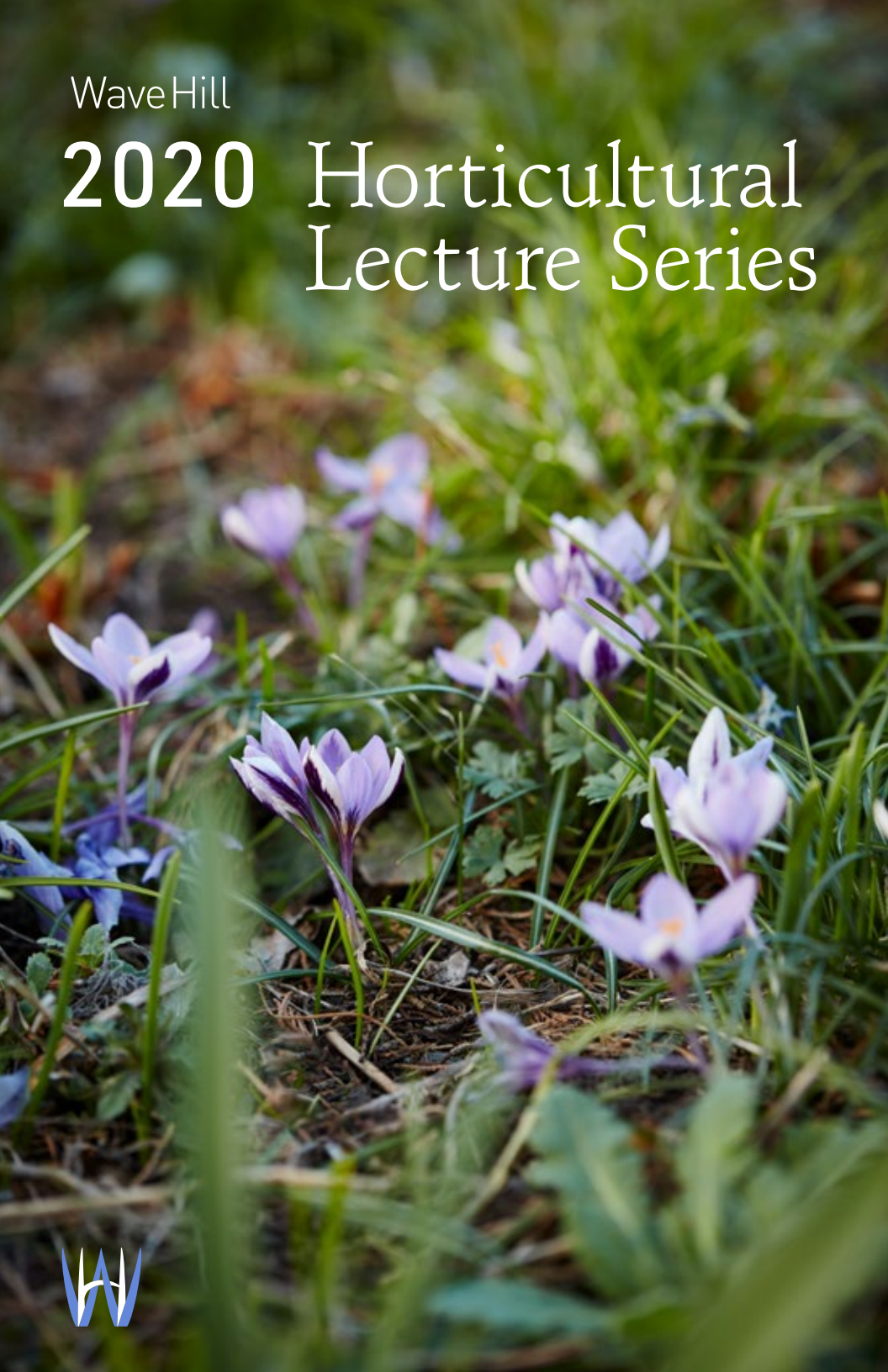


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## Barbara Paul Robinson

*Heroes of Horticulture: Americans Who Transformed the Landscape*

WED, JANUARY 22

In her latest book, *Heroes of Horticulture*, Barbara Paul Robinson tells the vibrant stories of 18 contemporary heroes of horticulture— institution-builders, restorers of public parks and public spaces, adventurous plant explorers and garden creators—who have each had a significant, public impact on the American landscape. A hands-in-the-dirt gardener, Robinson and her husband have created their own gardens at Brush Hill in Connecticut. A frequent speaker, she has published a biography of Rosemary Verey, as well as articles in *The New York Times*, *Horticulture*, *Fine Gardening* and *Hortus*.



Lily Wass

## Ngoc Minh Ngo

*To Look at Things in Bloom— Photographing Gardens*

WED, FEBRUARY 19

A self-taught photographer whose work explores the intrinsic beauty of plants and nature, most recently for *Nature into Art: The Gardens of Wave Hill*, Ngoc Minh Ngo is especially interested in the ways flowers have been used in different cultures and times in history. Her lecture explores the various meanings of gardens, illustrated by some of her favorite images of private and public gardens in England, America and Morocco. Her photographs of interiors and gardens have been published in *Vogue*, *T Magazine*, *Architectural Digest*, *House & Garden UK* and *Canada*. She has published three books, *Bringing Nature Home*, *In Bloom* and, this year, *Eden Revisited*.



## Uziel Crescenzi

*Chance Encounters of a Young Gardener*

WED, MARCH 25

After being shown a glimpse of the horticultural world, Uziel Crescenzi dove right in. He changed his major from architecture to plant science and transferred to the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill. Since graduation he has interned at the Arnold Arboretum, Wave Hill and *The American Gardener*, experiences that prompted him to complete the Master of Landscape Architecture program at The City College of New York, Bernard Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, this past June. Crescenzi's talk will focus on the insights he has gained—so far—concerning public and private horticulture and environmental assessment.

This ongoing series, curated by Wave Hill's Senior Director of Horticulture and the Friends of Horticulture Committee, is devoted to garden design and the meaning of our interactions with plants and the natural world.

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