

## Glenview Gardeners Meetings 2020

Jan 14

### **Sensory Gardening**

Janie Grillo (<https://www.butterflyjane.com/>) will share information about sensory gardening. The beauty and fragrance of flowers may stir something in a gardener's soul but there is so much more in the landscape that can stimulate the senses. Learn what plants and features you can add to enhance your gardening experience. We'll also look at a few tips to consider as we garden into our golden years. At the Grove in the Kennicott House.

Feb 11

### **The ecology of Plants, Pollinators, and Their Interactions**

In this presentation, Paul CaraDonna (<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/research/staff/caradonna>) and Justin Bain, will take you on an adventure into the fascinating world of plant-pollinator interactions. You'll learn all the ins and outs of how and why plants and pollinators interact, including some of the current research Paul and Justin are currently undertaking.

March 10

### **The Art and Practice of Seed Saving**

Tuesday, March 10, 7-8 PM • Community Room

Join horticulturist Lisa Hilgenberg (<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/horticulture/staff/hilgenberg>) from the Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden at the Chicago Botanic Garden for a discussion on the art and practice of seed saving from selecting heirloom varieties to the best methods of preserving the stories and the seeds. Co-sponsored by the Glenview Public Library.

April 14 - **Canceled**

### **Dahlias from Tuber to Flower**

James Krassner, past president of the Central States Dahlia Society, will tell us about growing Dahlias from tuber to flower and provide tips to grow these amazing and beautiful flowers.

May 12 - **Canceled**

**Annual Members Only Dinner/Shopping at Red's Garden Center** –3460 Dundee Rd, Northbrook (<https://www.redsgardencenter.com/>). We will meet at 4:30, hear a little about popular plants to enjoy this summer and enjoy shopping with a 20% off coupon.

### **Spring Virtual Garden Walk**

Members shared pictures of their spring garden. Sent as a newsletter to members in late may.

June 9 - **Canceled**

**Annual Members Only Plant Exchange.** Location at a member garden will be shared closer to the meeting time. Members will share plants and seeds with each other and for the Glenview Farmers Market Sale.

**Did a virtual plant exchange – created a catalog of plants and members arranged an exchange.**

### **June 20 Plant Sale at Farmers Market – Canceled**

Holly was kind enough to sponsor a plant sale over several weeks. Members dropped off plants at Holly's. She advertised on NextDoor and Northbrook Garden Club attended as well. Made approx. \$285.

### **July 4 Parade Float - Canceled**

### **July 5 Garden Walk – Canceled**

### **Summer Virtual Garden Walk**

We did do a virtual summer garden walk among members. Members shared pictures of their summer gardens. Newsletter sent out to members at the end of July.

### **No July Meeting**

### **Aug 11**

#### **Tour of Green Bay Trail - Canceled**

Betsy Leibson will discuss how the Green Bay Trail was created and provide a tour.

#### **Social Meeting in Aug**

We did have a social meeting in Aug in the church parking lot near Holly. We parked our cars, wore masks and chatted while socially distanced. There were raffle prizes for everyone!

### **Sept 8 - Zoom**

#### **Everyone needs a Peony in their garden. Do you have a Peony in yours?**

Bev Krans, University of Illinois Master Gardener, will present a vibrant presentation on the types of peonies, colors, flower shapes, and growth habits. Learn how to select a peony, design your peony garden, spring & fall care, disease prevention, dividing & planting herbaceous peony roots. Learn why you want to grow peonies for their resilience, deer-resistance, and outstanding beauty and fragrance!

### **Oct 13 - Zoom**

#### **For the Love of Hydrangeas**

Join Olga DeSio, University of Illinois Master Gardener as she shares her presentation, For the Love of Hydrangeas! This hour-long program will be focused on helping gardeners maximize the beauty of this lovely perennial in their home landscape. Along with growing, care and fertilization requirements, DeSio will discuss pruning for each type of hydrangea found in the North Cook County area. Additionally, she will provide an overview of common hydrangea ailments and how to address and prevent them. A question and answer session will be provided at the end!

<https://uofi.app.box.com/s/ua36a5ypicc1qoansm6r8lesx6nm9rcf> for the handout about hydrangeas

### **Nov 10**

#### **Feng Shui in the Garden - Canceled**

Meg Lanz, a certified Master Feng Shui Consultant, will provide a program about applying the ancient Chinese art of placement to the design of gardens.

**Dec 8**

**Annual Members Only Holiday Party - Canceled**