists, raffles, sidewalk sales in town. Thomas Park, near LIRR. 10 Elm St., Rain or shine.

MINEOLA STREET FAIR

10/5. 10-5pm Sponsored by the Mineola Chamber of Commerce & Mineola Village. Rain date Oct. 12. Live music, vendors, entertainment, attractions, food, kids golf, food eating contests, petting zoo, local merchant sales & more. On Jericho Tpke., between Mineola Blvd and Willis Ave.

THE JERSEY FOUR PLAZA THEATRICAL THEATRE

10/5. 2:30pm. Tribute to Frankie Valli Tickets are \$40-\$45. Purchase online or call 516-599-6870. Elmont Memorial Library Theatre, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. www.plazatheatrical.com

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

10/5. 12-5pm Presented by the TONH. North Hempstead Beach Park. Live music, bouncy rides, pumpkin patch, character meet & greets, craft vendors spooky slime bar, train rides, arts and crafts, food trucks, beer & wine tent. 175 West Shore Rd., Port Washington. Call 516-869-6311 for more info.

FIESTA IN THE PARK

10/5. 1-5pm Presented by the TONH. Latin band, food trucks, performances, kids activities, free admission. Rain-date Oct 12.. Blumenfeld Park, Port Washington. Call 516-869-6311 for info.

STOP TOSSING POLLUTANTS

10/5. 9am-3pm. Residents of N. Hempstead can dispose of their household hazardous waste such as chemicals, pesticides, fertilizer, thermostats, light bulbs, batteries, TV's, computers etc. & shred up to 6 "Bankers Box" sized boxes or paper bags of documents, CDSs, DVDs. No pharmaceuticals. Donate clothing, toys, sporting equipment, books, bikes and more. Call 311. For a full list visit of acceptable items visit their website. North Hempstead Beach Park, North Lot. www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov/StopProgram

BIRD WALK -POINT LOOKOUT

10/5, 9am. Hosted by the South Shore Audubon Society. Weather permitting. Free and open to the public, children also encouraged to come. Register by texting Joe Landesberg: 516-467-9498 leave your name and date you want to attend. Point Lookout Town Park then to Lido Preserve. www.ssaudubon.org

YOGA IN THE GARDENS

10/6, 10/13 & 10/20. 10:30-11:30am: Old Westbury Gardens, With Nancy Rich. \$28. Includes garden admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org



FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

10/7, 10am-2pm. St. Francis Mobile Clinic. Blood pressure check, blood tests & wellness visit. Clinton G. Martin Park, 1601 Marcus Ave., New Hyde Park Call 311 or 516-869-6311 for more info.

MONARCH TAGGING JONES BEACH

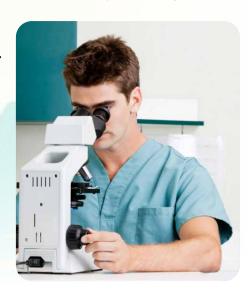
10/7. 1:30-3pm. Adults & Kids ages 6+ 3 Join educators for a community science program to capture, tag and release Monarchs. This was initiated back in 1992 to understand the dynamics of their spectacular fall migration through mark and capture. Free, reserve online. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. Free but rsvp required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

JAR-O-LANTERNS CRAFT JONES BEACH

10/7. 1:30-3pm. Adults & Kids ages 12+ Create a craft to decorate your home. reserve online. \$4p.p. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. RSVP required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

TAI CHI IN THE GARDENS

10/8 & 10/15. 10:30-11:30am. Old Westbury Gardens With Linda Cafiero. \$28. Includes garden admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org



More Local Events

BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE

10/8, 11/5, 12/3 Food & drink 6:30, Concert 7:30. Pat Farrell & the Cold Spring Harbor Band. Live at Manhasset Cinema. 430 Plandome Rd. \$35. Buy tickets: www.GMCINEMAS.com

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

10/9. 6:30pm. Presented by the TONH, Cellini & Marino Lodges. Honoring cultural and contributions of residents from our Italian community. Cultural artifacts, refreshments and performance by Antonio Guarna, The Voice of Naples. At Clinton G. Martin Park, 1601 Marcus Ave. New Hyde Pk. Call 311, 516-869-6311 for info.

STAY SAFE & SAVVY - SELF **DEFENSE FOR SENIORS**

10/10. 10-11am. Presented by the TONH and Nassau County Comptroller Elaine Phillips. Elaine is a sixth degree blackbelt and shows valuable techniques to enhance personal safety and greater awareness. Free. Clinton G. Martin Park, 1601 Marcus Ave., NHP. 516-869-6311

COLONIAL CULINARY SERIES

10/11, 11/8. 10am-11:30pm. Queens **County Farm Museum in Adriance** Farm House. Each session focuses on a hands on experience with food, culture & history. Adults & teens 16+. \$58 per class. Sign up.<u>www.queensfarm.ticketspice.com</u> 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park.

