



Botanical Gardens **Winter Lecture Series**, 2018

An informative 11th annual WINTER LECTURE SERIES season awaits you at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center in January, February and March--for both Texas winter visitors and residents. Guest speakers present a variety of nature and horticultural topics which define and explain our unique South Texas environment, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., on **Wednesdays, January 17 through March 14**. It's a relaxing morning to enjoy some coffee and make new acquaintances in the comfortable, casual surroundings of Education Station.

To give you time to regroup after the Holidays, we're starting a little later in January, ending mid-March. These programs are included in general admission, members free--no reservations needed. Everyone, please check in at the Visitors Center, 8545 S. Staples St.

Jan 17	Grow Local South Texas	Aislynn Campbell , Executive Director, <i>Grow Local</i>
Jan 24	Rainwater Harvesting	Carlos Valdez , Rainwater Harvesting Specialist
Jan 31	Sensational Succulents	Merlien Wilder
Feb 7	Wildflower Legends & Lore	Betty Whitt , Nueces Master Gardener
Feb 14	What Type of Rose Do I Need?	Jan Shannon , <i>Corpus Christi Rose Society</i>
Feb 21	Raptor Rehab at Texas Sea Life Center	Amanda Terry , Director of Rehabilitation, <i>Texas Sea Life Ctr.</i>
Feb 28	Worm Composting	Rosemary Plank , Nueces Master Gardener
Mar 7	Ranch Hand Cooking	Karen Howden , <i>Nueces County Historical Commission</i>
Mar 14	Home Hydroponics Systems	Gabriel Vega , <i>BotaniCo</i>

Of course, the Botanical Gardens and Nature's Boutique Gift Shop is open 9am to 6pm, daily. So Lecture attendees may schedule a stroll through the Gardens before or after any of the sessions. If not a member, and you'd like to attend several or all the lectures, but don't want to pay general admission each time, annual memberships are \$35 for singles, \$45 couples, \$60 families or grandparents/grandchildren. We also are members of the NHS RECIPROCAL ADMISSION PROGRAM (RAP), so your STBG card gets you into roughly 300 gardens nationwide—a real travel bonus!

