



Gardening Seminar

Saturday, February 24, 2018

At the historic Wilson House
200 N Franklin St
in downtown Port Washington, WI

Info & Registration:
<http://portgardenclub.org/seminar>
or 262-284-1948

8:30 - 9:00 Check-in - Welcome

9:00 - 10:30

Creating Bird Habitats in Your Garden Shawn Graff

The eastern shore of Wisconsin is a superhighway for migratory birds! Learn how to provide birds, both local and migratory, with the habitat they need to thrive. Make your garden a magnet for these amazing creatures!

10:45 - 11:35

Creepy Crawlies Kate Redmond

Kate will introduce you to the many insects -- beneficial and otherwise -- that inhabit your garden. Learn about the good and the bad from the "Bug Lady"!

OR

Platform Bird Feeder* Elizabeth O'Connell

Many birds like to feed from level platforms. Accommodate them with a platform feeder! You will build a cedar feeder to take home and mount in your garden!

***Workshop: Additional fee \$15**

11:35 - 1:00 Break for Lunch

(Guide to Dining Spots in Historic Downtown Port Washington Provided)

1:00 - 1:50

There's an App for That Bruce & Maggie Barr

Resources for Gardeners via the Internet. Bruce and Maggie will help you sort good gardening websites, blogs and Tweets from the bad.

OR

Garden Photography* Kate Redmond

Learn some handy tips and tricks for getting great photographs in your own garden with everything from your smartphone to a fancy camera!

***Workshop: Additional fee \$5.**

2:00 - 2:50

Uncommon Fruits in Wisconsin Adrian Lee

Growing fruit in one's garden is something a lot of people think about -- learn about some different and exciting varieties of fruit that you can grow here in Wisconsin.

OR

Green-Roof Birdhouse* Port Garden Club

We've all heard about "green roofs" on buildings -- Now you can build a birdhouse with this cool feature to take home and place in your garden!

***Workshop: Additional fee \$20.**

Speakers

Shawn Graff is the Vice President of the Great Lakes Region of the American Bird Conservancy. He previously served thirteen years as the Executive Director of the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust. Shawn leads conservation programs and projects in the Great Lakes region, fundraising, coordinating with public and private partners and conservation stakeholders. He also works on ABC's effort to restore habitat for the Golden-winged Warbler in the Upper Midwest. Favorite bird: Barn Owl.

Kate Redmond is a local interpretive naturalist/environmental educator. She is excited about photography, wetlands, prairies, photography, writing, insects (especially dragonflies), carnivorous plants, native orchids, and photography. She served for 10 years as a founding board member of the Friends of the Cedarburg Bog, wrote the on-line field guide to the Mequon Nature Preserve, is Riveredge's Sturgeon Paparazza and, as the BugLady, has written more than 400 essays about local insects and other invertebrates.

Adrian Lee is a nurseryman and organic farmer. He likes to think there are a lot of "heady" intellectual reasons for what he does; that farming is the meeting of the creative and practical, but really it all comes back to the kitchen. He loves to eat. His nursery and test orchard have 170 varieties of fruit, 15 varieties, and it's still growing. With over 16,500 varieties of apples alone, he still has a way to go.

Bruce & Maggie Barr are long-time members of the Port Garden Club. Nearly thirty years of gardening at their Port Washington home have been a learning experience. Their gardens have grown to include nearly 250 roses, woodland perennials, shade lovers, rock garden specimens, and established sunny plantings.

Elizabeth O'Connell is a long-time gardener and member of the Port Washington Garden Club and has studied horticulture at MATC and the School of the Chicago Botanic Garden. She has authored the "Ozaukee Gardener" gardening column, which appears in the Ozaukee Press, for over 16 years.

Registration Form

The deadline for registration and workshop fees is Wednesday, February 21th.
Fees are non-refundable.

Mail completed form to PWGC, P.O. Box 492, Port Washington WI 53074

Make checks payable to Port Washington Garden Club

Or register online at <http://portgardenclub.org/seminar>

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of persons: _____ X \$25= _____

*If participating in one of our workshops, include per participant:

Feeder - Number of persons: _____ X \$15= _____

Photography - Number of persons: _____ X \$5= _____

Birdhouse - Number of persons: _____ X \$20= _____

All session materials are available online only, to avoid wasting paper, from Monday, Feb. 19, until Monday, March 5.