



Mark Dwyer

Mark Dwyer is the Garden Manager at the Edgerton (WI) Hospital and Health Services Healing Garden (3 acres) which he designed back in 2011. Mark also owns and operates his own landscape design and consultation business, Landscape Prescriptions by MD. In addition, he is a frequent contributor to *Landscape Contractor*, *Nursery Management*, *Garden Center Management*, and *Fine Gardening* magazines. Prior to these endeavors, Mark was the Director of Horticulture at Rotary Botanical Gardens in Janesville, WI for 21 years. Mark has degrees in landscape architecture (University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana) and urban forestry (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) and fills the remainder of his time with gardening, garden writing, garden photography and his grandson, Miles.

Mark's talk is titled "Ferns as Hosta Companions."



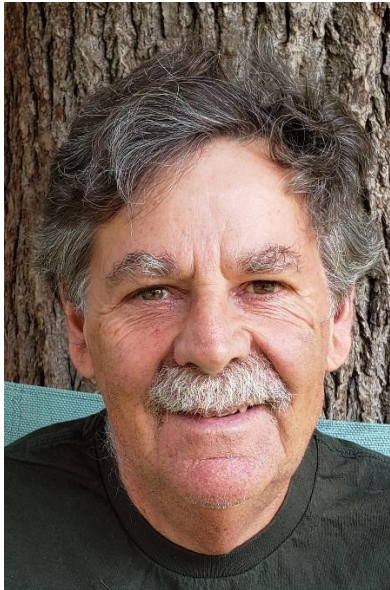
Zannah Crowe

Zannah's passion for gardening began in childhood, planting flowers alongside her father.

Zannah holds a degree in Landscape Architecture from UW-Madison and has been employed in the Green Industry for over 40 years. She is currently employed as an Educational Horticulturist at Heyden's Gardens in Cedarburg, WI.

At home Zannah tends a 1.5-acre property with her Landscape Architect husband, Bob, where they both work diligently to protect their treasured plantings from the ravages of three happy dogs romping through the garden beds.

Zannah will speak on "The Evening Garden."



Michael D. Yanny

Michael, along with his wife Lori, owns JN Plant Selections, LLC. He develops and introduces new woody ornamental plants with an emphasis on tough, hardy materials for cold regions of the world.

Michael graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He learned many of his propagation and plant selection skills while working with the late Herbert F. Trautman of Trautman Nurseries in Franksville, Wisconsin in the late 1970's. Michael Yanny was the plant propagator at Johnson's Nursery, Inc. in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin from 1980 to 2010. He was the Senior Horticulturist on Johnson's staff from 2011 through 2016.

Some of the plants Michael has selected, named and introduced include: Firebird® Crabapple, Redwing® Highbush Cranberry Viburnum, Red Feather™ Arrowwood Viburnum, Ping Pong™ Buttonbush, Pink-a-licious™ and Spot On™ Spireas, Spice Island™ Koreanspice Viburnum, Sugar n' Spice™ Koreanspice Viburnum, Early Glow™ Ohio Buckeye, Technito® Arborvitae, Star Power™ Juniper, Irish Setter™ Dogwood, Mystic Ruby™ Buckeye, Fire King™ and Fire Belle™ Musclewoods, Violet Uprising™ Lilac, Lacette™ Fragrant Sumac and Firespire® Musclewood.

Michael is a serious Green Bay Packers fan and in his spare time likes to play his acoustic guitar and write poetry.

The title of Mark's talk is "Friends of Hostas."

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