

## Home and garden calendar

### Seminars, workshops, events

•Mini landscape consultations, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Knupper Nursery, 1801 N. Rand Road, Palatine. Staff landscape designer will give 25-minute consultations to get you on the right path. \$35 due at preregistration. Bring printed photos, measurements and knowledge of light conditions. Call (847) 359-1080.

• "Carnivorous Kids," 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, Knupper Nursery, 1801 N. Rand Road, Palatine. Learn about carnivorous plants and take one home; \$10. Preregistration required. Call (847) 359-1080.

•Spring Flower Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, March 24, Knupper Nursery, 1801 N. Rand Road, Palatine. More than 30 exhibitors, free seminars and door prizes. Call (847) 359-1080.

### Tours, walks

•Greenhouse tour, 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton. Bob Carr, Cantigny grower, will show you the park's spring bedding plants and the beginning stages of its summer plant series on this behind-the-scenes tour. The greenhouse is normally closed to the public. No registration required. Free program, including parking. Use the Shaffner Road entrance. cantigny.org or call (630) 260-8218.

•Garden tour, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton. Cantigny forester Todd Henderson will show you the park's collection of flowering trees, shrubs and wildflowers. No registration required. Free program, \$5 parking. cantigny.org or call

(630) 260-8218.

### Morton Arboretum

The following events are scheduled to take place at the Morton Arboretum, on Route 53 at I-88 in Lisle. For more details including admission rates, see [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org) or for classes, register at [mortonarb.org/education](http://mortonarb.org/education) or call (630) 719-2468.

•"Jens Jensen: Landscapes for People": See original landscape drawings, archival photographs, and modern color photographs of Jensen's ideas. Free with Arboretum admission. Sterling Morton Library. Through Sept. 1.

•"Winter Bird Walks" offers exploration of winter landscape with a guide to identify birds and discuss behaviors and natural history. Bring binoculars and a field guide to enhance your experience. Adults. Costs \$10 plus gate fee (discounts for Arboretum members). Thornhill Education Center. 8-10:30 a.m. March 17.

• "Maple Tapping Time and Pancake Picnic": See how maple syrup goes from the tree to the kitchen. Learn about this treat's rich history, how a maple tree is tapped and taste some sap straight out of the trunk. Pancake and maple bacon picnic afterward. All ages. Costs \$25 per person (discounts for members). 10 a.m.-noon March 10.

•Guided tours, with docents explaining the culture and the horticulture surrounding the Spring Equinox. All ages. Free with Arboretum admission. Visitor Center. 1-2 p.m. March 18 and noon-1 p.m. March 21.

• "Early Spring Arrangements with Forced Branches and Bulbs" teaches you how to force spring blooms and bulbs to fill your house with colorful forsythia, crabapples,

witch hazels and more! Make your own spring arrangement to take home. Adults. Costs \$53 (discounts for Arboretum members). Thornhill Education Center. 2-4 p.m. March 18.

•"Creating Your Perennial Garden" teaches you how to look at your area, decide on a location and shape, and then how to prepare and plant. Susan Stone, horticulturist will walk you through each step and even help you narrow down a good selection of plants for beginners. Adults.

Costs \$49 (discounts for Arboretum members). Thornhill Education Center. 1-3 p.m. March 21 and 28.

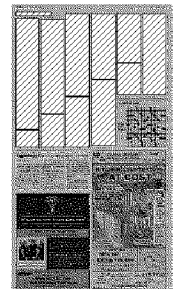
•"Capturing Orchids with Colored Pencil." Popular artist Rhonda Nass will show you how to capture the intricate beauty of the orchid in colored pencil. Orchids will be provided as models. Afterward, each student may take their orchid home to enjoy. Adults. Costs \$230 (discounts for Arboretum members). Research Building. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 23-25; 1-3:30 p.m. April 21.

•"Low Impact Lawn Care for Homeowners," by horticulturist Alan Cartwright, who will give a basic understand of turf grass and how to create a sustainable lawn that requires less water, fertilizer and pesticides. Adults. Costs \$36 (discounts for Arboretum members). Thornhill Education Center. 1-4 p.m. March 24.

•Celebrate spring! The "Spring Garden Party" has experts all around to help you create and care for plants, mix and match workable planting choices and find a good garden design for you. Adults. Costs TBD. Thornhill Education Center. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. March 31-April 1.

