



# ***THE LONG ISLAND ROSE SOCIETY***

**Welcomes you to attend a special lecture**

**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2017

**Time:** 7PM

**Place:** Plainview/Old Bethpage Library  
999 Old Country Road, Plainview

**Speaker:** Vincent Simeone, Director of Planting Fields Arboretum

**Topic:** "Invasives vs Exotics: What We Really Need To Know"

For years the debate about native plants and the threat of invasive species has been a hot topic. Great efforts have been made to identify and limit the infiltration of exotic invasive species into our environment. While there is still much more work to be done, educating ourselves and the gardening community still remains the best strategy to deal with this complex issue. This lecture will tackle the debate of native and exotic plant species and offer alternatives with the introduction of exceptional native plants, non-invasive exotic species and sound gardening practices.

**Refreshments will be served.**