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# 2014 Spring Garden Series

Brought to you by the Alpine Master Gardener Association

Each Tuesday Evening in May, 6-7 p.m.

Otsego County Library, 700 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord

May 6  6-7 p.m.

Stories from the Night Garden

Presented by Mary Stewart Adams



Mary is the program director for the Headlands International Dark Sky Park in Emmet County along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

There are only nine areas with this designation in the U.S. Mary is a star lore historian, storyteller, author & environmentalist. She will weave stories of the stars and night sky for a gardener's delight.

May 13  6-7 p.m.

Thrillers, Fillers, & Spillers

Container Gardening Presented by Netta Taratuta



There was a need for perennials in the area, then shrubs, then trees...And it all blossomed into Netta's Nursery. With a lot of hard work and

learning from mistakes along the way, Netta turned her love of gardening into a 20-year business that started from a small add-on to seven greenhouses. She'll share fast, easy, and fun ways to fill up your containers!

May 20  6-7 p.m.

Introduction to Organic Gardening

Presented by David Schleicher



David is the author of *From Earth to Health*, a how-to on growing, harvesting and storing organic foods for optimal health. He

will share his 40+ years of knowledge and experience of growing produce. He lives & gardens in northern Michigan and is familiar with the soils & conditions that are relevant here. Come learn techniques to get growing organically in your own home garden.

May 27  6-7 p.m.

Promoting Pollinators

Presented by Patricia Osburn



Patricia, manager of the Otsego Conservation District Native Plant Nursery will discuss what flowering garden plants will attract pollinators

and beneficial insects to help ensure successful pollination leading to bountiful harvests of fruit and vegetables. Learn how native plants can provide the biodiversity needed to sustain habitat for beneficial predacious insects and pollinators such as bees and butterflies.



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