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# Garden Pants



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## P resident's Message - Sam Solomon

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**Upcoming Meeting is April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7:00 PM** ←

Chicago Botanic Gardens Lakeside Room in the Visitor's Center

Dear Members,

### Our Next Meeting

April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting's presentation topic will be covering "***Gardening Myths and Misinformation***".

*Note: The start time of this program is **7:00 PM** (not 7:30 PM)*

This presentation is given by horticulturist Sharon Yiesla, owner of "Sharon Yiesla, Horticultural Services".

**About the Presenter:** Sharon Yiesla has been a horticulturist since 1983.

- Sharon runs her own business, "[Sharon Yiesla, Horticultural Services](#)", through which she delivers gardening presentations.
- She earned a BS in horticulture from Purdue University and an MS in horticulture from University of Illinois.
- Her past accomplishments include:
  - Teaching at Illinois State University,
  - Working as a Horticulture Specialist for University Extension in Missouri,
  - Working as a Horticulture Educator with University of Illinois Extension in Lake County
  - Teaching classes at the Chicago Botanic Garden



**About the Presentation Topic:**

April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting presentation topic is about “**Gardening Myths and Misinformation**”  
Barriers to Good Gardening: There have always been a lot of garden myths being shared over the back fence. Today’s ‘back fence’ is the internet, and it reaches countless gardeners. Some of the myths are small, harmless pieces of misinformation, but others can be very harmful to plants and keep us from attaining high quality gardens. This program will dispel some of the common myths and set the record straight.

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**New Member Welcome**

**N** Please welcome our newest member, Sarah Ludington of Highland Park. She has varied horticultural interests. We hope to see her at our April meeting, and more.

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**Have you noticed:**

**H** Growing up in Chicago in the 1940’s and thereafter, I have experienced a noticeable change in our weather, especially Spring. Back then there was a gradual transition from cold, to cool, to warm. March usually came in as a lion and went out like a lamb, April showers were warm events. May was a delight with sunny and increasing warmth. Now we experience flip—flop weather events, i.e., April colder than March, and May colder than April! When driving around in June I often turn on the car heater, whereas the next day I turn on the air conditioner! Haven’t you noticed such trends?

As Always, Warm Regards...

Sam & Andi

If any new member has any questions or suggestions regarding the Club, please contact me at any time. [ashansel135@gmail.com](mailto:ashansel135@gmail.com)

