



FALL SEMINAR SERIES 2019

Held **Fridays and Saturdays at 10:00 - 11:30 AM (except where noted)**
(60 mins presentation with 30 mins of Q & A afterward)
at Chalet Learning Center
3132 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois

Sept. 6 & Sept. 7: FALL LAWN CARE (See times above) - Early fall (September) is the best time to work on your lawn. Due to the growth pattern of the cool-season turf grasses; fertilization, core-aeration and re-seeding are most effective when done at this time of year. Learn the details from Chalet horticulturist, Jennifer Brennan.

Sept. 13 & Sept. 14: SPRING BLOOMING BULBS 101 (TO PLANT IN FALL) by Jennifer Brennan - most people forget about gorgeous spring flowering bulbs until March when the first snowdrops appear. the magic about these bulbs is that they need to be buried in the ground for a cold treatment during winter to bloom when the temperatures rise in the spring. Let Jennifer Brennan introduce you to the beautiful varieties that are available as well as the planting techniques to get the best display.

Sept. 20 & Sept. 21: GARDENING TO ATTRACT BIRDS by **RANDY POWERS** - Randy Powers, restoration ecologist and owner of Prairie Future Seeds, will discuss the beautiful native perennial plants and woody trees and shrubs that provide habitat and food for the wild birds. Learn which plants to add to your garden to attract these delightful creatures.

Sept. 27 & Sept. 28: CHALET SIGNATURE FALL PLANTER WORKSHOP - \$59.99 (plus tax) fee and pre-registration required, online at <https://chaletnursery.com/pages/fall-signature-workshop> or call 847-256-0561 X 230 - Create a planter that will look great until the temperatures fall into the 20s. This workshop will include the planter, soil, time- release fertilizer, fall blooming plants, instruction and we do the cleanup! Perk up your displays with a fresh fall planter. \$59.99 + tax fee and pre-registration required.

Oct. 4 & Oct. 5: MAINTAINING THE FALL GARDEN by **TONY FULMER** - Tony Fulmer shares key tips to maintaining the beauty and vigor of your fall landscape – from trees and turf to bulbs and perennials, and everything in between.

Oct. 5 & 6: BUILD A SCARECROW WEEKEND

Oct. 11 & Oct. 12: BRINGING HOUSEPLANTS BACK INDOORS FROM THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS by **JENNIFER BRENNAN** - Whether it is bringing them back inside after a summer vacation outdoors, or getting them ready for the shorter days and lower humidity of winter, horticulturist, Jennifer Brennan will give you the steps to follow. Insect control, fertilizing and repotting will be addressed.

Oct. 18 & Oct. 19: 25 COOL GARDEN IDEAS FOR THE FALL by **TONY FULMER** - It's always nice to have a new idea, a simpler way to accomplish a great result in the garden. Tony Fulmer, Chalet's Chief Horticulture Officer, will share tips on: fall tree and shrub planting, perennial care, designing with spring-flowering bulbs, container planting, seasonal garden maintenance, watering wisely and winterizing the garden.

Oct. 25 & Oct. 26: GORGEOUS & RESILIENT LATE SEASON PERENNIALS by **LIZ PAINE** – Enhance and extend late season color and texture for your gardens. Liz Paine, sales associate in the Chalet Perennials area, continues her seminar series about which perennials stand out during the spring and summer months, right into fall! This seminar focuses on late blooming perennials, grasses and sedges as well as host of warm- and cool-weather annual companions. Enhance your landscape with glorious seasonal color and texture, and continue to provide needed food and habitat for our important pollinators.

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Oct. 26 (2:00PM special): FALL DECORATING INDOORS & OUTDOORS - Just in time for the “celebration of the harvest” season. Jennifer Brennan will show how to use Fall colors, fall fruit and vegetables, foliage and flowers, Candles and decorative lighting to create beautiful settings in your home and garden. Enjoy this wonderful season with these useful tips to make it easy and enjoyable.

Oct. 27 – FALL HARVEST COOKING EVENT WITH DAVE ESAU – Join us to learn how to cook your favorite fall harvest vegetables and fruits. Dave Esau will demonstrate on an outdoor grill. Taste the delicious examples after you watch his “magic”!

Nov. 1 & Nov. 2: PREPARING THE GARDEN FOR WINTER by TONY FULMER - The goal of preparing the garden for winter is to protect the plants from the drying effects of the cold winds and to keep the plants cold to prevent them from breaking dormancy. Tony Fulmer, Chalet’s Chief Horticulture Officer, will explain the best techniques and the best timing for success with roses, perennials, broad-leaved evergreens and woody plants.

Nov. 8 - Nov. 10: CHRISTMAS PREVIEW PARTY

Nov. 16 & Nov. 17: "GIVE THANKS" WEEKEND

Nov. 23 & Nov. 24: CHALET FAMILY HOME DECOR DEMOS & SALE WEEKEND

See link to page at www.chalenursery.com or Chalet’s Facebook page for details.

- Bow Demo
- Wreath decorating Demo
- Indoor Planter Demo
- Holiday Lighting Demo
- Holiday Tablescape / Napkins Demo
- Gingerbread House Building Demo
- Holiday Cocktail Demo

Nov. 28: THANKSGIVING

Dec. 3 – Dec. 7: CHALET SIGNATURE OUTDOOR SEASONAL PLANTER WORKSHOPS -

Jennifer Brennan will show you how to make a beautiful winter container using spruce tops, other mixed evergreens, redbud dogwood, pine cones and berries. Have a great time dressing your containers for winter.

A \$59.99 materials fee and pre-registration are required. Please call 847-256-0561 x230

Dates and times:

Dec. 3 Tues. (10-11:30AM), Dec. 4 Wed. (10-11:30AM), Dec. 5 Thurs.(6:30-8EV), Dec. 6 Fri.(1-2:30PM), Dec. 7 Sat.(10-11:30AM)

REPOTTING WORKSHOPS: Walk-in with maximum 3 plants for \$5.00 each which includes potting mix and starter fertilizer. Guest provides containers.

The time is 2:00PM to 3:00PM (on the 2nd Wednesdays and 4th Wednesdays of the month) upstairs in the Learning Center.

Houseplants – Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Not in Dec

Orchids – Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Not in Dec

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

Schedule also available at www.chaletnursery.com