



# Join us for A Garden Affair!

**Saturday, February 25, 2017  
1–3 pm**

**Main Library Meeting Room 2AB**

**The weather outside is frightful.**

**Come in from the cold as we offer a trio of programs to get you looking forward to Spring and planning for the new garden season.**

## **1 pm: Beekeeping Essentials for the First Year**

Learn how to get started keeping bees – discover how to use beekeeping tools; find out where propolis, flower pollen honey, and royal jelly come from; learn about the medicinal benefits from honeybee byproducts and about diseases afflicting honeybees such as colony collapse disorder. A complete beehive will be on hand to offer an up close view of this fascinating and vital part of every gardener's ecosystem.

## **1:40 pm: Seed Sharing Library**

Michele McNeal will give you a quick introduction to our Seed Sharing Library. Don't forget to stop by and pick up some heirloom variety seeds to get you started.



## **2 pm: Container Gardening**

No time or room for an in ground garden? Container gardening can be great way to maximize small spaces while growing a variety of herbs, flowers and produce. Cathy Morgan will introduce us to the joys of this gardening style.

**All programs are free and open to all. Free parking is available all day on Saturdays in the High Street parking deck adjacent to the Library.**

Please contact Science & Technology, at 330-643-9075, to reserve your spot in any of these programs.



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