

The Sustainable Living Center is located next to the tennis courts in Central Park, Schenectady

The address is:  
180 Ptl. Arthur Chaires Lane

All classes will be held at the Sustainable Living Center, unless otherwise noted

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# Spring 2016 Classes

## Tree Care

March 12, 10 am - noon

Clarence Fountain, ISA-Certified Arborist, will cover the basics of planning, planting and caring for trees in the home landscape. Trees are an asset to the landscape and with a little maintenance, you will increase their longevity. If you are considering adding new plantings to your property, bring along a map or sketch of the area you are working with.  
Cost is \$5. per person.  
Please register with payment by March 7.

## Spring Table Centerpiece March 24, 6 - 7:30 pm

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and David Siders, world-renowned floral designer and co-owner of Experience and Creative Design, in making a beautiful spring centerpiece. Using fresh spring bulb flowers, twigs and other natural elements, you will learn how to create a centerpiece for your table just in time for Easter.  
Cost is \$45 per person.  
Please register with payment by March 16.



## Master Gardener

### Plant Sale

Saturday, May 21  
10 am — 2 pm

- Organically grown tomato plants, including heirloom and disease-resistant varieties
  - Vegetable seedlings
  - Herb Containers
- Perennial Plant Divisions
- Miniature/Fairy Garden Containers
- “Planted” Garden-Art Chairs
- Raffle Baskets
- Garden Theme Tag/Book Sale
  - Soil Testing
- Garden activities for KIDS

*Garden tours for everyone ...  
come see what we are all about!*

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Central Park, Schenectady  
Next to the Tennis Courts

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Choices:

Date	Class	Cost

Total Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to  
CCE,SC, and mail to:  
Cornell Cooperative Extension,  
Schenectady County  
107 Nott Terrace, Suite 301  
Schenectady, NY 12308-3170

## So You Want To Start a Vegetable Garden?

**March 30, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Session One:** This two-session class will cover the basics of how to start your own vegetable garden, including mapping it out, understanding your soils and fertilizer options and choosing what to plant. Bring measurements of your intended garden space and a sample of soil (1 cup of dry soil).



**April 6**

**Sign-up for one time slot: 3, 4, 5 or 6pm**

**Session Two:** Join us in the greenhouse to start your seeds for your garden. We provide the seeds, soil and tray to get you started. Your seedlings will be cared for by CCE staff and volunteers for six weeks. They will be ready for transplant when you pick them up on May 21.

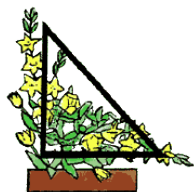
Cost is \$40. per person for both sessions. You will have the option to add an extra tray of 50 plants for \$10.

**Class size is limited.**

Please register with payment by March 21.

## Garden Design for the Home Landscape

**April 13, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**



Master/English Gardener, Timothy Huggett, shares the latest trends in garden design together with inspirational ideas for designing, planting and tending to those problem areas in the yard.

Cost is \$5. per person.

Please register with payment by April 8.

## Clematis: Queen of the Vines

**April 20, 6:00-7:30 pm**



With over 200 identified species in the United States, there is a clematis for nearly every gardening situation. Climbing a trellis, draped over a shrub, growing on its

own or as a companion to a climbing rose, the clematis is among our most versatile and beautiful plants. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County Master Gardeners Margaret Rizzo and Arden Lawand will explain it all.

Cost is \$5. per person.

Please register with payment by April 15.

## Container Herb/Veggie Gardening

**May 12, 6:00-8:00 pm**

This class will cover all the techniques necessary to create and maintain your beautiful container garden, such as plant selection and planting tips; design considerations; watering and fertilizing will also be covered.

After the presentation participants will create their own container garden to take home. A selection of veggies and herbs will be available to choose from.

Cost is \$20. per person.

Please register with payment by May 5.



## Little Diggers

**Wednesdays, May 11 – June 15**

**Morning Session 10:00 – 11:15 am**

**Afternoon Session 12:30 – 1:45 pm**

Preschoolers (age 3-5) will discover the wonders of gardening and nature through a series of six hands-on educational programs. Each week we will participate in themed classes that introduce children to gardening and nature. Garden exploration, nature walks, crafts, and stories will enrich your child's understanding and appreciation for our natural world.

Cost is \$75. per child. **Class size is limited.**

Please register with payment by May 1.

**Limited need-based scholarships are available.**

If your child (or you) receives assistance or is eligible for special programs, he/she can be considered for a scholarship to the 2016 Little Diggers program. Please submit a copy of one of the following with the registration form: Benefit card (Medicaid-eligible only), PA budget letter/print-out, Food stamp letter/print-out, SSI benefit statement/print-out, Unemployment stubs, Disability stubs/letter or Letter of Acceptance for free/reduced price lunch.

**Please contact Angie Tompkins at [amj22@cornell.edu](mailto:amj22@cornell.edu) or 372-1622, ext. 259 if you have questions or for more information.**



## Fairy/Miniature Gardening

**June 11, 9:30 am-12:30 pm**

Explore the enjoyment, fun and adventure of mini gardening, create one of your own and learn that you can ...

**Go Small but Go Anywhere.**

Three-hour class begins with a movie (produced by three CCE, SC Master Gardeners) exploring just some of the wonderful places you can go in the world of mini gardening. Followed by a how-to presentation and time for questions or discussion. After a short break, get started on your own magical mini garden. Containers, soil, plants, plus a variety of decorative mini items included in the cost. Cost is \$20. per person

Please register with payment by June 4.



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