

2017 Adult Education Programs

February

February 23, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Selecting a Tree for your Home Landscape"** seminar by Ethan Lee, City of Janesville Parks & Forestry Coordinator. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

March

* March 18, 2017, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: **"Edible Landscaping" Spring Symposium** with speakers Rosalind Creasy, Lisa Hilgenberg, and Mark Dwyer. Registration required by March 16, 2017. \$75 non-members, \$65 RBG Friends and active Master Gardeners.

March 28, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Introduction to Pruning Shrubs and Trees"** seminar by Mike Maddox, State Director of the Wisconsin Master Gardener program and ISA Certified Arborist. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

April

April 5, 2017, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: **"Organic Gardening Techniques for Growing Herbs and Vegetables"** seminar by Patty Bailey of Oak Village Garden Center. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

April 22, 2017 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: **Earth Day Celebration**. Plan to join us for this special day on Earth Day 2017. No registration required.

April 26, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Japanese Garden Design"** seminar by Tim Gruner, Garden Curator of Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford, Illinois. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.



May

* May 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m.: **Guided Tour at Anderson Japanese Gardens** in Rockford, Illinois. Registration required by April 26, 2017. \$11.50 (no discounts.) Maximum 40 participants.

* May 10, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Asian Brush Painting Class**. Create a piece of art to take home under the instruction of artist Stella Dobbins. \$20 non-members, \$17 RBG members. Maximum 20 participants. Registration required by May 8, 2017.

* May 17, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **"Bonsai: Its Art and Philosophy"** seminar and demonstration by Dr. Charles Mortensen. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members. Maximum 20 participants. Registration required by May 15, 2017.

May 23, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Lawn Care Basics for the Wisconsin Homeowner"** seminar by Dr. Paul Koch, UW-Madison Plant Pathologist. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

June

* June 25, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: **"Wild Edible and Poisonous plants of Wisconsin"** garden hike with Dave Bendlin. Pre-registration required by Friday, June 23, 2017. \$5 for non-members, \$3 for RBG Friends members. Limit 20 participants.

June 28, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"The Ups and Downs of Wisconsin Weather"** seminar by Steve Ackerman and Jon Martin, University of Wisconsin-Madison atmospheric scientists. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

July

July 20, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.: **"Favorite Perennials for the Late Summer and Fall Garden"** seminar by Nancy Nedveck, co-owner of the Flower Factory nursery in Stoughton, Wisconsin. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

* July 24 and 31, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: **"Garden Photography for Beginners"** class with Marsha Mood, Rotary Botanical Gardens volunteer photographer. Registration required by Friday, July 21, 2017. \$10 non-members, \$6 RBG members. Limit 20 participants.

August

* August 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: **Horticultural Therapy Symposium** designed for home gardeners and professionals alike. Learn to develop and maintain successful programs as well as address personal gardening goals. Save the date!

August 29, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"All About Monarchs – Their Life and Their Migration"** seminar by Emily and Larry Scheunemann, retired Janesville educators. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

September

September 27, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Over-Wintering Tropical Plants and Favorite Houseplants"** seminar by Patty Bailey, retail manager of Oak Village Garden Center. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

October

October 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Unique Conifers Make a Garden Special"** seminar by Rich Eyre, owner of Rich's Foxwillow Pines Nursery in Woodstock, IL. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

November

* November 4, 2017, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: **Fall Symposium** devoted to the study of Landscape Design. Save the date!

* November 15, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: **"Hands-on Evergreen Arrangement"** design class with Patty Bailey. Registration required by November 13, 2017. \$25 for members and \$30 for the public. Limit of 20 participants.

November 29, 2017, 6:30 p.m.: **"Plant Selection for Four-Season Garden Interest"** seminar by Mark Dwyer, Horticulture Director of Rotary Botanical Gardens. No registration required. \$5 non-members, \$3 RBG members.

All programs held at Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville, WI 53545 unless noted. For more information contact Rotary Botanical Gardens Education Coordinator Pam Glogowski at (608)314-8412 or education@rotarygardens.org.

* Programs preceded by an asterisk require pre-registration. Registration available online or at RBG.



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