



THE YARDENERS OF ST. CLAIR SHORES...WHAT'S GROWING IN 2019

All Presentations are free and will be held at the St. Clair Shores Library located at the corner of 11 Mile & Jefferson

MONDAY, MARCH 11th - 7pm “HEALTHY LAWN CARE FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION” presentation by **Gary Eichen**. Gary is a certified Arborist with experience in Plant Health Care and Lawn Care. He is an accredited trainer for the MI Dept of Agriculture & Rural Development Certified Pesticide Applicator Core Program. Join us as we learn ways we can help keep our watershed healthy as we care for our lawns and gardens.



MONDAY, APRIL 8th - 7pm “SMALL WONDERS OF THE EARTH...WHY WE NEED BUGS?” presentation by **Mike Reed**. Mike has over 25 years of making people aware of the value of some of the earth's smaller critters. He has mentored students of all ages with local elementary students giving him the nickname: the “Spiderman”. He will show us the world of spiders in our gardens.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – 9am to noon YARDENERS NATIVE PLANT SALE

Advanced orders encouraged, MAY 24 is the deadline to place your order for pick up on the day of the sale at the **Selinsky- Green Farmhouse Museum** behind the St. Clair Shores Library parking lot, located at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson. This is your opportunity to introduce or add native plants to your gardens. When we grow native plants in our own yards, we create vital Michigan habitat areas to help ensure the continued existence of both plants and wildlife. Native plants are beautiful and they attract birds, butterflies and bees, all important pollinators.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd - 9am to 3pm YARDENERS 26th ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Registration starts at 9:00 am at the **Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum** located behind the St. Clair Shores Library at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, children under 12 are free. You will view some of the loveliest yards in St. Clair Shores and get gardening ideas for your gardens from the homeowners. Yardeners and Master Gardeners will also be available to answer questions. Take a few moments to tour the Museum and gardens, and visit our vendors.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st - 9am to 11am YARDENERS FALL PLANT EXCHANGE

The plant exchange will be held in the parking lot of the St. Clair Shores Library located at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson. Load up your vehicles with your extra plants and divisions. **Bag, tag and drag** your offerings to trade or give away to other gardeners. No \$\$ is involved, come with your plants and enjoy our “tailgate garden party”. Please label all of your plants.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st - 7pm “TRASH TO GARDEN TREASURES” presentation by **Susan Keehn**. Susan is a Master Gardener and she and her husband hosted “Gourmet Garden Hour” at the Mt. Clemens Library for 24 years. She will get you creatively thinking about unexpected objects found in interesting places that can be repurposed in the garden. She will bring a few of her “finds” and share some ideas for repurposing them.



The Yardeners of St. Clair Shores is a non-profit group dedicated to achieving beneficial environmental results by teaching and practicing earth friendly gardening. This includes the use of Native Plants, wildlife habitat landscaping, composting and Integrated Pest Management minimizing the use of harmful chemicals. ***The funds we raise go back into the community through donations, educational programs and planting projects.*** For more information please contact Laurel Fowler at (586) 415-7110 or email scsyardeners@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend Yardener meetings. There are no fees or dues to pay nor is membership required. The scheduled meeting dates are **February 11, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, and November 25 at 7:00 pm.** All meetings are held at the St. Clair Shores Library at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson.



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