



Palos Heights Garden Club - 2024 Programs and Speakers

Monday Nights! - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. - Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Note: 2 Meeting Locations!

Join our club! Visit our website's membership page for a membership form.

DATE	LOCATIONS	TITLE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
2/26/24	Palos Heights Public Library 12501 S 71st Ave. Palos Heights 60463	Winter Sowing	Dolly Foster Landscape Horticulturist Indiana Accredited Horticulturist Certified Arborist	Would you like to learn how to start seeds but have problems growing them in the house? Winter sowing, a method of starting seeds outdoors in the winter, works with nature to prepare and germinate seeds for the spring planting season.. By winter sowing you are taking advantage of the natural temperatures and length of day to trigger germination.
3/25/24	Palos Heights Public Library 12501 S 71st Ave. Palos Heights 60463	Trees, Cicadas, and Root Systems	Kelsay Shaw Botanist and Owner of Possibility Place Nursery	Myths and tips for planting trees, protection against cicadas, and the importance of roots and what root systems really are and how they behave in different types of environments will be discussed. Kelsay will end with a Q and A!
4/22/24	Palos Heights Public Library 12501 S 71st Ave. Palos Heights 60463	Mosquito & Tick Awareness & Prevention	Lauren Belville Licensed Environmental Health Professional Kendall County Health Department	Bites from mosquitoes and ticks can make you sick! They can spread germs that cause diseases like West Nile and Lyme disease. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from ticks and mosquitoes.
5/20/24	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 W. Lake Katherine Drive Palos Heights, IL 60463	Edible & Usable Weeds	Keighty Ward Educator	What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.— Ralph Waldo Emerson. Learn about the various edible and usable weeds that can be found in your own garden and elsewhere. Higher nutrient levels, health promotion, and disease-fighting are some of the properties of edible and usable weeds. Plus... they get you out in nature!
6/24/24	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 W. Lake Katherine Drive Palos Heights, IL 60463	Member Garden Walk		Self-Guided Tour of PHGC Members' Gardens. Details for this members-only event will be sent to the club's membership.
7/22/24	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 W. Lake Katherine Drive Palos Heights, IL 60463	Guided Tour of Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens	Lake Katherine Naturalist	Members and guests will come and connect with nature as they tour the grounds of Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens, an 85 acre restored natural refuge which is home to the club for many of its meetings.
8/26/24	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 W. Lake Katherine Drive Palos Heights, IL 60463	Flower Arrangement Demo & Auction	Dennis Kovar Renowned Local Floral Designer	He is back! Dennis is a frequent PHGC presenter, and he will create on-site various floral arrangements out of acquired and purchased plant materials. Arrangements will also be for sale via auction.
9/23/24	Palos Heights Public Library 12501 S 71st Ave. Palos Heights 60463	Native Plants for a Traditional Garden	Cathy Bryla Sag Moraine Native Plant Community	Incorporating native plants into your home or business landscape is one of the best things you can do for the local ecosystem. But with so many plants available, where do you start? Cathy will introduce you to native plants that you'll love in your suburban landscape: Easy to care for, and neat in appearance, your neighbors will be flocking to check out your new garden additions.
10/28/24	Palos Heights Public Library 12501 S 71st Ave. Palos Heights 60463	Everything You Wanted to Know about Gardening	Nancy Kuhajda Extension Program Coordinator	Much loved by PHGC members as one of their favorite speakers, Nancy will conduct an end-of-the-season wrap-up of local gardening issues. + Ask her anything!

