### Butterfly Gardening
**Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.**
**Arlene Marvel**
**Held in the Garden**

Attract various kinds of butterflies to your garden by planting a “caterpillar restaurant” of annuals and perennials. Include milkweed to give Monarch butterflies a place to lay eggs—no milkweed, no Monarchs. Discover the different kinds of butterflies that live here on Delmarva and learn more fascinating facts about these beautiful creatures.

### Flower Arranging
**Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.**
**Wendy Aycoth**
**Held in the Garden**

Learn about flower arranging and design from an expert trained in England and the US. Bring a small, round bowl, floral shears or scissors and some greenery cut the previous evening, if available. Then enjoy making a floral design for your home.

### Bulbs in Containers
**Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.**
**Ingrid Hetfield**
**Held in the Garden**

For unusual spring color in your bare winter containers, learn to plant layers of bulbs for ongoing distinctive displays. This is a “hands-on” demonstration.

### Making Stepping Stones
**Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.**
**Lisa Arni**
**Held in Meeting Room 3**

Learn to create stepping stones that will be jewelry for your garden! It’s easy and very cost effective.

### Composting
**Tuesday, September 30, 2:00 p.m.**
**Garland Saville**
**Held in the Garden**

Composting organic material found in and around your home is a great way to recycle nature. You can’t NOT compost! Learn “how-to” and then utilize the results to aid in soil conditioning.

### Pests in Your Home
**Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.**
**Susan King**
**Held in Meeting Room 3**

This workshop will cover indoor pests, how to identify them, what a homeowner should do and when a homeowner should call a professional. People, who have attended this presentation in the past, rate this as a “most interesting and informative” workshop.

### Creating Fresh Wreaths
**Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.**
**Virginia Wright**
**Held in Meeting Room 3**

Time to trim your trees?? Gather some tips on trimming trees and then learn how to use your trimmings to make your own Thanksgiving wreath, Christmas wreath or Holiday centerpieces. Learn techniques on making and keeping your wreath fresh for weeks. Share ideas on decorations and bow-making.

**Day in the Garden**
**July 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Tour the Gardens:** The garden is planted with annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs, vegetables, and shade loving plants. Come and enjoy our containers, raised beds, water garden, and bog garden. Be sure to see our newly planted butterfly garden and the progress made on our new Native Plant garden.

**Children’s Garden and Activities:** Bring the kids and join the Master Gardeners in this new area. Look for and learn about insects, and see, smell and touch plants. The kids will also enjoy painting projects and planting pots.

**Information Stations:** Learn about composting, lawns, proper techniques for taking a soil test, and the “Livable Delaware” program. If you are “New to Delaware” stop by this station to obtain valuable information about gardening in Sussex County.

**Sick Plant Clinic:** If you have a plant with a problem, bring a sample to our Plant Clinic for identification and recommended remedies.

**Demonstrations:** Worm Composting at 10:30 a.m., Growing Moss at 11:00 a.m., Container Planting at 11:30 a.m., and Decorating with Herbs at 12:00 p.m.

Bring a brown bag lunch and eat in our shaded picnic grove.
Arrive a little early for the workshops so you will have time to visit the Demonstration Garden.

**Soil Testing is an important tool.** It helps grow healthy plants, saves time and money, and protects the environment from excessive nutrients. Soil testing bags are available at each workshop. Cost is $7.50 each. Please allow 4-6 weeks for results.

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