



MENNE NURSERY 70th ANNIVERSARY CLASSES & EVENTS LATE SPRING 2009



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Menne Nursery celebrates 70 years of sharing horticultural knowledge, bringing you exciting new plant discoveries and offering the best and latest plant care products! Join us as we continue to share our gardening know-how with the community. We have some popular classes that you ask for every year along with some new ones that we are sure you will enjoy! To ensure that we are prepared and that we have a seat for you, please make reservations at your earliest convenience. The schedule is subject to change so be sure to stop in often and pick up our latest listings. Classes are one hour unless otherwise noted. (rev 6/5/09) www.mennenursery.com

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

JUNE 5 & 6 Fri & Sat 8 AM - 9 PM
JUNE 7 SUN 9 AM - 6 PM

This weekend we will officially kick off our 70th Anniversary Celebration! Representatives from several of your favorite product lines such as Monrovia Nurseries, Unilock and The Scotts Family of Products (including MiracleGro & Ortho brands) will be here to answer your gardening questions. The weekend will also feature Special Anniversary Sales, instructional classes, intermittent musical performances and refreshments available from the Boy Scouts.

HEAPS OF HOSTAS!

JUNE 6, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM

Judy Stanczyk

Menne Annual & Perennial Staff

Hostas for shade, hostas for sun, slug resistant hostas – what will they think of next? For everything you wanted to know about hostas and more, attend this class. This ever popular perennial offers new and improved varieties for every situation. Discussion will include dividing, transplanting and caring for your hostas along with a peek at the newest varieties. If you thought hostas were boring, this class will change your mind!
Reservations required.

PAVING STONES UNILOCK CLINIC

JUNE 6, 2009 SAT 2:00 PM

Steve Simon

Unilock Customer Service

Learn how to create the patio of your dreams or install a picturesque walkway. Join Steve Simon as he introduces you to the latest, easy to use Unilock patio and wall products. The first hour of this class features slides illustrating Unilock hardscape creations. An outdoor session follows featuring a hands-on demonstration of proper installation techniques for Unilock paving systems. Learn how to prepare an area, lay the base material, install the stone and finish off your project for a professional look resulting in years of enjoyment. Steve Simon has been with Unilock for over 15 years, involved in both product production and working with consumers in Erie and Niagara Counties.

This two-hour class runs rain or shine, so dress for the weather.

Reservations required.

AN INTRODUCTION TO WATER GARDENING

JUNE 13, 2009 Sat 10:00 AM

Dan Masterson

The Pond Shop by Masterson's @ Menne Nursery

Water features are beautiful, relaxing and interesting additions to landscape. This class, *especially for beginners*, will help you on your way to creating your own water garden. Learn the basics of water gardens including site selection, steps for installation and maintenance. It's easier than you think! Pumps, filters, liners, water treatments and design principles will be discussed. If you are planning a water garden or just starting out with one, this class is for you!
Reservations required.

HEAVENLY HYDRANGEAS JUNE 13, 2009 SAT 2:00 PM

Lana Bilger

NYS Certified Nursery Professional

Hydrangeas have been a treasured addition to gardens for generations. Lana will introduce you to surprising new varieties that your grandmother never dreamed of! Hydrangeas have come a long way and are now available in many new colors and sizes. You can select from compact dwarf plants, varieties with unusual foliage and hydrangeas that will bloom all summer long. Let Lana introduce you to some new twists on an old favorite.
Reservations required.

PERENNIAL PERFORMANCE PLANTS

JUNE 20, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM

Sally Cook

Manager Herbaceous Plants

Longer lasting, larger blooms . . . wild foliage colors . . . new introductions into the world of perennials! Sally will show off some of our perennial varieties that will perform over and above the norm. Come and see the latest improvements to some of your all time favorites as well as new perennials that have just become available for home gardens. You are sure to find something new and different.
Reservations required.

WNY HOSTA SOCIETY ANNUAL HOSTA SHOW JUNE 20, 2009

SATURDAY 1 PM - 5 PM


The Western New York Hosta Society will present their 2009 annual show at Menne Nursery! They expect over 150 entries to be exhibited in specimen vases! Come and be amazed at the variety and diversity of hostas, see which specimens are awarded as winners and talk to the people who love and know hostas best. No reservations required!

SUMMER LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

JUNE 27, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM

Outdoor Class

Has it been a while since you did your spring clean up? Plants may be a bit out of shape, weeds could be creeping in and your lawn might be a little shaggy around the edges. A summer maintenance touch up could be just what you need. Find out how a few simple procedures will help to put the sparkle back in your landscape so you can take some time to really enjoy the summer months. Trimming, fertilizing, edging, and summer annual care will be demonstrated.
Reservations required.

