

STRENGTHEN YOUR GARDEN SKILLS

Schedule for Sat. April 6, 2019

MG denotes Western Mass. Master Gardener

Registration 8:15AM - 8:45AM

- Complimentary beverages & breakfast items available.
- Enter the **Raffle**. Garden-related prizes will be drawn during lunch and awarded at that time.

Session I, A - E - 8:45AM - 10:00AM

- A.) Sensible Organic Lawn Care -- John Berndtson, MG
- B.) Exciting Vines for the Garden-- Ron Kujawski, Author, Garden Columnist & Consultant
- C.) Water to Enhance Your Garden-- Ed Sourdiffie, MG
- D.) Herbs for Dyeing Fabric -- Anna Smith, Herbalist, Berkshire Botanical Garden Herb Associates
- E.) Houseplants 101-- Nancy Hall, Greenhouse Staff, Ward's Nursery & Garden Center, Great Barrington, MA

Session II, F - J - 10:30AM - 11:45AM

- F.) Tricks for Raised Beds-- Dot Caron, MG
- G.) The World of Hosta-- Bruce & Anne Aune, MGs
- H.) Beautiful Containers -- Lenita Bober, Blossoming Acres, Southwick, MA
- I.) Compost: Your Garden's Gold-- George Kingston, MG
- J.) Taking Care of Our Rivers-- Alison Dixon, Housatonic Valley Association

****Please note: Lenox prohibits food in classrooms and is a nut-free cafeteria.****
For the health of students, do not bring any products containing nuts into the school.

Lunch 11:45AM - 1:00PM

Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Beverage ~ **OR** ~
 Chef's Salad, Dessert, Beverage
NO TREE NUTS OR PEANUTS ALLOWED.

Raffle Drawings. Visit Vendors & Exhibitors.

Session III, K - O - 1:00PM - 2:15PM

- K.) Do-it-yourself Plant Propagation-- Steve Wiater, MG
- L.) Worms Can Save the World-- Jocelyn Chapman, Berkshire Representative, WiggleRoom.org
- M.) Cacti & Succulents: What's What and Getting More-- Matthew Opel, Succulents Expert, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, UConn.edu
- N.) Know Your Plants and Attract More Pollinators-- Larri Cochran, MG
- O.) Gardening for the Birds-- Ed Neumuth, Retired Veterinarian, Past President Hoffman Bird Clubs

Attractions between Classes and at Lunch

Environmental Organization Tables ~ Vendors and Environmental Experts will be available to discuss their specialties

Garden Glove Sale

Plant Sale (early vegetables and flowers) ~ Blossoming Acres, Southwick, Mass.

Raffle tickets available for purchase ~ Drawing is at lunch time.

Used Gardening Book Sale ~ Please bring garden books that you'd like to donate to our cause!

Directions to Lenox Memorial Middle & High School on Saturday April 6, 2019

Address is 197 East St., Lenox. Take Mass. Pike or other routes to Lenox and enter town via combined Routes 7 & 20.

From the North, TURN LEFT onto HOUSATONIC St. FOLLOW it about 1/2 mile; take 3RD RIGHT onto EAST Street. Travel about 1/4 mile and School is on RIGHT. Enter via first driveway.

From the South, TURN RIGHT onto WALKER St. and travel past Cranwell golf course on right about 1 mile. Take 2nd LEFT onto EAST St. Travel about 1 mile. School is on LEFT. Enter via second driveway.

COST: \$40.00 - THROUGH March 31st. All registrations AFTER March 31 = \$45.00; Single sessions are \$15.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Chris Stodden at: 413-443-2910; email: wrselect@aol.com

OR the WMMGA website: www.wmmga.org

Mail before MARCH 31 for Early Rate! Detach and return to address on form below with check payable to: WMMGA

Name

Address

Evening Telephone

Email Address - Please PRINT CLEARLY

Your registration will be confirmed by EMAIL if you provide your address.

I've checked off my Lunch Choice:
 Pizza/Salad/Dessert/Drink Chef's Salad/Dessert/Drink

I have enclosed my check payable to WMMGA:
 BY March 31ST and for \$40.⁰⁰
(includes free lunch of my choice above)
 AFTER March 31ST and for \$45.⁰⁰
(includes free lunch of my choice above)
 FOR only individual SESSION/S (times) X \$15 each for a total check payable to WMMGA for \$_____

Indicate Your Class Choice Clearly by Letter:

Session I (A,B,C,D,E)- 1st Choice 2nd 3rd

Session II(F,G,H,I,J)- 1st Choice 2nd 3rd

Session III (K,L,M,N,O)- 1st Choice 2nd 3rd

Thank you. We'll see you there!

Mail form ASAP to: Chris Stodden, 111 Quirico Dr., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or Submit ONLINE at www.wmmga.org