



LANDSCAPE · NURSERY · GARDEN CENTER

The Chalet Learning Center Winter Series 2019

Held Fridays at 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. and

Saturdays at 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Upstairs in Chalet's Learning Center

3132 Lake Ave., Wilmette, Illinois

Please pre-register at www.chaletnursery.com/learning-center

or call 847-256-0561x230

Jan. 12: *PetTech* Pet CPR & First Aid Certification Course with Susan Frank 10:30AM to 4:30PM -
Pre-registration and \$80.00 payment required. See above.

Jan. 18 & Jan. 19: Add Color & Healthy Air with Houseplants

Jan. 25 & Jan. 26: Learn the Value of Sprouts & How to Grow Food Inside – Gil Smith and Lesley Smith

Feb. 3: Sunday Special Guest Appearance – Bobbie Schwartz, author of *Garden Renovation*
Pre-registration and \$25.00 payment required. Special time- 10:30AM to Noon See above

Feb. 8 & Feb. 9: Felco Pruner Cleaning & Sharpening workshop –
Pre-registration and \$10.00 payment required. See above

Feb. 15 & Feb. 16: Orchids 101 with Orchid Expert, Hermann Pigors

Feb. 22 & Feb. 23: Winter Tree & Shrub Trimming - Lesley Smith & Gil Smith

Mar. 1 & Mar. 2: Stories of the Plants We Love, and Some We Don't - Jim Nau, Horticulture Historian

Mar. 8 & Mar. 9: Liz Paine – Perennials that 'Wake Up' with Bulbs

Mar. 15 & Mar. 16: Earliest Flowering Plants for the Garden – Kevin Collins, Chalet Plant Buyer

Mar. 22 & Mar. 23: Spring Garden Prep 101 - Tony Fulmer

Mar. 29 & Mar. 30: **No Events** in honor of Spring break in schools

New in the Learning Center: Meditation on select Wednesday's, 10:00AM to 10:30AM – Enjoy guided meditation sessions lead by Lawson Thalmann. Please pre-register on line at www.chaletnursery.com/meditation

Repotting Workshop series: Walk-in with maximum 3 plants for \$5.00 each which includes potting mix, starter fertilizer. Guest provides containers. **The time is 2:00PM to 3:00PM** upstairs in the Learning Center.

Houseplants – Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10

Orchids – Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 20, Apr 24

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Brennan at 847-256-0561, x225.

Also available at www.chaletnursery.com

DESCRIPTIONS

***PetTech* Pet CPR & First Aid Certification Course** with Susan Frank 10:30AM to 4:30PM - A www.pettech.net certified workshop with Susan Frank, a Certified *Pet Tech* Pet First Aid instructor. Learn pet first aid and care to give your pet the advantage in an emergency situation. Training is taught by lecture, demo, and hands-on skill practice. You will learn 3 styles of pet CPR, rescue breathing, choking management and the ABC's of pet first aid. The workshop includes a workbook, light refreshments and a completion certificate valid for 2 years. **Pre-registration and \$80.00 payment required. Minimum 10/Maximum 24.**

Add Color & Healthy Air with Houseplants – After the holidays are over, add needed color to your interiors with houseplants. At the same time get the air cleaning benefit that living plants provide. Jennifer Brennan, Chalet Horticulturist, will highlight the best varieties to use based on light requirements, color options and the best benefits. Renew and refresh your home environment with houseplants.

Learn the Value of Sprouts & How to Grow Food Inside – Gil Smith and Lesley Smith, both certified horticulturists and arborists, will show how easy it is to grow sprouts. Each seed has different nutritional benefits. Learn how to grow healthy food indoors during the middle of winter.

Special Guest Appearance – Bobbie Schwartz, author of *Garden Renovation*, Bobbie Schwartz is the owner of Bobbie's Green Thumb in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Her landscape signature is the use of perennials, flowering shrubs and ornamental grasses to facilitate color and interest throughout the year. She is a certified member and fellow of the APLD. She has won several awards for her designs, lectures internationally and writes columns on perennials and landscape design. Learn how to renovate your tired old, garden into the garden of your dreams. Special Sunday presentation from 10:30AM to Noon. **Pre-registration and \$25.00 payment required.**

Felco Pruner Cleaning & Sharpening workshop – Jennifer Brennan, Chalet Horticulturist will lead this workshop, walking attendees through the process step by step. Renew and refresh your pruning tool in time to use it in March, the BEST time of year to prune! Tools and supplies will be provided to use. **Pre-registration and \$10.00 payment required.**

Orchids 101 with Hermann Pigors - Learn about the different orchid varieties from one of the foremost experts in the U.S. Hermann Pigors, has raised orchids for many years and he makes understanding their requirements easy. Learn the secrets of re-potting, light requirements and the best techniques for fertilizing. He will cover the best types of orchids for home culture as well as lesser known varieties to add to your collection. **Held at 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. both days.**

Winter Tree & Shrub Trimming with Lesley & Gil Smith - Learn the secret that only certified arborists know, that it is fun and simple to trim your trees and shrubs when their leaves are absent! Through demonstrations, discussion and hands on experience you will learn the basics of tree physiology and how it is affected by trimming; proper practices of trimming during winter months; and, the advantages of winter trimming of certain species for maximum health and plant performance. Dress for an outdoor demonstration after the presentation. **Held at 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. both days.**

Stories of the Plants We Love, and Some We Don't - Jim Nau, Horticulture Historian with Ball Horticulture will share the interesting stories of many of the plants that are in our gardens. Learn how they got their names and why. He will include the ones that we love AND the one that we do not love. Join Jim for an entertaining and fun presentation.

Perennials That 'Wake Up' with the Bulbs – Just in time for the beautiful bulb display in the Chalet Perimeter Garden, Liz Paine will introduce the early blooming perennials to add to your landscape. Adding these will extend the bloom time an additional 4 to 6 weeks enabling the display to start in March and extend through summer into the early fall. Learn about many plants that may have missed because they wake up before we are usually out in our gardens. **Held at 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. both days.**

Earliest Flowering Plants for the Garden – Kevin Collins buys the plants for all divisions of Chalet. Learn the earliest perennials, flowering shrubs and trees to add to you collection and your landscape.

Spring Gardening Prep 101 - Tony Fulmer, Chalet Chief Horticulture Officer, will continue his seasonal advice for garden care with steps and techniques for Spring. Let Tony be your coach, so you will not miss any "plays" as your garden wakes up. **Held at 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. both days.**