

WHIDBEY ISLAND
COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

growing groceries on Whidbey

**Beneficial Bugs and Creatures in
Your Garden**

April 5th

Saturday - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Fee: \$15.00 - No one turned away for lack of funds



Beneficial bugs abound in our gardens and you can create a diverse garden ecosystem to encourage them! You can attract not just pollinating insects, but also the insects that will eat pests. The soil, too, is alive with billions of organisms that help to create a fertile soil.

Learn about:

- amazing web of life in our soil and how to nurture it
- pollinators that are essential for our gardens, and our community
- predators and parasitoids that keep our garden ecosystems from becoming unbalanced
- flowers and herbs we can plant to attract beneficial insects
- garden practices to help our garden ecosystem



Instructor: Cary Peterson, Community Gardener

Cary Peterson has been gardening on South Whidbey for 25 years. She coordinated the Good Cheer Food Bank Garden and is now coordinating the South Whidbey School District Garden "Fresh Food for Lunch" program.

For more information and to register:

Please visit www.wicec.us or call **360-221-5020**



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