



The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc.



A Year In The Garden ...

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN, 1969 – 2019

Join Us for A Special Series of Fireside Chats

Sundays in the Garden, *Distinguished Speaker Series*

A year-long series of presentations by experts in the field of horticulture and design, on topics for the home gardener, presented monthly on Sunday afternoons at 1 PM in Clark House and the Garden.

Registration required in advance; limited seating

Light, seasonal refreshments served beside the fireplace in the library

Fee for each session: \$12 (members \$10)

Fee for the series: \$100 (members \$80)

Special fee for students: \$5

Distinguished Speaker Series

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

The Garden in Winter with a Winter Stroll

Join **Vincent Simeone**, Author and Director of Planting Fields Arboretum on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 1 PM for a winter stroll to appreciate the garden in winter and come back indoors for refreshments and discussion fireside. Dress for the season outdoors.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Interesting Conifers

Join **Nelson Sterner**, Director of Bayard Cutting Arboretum, visiting professor. at Farmingdale State College on Sunday, February 10, 2019, as he shares his favorite conifers with views from Bayard and a walk through our own collection. Dress for the season outdoors.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

The Garden Detective Talks Tomatoes

Jessica Damiano is *Newsday's* Garden Detective, whose Sunday column is avidly read by all serious LI gardeners. Jessica will talk about her favorite plant—the tomato, just in time for starting your tomato seeds indoors.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Floral Design Basics

Sean Becket of Falconer's Florist, Port Washington, NY, will take you through all the basics of successful flower design, from selecting the right plant material, the proper vessel, the conditioning and preparing of the flowers, using proper tools and techniques up to the design process itself.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Let's Think Natives

Rusty Schmidt, a landscape ecologist, and President of the Long Island Native Plants Initiative, is also a professor at Farmingdale State College. Rusty designed the rain garden near the library and will give us tips on incorporating more LI native plants for guaranteed success.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Shrubs and Flowering Trees

Dr. Jonathan Lehrer, Chair of the Urban Horticulture and Landscape Design Department at Farmingdale State College, is an admitted plant lover whose knowledge of trees, shrubs and all types of plants is passionate and informative. He will have you making lists of plants to add to your landscape.

Distinguished Speaker Series *continued*

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Always Perennials

Scott Clark, plant propagator at Pinewood Perennials, Cutchogue, NY, will discuss the use of perennial flowers and grasses in the LI landscape, while highlighting some new additions for gardeners to consider. Many of the perennials offered for sale at our annual Plant Sale start their lives with Scott.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Growing a Tropical Paradise on Long Island

Dennis Schrader, partner in Landcraft Environments in Mattituck, NY, is a renowned horticulturist and landscape designer. He will take us through the process in the evolution of the magnificent gardens surrounding his home at Landcraft, where tropicals, perennials and all types of gorgeous plans reside in meadows, pond settings, poolside, and in the hundreds of pots on the steps. This is a featured garden every year in the Garden conservancy's Open Days. Not to be missed, if you like creativity in the garden!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Understanding your Lawn

Dr. Nicholas Menchyk, is a professor at Farmingdale State College and a turf specialist who advises groundskeepers on many LI golf courses. He will talk about a Long Island obsession—our lawn. From the many diseases waiting to overwhelm you to the proper watering for the appropriate grass species to grow here, Dr. M. will help you understand your lawn.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Reimagining Your Home Landscape

Michael Veracka is a landscape designer, sustainability proponent and professor at Farmingdale State College. Michael will challenge you to rethink your landscape—from the precious front lawn to the foundation plantings in front of your house, he is sure to make you want to do things differently.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Creating a Fernery

Dr. Richard Iversen, is the esteemed retired professor at Farmingdale State College, was the designer of the spectacular teaching gardens on the campus during his time there. He is currently an art docent at Metropolitan Museum of Art, who has found a new passion in his own garden—ferns and mosses. He will awe you with his knowledge and passion for all plants. **NOT TO BE MISSED.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Gardens of Long Island: Where to Visit and What to Eat

Pat Sommerstad is the popular garden lecturer at Clark Fireside Chats, whose humor and interesting facts and anecdotes about the gardens she has visited, along with her choices for delightful side excursions and wonderful places to eat make her a favorite with our members.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE PROGRAMS. Call Maria Morgan at (516) 484.8603 with any questions.

Complete and mail in registration form below.

Be sure to visit the garden shop, featuring new and beautiful items, when attending the workshops.

Sunday in the Garden / Distinguished Speaker Series Registration Form

Please make your check payable to Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc. and send it with this form to:

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Personal Information

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Registration Information

Month / Speaker Series Title	# Attending	Fee*
Jan – The Garden in Winter with a Winter Stroll, Vincent Simeone		
Feb – Interesting Conifers, Nelson Sterner		
Mar – The Garden Detective Talks Tomatoes, Jessica Damiano		
Apr – Floral Design Basics, Sean Becket		
May – Let’s Think Natives, Rusty Schmidt		
Jun – Shrubs and Flowering Trees, Dr. Jonathan Lehrer		
Jul – Always Perennials, Scott Clark		
Aug – Growing a Tropical Paradise on Long Island, Dennis Schrader		
Sep – Understanding your Lawn, Dr. Nicholas Menchyk		
Oct – Reimagining Your Home Landscape, Michael Veracka		
Nov – Creating a Fernery, Dr. Richard Iversen		
Dec – Gardens of Long Island: Where to Visit and ..., Pat Sommerstad		
All 12 Programs in series: \$100 (members \$80)		
Total Fee Enclosed		\$

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Clark Botanic Garden is owned and operated by the Town of North Hempstead.
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