COOKING WITH HERBS
JUNE 27, 2009 SAT 2:00 AM
Guest Speaker: Lee Schreiner
Master Gardener


What's cooking? *Thyme* to get some *Sage* advice from Master Gardener Lee Schreiner on cooking with herbs! Lee will demonstrate using herbs in preparing a variety of tasty temptations. She will also discuss harvesting herbs at their peak and preserving them for fantastic future flavor. Lee is a member of Smallwood Garden Club, WNY Ivy Society, the Herbal Study Group at the Botanical Gardens and enjoys herbal lore, crafting and cooking. Lee's knowledge of herbal culture and history will amaze you. Get ready for a real treat! This class will run 60 to 90 minutes!
Reservations required.

SUMMER POND CARE
JULY 11, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Dan Masterson
The Pond Shop by Masterson's

Does your pond have you turning green around the gills? To enjoy clear sparkling water, beautiful plants and healthy fish all season long, you need to properly maintain your water feature. Learn how to deal with algae and other summer pond issues with Dan Masterson, water garden specialist, as he discusses solutions and treatments for clear, clean water. We recommend this class to those who now have water gardens and ponds. Dan will answer questions at the end of class.
Reservations required.

SMALL SPACE
LANDSCAPE PLANTS
JULY 18, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Lana Bilger
NYS Certified Nursery Professional


It's not the size of the garden that counts, it's what you plant there! Picking the right plant for the right place is extra important when you are gardening in small spaces. Lana will show you a selection of dwarf, miniature and slow growing trees and shrubs to consider when choosing plants for small spaces to make your tiny garden pack a powerful punch.
Reservations required

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?
JULY 18, 2009 SAT 2:00 PM
Lana Bilger
NYS Certified Nursery Professional

Are there holes in the leaves of your favorite plant? Flower buds mysteriously disappearing? Wiggly green things, brown spotted foliage or needles dropping? There are so many potential problems that can affect plants including insects, diseases and improper planting and watering. While no one has all the answers, Lana will do her best to answer your pesky pest puzzles or to point you in the right direction to solve them. Bring examples in sealed clear plastic bags for analysis after class.
Reservations required.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN
"Fall is for Planting"
AUG 1, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Gary Sokolowski
NYS Certified Nursery Professional


This is a great time to plan a new landscape and plant it this fall! Summer is the time to assess your landscape and plan for improvements and additions. Autumn offers cooler days and increased precipitation making it an excellent planting time. Gary will share ideas on creating the perfect outdoor living area by adding new plantings, patios and water features. Strategic planning can provide privacy, fragrance, color, sound and increase usable space.
Reservations required.

BEYOND BURNING BUSH
Plants for Fall Color
AUG 1, 2009 SAT 2:00 PM
Lana Bilger NYSCNP


Burning Bush is a beautiful accent in the autumn landscape, but there is so much more to choose from! Lana will introduce you to alternative plants offering fantastic bloom and foliage for fall splendor. Learn which ones have the extra benefit of being resistant to deer!
Reservations required.

A SHADY SITUATION
Perennials, Shrub & Trees for Shade
AUG 8, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Lana Bilger NYSCNP

If you think you have too much shade to have a beautiful garden, we have good news! Shade is one of the most common problems experienced by our customers and one of the easiest to overcome. Many beautiful plants need shade to thrive! All you have to do is put the right plant in its proper place to enjoy a year-round landscape of color and interest. Lana's class will focus on woody plants and perennials that will offer you the most success and pleasure for shady areas.
Reservations required.

PEACHY-KEEN PRESERVING
AUG 15, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Guest Speaker: Joyce Gallagher
Home Economist


Many folks planted vegetables and fruits this year to economize and grow our own healthful produce. Now that your peaches are perfectly ripe and you have oodles of tomatoes and zucchini, what do you do with it all? Joyce Gallagher has the answers! A home economics teacher with the Buffalo Public Schools, Joyce enjoys freezing, drying, canning and jam making with a plethora of fruits and veggies. She will share her knowledge of preserving food, discuss sterilization techniques, share recipes and explain procedures for packing pickles and peaches with a punch! With a question and answer period to follow, this first time class may run over an hour. **Limited seating**, be sure to reserve your space!
Reservations required.

A PERFECT LAWN
SEPT 5, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Guest Speaker: Jack Bryant
Preferred Seed

Just how perfect can a lawn be? If anyone knows, it's Jack Bryant, owner of Preferred Seed. Our favorite lawn pro will help you restore an existing problem lawn or begin a new lawn from scratch. Jack, a graduate of Cornell's Turf Short Course and veteran of the turf industry for over 20 years, will also share his personal tips on maintenance to keep your lawn looking its best. Learn how to beat moles, mice and grubs and to prepare your lawn for winter survival.
Reservations required.

FALL DECORATING IDEAS
SEPT 12, 2009 SAT 10:00 AM
Menne Florist Designers

Welcome autumn with the latest colors and styles in silk and dried flowers and foliages. Decorate a door, wall, mantle, mailbox or porch. Add blooming plants to pottery and baskets. Adorn a table setting with fresh flowers. We will share many creative ideas to increase your enjoyment of the season while you welcome and impress fall visitors to your home.