

GREAT WATERS CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

YOUR BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FALL, WINTER AND SPRING

THE GARDEN SERIES:

Take a stroll down State Street or along the Boardwalk and you will not miss the beautiful garden settings along the way. For the past fourteen years Carol Bell's company, Cedars of Mackinac Landscaping, has been responsible for designing, planting and maintaining these and other gardens in the St. Ignace area. Carol has offered to share some of her knowledge and skills with us. For the avid gardener or those just beginning, you will not want to miss this series.

All sessions will be held at the Great Waters Center, 2 North State Street.

Enrollment is limited to fifteen participants.

FEES:

Single Session Courses [#'s 1,3 & 4] - \$25



Double Session Course [#2] - \$35



All Four Sessions Package - \$100

1. PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED

Wednesday, October 7, 2009: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

St. Ignace winters can be long and cold, and your garden needs proper attention in order to weather the storms. Learn how to choose what needs to be cut back and what should be left alone. Study the basics of pruning that will allow your garden to survive the winter months. Protect your tender plants from old man winter.

2. CREATING THE GARDEN OF YOUR DREAMS

Two Sessions - Wednesday, January 13 & 20, 2010: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Discover the basic principles of landscape design: How to develop attractive surroundings for your home. Pick up some practical ideas for those problem areas such as an abundance of shade, rocky soil or a sloping grade. Participants will meet to learn and discuss these principles, then take them home to design their own fantasy gardens. The second session will be an interactive forum during which participants will share their creations and ideas with each other.

3. GREAT FLOWERS AND COOL SHRUBS

Wednesday, February 24, 2010: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Not all plants appreciate the climate of St. Ignace. Learn how to select plants that will survive and how to place them where they will thrive. A visually pleasing garden combines interesting shrubs, perennials and a few annuals. Discover what elements go into a lively and attractive mix.

4. WAKING YOUR GARDEN UP

Wednesday, March 24, 2010: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

When spring arrives you want your garden to come back to life. Now is the time to divide and transplant perennials or move plants to a different location. Pruning is an activity that can make or break your shrubs. Learn how and when to do this task. Minimize pesky weeds and keep them under control.

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