

2023 Seedlings Calendar of Meetings and Events

3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm or as listed

Seedlings Officers for 2023

Council Liaisons: Lynne Franzene-Lynde, Susan Schumacher, Susan Buzzard

Secretary: Susan Schumacher

Treasurer: Kathy Crandall

Emails: Fiona Fordyce, Lora Prochaska

Conservation: Anita Johnson

Sunshine: Barb Kober

NOTES:

- Meeting Coordinators will run the meetings
- Start looking for a chair to paint in October
- Grow fountain grass, coleus, pansies etc. when they are available so they will be ready for the October chair planting display
- Dues (\$25) are required before January 1st 2023 "Seedlings Garden Club"
- Mail to treasurer: Kathy Crandall, 7775 Eddie Rd, Winnebago, IL 61088

January 16th - No meeting scheduled

February 20th– 6pm

Program: Book discussion "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Location: Susan Schumacher, 11254 Bridgeport Pl., Belvidere, 61008 or ZOOM meeting if weather is inclement

Coordinator: Susan Schumacher

March 20th - 6pm

Program: Making Plant Markers

Location: Crandall Stats, 9918 N. Alpine, Machesney Park, 61115

Coordinators: Kathy Crandall and Susan Schumacher

April 17th – 3:00-4:30pm

Program: Klehm Woodland Work-a-bout in the Vi Bates Garden
(Bring spare bluebells and other native woodland plants)

Location: Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden, South Main Street, Rockford, 61102

Coordinator: Anita Johnson

May 15th - 5:00pm

Program: Plant a Pot Party and Companion Planting

Location: The Farm Store, 9228 Harrison Rd, Rockton, 61072

Meet at Kathy Crandall's afterwards - 7775 Eddie Road, Winnebago 61088

Coordinator: Kathy Crandall

June 19th– 6pm

Program: Fiona's Garden – Vegetable Boxes and Flower Beds

Locations: 5483 Ridgemoor Ct, Rockford, 61107

Coordinator: Fiona Fordyce

July 5th - CRG Garden Walk

July 17th – 6pm

Program: Nancy Taylor and Anita's Gardens

Location: 5743 Guilford Rd, and 716 Wood Rd, Rockford, 61107

Coordinator: Lora Prochaska

August 21th Day-time TBD

Program: Tour at Nachusa Grasslands (need to be able to climb into a pickup truck)

Location: 8772 S Lowden Rd, Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Coordinator: Jan Bowman

Sept 18th – 6pm

Program: Seed Starting

Location: Garden of Ginny Hatwich and activity in Amy Seiler's garage, Fiona to demonstrate
5917 Shelford Ln, and 1944 Rothschild Ln, Rockford 61107

Coordinator: Lynne Franzene-Lynde

October 16th – 6pm

Program: Chair Painting and Decorating (with grown plants into chair seat area)

Location: 715 Lundvall Ave, Rockford, 61107

Coordinator: Lynne Franzene-Lynde

Nov 20th– 6pm

Program: Zoom Program Planning Meeting

Location: The comfort of your own home

Coordinator: Kathy Crandall and Lora Prochaska

December – Date, location and time to be decided

Program: Possible CRG Luncheon