

**Spring Gardening with seven presenters**                      **If you wish to contact one of the presenters, please email the Coordinator at [tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca)**

**Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 in Civic Centre Lounge and Presenter's Gardens**

**7 weeks starting on April 20, 2011**

Maximum 16

**Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Sackville**

**Roy Pierog– Wednesday April 20, 2011 1:30 – 3:30 in Civic Centre Lounge**

Discussion: "Why Start your own seedlings?" 2) Seeding vegetables and flower plants 3) Discussion and slideshow: Extending the garden season (greenhouse, raised beds, windows, frames, cloches). Students are asked to bring small containers and plastic bags to the class.

**Laurel McIntyre – Wed April 27, 2011 1:30 – 3:30 in her garden at 31 St James St, Sackville**

A discussion on spring bulbs and early perennials and garden tour. Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather.

**Harold Popma – Wed May 4, 2011 1:30 – 3:30 in his garden and greenhouse at 40 Weldon St, Sackville.**

Harold will discuss spring gardening, indoors and outdoors. Also Rhodie transplanting and seedling care. Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather.

**Sandy & Wendy Burnett – Wed May 11, 2011 1:30-3:30 in their garden at 27 King St, Sackville**

Sandy & Wendy will discuss "How to build a home garden; - various stages from beginning beds to established plantings. Students are reminded to wear garden clothes and be prepared for light participation, sun or rain.

**Rob Ireland– Wed May 18, 2011 1:30 -3:30 Civic Centre Lounge and his garden at 31 St James St, Sackville**

Rob will present a lecture called "A History of Gardening" followed by a return visit to his home garden at 31 St James St. Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather.

**Kathleen McMullen– Wed May 25, 2011 1:30-3:30 in her garden at 118 Pond Shore Rd, Sackville**

Kathleen will discuss perennials. (1) how to divide daylilies and iris (2) Daylilies – what's new and care and feeding. Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather – sun hat, gloves, boots and a chair might be handy.

**Paul Bogaard – Weds June 1, 2011 1:30 – 3:30 in his home garden at 181 Route 935, Westcock, NB**

Paul will guide everyone through the transplanting, trimming & training of a suitable plant ... to enable each participant (who might want to do so) to bring home a beginning “bonsai” & show you dozens of my own. Students are reminded to dress appropriately.

**Instructor Bio:**

**Roy** has been a vegetable and flower gardener for 25 years and he operates a hobby greenhouse.

**Laurel** has been a gardener for 35 years

**Harold** has been gardening for over 20 years, specializing in Rhodies and other perennials

**Sandy & Wendy** are long-term gardeners. They have been gardening for the past twenty years and are presently working on their 4<sup>th</sup> garden.

**Rob** has been a gardener for over 40 years!

**Kathleen** is a lifelong amateur gardener. She enjoys various perennials, especially daylilies, shrubs including hardy roses. She is eclectic and undisciplined in garden style and tastes.

**Paul** grew up with very practical gardening, on a farm, and for 40 years in the Sackville area (32 in Westcock) has cut the practical down to a minimum!

**Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.**

**A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....**

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email [tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place. Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

**Thank you!**