

ADULT LECTURES, THURSDAYS, 6 PM

At the Chicago Cultural Center,  
78 E. Washington Street

**September 23**

***All Things Wild and Sustainable  
in the New Global Garden***

Rick Darke, Author and Photographer  
*Millennium Park Room, 5th floor*

Drawing from his new book, *The Wild Garden: Expanded Edition*, and recent international travels, Rick Darke, from Landenberg, Pa., will draw on his unique perspective and expansive background in landscape ethics, photography and contextual design. He will share his thoughts on creating and enjoying gardens as dynamic as they are livable and ecological. In his multi-media presentation, Darke will show examples of authentic, re-vegetative habitats-as-gardens.

*\*Co-Sponsored by Winnetka Garden Club*

**October 14**

***What is Living in Your Soil and  
Why Should You Care?***

Rex Bastian, 'The Care of Trees'  
*1st floor Garland Room*

Rex Bastian from the Care of Trees will discuss

the fundamentals of soil biology and why the living components of soil—bacteria, fungi, protozoans and others—are so important to plants and trees. *\*Co-presented with CITI*

**November 18**

***Everything Comes Into This World Hungry:  
Soil Making and Building***

Nance Klehm, Radical Ecologist, Designer  
*Millennium Park Room, 5th floor*

Radical ecologist, designer, urban forager, grower and teacher Nance Klehm will discuss various methods of transforming what is perceived as “waste” and turning it into soil or building/healing existing soil.

**January 20**

***Chicago Victory Gardens:  
Yesterday and Tomorrow***

LaManda Joy, Gardener and Blogger  
*Millennium Park Room, 5th floor*

Avid gardener and blogger LaManda Joy unearths the fascinating stories behind Chicago's World War II Victory Garden effort. Outlining parallels between the Victory Gardeners of the 1940s and the booming garden movement of today, LaManda will also discuss her latest endeavor, The Peterson Garden Project.

ADULT WORKSHOPS, SATURDAYS, 10 AM - NOON

Pre-registration required.  
Please call 312.742.TIXS (8497).

**September 18**

***Getting the Ideal Lawn, Naturally!***

*4th floor conference room*

Learn how to create a naturally healthy and resilient lawn system that requires less time, energy and money, by using safe, effective and organic products. Led by Steve Pincupsy, Safer Pest Control Project.

**October 3**

***Garden Blogging: Porting Your Garden  
Journal to the Digital Age***

*1st floor Garland Room*

Document your garden and share it with friends and family, or use it as a news portal for community gardens or local clubs. Led by Ramon Gonzales aka Mr. Brown Thumb.

**November 13**

***Healing Herbal Oils and Salves***

*1st floor Garland Room*

Discover how affordable, fun and easy it is to make your own herbal remedies using all natural ingredients and essential oils. Led by Lurie Garden staff.

**January 8**

***“Green” Cleaning for the New Year***

*1st floor Garland Room*

Begin the year with a good, clean and green start by learning to make all-natural household cleaners that are better for you, your home and the environment. Led by Lurie Garden staff.

**February 12**

***Seed Savers Swap***

*1st floor Garland Room*

Get ready for spring as you share seeds and information with fellow gardeners. Led by Lurie Garden staff who will be on hand to provide seeds and tips for planting and germination.

SEASONAL GARDEN STROLLS

**Saturday, October 16, 10 am**  
**Saturday, December 4, 10 am**

Join Lurie Garden staff as they highlight the season's best performers and Piet Oudolf's four season plantings.

Free, pre-registration required.  
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To Learn More About the Lurie Garden, Visit [www.luriegarden.org](http://www.luriegarden.org)



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