

Spring 2008 Woodsville Non-Credits

Wild and Wonderful Weeds

2 Sessions – Tuesdays – May 6 and May 13 (rain date 5/20)

5:00-7:00 p.m. \$50 Beth Edwards

In this class, you will learn the techniques for identifying spring plants, including edible wild plants, using field guides, and keys. We will learn about and practice harvesting guidelines, as well as make a simple plant press. Be sure to dress for a relaxing walk among the weeds (good shoes) and do bring insect repellent and any field guides you may have. *Beth Edwards has been gardening and studying plants in this part of NH for over 30 years. She apprenticed with renowned herbalist Rosemary Gladstar and has continued her herbal studies under various other teachers. Beth is a New England Wildflower Society Plant Conservation volunteer. Plants, and teaching others about them, are her passions.*

Landscape Gardening for the Seasons

4 Sessions - Tuesdays - March 4 to March 25

5:30-7:30 p.m. \$100 Mark Fioretino

Learn how to get your garden and landscape ready to come alive (in spring) and thrive (in summer). Topics covered will include spring cleanup, insect and pest management, planning for hardscapes, lawn care, pruning, soil ph, garden bed preparation, bulbs, basic plant biology, and so much more. There will be a mix of discussion and hands on demonstration. Everyone will get to test their home soils and there will be a field trip to see it all come together. *Mark Fioretino has been involved in the "green" industry for the past 29 years. He has worked as a landscaping professional in the North Country and Boston where he worked on the landscaping at Logan Airport and the Prudential Center, among other projects. Mark taught forestry at White Mountain Regional H.S. He has a masters degree in education and environmental science.*

Beginning Computers: Soup to Nuts!

6 Sessions – Mondays - April 14 to May 19

6:00-8:00 p.m. \$180 Eli Heath

(at Paige Computer Services, All Seasons Plaza / next to Subway, in Woodsville)

This course is designed for new computer users to learn the basic operation of a personal computer and for new computer users to learn put their PC to work for them. Basic computer concepts and maintenance will be covered as will specific instruction and practice in using common software programs like Microsoft Word (word processing) and Microsoft Excel (spreadsheets). Using the Internet to find information and to communicate will also be covered in this course. Students who complete the course will receive a "Certificate of Training." *Eli Heath has been working in the computer field for over 20 years and is A+ Certified. His previous employment was with IBM as a field technician before he was hired as a computer technician in 2001 by Paige Computer Services. In August of 2004 he became owner of Paige Computer Services serving the community with both technical and educational services.*