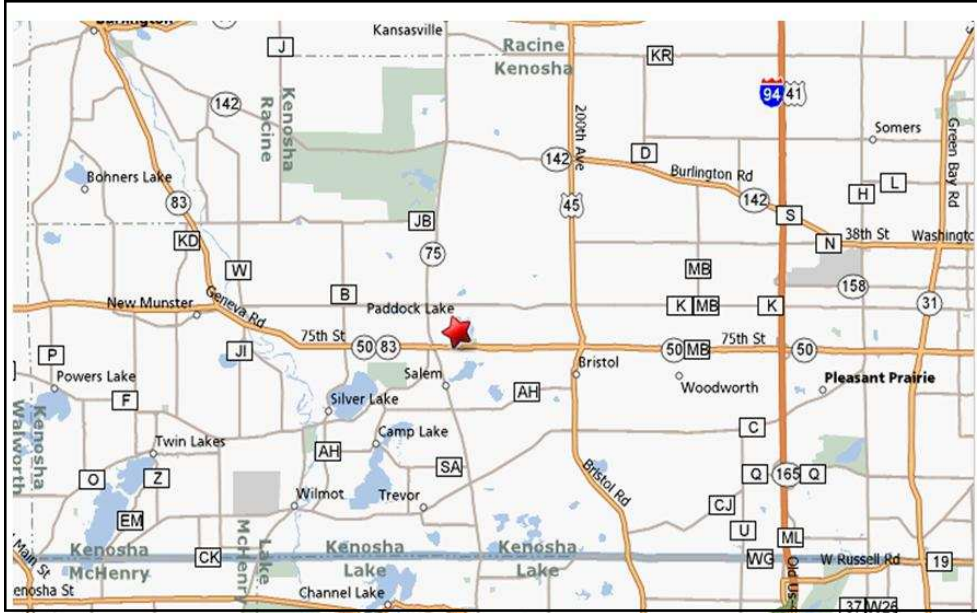


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Saturday, March 13, 2010 ☼ Westosha Central High School,  
24617 75th Street, Paddock Lake , WI

Highway 50 about 7 miles west of I-94

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**Westosha Central High School, 24617 75th Street, Paddock Lake (Salem), WI.** Located on the south side of Highway 50 in the middle of the Village of Paddock Lake, Westosha Central High School is about 7 miles west of I-94 and 1/2 mile east of Highway 75. There is a stop light at the entrance to the school.



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Registrations received before February 26th receive early bird rates.

Registration Fee: \$25 per person (includes Lunch) Late Fee or at the Door: \$30

Classes are designed for homeowners and hobby gardeners to learn more about gardening. Programs start at 9:00 AM and go until 3:15 PM. You may choose one of four workshops per session. A soup and salad lunch is provided (with vegetarian options). The registration fee is \$25 per person. Registrations received after February 26th are \$30 per person. **Class size is limited so register early.** You must indicate your first,

second, and third choice for each session. *Sorry, no credit card or phone registrations accepted. Confirmation of registration will not be sent.* **For more information contact:** Kenosha County UW-Extension, 19600 75th Street, P O Box 550, Bristol, WI 53104. Phone: 262-857-1945 or e-mail: [barbara.larson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:barbara.larson@ces.uwex.edu). Visit us on the web at: <http://kenosha.uwex.edu>.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration fee includes lunch.**

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Make check payable to UW-Extension and mail to:

Spring Into Gardening  
Kenosha County UW-Extension,  
PO Box 550  
Bristol, WI 53104

## PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICES.

### 9:00-10:15 AM SESSION I

- A. Edible Ornaments  
 B. Basics of Garden Design  
 C. Extending Vegetable Growing Season  
 D. "Organic" Lawn Care

### 12:30-1:45 PM SESSION III

- A. Basics of Green Roof Gardening  
 B. Grow Your Own Salad  
 C. Growing in Shade  
 D. Frugal Flower Gardening

### 10:30-11:45 AM SESSION II

- A. Composting  
 B. Proven Perennials  
 C. Let's Get Ready to Preserve  
 D. Rain Barrels

### 2:00-3:15 PM SESSION IV

- A. Beneficial Insect Review  
 B. Elements of a Healing Garden  
 C. Lessons from Gus' Garden  
 D. Falling in Love with Roses

**CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED — REGISTER EARLY**

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**8:30 – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS** (coffee and tea available)

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**SESSION 1 • 9:00–10:15 AM**

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**A. Edible Ornamentals, Carol Beatty, Horticulturist & Plant Addict**

Have a landscape that is good enough to eat. Break out of pigeonholing plants. Learn about using plants that both feed the body as well as the eye.

