

# **“FROM THE GROUND UP”**

Thursday, February 11, 2016

**8:45 – 9:30      Registration and Refreshments**

**9:30 – 9:45      Welcome and Announcements**

**9:45 – 10:45    “Heirloom Gardening” by Catherine (Cat) McCreery**

Cat is very passionate about Heirloom seeds. She is an active member of Seed Savers, and is owner of the Heirloom Liberty Gardens. She grows and preserves many varieties of Southern Heirlooms that are almost extinct from our seed supply. Through trial and error, she has learned the varieties of vegetables, herbs, and flowers that will grow in our unique micro climate. She has practiced the principle of companion planting and using botanicals to deter the many pests that also love Pensacola vegetable gardens! She will share her current passion: the community gardens around Pensacola and the positive effect they have on the community.

**10:45 – 11:00    Break and Refreshments**

**11:00 – 12:00    Breakout Sessions I**

**A.      “Out of the Box” by Joe Taverniti**

Growing edibles you may have never heard of or did not know existed with greater success than you thought possible, using methods you have not heard of or used before. Also, how they should be stored between harvest and replant.

**B.      “Laying the Ground Work” by Larry Morris**

To get a garden ready for planting requires planning and preparation to avoid disappointment and many other factors. Consider the best time to start a new garden or one that you want to bring back to life. Selecting the plants and providing what they need such as air, light, water and food will be discussed.

**12:00 – 1:00    Lunch Provided; Raffle Basket Drawing**

**1:00 – 2:00      Breakout Sessions II**

**A.      “Living Fences” by Beth Bolles**

Living fences can serve many purposes in a landscape in addition to making a boundary. Learn about the diversity of trees, shrubs and vines that can create a more natural fence and the opportunity to enhance your landscape beyond just a row of plants.

**B.      “Trees for the Coastal South” by Mike Robertson**

Any home landscape is incomplete without ornamental or shade trees in their yard. This could include varieties as diverse as deciduous or evergreen ornamentals, smaller less conspicuous shade trees, and also a limited number of palms suited for the Coastal South.

Permission is granted for you to make duplicate copies of the schedule and Registration Form. The registration fee of \$25.00 includes lunch, all refreshments, and handouts. Your check made payable to Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs (PFGC) must be enclosed with the registration form and received NO LATER THAN February 8, 2016. Seating is limited; the first 120 paid registrations will be accepted.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print.

Name (first) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of garden club, if you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

SEATING CAPACITY IS LIMITED FOR SESSIONS NOT HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM. Please check your first and second choices (with a 1 and 2) for each block of time.

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Mail this form with your \$25.00 check made payable to Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs (PFGC) so it is received by February 8 to Etta McDonald, 308 Fern Point Lane, Pensacola, FL 32505-1854. Register by phone at 479-3791(Etta).



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