



Gardening Seminar

Saturday, February 15, 2025

At the Port Washington State Bank
Community Room
218 E. Washington Street
in downtown Port Washington, WI

Info & Registration:
<http://portgardenclub.org/seminar>

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

Back Yard Habitat Dan Panetti

9:00 - 10:00

Learn how to attract birds to your garden and give them a safe, healthy environment.

Heucheras: Evaluation Notes for Home Gardens Richard Hawke

10:00 - 11:00

Dozens of interesting, colorful cultivars of Heuchera have become available in recent years, but which ones will work in your garden, and where? Get the answers to these questions and more!

11:00 - 1:00 Break for Lunch
(Guide to Dining Spots in Historic Downtown Port Washington Provided)

11:00 - 11:45 Birdhouse Workshop*

Tom Hudson

Build a double-decker birdhouse in this fun hands-on workshop

*Workshop: Additional fee \$15

SOLD OUT

Which Gardener are You? Glenyss Gilliam

1:00 - 2:00

There are many kinds of gardeners -- from the weekend tinkerer with a few annuals to the hard-core perfectionist -- and everything in between. Join Glenyss in a fun chat that just might get you thinking...

Penny-Wise Gardening: Starting Plants from Cuttings* Elizabeth O'Connell

Elizabeth will share techniques for plant propagation that will stretch your budget and give you the 'green thumb' you've always wanted!

OR

*Workshop: Additional fee \$5

SOLD OUT

Using Visual Energy in Effective Garden Design Joseph Dietz

2:00 - 3:00

The garden is a living artwork that will change over time as your plants grow. Joseph will show you how to harness visual energy in your garden by effective use of plants and other landscape materials.

Hanging "Picture Frame" Outdoor Planter* Glenyss Gilliam

Turn an old picture frame into a 3-D still life for a fence or outdoor wall. We'll provide a frame and materials; you assemble the planter box and provide your own flowers!

OR

*Workshop: Additional fee \$15

Speakers

Dan Panetti has owned Wild Birds Unlimited in Mequon for 31 years. The store is an active part of the Ozaukee community, supporting the Saukville Food Pantry, the Mequon Nature Preserve and the Great Backyard Bird Count. He served on the Milwaukee Audubon Society Board of Directors for nearly 25 years including multiple stints as vice president. In 2002 Dan started the bird club at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and remains active in the group. He's on the advisory board at Pineview Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and recently moved to Port Washington.

Richard Hawke Richard is Plant Evaluation Manager at the Chicago Botanic Garden, where his main research is the comparative evaluation of ornamental plants, predominantly herbaceous perennials, to determine the best garden plants for the Upper Midwest and areas with similar climatic conditions.

Joseph Dietz is a full-time instructor of Landscape Horticulture at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). "Landscaping to me is an art form where you are using plants and other landscape materials to create artwork that will change over time as the plants grow," he says.

Glenyss Gilliam is a Past President of the Garden Club, and was delighted to discover that the club was full of foodies! She can be found teaching and knitting at the Grafton Yarn Store, and plays piano duets with former club president Pru Palacek.

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 authored the "Ozaukee Gardener" gardening column, which appeared in the Ozaukee Press, for nearly 20 years. She maintains a large perennial garden at her Port Washington home.

Tom Hudson is a past President of the Port Washington Garden Club and an avid gardener and woodworker. He has led numerous construction workshops at previous Garden Club seminars.

Registration Form

The deadline for registration and workshop fees is Wednesday, February 12th.
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 \$20= _____

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

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

All session materials are available online only, to avoid wasting paper, from Wednesday, Feb. 12, until Monday, February 24.