

## Registration Form

Please print VERY CLEARLY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees & Deadlines

Early Bird Registration:

\$40 (includes refreshments and buffet lunch)  
Must be postmarked by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Registration:

\$45 (includes refreshments and buffet lunch)  
Must be postmarked by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration: Postmarked after Jan 15<sup>th</sup> or  
walk-in participants that pay at the door  
\$45 (neither refreshments nor buffet lunch included)

Make checks payable to:

Danville Master Gardeners or "DMG"

Mail Check & Registration Form to:

DMG Spring to Green  
VA Cooperative Extension  
128 Third Ave  
Danville, VA 24540

Gift Certificates

For information or to order  
call Janet at 434-791-2814.

Are you interested in learning more about becoming  
a Danville Master Gardener.  yes  no.

Registration fees are non-refundable

## Learning Center

This year for the first time, the Danville Master Gardeners will feature a Learning Center. Some of the subjects you can learn about are:

- tree care and pruning
- fairy gardens
- composting & worm farms
- straw bale gardening
- growing & storing herbs
- gardening with children
- edible flowers
- care of garden tools
- beekeeping
- hypertufa

## Danville Master Gardeners

Danville Master Gardeners take an active interest in gardening. They are enthusiastic people who are willing to learn and enjoy educating and helping others. Master Gardeners provide a broad range of gardening information to adults and children in a variety of ways.



To learn more about becoming a MG visit

[www.danvillemastergardener.org](http://www.danvillemastergardener.org) or call VCE at 434-799-6558. Please feel free to attend programs at our monthly meetings which are listed on the website.

## Directions

**North** -- Take 29 S Bypass. Exit RT onto Hwy 58 E towards South Boston. Take first RT onto River Point Rd. Turn LT onto Slayton Ave. at the Cyber Park sign.

**South** -- Take 29 N Bypass. Exit RT onto Hwy 58 E towards South Boston. Turn RT onto River Point Rd (by the Pilot gas station). Turn LT onto Slayton Ave. at the Cyber Park sign.

**East** -- From South Boston on Hwy 58 W take a LT at the Pilot gas station before you get to Danville. This is River Point Drive. Take another LT onto Slayton Ave. at the Cyber Park sign.

**West** -- Take Hwy 58 E. Stay on Hwy 58 E towards Greensboro/South Boston. This will take you around Danville. Stay on Hwy 58 E / Hwy 29 N towards South Boston / Lynchburg. Exit RT onto Hwy 58 E towards South Boston. Take first RT onto River Point Rd. Turn LT onto Slayton Ave. at the Cyber Park sign.

## Spring to Green Gardening for Southside

A Danville Master Gardeners'  
presentation



**Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016**

(snow date: Feb. 6, 2016)

8:30am - 4:00pm

**The Institute for Advanced  
Learning & Research**

150 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA 24540

Danville Master Gardeners, in partnership with Virginia Cooperative Extension, are pleased to present a day of outstanding gardening seminars & practical learning centers.



## Schedule of Events

- 8:15am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:45am Opening Session
- 9:00am Jessica Walliser presents ***Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden***
- 10:15 - 11am Learning Center & Vendors open
- 11:00am Stephanie Cohen presents ***The Perennial Diva's Best and Worst List***
- 12:15pm Buffet luncheon
- 12:15-1:30pm Learning Center & Vendors open
- 1:30pm Jessica Walliser presents ***Grow Organic - Making the Transition***
- 2:45 - 3:45pm Learning Center & Vendors open

Speaker's books will be available for sale at Spring to Green in the Learning Center by cash or checks only.

If you have not received confirmation of your registration within two weeks, please call Debra at 336-340-1981.

### Weather Alert

In case of inclement weather, call the Danville Extension Office at 434-799-6558.

## Keynote Speakers

**Jessica Walliser**  
*Horticulturist, author & a self-declared "bug lover"*

Having received her degree in ornamental horticulture from Pennsylvania State University, Jessica has taught diverse gardening topics for over 20 years. In addition, she is a prolific writer for numerous horticultural magazines and is the former owner of a 25-acre organic market farm. Jessica presently writes two weekly gardening columns for the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. She is the author of four books. The latest, *Attracting Beneficial Bugs to the Garden: A Natural Approach to Pest Control*, will be available for purchase at Spring to Green.



**Stephanie Cohen**  
*Award-winning communicator, author & teacher*

An award-winning garden communicator, Stephanie has written *The Perennial Gardener's Design Primer*, which has been a bestseller. She also wrote *Fallschaping and The NonStop Gardener*. In addition, she consulted on the restoration of the Muhlenberg House Gardens in Trappe, PA. Stephanie has lectured from coast to coast and has been on QVC TV as the "Perennial Diva" and been featured in a gardening segment on CNS TV. Stephanie taught perennial design and herbaceous plants at Temple University for over 20 years and both founded and directed the Landscape Arboretum at the University. Through writing for several regional publications, Stephanie continues to contribute her knowledge and advisory skills. Her book, *The Nonstop Garden: A Step-by-Step Guide to Smart Plant Choices and Four-Season Designs*, will be available for purchase.



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## Keynote Addresses

**Jessica Walliser**

In her address, *Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden*, Jessica presents the methods for attracting and keeping the helpful predators. She offers information about the favorite plants of helpful insects, so you can employ them in maintaining your garden.

In *Grow Organic - Making the Transition*, Jessica shares lessons learned in her own garden. She explains the ease and convenience that organic practices bring to gardening. Jessica guides gardeners through the transition to organics with a step-by-step process.

**Stephanie Cohen**

In *The Perennial Diva's Best and Worst List*, Stephanie describes some perennials as a "joy to grow" while others "give you fits". Her talk will cover low maintenance perennials with a long bloom time. She presents the plants that are most kind to both gardeners and the environment. Her topic will focus on what most gardeners want to know about growing perennials.

We want to thank the  
Danville Kiwanis  
& VCE for helping make  
2016 Spring to Green a success!



If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, contact Danville Extension Office at 434-799-6558 / 800-828-1120 during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event.

For additional information call the Virginia Cooperative Ext. Office at 434-799-6558 or go to the Danville Master Gardeners' web site: [www.danvillemastergardeners.org](http://www.danvillemastergardeners.org)