

## Glenview Gardeners Meetings 2022

Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held in the Glenview Public Library, Multipurpose Room, 1930 Glenview Rd, Glenview, IL 60025

### Jan 11 – **A Wealth of Possibilities for Native Shade Gardens**



Peggy Simonsen, who is a member of Chicago Living Corridors, will be giving a presentation about Native Plants for Shade Gardens. Most of us have some shade in our yards, but many people are completely uninspired with what they plant there. Peggy Simonsen will introduce many beautiful native plants for shade in all seasons, emphasize again the value of locally native plants for our weather, birds and pollinators, and the environment. She will encourage you to replace turf grass (that doesn't do well in shade anyway) and expand beyond hostas and lily of the valley with dozens of beautiful alternatives.

Peggy is on the Board of Directors of Citizens for Conservation and Chair of their Community Education Committee. She has a wooded acre yard with more than 200 species of native plants.

### Feb 8 – **Table Top Arrangement for Spring**



Jeannine LaCerbera will give a demo for creating table top arrangements for spring. Her program will include information about proper containers, types of soils and plants, procedures for planting and proper care after planting. Jeannine has worked at Lurvey for 6 years in the conservatory and creates most of the Dish Gardens that are sold. She also teaches indoor planting / dish garden classes and co-chairs and runs the Kids Garden Club.

### Mar 8 – Gardens around the World—An Armchair Tour



Four members will show pictures while describing the history and uniqueness of the following gardens: Keukenhof Gardens (Amsterdam), Heritage Museum & Gardens (Cape Cod), Miracle Garden (Dubai), Gardens by the Bay (Singapore) and Bodnant Gardens (Wales). There will be time for socializing after the presentations.

### April 12 – Tallgrass Prairie: Grocery Store, Apothecary and Love Charm Shop – Co-Sponsored by the Glenview Gardeners and the Library



We will learn from Cindy Crosby that throughout Illinois' history, people have used the prairie as a grocery store, pharmacy, art supply shop and even a place to find love potions! Discover the intriguing stories behind these rugged tallgrass plants and some of their beauty and utility in the garden today. Cindy is the author, co-author, compiler, or contributor to more than 20 books, including "The Tallgrass Prairie: An Introduction" (Northwestern University Press 2017) and "Tallgrass Conversations: In Search of the Prairie Spirit" (with Thomas Dean, Ice Cube Press, 2019). Cindy blogs, teaches and speaks on natural history in the Chicago region. Find out more at [www.cindycrosby.com](http://www.cindycrosby.com).

### May 10 – Members Pre-Planting Pot Luck at Amy Sanders



Since our Holiday potluck was postponed due to the pandemic, Amy Sanders is welcoming members to celebrate the beginning of the growing season with a potluck dinner at her house.

#### Jun 14 – **Members Plant Exchange**



Members will exchange plants at a garden TBD. 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.

#### Jun 18 – **Plant Sale**



#### Jul 4 – **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**



Jul 12 – Canceled

#### Jul 17 – **Garden Walk**



Several member gardens will be open to the community from 1-4 pm. Plants and garden art will be sold.

## Aug 9 – The Story of the Monarch: Gardening for Butterflies and Pollinators



The amazing annual journey of the Monarch Butterfly reaches a summertime climax in the Midwest, including our Chicagoland area. Having fallen in love with their story, Debbie shares her passion for promoting the planting of butterfly gardens and native plants. Please come to learn how even a few plants in your own backyard can make an impact for our beloved Monarchs, and all butterflies and pollinators.

## Sept 13 - Gardening Myths & Misinformation: Barriers to Good Gardening



Information about gardening myths will be provided by speaker Sharon Yiesla (<https://yieslasplants.com/>). There have always been a lot of gardening myths and old wives' tales being shared over the back fence. Today's 'back fence' is the internet and it reaches countless gardeners. Some of the myths are small, harmless pieces of misinformation, but others can be very harmful to plants and keep us from attaining high quality gardens. This program will dispel some of the common myths and set the record straight. The program is co-sponsored by Glenview Gardeners and the Glenview Public Library.

## Oct 11 – Create Sign for Your Garden



Sunshine McCarthy will lead the meeting with instructions and materials to create a sign for your garden. Please RSVP so we can make sure that we have enough wooden signs and stencils for everyone. There will be a charge of \$10 (cash) for non-members.

**Nov 8 – Dried Flower Posies**



Holly Jansen will teach the club how to make dried flowered posies using flowers they have dried from their garden. Materials will be available to try to make some posies of your own but try to bring some dried flowers of your own as well. There will be a charge of \$10 (cash) for non-members.

**Dec 13 – Members Holiday Pot Luck**