



RIFGC

2026 Education Environmental Day

William Hall Library

1825 Broad St Cranston

Thursday, March 5th 10:30-2:30

Please RSVP by Sun March 1st

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All Members Are Invited! This is a Free Event.

Seminars, Educational Exhibits, Give Aways and More!

**Bring Your Lunch ~ We Will Provide Drinks ~ Plenty of Parking ~ Handicapped
Accessible Look for the Auditorium Sign**

- **10.30 – 11.30 Garden Time employs graduates from its Green Reentry Job Training Program as a “Canopy Crew” to maintain young street trees in low-canopy communities. The Canopy Crew members receive specialized advanced training and undertake critical components of urban forest environmental stewardship including street tree structural pruning, urban orchard caretaking, sidewalk pit maintenance, and watering.**
- **11.45 – 12.40 Nan Merolla (President of the *Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut*) presents “BEE RESILIENT”. Garden for Nature to *Enhance the beauty of your community and preserve nature in a changing climate by creating small native gardens in public locations.***
- **12.40 – 1.00 Lunch Break**
- **1.10 – 2.15 Laurie Roberts of Farming Turtles introduces us to her Organic Microgreen Farm in Exeter. Farming Turtles is New England’s premier organic microgreen, baby green, and wheatgrass farm that distributes to supermarkets, specialty food stores, and restaurants throughout the region.**