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**Author and landscape designer to deliver lecture at Lake Roland**

BALTIMORE—The Lake Roland Nature Council and Guilford Garden Club will present a lecture by author and landscape designer Larry Weaner Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Nature and Environmental Education Center at Lake Roland. Weaner and his associates will discuss science-based natural landscape design, their past projects and the landscape design vision for Lake Roland.

**Larry Weaner**, principal and founder of Larry Weaner Landscape Associates, has over 30 years of landscape design and installation experience, combining expertise in horticulture, environmental science and garden design. His award-winning design and restoration work spans more than 10 states and has been profiled in national publications, including The New York Times and Wall Street Journal.

Weaner developed New Directions in the American Landscape, a conference and workshop series dedicated to advancing natural landscape design, and he regularly presents at events for national landscape and conservation organizations. His book, “Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change,” co-authored with Tom Christopher, was released earlier this year.

Weaner will present at Lake Roland with his colleagues **Rebecca Kagle** and **Jenna Webster**, designers with Larry Weaner Landscape Associates. Kagle has produced award-winning designs, and her work includes projects in New York and Wisconsin. Webster has been involved with master plans for residential projects as well as meadow and habitat plans for public parks.

**Carol Franklin**, founding principal of Andropogon Associates and fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, will also attend the lecture. Franklin wrote “Metropolitan Paradise: The Struggle for Nature in the City.”

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the lecture will begin at 7 p.m. Parking will be available at the Falls Road light rail station near the Lake Roland entrance at 1000 Lakeside Drive. The light rail parking lot provides boardwalk access to Lake Roland. For more information, call Lake Roland at 410-887-4156.

**Lake Roland Nature Council** plans recreational and educational programs and activities for Lake Roland, which encompasses over 500 acres of walking and biking trails, a playground and dog park, pavilions and water for activities like canoeing and kayaking. Lake Roland preserves diverse ecosystems, including wetlands, meadows, hardwood forests and rare grasslands, as well as two national historic districts. ([www.lakeroland.org](http://www.lakeroland.org))

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