

Rotary Gardens

Rotary Gardens is a 20 acre international themed botanic garden and is partnered with Rock County UW-Extension to offer research based, unbiased horticulture programming to the residents of Rock County and the surrounding areas.

DIRECTIONS: From I-90, exit 175 A onto Racine Street. The first set of stoplights is the intersection with Palmer Drive. Turn left. Rotary Gardens will be on your right hand side, past the golf course.

The Parker Education Center is the site of education events.

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Janesville, WI 53545
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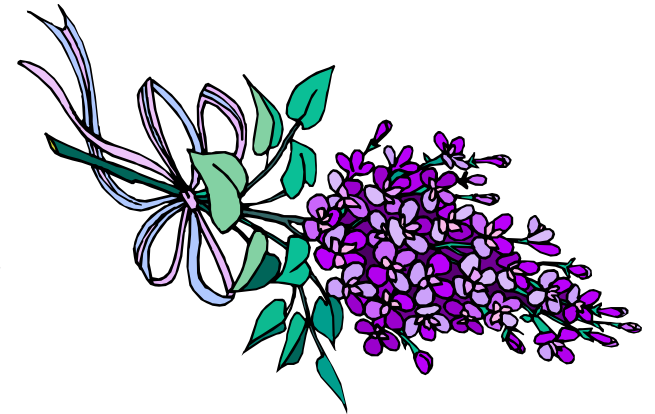
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La Joie du Jardinage

Third Annual Gardening Symposium



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March 18, 2006

9am to 4pm

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Dear gardening friend,

Rotary Gardens' international flare recreates the feel of gardens from all over the world: the tranquil Japanese Garden; the colorful English Cottage Garden; the unique Scottish Garden. However with its graceful pergola, hanging baskets, and perfect symmetry, the French Formal Garden offers a striking frame for me as I look out my office window!

Drawing inspiration from my view, this year we look at the French influence on our own gardens. With a travelogue featuring the gardens of Versailles and other estates, to a discussion on the early days of French plant breeders, our guest speakers will take us on a botanical tour based on their experiences with French landscapes. Added to this will be a whimsical look at garden faux pas—always a good thing to learn from! To end the day our emphasis will shift to ornamentals native to North America.

I invite you to join us on March 18th for another fun and educational day inside Rotary Gardens' Parker Education Center. Registration is limited, so register promptly.

If you have any questions, please contact feel free to contact me.

Mike Maddox
Horticulture Educator

La Joie du Jardinage The Joy of Gardening

8:30am Check-in with coffee and doughnuts

9:00am Welcome

Mike Maddox, Horticulture Educator

9:15 The Gardens of France

Sharon Morrisey, Milwaukee County UW-Extension Horticulture Agent and garden enthusiast Sharon Morrisey's tours to Europe have brought her into many of the fine and historic gardens of France. Sharon will share her visits from the perspective of a gardener and a landscape designer to tie in the influence of French garden design on our gardens today.

10:30 The Common French Lilac

Dr. Deb McCown, KHN, Inc.

The Common French Lilac can be found in most any garden in the U.S. Dr. McCown will discuss the progression of this plant over the years, from early breeding attempts by French horticulturists to the development of popular cultivars via modern day tissue culture techniques.

Noon: Catered buffet lunch

Featuring chicken cordon bleu, rice, salad, vegetable, roll, and dessert.

Please contact us if you have special dietary needs, (608) 752-3885x17.

1:00 Garden Faux Pas

Mark Dwyer, Rotary Gardens

Some of the best ways to learn about gardening is from our mistakes. With all of the energy, time and money put in to our landscapes, avoiding gardening Faux Pas will help maximize the health, appearance and enjoyment of our gardens.

2:30 Made in America: Native Ornamentals

Dave Wanninger, Beaver Creek Nursery

Enough with the French-stuff, already! What are some of the good ol American plants that can be used in the garden? This presentation will feature the best ornamental plants that are native to the U. S. of A.!

4:00 Door Prizes and Adjourn.

REGISTRATION FORM The Joy of Gardening

___ \$35 per person (before February 18)

___ \$45 per person (February 18 and after)

Less \$5 for Rotary Gardens Friend-Members

Registration includes refreshments, lunch, and resource materials.

TOTAL: _____

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