

February 6 7 p.m

'Gardening in Other Cultures'

John Huang

Different plants and practices in Chinese gardening

March 5 7 p.m

'Friends of the Bluebirds'

Phil Weiss

Caring for cavity nesting migrant songbirds in Westman

April 2 7 p.m

'All the Buzz about Bees'

Melanie Dubois – Wildlife Biologist
Brandon Research Center

Pollinators, the resources they need & what gardeners can do to help

May 7 Members Only

'Tomato Management'

Judy Esplin, Green Spot 7 p.m.

Presentation on varieties, diseases, transplanting, staking and pruning.

Meet at Green Spot – come early to complete shopping before presentation

Saturday, May 23

9 am - 1pm

Plant and Yard Sale

@ Daly House Victorian Garden

Perennials and Annuals for sale

(Park on Rosser Av. or back lane)

June 4 7 p.m

'Heritage Seeds and Seed Saving' & Tour of Native Food Garden

Dr. Poonam Singh – ACC Instructor & Researcher- Horticulture Production
Meet at ACC Greenhouse, North Hill

July 23 7 p.m

Tour of Assiniboine Food Forest

Dave Barnes

See native flower blooms and an orchard, learn about native prairie restoration and Leafy Spurge

(Park at Dave's, 1735 Rosser Ave. East)

August 20 7 p.m

Tour of Margo's Market Flower Garden

Rapid City

Members Only

September 3 6:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Bring your favorite dish

'The #1 Strategy for Heirloom Gardening'

Stefan McGonigle - Golden Boy Garden

Growing heirloom fruit and vegetables and running a market garden

Plant Swap - Bring one, take one

October 1 7 p.m

'Market Gardening with Flowers'

Margo Eckberg

What flowers to grow and how to condition them for market or shows

November 5 7 p.m

'What Grows!'

Tracy Timmer – Horticulturalist, City of Brandon

A look behind the scenes at growing to beautify Brandon

December 3 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Celebration

January 7, 2021 7 p.m

'Companion Planting'

Dr. Poonam Singh

Membership Rates

Jan-Dec 2020

Student \$10

Adult \$20

Family \$30 (max 2)

Guests \$3 /meeting

Everyone welcome



Membership Benefits

- 10-15% Discount at area garden centers. Contact each for specifics
- Informative, knowledgeable speakers
- Hands on activities
- Social events and garden tours
- Delegate to attend the Manitoba Horticultural Assoc Convention
- Participation in maintaining the Daly House Victorian Garden

Meetings are held the first Thursday monthly from September to June at 7pm (unless noted) in the Central Community Centre, 529-4th Street, Brandon.

At Westman Gardeners meetings you will be able to:

- Ask questions and share knowledge
- Explore opportunities to enhance your garden
- Participate in plant swaps and spring plant sale

Annual membership may be purchased at any club meeting or visit as a guest @ \$3. Bring your friends and ideas and join us.

Questions:

Judy Olmstead, President - 204-571-0224

Terry Nelson, Secretary - 204-728-8392

Website: www.westmangardeners.ca

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**Westman Gardeners belong to the
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