



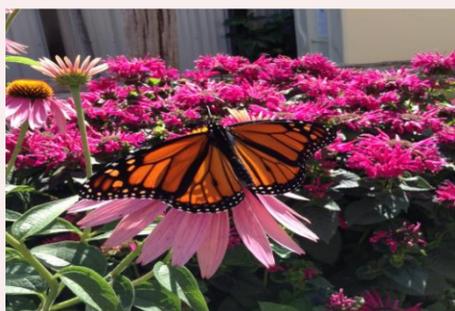
Quinte Field Naturalists

Annual Fundraising Dinner and Presentation

Gardens for Pollinating Insects: Friends not Foes!

With **Lorraine Johnson**

In this talk, Lorraine explores some of the surprising corners of insect and plant relationships and how our gardens can support these dynamic interactions. Moving beyond charismatic species such as monarchs and milkweeds, Lorraine shares inspiring information about lesser-known creatures—native wild bees, moths, beetles and more—that are necessary for all life on earth, and how to welcome, not fear them in the garden.



Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Emmanuel United Church
458 Ashley Street, Foxboro

Buffet Dinner

To reduce the environmental impact of this event we are offering a plant-based option in addition to a meat-based one. This is a great opportunity to try a delicious plant-based meal and help the planet.

Choice of Vegan mushroom-onion-chickpea pie or orange glazed chicken breasts
Both options include mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert, punch, tea, coffee

Tickets available at QFN meetings or contact Nancy Stevenson, nlsriver@gmail.com
\$40 per person



Lorraine is the author of numerous books on growing native plants, gardening for pollinators, restoring habitat, and producing food in cities. Lorraine's work focuses on people and communities growing plants, ecological health, and connection to nature and to each other.

"Lorraine Johnson has been one of the most constant and helpful advocates of putting native plants back into the garden." (from the book *A History of Canadian Gardening*, by Carol Martin)