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Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens Begins Speaker Series

ROCKFORD, IL – The first of many Speaker Series luncheons will take place this week at Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens, 1354 N. 2nd Street, Rockford. Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens will be holding a “Murder in the Garden” luncheon with Peter Loewer on Thursday, January 26, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Peter Loewer reviews movies for National Public Radio (NPR) in Asheville, North Carolina and has written more than 30 books on gardening and natural history, including the award-winning “The Wild Gardener” and “Thoreau’s Garden.” He is also a well-known and honored botanical illustrator. Over the years, Loewer has gathered information on the connection between movie monsters and flowers, plus all those plants used by mystery writers to dispatch their victims.

Lunch will be provided by Toni’s of Winnebago, and pre-registration is required. The cost is \$30 per person. Nicholas Conservatory members receive a \$5 discount. “Murder in the Garden” luncheon is presented by First Northern Credit Union.

To register or for more information, contact Lyndi Toohill at 815-987-1654 or lynditoohill@rockfordparkdistrict.org, or Ruth Miller at 815-987-1689 or ruthmiller@rockfordparkdistrict.org.

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