



*Project SAGE proudly presents*

# TRADE SECRETS<sup>®</sup>

*a beautiful gathering for a great cause*

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **GET YOUR TRADE SECRETS TICKETS NOW - RARE PLANTS & GARDENS ANTIQUES SALE & GARDEN TOURS AWAIT YOU ON MAY 18TH & 19TH**

#### **Explore Enchanting Gardens and Elevate Your Green Space at the 24th Annual Event by Project SAGE**

**Lakeville, CT. March 14, 2024** – Project SAGE is delighted to announce the return of Trade Secrets, the renowned gardening event, for its 24th year on May 18 and 19, 2024. This year promises an extraordinary experience with garden tours on Saturday, May 18, and the highly anticipated Rare Plant and Garden Antiques Sale on Sunday, May 19.

#### **Saturday Garden Tours – May 18, 2024**

This year's garden tour boasts six exceptional gardens, offering a unique opportunity for both novice gardeners and seasoned green thumbs to explore the beauty and creativity of Connecticut and New York's finest landscapes. These private and public gardens will be open for one day only, providing a wealth of ideas and inspiration for garden enthusiasts. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Bunny Williams and John Rosselli's gardens, alongside Maywood Estate Gardens and The Garden of Lee Link. Explore enchanting landscapes in Millbrook, New York, including Clove Brook Farm, Sharpstone Farm Gardens, and Wethersfield Estate & Gardens, for a day of horticultural inspiration.

#### **Sunday Rare Plant and Garden Antiques Sale – May 19, 2024**

On Sunday, May 19, the Rare Plant and Garden Antiques Sale will once again transform Lime Rock Park in Lakeville, CT, into a haven for plant lovers and garden aficionados. With over 40 vendors showcasing the finest garden antiques and flowers, this sale is a staple on the society gardener calendar.

"Trade Secrets is not just a garden event; it's a blooming celebration of community, resilience, and the enduring spirit of Project SAGE. I am inspired by the transformative impact of Trade Secrets on our mission. Over the past 23 years, the funds generated by this horticultural extravaganza have helped many, rippling through our community, fostering awareness, advocacy, and empowerment. Together, through Trade Secrets, we nurture gardens and the strength to cultivate safe, thriving communities free from domestic violence and abuse," said Kelly Rybczyk, Interim Executive Director at Project SAGE.

Mark your calendars – tickets for Trade Secrets 2024 go on sale April 1st. Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of these carefully curated gardens and acquire rare plants and garden antiques to elevate your own green space.

Trade Secrets is not just an event; it's a celebration of horticulture, a gathering of gardening enthusiasts, and an

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opportunity to support Project SAGE's mission. Join us for a weekend of inspiration, education, and the joy of gardening

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [TradesecretsCT.com](http://TradesecretsCT.com) or call 860-364-1080.

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# PROJECT SAGE

*Support • Advocate • Guide • Educate  
to end relationship violence*

**Project SAGE** provides a range of services to victims of relationship violence, including counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, transportation, and referrals. The agency operates a robust prevention education program throughout the schools in the northwest corner, as well as training and outreach to area healthcare and emergency services, businesses, and other community partners and agencies. For more information, please contact Linda Ciano at [LindaC@project-SAGE.org](mailto:LindaC@project-SAGE.org).

The agency is located at 13A Porter Street in Lakeville. Walk-ins are welcome.

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