### Chicago Botanic Garden

The following activities are



scheduled at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. (847) 835-5440 or [chicagobotanic.org](http://chicagobotanic.org).

- "Treewhispers," through April 8. An ongoing international collaboration involving handmade paper, art and stories relating to trees as a symbol and resource. Treewhispers was created in 2000 by Pamela Paulsrud and the late Marilyn Sward. Through this project they have provided papermaking opportunities in public forums and presented the project in a multitude of venues while gathering round, handmade papers from participants around the world. On the papers, contributors have remembered a tree or the spirit of a tree. For more information on the project, visit [www.treewhispers.com](http://www.treewhispers.com).

- "Landscaping for Privacy: Innovative Ways to Turn Your Outdoor Space into a Peaceful Retreat," 1 p.m. Friday, March 9, with author Marty Wingate. Lecture and book-signing. Cost \$10. Linnaeus Room.

- "Healthy Gardens," 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, March 10, by organic garden coach Lynn Bement. Cost \$59 for members, \$74 for nonmembers. Design Studio.

- "The Best New Annuals," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, presented by Greg Trabka, new product development manager for Ball Horticultural Company. Cost \$59 for members and \$74 for nonmembers. Linnaeus Room.

### Scholarships

- The Bloomingdale Garden Club is offering a \$500 scholarship to 2012 graduating seniors from Addison Trail, Glenbard East, Glenbard North, Glenbard West and Lake Park High Schools and also to College of DuPage students who have graduated from any of these high schools.

The scholarship is also open

to past recipients. To be considered, applicants must be planning to pursue a postsecondary degree/certification in horticulture or a horticulture-related field, including but not limited to agronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, conservation, earth science, ecology, environmental studies, forestry, landscape design, ornamental horticulture, plant genetics, plant physiology, plant and soil science for the 2012-13 academic year.

Interested students may contact Joyce Basel at [joyceb@inbox.com](mailto:joyceb@inbox.com) or (630) 529-9833 for more information and a copy of the application. The scholarship application deadline date is April 30.

- The Tri-Village Garden Club will offer one or more scholarships of \$500 each to graduating seniors, from U-46 school district, who has demonstrated an interest in an environmentally related field (e.g. horticulture, landscape design, agriculture, botany, forestry, conservation, natural resource management or environmental engineering).

Application deadline is April 30. Contact your school counselor or email [jillsgardenplace-TVGC@yahoo.com](mailto:jillsgardenplace-TVGC@yahoo.com) for the application.

### Garden clubs

- The Four Seasons Garden Club: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 6: "Edible Landscape Design," presented by Jackie Kotz. Call (847) 462-9032 for directions. The Four Seasons Garden Club usually meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, August through June, in a member's home or at the Barrington library. Contact Alana at (847) 438-3981 or [alenangust@comcast.net](mailto:alenangust@comcast.net).

- Garden Club of Mount Prospect: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 14: "Creative Tabl-

escapes," presented by Robin Dilorio of The Green End Goes Up, who will demonstrate how to use elements of nature, botanicals, floral artistry, recycled artifacts and other creative touches to turn an ordinary dining experience into a magical event. Friendship Park Conservatory. Call Mary at (847) 635-6239 or visit [gcmp.weebly.com](http://gcmp.weebly.com).

- Rolling Meadows Garden Club: 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14: "Spring Basket Workshop," with guest speaker Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens, who will lead the group in creating a basket of fresh flowers and spring things. Material fee is \$15, payable by check or cash at the session. Preregistration required; call (847) 881-3200, ext. 221. 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11: "Hydrangeas," with speaker Glenn Grosch speaking about species, how to prune and manage the blue/pink colors. Community Center, 3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows. Programs are held the second Wednesday of the month.

### Flea markets, antique shows

- Grayslake Antique Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Lake County Fairgrounds, 1060 E. Peterson Road, Grayslake. Admission is \$6, good for both days. Free parking. [zurkopromotions.com](http://zurkopromotions.com).

- Antique and Flea Market, Saturday, March 17, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton. [zurkopromotions.com](http://zurkopromotions.com).

*•If you would like to submit home or garden events for this calendar, email them to Kay Long at [homes@dailyherald.com](mailto:homes@dailyherald.com) and put "calendar listing" in the subject line.*