

Green Village 2008 Series

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WHEN: The 2nd Monday of Each Month in 2008

WHERE: The Plainfield Public Library, 15025 S. Illinois St., Plainfield IL, 60544

TIME: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker Information</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker Information</u>
January 14, 2008	<p>Jim Kleinwachter with the Conservation Foundation Come learn how to create a nature haven in the comfort of your own backyard! Jim Kleinwachter will be speaking on behalf of the Conservation @ Home initiative which educates people on how to incorporate native species into butterfly and rain gardens, as well as "mini nature havens."</p>	May 12, 2008	<p>Michael Lambert with Arris Architects & Planners Details coming soon.</p>
February 11, 2008	<p>Judi Saunders with Plains Woman Plantings. Come experience this hands on workshop to create a design for your backyard habitat! Judi Saunders is the Sole Proprietor of Plains Woman Plantings, a gardening service which specializes in "Creating gardens with Nature's plan in mind from pots to small plots." Judi will assist participants in creating a design for their backyard habitat. This is a hands on workshop. Materials will be provided. Participants should register in advance so a yard assessment sheet can be filled out before the program date.</p>	June 9, 2008	<p>Mary Russell with Contrary Mary's Specialty Plants Come see a variety of different native plants and learn about plant species that would work wonderfully in your backyard! Mary's greenhouse provides custom landscape design and installation services, including pond and water garden creations. They can help you find the perfect plant for your sunny (or shady, damp, dry, etc.) spot to provide color and texture.</p>
March 10, 2008	<p>Art Gara with Art & Linda's Wildflower Garden Learn how to create a unique place in your backyard where harmony, peace, ease, calm, beauty and life will abound! Art Gara works with his wife Linda in a business that focuses on the use of native plants and grasses in garden design, installation, consultation and stewardship.</p>	July 14, 2008	<p>Denise Sandoval with The Natural Garden Come see a variety of plants in this visual presentation and learn about different plant species that would work wonderfully in your backyard! Denise Sandoval has experience working with The Natural Garden and her own private company, Buffalo Garden. She specializes in working with native and ornamental perennials and grasses.</p>
April 14, 2008	<p>Judy Fitchett with The Conservation Foundation Come learn how to involve your whole family in gardening to connect with nature and practice stewardship toward our land! Judy Fitchett is the Director of Education and Outreach for the Conservation Foundation, as well as a coordinator for the growing program, "No Child Left Inside." Judy often develops and implements programs for youth and families, teachers, community groups, and volunteers. She believes that out-of-doors experience, especially early in life, fosters a connection to nature.</p>	September 8, 2008	<p>Jack Pizzo with Pizzo & Associates Come learn how to restore lands to their natural beauty and turn your open spaces into beautiful natural gardens! Everyone should have a passion in life, and for Jack Pizzo it's been to protect and restore our lands to their original native beauty. Pizzo & Associates offers all aspects of the creation and restoration of natural areas. Jack and his team provide knowledgeable consultation and planning.</p>