

Outstanding Delaware Valley Speakers Will Help Us Get Greener

The Master Gardeners present

HOME GARDENERS' SCHOOL 2009

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

In the Bruder Life Center Building, Neumann College
One Neumann Drive, Aston, PA 19014



Registration Information

Registration Fee: Register early and save!

\$35. per person if postmarked by March 21

\$40. per person if postmarked after March 21

Included in the fee is all conference materials, continental breakfast, and refreshments.

To register for this opportunity to learn from recognized horticultural experts, please complete the registration form below. Register early to save money and to ensure admission.

Please Note: You will not receive confirmation of your registration UNLESS YOU PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS on the registration form below. Assume you are registered unless your check is returned.

Cancellation Policy: We will refund your registration fee if notified by phone before March 27, 2009. Please call 610-690-7669 if you are not able to join us.

Need more information? Call 610-690-2655

DIRECTIONS

From Route 476 (Blue Route)

North or South on 476 to Exit 5 (US 1; Springfield/Lima). US 1 South to left at Route 452 (Pennell Road) to Five Points Intersection (Concord Rd., 452, and Knowlton Rd.). Right onto Concord Rd., half mile to College entrance on right (McIntyre Dr.). At stop sign, turn left to parking.

From Philadelphia

I-95 South to Exit 2 (Route 452 North). Right on 452 (Pennell Rd.) to Five Points Intersection (Concord Rd., 452, and Knowlton Rd.). Left on Concord Rd., half mile to College entrance on right (McIntyre Dr.). At stop sign, turn left into parking.

From West Chester

Route 202 South to Route 1 North. Left onto Route 1 to Route 452 South (Pennell Rd.). Right on 452 to Five Points Intersection (Concord Rd., 452, and Knowlton Rd.). Right on Concord Rd., half mile to College entrance (McIntyre Dr.). At stop sign, turn left into parking.

Watch for signs to Neumann College. Once on campus, watch for "Master Gardener Event" signs.

Parking: Parking is available adjacent to the Life Center Building.

SEPTA: Neumann College is accessible by SEPTA. Please check with SEPTA for current schedule and routes.

PROGRAM EVENTS

8:00 – 8:45 Registration

Pick up your conference materials and enjoy continental breakfast and refreshments.

"Hort Line Live"- Have any gardening questions? Bring them with you. Master Gardeners are available all day long to answer questions.

The Marketplace Opens

The **Master Gardener Plant Sale** presents a variety of plants at great prices, unique garden art, tools, and preplanted containers.

Red Bud Nursery offers an outstanding selection of native plants.

Master Gardener Cookbook provides our own tried-and-true, time-tested recipes.

Cash or Check Only

Marketplace Hours: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome

A few words by Delaware County Cooperative Extension Director Joyce Morrison, and Master Gardeners.

9:00 – 9:50 Front and Back Door Gardening

Eva Monheim, Temple University Horticulture Instructor, will help the home gardener create greener, more sustainable, and more beautiful gardens. Whether entering through the front or leaving through the back, a great garden is inspiring. Eva offers tips on design, entryways, seasonal color and drama.

9:50 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:05 Xeriscaping

Joe Henderson, Chanticleer Horticulturalist, presents creative uses of xeriscaping to enhance your garden's beauty and behavior. Xeriscaping is a comprehensive, resource-friendly way to landscape. Learn ways to understand growing conditions and apply steps to conserve resources and energy.

11:05 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:20 Gardening with Native Plants to Attract Birds and Butterflies

Catherine Renzi, Yellow Springs Farm Native Plant Nursery owner, discusses native plants that are attractive, require less maintenance and water, and also support both resident and migratory species. This class will explore the essence of creating a beautiful home landscape and connecting to nature at the same time.

12:30 – 1:15 Convent Garden

Corinne Wright, OSF, walks those who wish to join her through the historic garden. The Convent Garden at Neumann is over 125 years old. Reflecting its farming history, it has a natural look with walking paths, a labyrinth, shrines, an innovative solar fountain, a community farm, & more.

1:00 Marketplace Closes

Who Are The Master Gardeners?

Delaware County Master Gardeners are trained community volunteer gardeners – your neighbors and friends – who are dedicated to sharing their expertise and enthusiasm with others. The special horticulture training they receive from Penn State Cooperative Extension enables them to implement community initiatives such as horticulture therapy, school gardens, workshops, a speakers bureau, and similar projects. Master Gardeners staff the phones at the Cooperative Extension horticulture hotline – the "Hort Line". In addition, they organize major events such as this conference, bringing in recognized professionals in the field of horticulture for community benefit.

The Master Gardeners are a non-profit organization. In the friendly tradition of MGs throughout the U.S., we welcome similarly interested, enthusiastic members of the community to join the group.

For additional information, please call 610-690-7669 or visit:

<http://delaware.extension.psu.edu>