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**NEW ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR SERIES BEGINS MAY 21**

*Free “Get Involved!” classes focus on “green” living at home*

**Wheaton, Ill., May 13, 2015** – Cantigny Park is launching a seminar series this month for those interested in reducing their environmental impact. The complimentary “Get Involved!” lectures will provide expert instruction on “green” living and offer practical ideas to apply at home.

- **Greening Your Home**

**Thursday, May 21, 7 pm**

Speaker: Kay McKeen, Founder and Executive Director of Glen Ellyn-based SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education)

Learn how to make your home environmentally friendly and healthier. Reduce waste, conserve energy, shop smarter, recycle more and practice greener/safer cleaning.

- **Conservation@Home**

**Wednesday, June 24, 7 pm**

Speaker: Jan Roehll, DuPage County Program Director, The Conservation Foundation (Naperville)

Learn about the benefits of rain barrels, the practical beauty of rain gardens and how to introduce sustainable practices on your property.

- **Outdoor Composting**

**Wednesday, August 5, 7 pm**

Speaker: Kay McKeen, SCARCE

Learn the basics of backyard composting including various compost bin options. Save money, conserve water and create a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

Participants at each “Get Involved!” seminar, if they wish, are invited to enter a drawing for an eco-friendly prize (\$5 per ticket or two for \$8) with all proceeds donated to the presenter’s non-profit organization.

Each seminar will take place at the Cantigny Education Center and last approximately one hour. The seminars are free admission and intended for adults. Advance registration is required via [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Parking will be free for registered attendees.

More information about Cantigny, including park hours, membership opportunities and a calendar of upcoming events is online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

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### **About Cantigny Park**

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org). Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com).