

Garden Talks

Winter Series 2017

New lower price this year!
\$10 per session.



the *Gardens* of Fairlawn

Garden Talks 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Fairlawn Mansion
906 East 2nd Street
Superior, WI 54880

Cost: \$10 per presentation

Contact: Call 715-394-5712 for advance registration. Seating is limited, and sessions often sell out. Please make your reservations early so you won't be disappointed!

All proceeds from the garden talks go to the *gardens of Fairlawn*.

Refreshments and an opportunity for conversation with the speaker will conclude each evening's program. Most presentations include visuals and handouts.

Thanks to our presenters for donating their time and materials.

Treats this year will be provided by professionally-trained pastry chefs "The Sweet Guys."

A heartfelt thank you to Jane Anklam, UW-Extension, the Fairlawn Garden Club and the Lake Superior Master Gardeners for their support of the gardens of Fairlawn project.



If the weather looks questionable, please call Fairlawn (715-394-5712) to confirm the talk. If we must cancel a program, we will make every effort to reschedule.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please sign me up for the following talks:

___ **January 26 – Co-existing with Pests**
Elle Ustipak

___ **February 9 – Roses: A to Z**
Margaret Anderson

___ **February 23 – Growing Orchids: It's Isn't as Hard as you Think**
Robert Jan Quene

___ **March 9 – Invasive Plants of the Northwoods and How to Get Involved**
Mark Renz

___ **March 16 – Aspects of Healing Horticulture**
Mike Maddox

___ **April 6 – Beyond Pollinators: Other Beneficial Insects in the Landscape**
Patrick (PJ) Liesch

Reservations can be made by calling 715-394-5712 or may be sent to:

Superior Public Museums
906 E. 2nd St.
Superior, WI 54880

Total number of talks _____ **x \$10**

Garden Talks \$ _____

Fairlawn Membership \$ _____
(Basic=\$20, Patron=\$50)

Total \$ _____

Thank you!

FAIRLAWN GARDEN TALKS - \$10 PER PROGRAM

Thursday, January 26 – Co-existing with Pests

Elle Ustipak, Wildlife Care Coordinator at Duluth's Wildwoods Wildlife Rehabilitation

Elle will be presenting on how to live peacefully with our wild neighbors. At this presentation, you will learn about Wildwoods, what they do, and what animals they admit into their center. Elle will discuss peaceful solutions to common problems such as window strikes and unwanted tenants that take up residence under porches. She will also talk about how to prevent common conflicts and why wild animals do what they do; you may be surprised by some of the answers! Bring your wildlife questions!

Thursday, February 9 – Roses: A to Z

Margaret Anderson, Lake Superior Rose Society, ARS Consulting Rosarian, Horticulture Judge

Have you ever thought about growing roses? Margaret is past president of the Lake Superior Rose Society. She grows 125 roses and shows them as single stems and in arrangements. Margaret will de-mystify the process of growing our National Floral Emblem, the rose. Whether tender or hardy, you'll learn how to choose the 'right' rose for your site, along with how to plant, prune, water and fertilize your rosebush. Come and enjoy an evening learning about this versatile, colorful and beautiful flower.

Thursday, February 23 – Growing Orchids: It Isn't As Hard as You Think

Dr. Robert Jan Quene, Ph.D., Plant Breeder at Orchids Limited, Author

There are so many kinds of orchids - tropical varieties for indoor growing in cold climates, and hardy orchids that one can grow even in northern Wisconsin. Robert will show examples of many of these beautiful plants, and will cover the basics of growing orchids successfully. He has registered more than 200 new orchid hybrids, and has written many articles for orchid magazines, along with co-authoring a publication about two *Phragmipedium* species. This presentation will be helpful if you've never owned an orchid, or if you've grown some but want to learn more.

Thursday, March 9 – Invasive Plants of the Northwoods and How to Get Involved

Dr. Mark Renz, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Extension Weed Specialist at UW-Madison

Join Dr. Mark Renz as he overviews the biology and control of invasive plants that are impacting the northwoods of Wisconsin. Dr. Renz will share about how to identify these species and what impacts they are having on the landscape. He will also provide insight as to new invaders that may appear in the future. Resources available to assist in identification, mapping, and managing will be highlighted. He will also discuss opportunities to help report invasive species as part of a citizen scientist network like Wisconsin's First Detector Network.

Thursday, March 16 – Aspects of Healing Horticulture

Mike Maddox, UW-Extension Horticulture Educator, ISA Certified Arborist, AHTA Certificate in Horticultural Therapy

Gardening is often called someone's "personal therapy," and science now reveals how interacting with plants benefits an individual's emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual well-being. In this presentation, you'll be introduced to the research behind horticultural therapy and see examples of it in action with a variety of populations. The program will also include garden tool tips and tricks to ensure your own ability to garden throughout life. Mike's personal garden is a collision of posh plants alongside compost pile salvages creating a chaotic collection of lawn, woodies, perennials, vegetables, herbs, and annuals—oh, and weeds!

Thursday, April 6 – Beyond Pollinators: Other Beneficial Insects in the Landscape

Patrick (PJ) Liesch, Director of the UW-Madison Insect Diagnostic Lab, UW-Extension Entomologist

Pollinating insects are important beneficial creatures in the landscape. However, it's easy to overlook the many other beneficial insects around us, including the predators and parasites providing biological control, and the detritivores helping break down animal and plant materials. Come take a closer look at the many other beneficial insects that help humans. PJ has been involved with insect-related research, outreach and Extension since 2005. He is an avid insect collector and has an inordinate fondness for beetles.

Master Gardeners

These programs count toward your continuing education requirements!

Thank you to our Douglas County UW-Extension for their generous help scheduling the three specialists from the UW-Extension Department of Horticulture in Madison.

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