

Green Spring Garden Talks Update

By Charlie Kackley, Barbara Rose and Marylou Wall

The Green Spring Garden Talks Program ended the Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 season with another wonderful successful series of in-person and community presentations, impacting more than 250 community gardeners. We extend a big thank you to those team members who graciously and safely gave their time and expertise for the in-person series that included:

- EMG presenters Larry Jones (*Getting A Good Start for Spring and Edible Gardening*), Sandy Tarpinian (*Perennials with Personalities*), Linda Ethington (*Houseplants*), Laura Salarano (*Prune like a Pro*), and
- Interns Phil Kemelor (*Easy Garden Makeover Tips*) and Yvonne Tsikata (*Deer Resistant Gardens*).

Our ever ready hosts included: EMGs Sherley Channing, Nancy Jones, Karen Keefer, Denise O'Reilly, Joy Salpini, and Adrienne Zaleski; and interns Leslie Byers, Yared Nagesh, Julie Small, and Jennifer Wren.

We would also like to acknowledge the team members who gave

Community Talks: Linda Ethington (*Houseplants*), Pat Henley and Carla Roeper (*Native Trees*), Larry Jones (*Design Your Garden*), Paulette Royt (*Plant Roots and Their Fungal Partners and Ferns*), Sandy Tarpinian (*Shade Gardening*), Mary Carolyn Theis (*Perennials*), and several others!

On or about August 1, Marylou will send a request for Garden Talk volunteers to lead and host the Fall 2022 Garden Talk in-person sessions. Spoiler alert! Topics will include: *Vegetable Gardening in the Fall; Invite Wildlife into Your Garden;*



Create Stunning Beauty for Fall; Native Trees of Green Spring Gardens; and Rethink Your Lawn: Grow Less Grass.

When a community garden club requests a talk, Barbara Rose will send an email to all team members to solicit a speaker. When you see those emails, we hope to hear from you!

Does giving a garden presentation or hosting a presentation sound fun and interesting? Need hours? Join the the Garden Talk team! You'll be glad you did!

If you have a question or comment, please email Barbara at roserose@verizon.net or Charlie at Charles.Kackley@verizon.net for Zoom Garden Talks, and Marylou at marylwall@aol.com for in-person Green Spring Garden Talks. We hope to see you around the garden!

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