WHIMSICAL WIZARD SCHOOL

10/11 11-12:30pm or 1:30-3pm. Old Westbury Gardens. Step into a magical herbology class and make your own decorative wand. Design your own Terranium herb garden. Go on a Quest through the gardens solving riddles along the way. Games & prizes. Adults \$18, Seniors \$15, kids \$12. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

JAPANESE STROLL GARDEN 10/11. 11am-2pm

Each month, Daniel Nyohaku Soergel will return to bring the evocative sounds of the Shakuhachi. No registration required for this event. 3 Dogwood La., Locust Valley Free. 516-922-1029.

www.northshorelandalliance.org

INVENTIONS OF THE RENAISSANCE WORKSHOP

10/11, 10am-12pm, Science Museum of Long Island. Leonardo da Vinci designed a variety of innovative 'flying machines' that gave scientists basic understanding of aerodynamics. In this hands-on family workshop, learn how Da Vinci's designs were inspired by animal flight & explore the basic principles of flight and physics, while taking on the challenge of building one of Da Vinci's glider prototypes. Free. www.smli.org 1526 N. Plandome Rd., Manhasset.



REVOLUTIONARY WAR **ENCAMPMENT- OBV**

<mark>10/11, 10am</mark>-4pm. Old Bethpage Village Restoration. Step back to 1776 with re0enactors, period drills, encampments an colonial era activities in historic setting. Tickets avail at the door, \$15 adults, \$12 <mark>for seniors & kid</mark>s 5-12, under 4 free. 1303 Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK 10/12. 10am. A celebration of Italian

heritage. Rain date Oct 13. Grand Marshal is Mary Modica. Starts at Lakeville Rd. and heads east on Jericho Tpke., to Village Hall where refreshments & Italian treats will be served in the lot. For more info call 516-354-0022

WANTAGH FALL FEST

10/12, noon-6pm. Free event. Local businesses, vendors, craft vendors, food trucks, live Inflatable rides for kids, By Mulcahy's on Railroad Ave.

ECOTHERAPY

10/12, 10:30am-12:30pm. Also known as Forest Bathing. Led by Certified guide Linda Lombardo, allowing you to open up to the beauty of the natural world. Register online. \$45 members, non \$50. 12 Middle Neck Rd., Sands Point. www.SandsPointPreserveConservancy.org

10/12. 9am. Hosted by the South Shore Audubon Society. Weather permitting. Free and open to the public, children also encouraged to come. Register by texting

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BEATLES AT THE MOVIES 10/12 7-9pm, My Father's Place

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10/12 11am-4pm. Rain date 10/18. The Jaguar Drivers Club of Long Island presents all Jaguars and other British makes. Regular admission: Adults \$14, seniors and students \$10, kids under 12 \$8. Military and kids under 2 free. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Purchase tickets online: www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

FALL FOLIAGE WREATHS-LICM

10/14-10/17 2:30-4pm. Age 3+. Make your own customized wreath. Drop in program, free with admission. Long Island Children's Museum. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

SKETCHING & WATERCOLOR FOR ADULTS AT OWG

10/15 & 10/22. 4-5:30pm. Old Westbury Gardens, Explore the gardens with Education Manager Laura Erwin. No experience needed. \$5. class fee plus general admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd. 516-333-0048. Register Early: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

FASHION THROUGH THE AGES EXHIBIT- GARDEN CITY

10/17. 4-7pm Presented by The Garden City Historic Society. Special preview reception. 1910's midcentury garments on display celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Great Gatsby. Info: 516-746-0900.

SENIOR HALLOWEEN BASH

10/17. 11am-2pm. Presented by the TONH, Join in costume for lunch, dessert, music, dancing & games. At Fuschillo Park, 200 Carle Rd., Carle Place. Call 311 or 516-869-6311 for reservations.

DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK

10/17. 5pm. Enjoy cultural performances and activities for all. Wear your best Indian attire. At Village Hall, 1420 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park. All are welcome. For more info call 516-354-0022

LITTLE LEARNERS AT **PLANTING FIELDS**

10/17, 10-11am. Ages 2-5. Pumpkin themed hands on adventures and craft making. \$15 per child includes 1 adult at the Education Center, 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. For more details & reserve: www.plantingfields.org

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MINEOLA FALL FESTIVAL

10/18 & 10/19. 12-6pm. Raindate 10/25 & 26. Pie eating contest on Sunday, games, prizes, live music, vendors, food trucks, beer & wine. Costume Contest Sat. 10/18, 3 winners: Ages 3-12, Ages 13 & up and best group/family costume. Free entry. Mineola Memorial Park, 195 Marcellus Rd.

KOREAN CULTURE DAY

10/18. 2-5pm. Old Westbury Gardens, Enjoy Korean food, dances, Tae Kwon Do performances & more. 71 Old Westbury Rd. 516-333-0048. General admission. www.OldWestburyGardens.org

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN CINDERELLA- MOLLOY

10/18-10/26 Various times. Tickets \$40. Madison Theatre at Molloy U. 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Tickets call 516-323-4444 OR www.madisontheatreny.org

GHOSTLY GALA-LICM

10/18. 6-9pm. Age 3+. Join the Monster Mash Dance Party in costume, visit the spooky studio, make cool and creepy crafts, decorate your trick or treat bag and go gather treats! \$16 admission. Long Island Children's Museum. Order tickets online with optional \$5 theatre show: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

PRINCESS & VILLIANS DAY

10/19, Various times. A Trick or Treat Adventure! The Princesses are back at the Hempstead House and bringing 10 enchanting characters with them! Decorate your own trick or treat bag and then embark on a journey through the castles magical rooms and collect treats and meet all the characters. \$70 per child, adults free. Includes all fees. Purchase tickets online and early.

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