

April 13, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

Union Congregational Church
161 Buckingham Street
Oakville, CT

Nature Programs,

Barbara and Peter Rzasa,

“Summer and Fall Wildflowers of Ct”

Many colorful summer and fall wildflowers can be found growing in Connecticut’s fields, forests and wetlands. Summer flowers are bold and vibrant. Asters, goldenrods and milkweed are easily observed, but many others are elusive and require a bit of searching.

Area naturalists Peter and Barbara Rzasa will highlight the not-so-common flowers and share stories and flower folklore.



Wildflower photos by Barbara and Peter Rzasa



Barbara and Peter have actively volunteered for several nature based organizations such as the Ansonia Nature Center and the Seymour Land Conservation Trust. For 3 years, Peter served as vice-president of the Naugatuck Valley Audubon Society while Barbara served as the group’s secretary. Both serve as Family Hike Leaders for the Connecticut Forest and Park Association. Their goal is to encourage people, especially children, to look more closely at our natural world and to become more aware of its hidden wonders..

Highlighting pipsissewa, turtlehead, bottle gentian, butterfly weed, rattlesnake plantain, Virgin’s bower, arrowhead, the parasitic plants dodder and Indian pipe, as well as carnivorous Northern pitcherplant and sundew