**B. Basics of Garden Design, Sharon Morrissey, Milwaukee County UW-Extension**

Do you use the terms willy-nilly, hodgepodge or chaotic to describe your yard? Garden design techniques can help you restore order or start from scratch to create a plan that is both logical and lovely. Having a plan in mind enables you to make better decisions at the garden center.

**C. Extending the Vegetable Gardening Season, Barb Larson, Kenosha County UW-Extension**

Learn how to add two to four months to your vegetable growing season using cold frames, low hoop houses and cloches.

**D. “Organic” Lawn Care – Is it Possible to Have a Healthy Lawn and Be Kind to The Environment?**

*Patti Nagai, Racine County UW-Extension*

Organic is a legally defined term when referring to foods, but NOT when used to describe lawn care. Learn what “organic” means in the world of turf, and how you can use environmentally sound techniques to have a healthy lawn.

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**SESSION 2 • 10:30–11:45 AM**

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**A. Composting, Mike Maddox, Rock County UW-Extension / Rotary Botanical Gardens**

Composting is a simple and fun (yes, fun!) way of recycling your yard waste and select kitchen scraps to reuse in your garden. A few tips are all you need for success with a home compost pile.

**B. When Pretty Isn’t Enough: Proven Perennials for Northern Gardens, Richard Hawke, Chicago Botanic Garden**

The Chicago Botanic Garden evaluates hundreds of perennials in comparative trials and recommends the best plants to home gardeners and the green industry. The presentation will include proven perennials, including native and exotic plants from the past 20 years of trials.

**C. Let’s Get Ready to Preserve, DeLace Dyson, Master Food Preserver**

Basic information on how to preserve vegetables safely and where to find reliable canning information will be given in this session.

**D. Rain Barrels, Rock Prairie Master Gardeners**

Participants will learn about the use, installation and maintenance of rain barrels. A couple of examples will be available to view and questions are encouraged.

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**LUNCH BREAK AND EXHIBITS**

**11:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

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**SESSION 3 • 12:30– 1:45 PM**

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**A. Basics of Green Roof Gardens, Richard Hawke, Chicago Botanic Garden**

The green roof provides an exciting opportunity to study an array of herbaceous and woody plants of native and exotic origins grown in a challenging landscape. Learn the basics including environment and financial benefits, as well as the plant selection and evaluation process for a green roof.

**B. Grow Your Own Salad, Susan Mahr, UW-Madison**

What could be more satisfying than eating a home grown salad? Lettuce is an easy crop to grow, even in small spaces, but there are lots of other vegetables to include in a salad. Learn about these different plants and how to grow them at home.

**C. Growing in Shade, Carol Beatty, Horticulturist & Plant Addict**

Gardening in shade is different from gardening in the sun. Don’t be left in the dark. Learn about plants that grow in the shade and hints on what you can do to make your garden look its best.

**D. Frugal Flower Gardening (Seed Starting), Betty Adelman, Heritage Flower Farm**

Start your own from seeds. Learn the secrets of starting perennials, trees and shrubs from seed— how to scarify and stratify seeds for successful germination and enjoy the pleasures of watching your own babies grow.

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**SESSION 4 • 2:00–3:15 PM**

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**A. Review of Beneficial Insects, Susan Mahr, UW-Madison**

There are lots of “good” bugs just waiting to help us with pest control. Learn about predators and parasitoids, the major groups of beneficial insects, and ways to encourage them in your yard.

**B. Elements of a Healing Garden, Mike Maddox, Rotary Botanical Gardens / Rock County UW-Extension**

Healing Gardens are one way to increase an individual’s contact with plants. This presentation will explore the different elements that set a Healing Garden apart from other garden designs.

**C. Lessons from Gus’ Garden: Small Space Gardening, Sharon Morrissey, Milwaukee County UW-Extension**

Growing vegetables in Gus’ Garden for 10 years has provided lots of lessons about various containers, raised beds, and intensive planting all done on a shoestring budget. The 2009 Gardens for Change area included square foot planting, Topsy Turveys and the Salad Bowl.

**D. Falling in Love with Roses, Betty Gurschke, Greater Milwaukee Rose Society**

Talk about selecting and caring for roses. Gardens of some of the Society members will be featured.