

## Program Agenda

**9:30 am** - Registration

**10:00 am** - “Decorating the Home”. How to decorate a mantel for Christmas using fresh materials from the yard and garden. The demonstration may include making a wreath, making a mantel arrangement, and making fresh garland.

**Noon** - Lunch plus holiday inspired desserts

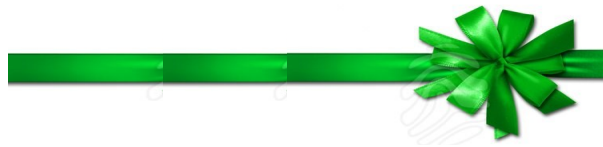
Take time to visit four walking gardens.

- Pearl Memorial Garden
- Blue Star Garden
- Children’s Learning Garden
- Clock Garden

**1:00 pm** - “Bow Making Workshop”



**2:00 pm** - “Tips on Holiday Plant Care”



## Committee Members:

Nellie Axley  
Scottie Boyanton  
Janell Butler  
Ann Clark  
Vickie Edwards  
Susie Gullede  
Debbie Henry  
Mary Ellen Hester  
Kathy Hilton  
Renate Hunt  
Dianne L. Jackson  
Debbie Knight  
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Peggy Matthews  
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Suzette McInnis  
Gail Melton  
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Chris Purser  
Tammy Roberts  
Glenda Scoggins  
Elaine Sherman  
Sheryl Smith  
Joyce Smith  
Charlotte White

## Special thanks to: Spring Lake Garden Club

The Pearl Memorial, Blue Star, Children & Clock Gardens are all just a short walk with attendants to answer questions during the lunch hour.

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

# Christmas in July

*Featuring Dr. Jim DelPrince*



  
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Dr. James DelPrince is the featured speaker

***Put a little spice in your holidays and have fun while doing it!***

Dr. James DelPrince is a Horticulture Specialist at the MSU Coastal Research and Extension Center, Biloxi. He is a Laureate Member of the American Institute of Floral Designers and has published numerous articles and books on floral design and interior plantscaping design.

Dr. DelPrince delves into both the scientific and artistic world of flowers. Research during and after the writing of his dissertation on Victorial floral design allowed him grants for research fellowships at Winterthur, Wilmington, Delaware and the Smithsonian Institution on 19th century horticulture studies.

## **Rankin County Master Gardeners & Spring Lake Garden Club**

*Presents*

### ***Christmas in July***

**Thursday, July 19th**

Pearl Community Center  
2420 Old Brandon Road, Pearl, MS

Registration begins at 9:30 am  
Workshops from 10 am til 3 pm

***“The changing florist business has created a popular cottage industry in the state, from people who have niche businesses preserving bridal bouquets to others who create art from flowers. MSU has the resources to help everyone from amateur enthusiasts to professional designers to the growers who supply the industry.”***

***Seating is limited!***

***Registration is \$20 per person***

***Lunch is included!***

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**Christmas in July-Thursday, July 19, 2018**

**Deadline to register July 12**

**Please write check to: Rankin Co. Master Gardeners. Please don't mail cash.**

Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: Renate Hunt 105 Cannon Ridge Drive, Brandon, MS 39042  
Call or email Betty Newman at 601-594-6919 or betnymiles@aol.com for more information.