



# The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc. Registration Form

## Winter/Early Spring 2020 Education Program

Houseplants Are Hot! – Jonathan M. Lehrer, PhD  
**“Fireside Chat” – Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m.**

Dr. Jonathan Lehrer is Chair of the Urban Horticulture and Landscape Design Department at Farmingdale State College. Many of you will remember his wonderful program on Shrubs and Flowering Trees during our Special Garden Speaker Series last year, as well as his previous popular Fireside Chat presentations. The popularity of indoor plants fluctuates over time, but with our focus on sustainable living, the current craze seems destined to last. Join Dr. Lehrer as he discusses some basic tips to turn green even the brownest thumb. Anyone can succeed with houseplants, and even the darkest living space can support plant life. We will learn about some dynamic new plants selections that are “trending” online and showing up everywhere in magazines, television commercials, and even drugstores.

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

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Poetry At The Garden – Linda Opyr, Nassau County Poet Laureate 2011-13  
**“Fireside Chat” – Sunday, March 29th 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 have filled the room to capacity. Many of us who attended were amazed at the hidden talents of many of our “neighbors” that day – young and old. 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 surprising afternoon. You just might be surprised when your neighbor stands up and reads the poem he or she created.

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Let’s Chat About Our Gardens  
**Wednesday, April 1st at 1:00 p.m.**

Let’s ward off the cold winter, chat about our gardens, and “dream” about upcoming Spring 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, one of our resident horticulturists, will be on hand to answer your questions. This is an informal “chat session” in order for us to swap ideas about the world of plants. Join us for a fun afternoon when we will share some coffee, tea, cake, and gardening “stories.”

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