



Inland Bays Garden Center
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"Get Your Green Thumb Going"

Inland Bays Garden Center welcomes Spring with workshops designed for those who have never gardened along with the gardener who has been counting the days until Spring. As the Spring Equinox approaches learn how to build your garden by enriching the soil naturally to prepare for Native Plants that are not only beautiful but deer resistant. If your garden is looking a bit shaggy discover proper pruning techniques. Just for fun, make your own mushroom log or design a framed vignette made out of authentic sea glass. Register by visiting Inland Bays Garden Center's improved website - inlandbaysgardencenter.com which highlights current trends in gardening.

Building Your Soil: Lasagna Gardening, Saturday, March 1, 10 am - 12 pm **Karen Wilkens, Sussex County Master Gardener** demonstrates her technique of Lasagna Gardening for enriching our sandy, clay Delaware soil without the use of chemical amendments that poison our water. Lasagna Gardening is a layering system for creating soil that produces bountiful gardens: no digging, no tilling, less weeding and watering. What could be better!

Make Your Own Mushroom Log with Matthew Harhai, Owner, Operator Goat Plum Tree Farm and Cybee Mushrooms, Saturday, March 8, 10 am - 12 pm Grow mushrooms on your front porch or patio! Learn simple, low-tech, and sustainable methods for growing anti-carcinogenic, anti-viral, and anti-arthritis organic mushrooms. The logs will produce for 3-4 years. Enjoy an hour presentation about mushroom biology, growing methods, caring for your log, and how and when to harvest your delectable bounty. The second hour will feature hands-on instruction and guidance while you inoculate your own log destined for backyard greatness!

Bonsai Club, Wednesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 19, 10am - 12 pm Bonsai is the Japanese and East Asian art of growing and training miniature trees in containers. You are welcome whether you are a beginner or long time Bonsai enthusiast. Bring your questions, curiosity and plants and join our Bonsai Club. If you are just embarking on your Bonsai adventure you can purchase plants, trays, tools. Discover the ancient world of Bonsai under the guidance of our long-time Bonsai experts.

To Prune or Not to Prune, Saturday, March 15, 10 am - 12 pm. A must for any gardener who strives to learn proper pruning techniques for trees and shrubs. Learn from the expert Jeremy Hager an International Society of Arboriculture Board Certified Master Arborist and Qualified Tree Risk Assessor and the owner and operator of Coastal Plant Care. Discover how to determine if your plant needs pruning, appropriate timing to perform pruning to reduce secondary pest and disease issues, frequency of pruning, tools and techniques for pruning depending on the goals and plant requirements, safety concerns for various types of tools and proper techniques for usage.

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Authentic Artistic Sea Glass - A Workshop with the C-Glass Sisters, Saturday, March 22

10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm Whether under the sea with the fish, turtles and sea fans or sailing along watching the sunset - LIFE IS GOOD! Create the "Good Life" using authentic sea glass handpicked on the Delmarva coastline by the C-Glass Sisters. Feel free to add your own personal artistic flare. All materials will be provided along with step-by-step instructions. Everyone takes home their own unique, framed masterpiece! C-Glass Sisters, Bonnie Arts and Kathy Siegfried have been beachcombing for sea glass for 13 years. Since only authentic sea glass is used in their workshops, no two pictures are alike.

Native Plants to Know and Grow - Some Deer Resistant with Gregg Tepper, Saturday, March 29, 10 am - 12

pm Whether you are new to gardening in Delaware or a seasoned Delawarean, you're guaranteed to learn from Gregg Tepper, a professional horticulturist (a.k.a. "native plant walking encyclopedia") and improve your gardening know-how. Gregg's lively and informative presentation will guide you into making purposeful choices when selecting plants for your garden or container. Now is the time to plan your gardening ventures and what better way to begin than learning about native plants in all their many forms and varieties.

Gregg Tepper is a professional horticulturist, lecturer, consultant, and life-long native plant enthusiast. He has been in the public horticulture field for over 30 years and has helped steward, guide, and promote various public gardens including Mt. Cuba Center and Delaware Botanic Gardens. Gregg has lectured extensively in the United States as well as the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew and Wisley in Great Britain. He is co-author of the popular book "Deer-Resistant Native Plants for the Northeast."

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