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SPRING & SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES 2019

Held **Thursdays** at **6:30 - 7:30 PM** and

Fridays at **10:00 - 11:00 AM**

(60 minute presentation plus 30 minutes of Q & A afterward)

Chalet Learning Center

3132 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois

Please pre-register at www.chaletnursery.com/Seminars&Events/LearningCenter

or call 847-256-0561x230

May 2 & 3: Secrets of Container Gardening – **Jennifer Brennan** will share the products and “tricks of the trade” that the professionals use to create and maintain planters and containers. Please don’t tell them that I gave the secrets away! You too can have gorgeous planters and containers that last through the season.

May 9 & 10: Spring Floral Arranging – **Barb Ottolino**, guest speaker, will teach you how to choose and prepare flowers, foliage and stems to make long lasting, beautiful spring arrangements. How to grow, how to harvest, how to preserve and how to arrange are all topics that will be covered. 4 different demonstrations will compliment a gorgeous slide presentation.

May 18 & 19: “Edible Event” Weekend with **Dave Esau** demo-ing Outdoor Grilling on Saturday & Sunday - chef and owner of Dave’s Specialty Foods in Mt. Prospect will be demonstrating outdoor grilling on the patio to show you how to prepare summer “crops”. Try something tasty that you might add to your list of things to grow in your garden. See 20 minute mini-seminars in the Gardens Courtyard on the following topics:

1. 11:00 AM - How to select tomatoes
2. 11:30 AM - Learn about the different peppers
3. 12:00 NOON - How to grow herbs
4. 12:30 PM – Fertilizing vegetables, fruits and flowers
5. 1:00 PM – Growing tree fruits
6. 1:30 PM – Growing bush fruits, dwarf and standard

May 23 & 24: **Growing and Using Herbs** - With the latest trend of “love of cooking”, using fresh herbs is a treat and a must. Growing them in your own garden or planters is easy, rewarding and cost-saving. Join Chalet horticulturist, **Jennifer Brennan** for “insider’s” tips for success. Learn how to plant, fertilize and harvest herbs. Jennifer will share some of her favorite recipes using fresh herbs as well.

May 30 & 31: Summer Planter Workshop (Sun or Shade) - Create a beautiful summer container garden for sun or shade in the Chalet Learning Center. **Jennifer Brennan**, Chalet horticulturist, will teach you the basics of container gardening and help you select the best plants for your site, sun or shade. Use the secrets that the professionals use to keep your containers looking great throughout the entire season. **Pre-registration and materials fee required in advance, \$69.99(plus tax)** (includes plants, pot, soil & fertilizer) www.chaletnursery.com/Seminars&Events/LearningCenter or Call 847-256-0561 ext. 230.

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June 6 & 7: Summer Lov'n Shrubs - **Kevin Collins** - Spring is queen when it comes to flowers in the garden, but it doesn't have to stop there! Let's keep the flower-power going with a discussion of summer flowering shrubs. Tried and True Spirea, Fragrant Summer Sweet and Gorgeous Rose of Sharon will be discussed as well as a few more unexpected guests.

June 13 & 14: - Maximizing Seasonal Bloom w/ Perennial & Annual Pairings – **Liz Paine**, guest speaker. Our "Gorgeous and Resilient Perennials" series continues with more **summer Perennials** to enhance even your most challenging sites, and adding some hard working, no-fuss, **colorful Annuals** to the sun and shade landscape mix. Adding some ornamental annuals can increase your landscape's total Bloom Time and Pollinator "Attractor Factor"! Focus will continue on plants and combinations which have multiple-season interest with outstanding flowers and foliage, are cold hardy for our region, yet withstand our summer heat and humidity, attract desirable pollinators and birds, and deserve a home in your garden.

June 16: FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL EVENT - "**Daddy-O on the Patio**" with **Tom Erd and Dave Esau** - Tom Erd is one of the owners of The Spice House and is the star of the You Tube videos, "Daddy'O on the Patio" see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsU-TuHCVak> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTEds6eo4DE&t=36s> , Tom and Dave Esau, owner and chef at Dave's Specialty Foods, Mt. Prospect, will show your Dad the fun art of grilling. Tom creates the spice seasoning combinations and Dave is the grilling specialist. Together, they show how to become the expert of grilling AKA the "Daddy'O on the Patio". Find them on Chalet's Patio from 11AM to 1PM.

June 20 & 21: Summer Evergreen Tree & Shrub Trimming – **Gil & Lesley Smith**, arborists and owners of Arborsmith, Ltd. will teach you the secrets of how to trim your evergreens to extend life, enhance their natural beauty and prolong their health and function. Learn the basics of tree physiology and how it is affected by trimming. Through demonstrations, discussions and hands on experience learn the superior advantages of natural rejuvenation of your evergreens for optimal plant life, appearance and performance.

June 27 & 28: Learn about Lake Forest Open Lands from **Peter Gordon**, Director of Land Management and Operations of Lake Forest Open Lands, will explain the mission of LFOL with its emphasis on land preservation and conservation. He will introduce us to the 800 acres of open space, the six nature preserves and the 12 miles of walking trails that are open year round. How fun to learn about this wonderful opportunity just at the beginning of summer!

New in the Chalet: Meditation on select Wednesday's, 10:00AM to 11:00AM – Enjoy guided meditation sessions lead by Lawson Thalmann. Please pre-register on line at <https://chaletnursery.com/products/clc-19-medit>

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 upstairs in the Learning Center.

Houseplants – May 8, Jun 13

Orchids – May 22, Jun 27