

The Detroit Garden Center presents:
The 17th annual Winter Seminar Series for Gardeners

Gardening for You and the Environment: Earth-Friendly Gardening

Saturday mornings, 9 - noon

January 19, 26 and February 2, 2008

Three part Seminar Series to be held in the **Historic Trinity Lutheran Church** auditorium, located at 1345 Gratiot, around the corner from Eastern Market (Russell St.), and easily accessible from I-75.

Instructors: **Janet Macunovich**, author, educator, professional gardener, co-founder of the Michigan School of Gardening and PracticalGardening.com. **Rick Lazell**, owner of Ecoscapes Environmental Design, specializing in environmentally sustainable landscape planning, Michigan School of Gardening instructor

What the sessions are about:

Three sessions packed with clear information and opportunities to apply it to your own yard or garden. In Session I, learn the best ways to begin a garden organically, or make your current landscape more environmentally friendly. Session II explains and helps you apply simple, effective design techniques to save time, energy and precious resources as you garden. Session III walks you through the new plants and materials you see in catalogs, providing recommendations for getting the most from each.

Registration: Contact the Detroit Garden Center: 313-259-6363, detroitgardenctr@yahoo.com or use registration form. Individual sessions, \$25, Detroit Garden Center members, \$30 nonmembers, or \$70 for series, DGC m, \$80 nm

Session 1 - January 19, 2008, 9 a.m. to noon

Beginning Green

Basics of gardening with an emphasis on environmentally friendly practices and materials. Covers the topics of preparing the ground, choosing plants, planting and tending a garden. For beginning gardeners, growers of anything from annual flowers to vegetables or trees, and every gardener who wants to take a more organic approach.

Presented by Janet Macunovich

Session 2 - January 26, 2008, 9 a.m. to noon

Easy, Earth-friendly Designs: Rain Gardens, Natural Plantings and More

Look at non-traditional ways to enjoy your landscape more while working less and leaving a lighter "footprint" on the environment. Plant a rain garden to save on your watering bill while contributing to cleaner water for your community. Attract birds and butterflies with native plants in naturalized beds. Participate in a round-table discussion of other great, green ideas.

Presented by Rick Lazell, Owner, Ecoscapes Environmental Design

Session 3 - February 2, 2008, 9 a.m. - noon

Plants in the News and New in Your Garden

This presentation looks at the "news" in a garden---which plants are new and how to know if they are worth adding to *your* garden, along with garden related stories and items in the news that you should be aware of. Lots of novel ideas offered up and tailored for participants' gardens, plus many fun perspectives on old standards.

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Detroit Garden Center Registration Form: Winter Seminar Series for Gardeners Jan. 19, 26, and Feb. 2, 2008

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Class I: \$25 m/\$30nm _____ Class II \$25m/\$30nm _____ Class III \$25m/\$30nm _____ Series \$70m/\$80nm _____

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Mail registration and check payable to the Detroit Garden Center to 1900 E. Jefferson Ave., #227, Detroit 48207