

Glenview Gardeners Meetings 2021

Jan 12

Social Meeting and Scavenger Hunt via Zoom

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Feb 9

I Love Conservatories. Do You? Via Zoom

Join Amy Sanders for a program on Conservatories. There will be a short history of conservatories and then information about five conservatories in the Chicago area will be shared. The zoom link will be shared with members one week before the meeting.

March 9

All-America Selections - What's Old is New Again! Via Zoom

The non-profit plant trialing organization, All-America Selections, was formed in 1932 as a way for home gardeners to learn which new varieties are truly improved. Test gardens all over North America trial entry plants and only those that perform better than existing similar plants are named AAS Winners. But just because this organization is 88 years old does not mean things are still the same as they were in 1932. Executive Director, Diane Blazek, will join us to talk about all the exciting changes they've made over the years and how their winning varieties can make a difference in your garden. The Zoom link will be shared to members one week before the meeting.

April 13

Walking tour of the Glenview Arboretum

Did you know there is an Arboretum in Flick Park? As you enter the park from Glenview Rd. it is to the left of the entrance. It runs along Glenview Rd. between the Flick Pk. entrance and the old house that is to the west. It is not a big area. There are paths that interweave through the area with signboards explaining the history of Synnesvedt Nursery which once stood in part of the park. Other signboards talk about plantings (flowers and bushes). Park in the first parking area and take the path toward Glenview Rd. to find the one that goes into the planted area. We may adjust the time depending on sunlight in mid-April. Meet in the parking lot. Wear a mask and social distance.

May 11

Beekeeping

The club has been invited to the Rine's garden where John will talk about his new interest, beekeeping. We may adjust the time depending on sunlight in mid-May. Wear a mask and social distance.

May 22

Assist the Library with a Plant Swap Program

Attendees will sign up through the library and bring a plant to swap with others at the program. We will know more about the time when the Library catalog comes out. Hopefully one or two

members can help out with this event. Contact Amy Sanders if you are interested in volunteering. Wear a mask and social distance.

June 8

Annual Members Only Plant Exchange

The meeting will be at Pam Frank's garden at 907 Glendale Rd. Members will share plants and seeds with each other and for the Plant Sale. Tips for preparing plants were shared in the May newsletter and are on the website. Wear a mask and social distance.

June 12 – Glenview Gardeners Plant Sale

2328 Central Ave (parking lot at Shermer and Central)

Glenview Gardeners will be selling annuals, perennials, some veggies and herbs from their gardens as well as some house plants. Wear a mask and social distance.

July 11 Garden Walk

Four gardens will be featured on the Garden Walk

July 13 – No July meeting

We have enough on our plate with the plant sale, garden walk and planting the butterfly garden.

Aug 10 – Grand Opening of the Glenview Gardeners' Butterfly Garden at The Grove (beside the Kennicott Garden) and 30th Anniversary Party

Sept 14 – Rain Gardens Made Easy – Shared Event with Glenview Public Library Community Room West

Learn how to manage rainfall on your property through rain gardens. LEED Platinum Certified landscape designer Julia Bunn of the Spirited Gardener discusses how to solve problems such as basement water seepage, sidewalk puddling, and other flooding issues. Participants are encouraged to bring in photos of specific water problems. Masks are required.

Oct 12 –Easy Care Native Plants

Many home gardeners would like to add native plants to their garden, but are unsure how to start. This program takes a look at the native plants that are low maintenance and grow in a wide range of conditions. Native grasses, wildflowers, trees and shrubs will be covered. This program will be presented by a speaker from the Illinois Extension Program.

Zoom Information

Join by computer/ smartphone app/ tablet

Meeting [URL:https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82846440685?pwd=UjhINVlKT1JpMnVUemg4MHlyT3lkZz09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82846440685?pwd=UjhINVlKT1JpMnVUemg4MHlyT3lkZz09)

Meeting ID: 828 4644 0685

Password: 101221

Nov 9 – Urban Forests and the Glenview Management Plan – Shared Event with Glenview Public Library – Community Room West

Did you know the Village of Glenview maintains over 30,000 trees? What do these trees do for us and what do they need from us? Come learn about our diverse "urban forest" and the importance of residents and businesses in helping to keep a healthy, beneficial tree canopy into the future. Our new urban forest management plan is nearing completion and needs your

feedback. Funding was provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Urban and Community Forestry Core Grant Program, and administered by The Morton Arboretum and the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI).

Dec 14 - Annual Members Only Holiday Party

Club provides the main course & members bring sides/refreshments to share. Location will be shared with members closer to the meeting. Dues are due!!