



The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc. Registration Form

Winter / Early Spring 2018 Education Program

Let's Chat About Our Gardens

Wednesday, February 21st at 1:00 p.m.

Ward off the cold winter and “dream” about upcoming Spring and beautiful flowers. Share your garden experiences with your fellow gardeners, and learn with what plants and/or garden ideas others have had success or failure. Ideas and tips from other gardeners are invaluable. Bring in pictures of your garden, favorite plants, and any “problem” plants. Jim Newman, a resident horticulturist, will be on hand to answer your questions and tell us what’s happening in the greenhouse. This is an informal “chat session” where we swap ideas about the world of plants. Join us for a fun afternoon when we will share some coffee, tea, cake, and gardening “stories.”

FEE: \$10 for Members; \$12 for Non-Members. Refreshments served.

Bayard Cutting Arboretum – “Fireside Chat” with Nelson Sterner, Executive Director

Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m.

The Bayard Cutting Arboretum is an oasis of pleasure for those who delight in outdoor beauty and appreciate and understand the value of informal planting and preserving our native landscapes. Nelson Sterner has been the Executive Director for the past seven years and has developed and overseen remarkable improvements during that time. In this program, he will outline and describe the many landscape projects he has worked on. Bayard has extensive plantings of evergreens, azaleas, hollies and oaks, wildflowers abound in many native woodland locations, and the perennial garden is magnificent. The Arboretum is bordered by the beautiful Connetquot River and walking along the river path is a delight. There will be a sign-up sheet at this program to register in advance for an upcoming bus trip to the Arboretum in May.

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Garden Getaways – “Fireside Chat” with Pat Sommerstad

Sunday, March 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! of many of you familiar with the magnetism and fun that is Pat Sommerstad. Did you know that there are over 35 beautiful public gardens in the immediate New York area with more than 10 of them right here on Long Island? Let’s take a walk with Pat “down the garden path” to see their rich color palettes, view their prized collections and experience their varying beauty through the seasons. Comprehensive handouts will include itineraries, garden descriptions and locations, where to relax over a pleasant meal close by and other nearby attractions. And, of course, prizes will be awarded!

FEE: \$10 for Members; \$12 for Non-Members. Refreshments served.

**An Afternoon At The Barnes Museum – “Fireside Chat” with Louise Cella Caruso
Sunday, March 18th at 1:00 p.m.**

Louise Cella Caruso presents a stunning Power Point program which examines select works of impressionist, post-impressionist, and early modern works. Dr. Albert Barnes assembled one of the world’s most important holdings of fine art. The Barnes Museum holds 3000 masterpieces: 181 Renoirs, 69 Cezannes, 59 Matisses, 46 Picassos, 16 Modiglianis, 7 Van Goghs, and a myriad of decorative art objects. The collection has been praised for the singularity, boldness, and independence of Dr. Barnes’ vision. Join Louise as we step across the threshold of the gallery entrance, where the art will astound, provoke, and overwhelm you.

FEE: \$10 for Members; \$12 for Non-Members. Refreshments served.

**Poetry At The Garden – “Fireside Chat” with LINDA OPYR, Nassau County Poet Laureate 2011-13
Sunday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m.**

Linda Opyr is the author of many collections of poetry. Her poems have appeared in numerous anthologies, journals, magazines and newspapers, including The Hudson Review, The Atlanta Review, The Patterson Literary Review, and The New York Times. Once again, Linda has reached out to the poetry community and its friends to join her in another poetry reading at Clark, and in anticipation of National Poetry Month in April.

Her programs at Clark in the past five years have filled the room to capacity. Many of us who attended were amazed at the hidden talents of some of our “neighbors.” Perhaps, you would like to read one of your poems at this program, and of course, we welcome you. On the other hand, if you think you don’t “like poetry”, give it a chance and enjoy a wonderful afternoon. You just might be surprised when your neighbor stands up and reads the poem he or she created.

FEE: \$10 for Members; \$12 for Non-Members. Refreshments served.

**Waking Up The Garden – Jim Newman
Saturday, April 14th at 9:30 a.m.**

Jim Newman, a resident horticulturist at Clark, will get us started on the spring gardening season. He will show us some of the highlights of what Clark Botanic Garden has to offer, as he walks us around and demonstrates pruning techniques, division of plants, and general garden care. He will answer your many questions; e.g., plants for various growing conditions, when to prune plants and shrubs, etc. Those of you who have attended this program in the past know how much we learn in this short space of time. This year’s program also will include a tour of the greenhouse. The lecture is held outdoors, so please dress accordingly, and bring all of your gardening questions.

Pre-registration is a must. FEE: \$10

**Yoga At The Garden – Susan Weston-Bonnici
8-week sessions, Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

Increase your flexibility, strength and balance. Release tension and stress and enjoy deep relaxation. Explore the gentle movements of yoga, warm your muscles and joints, increase your range of motion, and prepare for all aspects of your “work” in the garden. No prior yoga experience is necessary to reap many benefits, but those with yoga experience will enjoy a gentle, therapeutic practice.

FEE: \$80 for Members; \$95 for Non-Members.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE PROGRAMS. Call Maria Morgan at (516) 484.8603 to register and/or 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.

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Please make your check payable to Clark Botanic Garden and send it with this form to:

Clark Botanic Garden
Education Department
193 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507

Personal Information

Name	
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City/State/Zip	
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Registration Information

Program	# Attending	Fee
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