

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



MEGAN CAIN is setting out to create a legion of gardening addicts who successfully and passionately grow their own food. Through her gardening education business, The Creative Vegetable Gardener, she helps people get more from their gardens by first mastering the essentials and then indulging in the colorful details that make gardening not just a favorite pastime, but a lifestyle. She's published two books, *Super Easy Food Preserving* and *Smart Start Garden Planner*, and teaches seasonal online and in-person classes. She lives and gardens in Madison, WI.

# ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

## SUE FORBES

*Fox Valley Area Wild Ones mentor*

Currently the mentoring chair for the Fox Valley Area Wild Ones, Sue was a charter member of the Fox Valley chapter. She dropped out for several years due to family and work obligations but has been more active the last few years. She is also a member of Winnebago County Master Gardener Association, where she served on the board of directors, and currently is co-chair of the Neenah Library pollinator garden project. She has been a Master Gardener for 11 years.

## ELAINE ANDERSON, BSN, RN, HNB-BC

*Founder of Red Tortoise Feng Shui*

A professional Feng Shui practitioner since 1998, Elaine is certified in both contemporary style "Black Sect" Feng Shui and traditional "Compass School" Feng Shui. She is a founding board member and President Emerita of the Feng Shui Institute of the Midwest and a former faculty member of the Wind and Water School of Feng Shui. An avid gardener, she provides consultations, classes and customized workshops on using Feng Shui in the home, garden and landscape, as well as in business, educational and healing settings. The mother of adult identical twin sons and the grandmother of two adorable grandsons, Elaine lives in Plymouth, MN, with her husband, Marc, and tuxedo cat, Dunkel.

## JAY SELTHOFNER

*Owner of Heritage Hemp Farm*

Jay was raised in the small town of Poy Sippi in rural Waushara County but planted his roots in Green Lake with his wife on her family farm. For over two decades, the old farmstead has hosted the "From the Land Folk Festival", always held the third weekend in October.

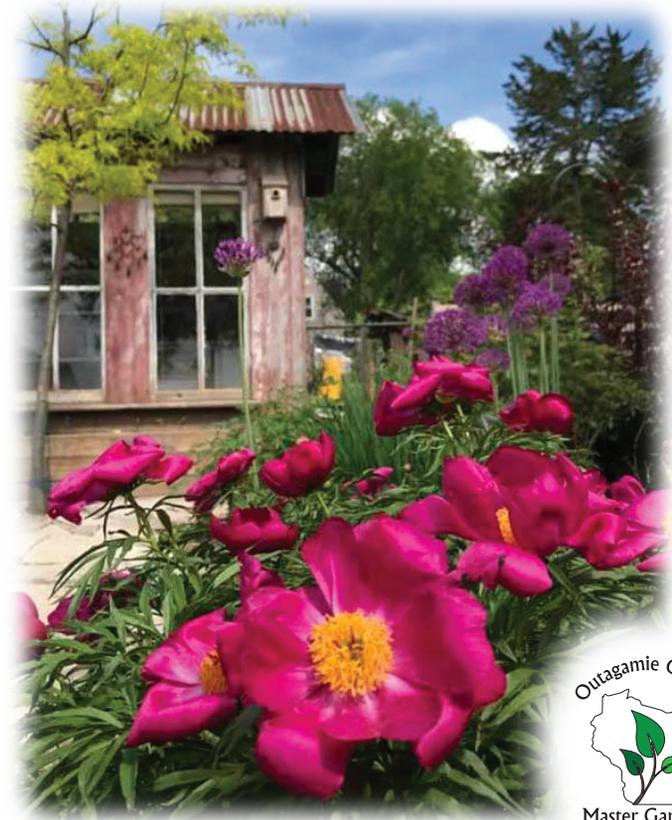
Jay is passionate about putting the will of the people back into politics. He has worked hard for over a decade as an outspoken citizen activist with an emphasis on hemp cannabis reform. He is the founder of the Wisconsin Cannabis Activist Network and worked for the passage of the Wisconsin Industrial Hemp Program.

His work in the medical marijuana industry in Michigan brings a small craft hemp cannabis ideology to his current project, Heritage Hemp Farm.

# GARDEN CONFERENCE

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The Grand Meridian • Appleton, WI



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*A full day of learning, fun and friends. Plus vendors, door prizes, great food and more!*

- 8 - 8:30 am Registration with Continental Breakfast - Vendors Open
- 8:30 - 8:45 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:45 - 9:45 am **Sue Forbes - *Reimagining Your Space with Natives***  
Sue will discuss using natives, their benefits, highlighting trees and shrubs in the structure of the garden.
- 9:45 - 10 am BREAK
- 10 - 11 am **Megan Cain - *10 Mistakes I've Made in My Garden***  
If you're not getting real results from your garden, then gardening isn't as rewarding of a pastime as it could be. Although trial and error is often a part of the gardening experience, you can skip over some of the beginner mistakes and move straight to the more advanced ones! Megan will share the top ten mistakes she's made in her (and others') gardens, so you can avoid them in your own and have lots more fun and success each season.
- 11 - 12 pm **Elaine Anderson - *A Natural Harmony: Feng Shui in the Garden and Landscape***  
When we hear about Feng Shui, it is often in relation to home and business interiors, but the ancient Chinese method of living in harmony with one's environment actually originated in the landscape. This introduction to Feng Shui will focus on applying these principles to your own gardening style, helping you to create your landscape to be a reflection of who you are. Feng Shui can provide your gardening efforts, whether large or small in scale, with meaning and intention to positively impact your life. Principles of chi (energy) flow, Yin/Yang, use of color, Feng Shui plants and their meanings, and the significance of water in the garden will be included, illustrated by photos of gardens and homes.
- NOON BUFFET LUNCH
- 1 - 2 pm **Megan Cain - *Design Inspiration for a Creative Vegetable Garden***  
Tap into your creative spirit by adding simple and fun elements to showcase your garden's beauty. This interactive workshop will share fresh ideas to elevate an ordinary garden to an extraordinary one, with plenty of photos to get the creative juices flowing. Learn how to design a garden that inspires joy for adding artistic touches, and favorite colorful and unique varieties to grow.
- 2 - 2:30 pm BREAK
- 2:30 - 3:15 pm **Jay Selthofner - *The Basics of Hemp in Wisconsin***  
Jay will discuss growing hemp. He will note its benefits and touch on the regulations which impact hemp and growing it.
- 3:15 pm Closing Remarks

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