

**Press release**

For immediate release

**IN SUMMER, DEVELOP A GREEN THUMB!**

**2013 horticultural lectures at Maison Saint-Gabriel**

*Montreal, January 29, 2013 –* Maison Saint-Gabriel has planned a series of lectures for gardening and horticultural enthusiasts, to be held in its garden, created in the spirit of the 17th century. These lectures will take place on Sundays at noon, from June 16 to September 29, 2013. They last 60 minutes. Lectures you won’t want to miss in the Farmhouse garden!

**JUNE**

Sunday, **June 16**, 2013

**GARDEN PESTS**

with **Jean-Claude Vigor**, gardener and specialist in ornamental horticulture

Sunday, **June 23**, 2013

**RHUBARB... AND ITS SCENTS**

with **Rita-Lise Bergevin**, horticulturist

Sunday, **June 30**, 2013

**MEDICAL TREATMENTS IN NEW FRANCE** and workshop at 1:00 pm

with **Manon Rousseau**, herbalist

**JULY**

Sunday, **July 7**, 2013

**THE ROSE THROUGH HISTORY**

with **Benoît Lapalme**, horticultural agronomist

Sunday, **July 14**, 2013

**COOKING WITH LAVENDER** and workshop at 1:00 pm

with **Mélinda Wilson**, herbalist and author, *Les Plaisirs d’Olivia*

Sunday, **July 21**, 2013

**A MULTITUDE OF LETTUCE VARIETIES**

with **Rita-Lise Bergevin**, horticulturist

Sunday, **July 28**, 2013

**THE IRIS, A PRIVILEGED FLOWER**

with **Réjean D. Millette**, founding president of the Société québécoise des hostas et des hémérocalles

**AUGUST**

Sunday, **August 4**,2013

**GROWING HYDRANGEAS IN QUÉBEC**

with **Denis Bernard**, horticulturist, Pépinière Villeneuve

Sunday, **August 11**, 2013

**THE INDIGENOUS TREES IN OUR FORESTS**

with **Michel Durand**, Abenaki herbalist from Odanak

Sunday, **August 18**,2013

**THE KING'S WARDS’ POT-AU-FEU** and workshop at 1:00 p.m.

with **Julie Boudreau**, horticulturist, author and journalist

Sunday, **August 25**, 2013

**MINT... PASSPORT TO HEALTH**

with **Rita-Lise Bergevin**, horticulturist

**SEPTEMBER**

Sunday, **September 1**, 2013

**FINDING FOOD IN THE FOREST**

with **Daniel Fortin**, ethnobotanist Centre de la Nature de Laval

Sunday, **September 8**,2013

**SHRUBS IN LANDSCAPING**

with **Lise Gobeille**, horticulturist

Sunday, **September 15**,2013

**TOMATOES IN PLANTERS** and making ketchup at 1:00 pm

with **Rita-Lise Bergevin**, horticulturist

Sunday, **September 22**,2013

**GINGER FROM HERE AND ELSEWHERE**

with **Normand Fleury**, technical agent in horticulture, Ville de Montréal

Sunday **September 29**, 2013

**ENDANGERED PLANTS IN QUÉBEC**

with **Stéphanie Pellerin**, researcher, Jardin botanique de Montréal

**Maison Saint-Gabriel** is located at 2146 Place Dublin, in Point St. Charles, near Marguerite-Bourgeoys park (Wellington St.), less than five minutes by bus from Vieux-Montréal and close to the Charlevoix metro station (Bus 57 East).

[www.maisonsaint-gabriel.qc.ca](http://www.maisonsaint-gabriel.qc.ca)

[www.facebook.com/MaisonStGabriel](http://www.facebook.com/#!/MaisonStGabriel?fref=ts)

- 30 –

Source : Monique Tairraz & Cie for Maison Saint-Gabriel – 514 931-4219

Press relations: Rugicomm 514.759.0494 / [valerie@rugicomm.ca](mailto:justine@rugicomm.ca)