



**Special Flower Gardening Program Featuring Money-Saving Tips and Exceptional Plants
for Gorgeous, Pollinator-Friendly Flower Gardens
Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
hosted by the Master Gardeners Therapeutic Garden project at
Western Maryland Hospital Center, Auditorium
1500 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown MD 21742**

The fun, info-packed program features two dynamic lectures: **The Budget-Wise Gardener: Plant the Best for Less!** Discover a wealth of ideas for getting the best price and value for exceptional plants. Also covered are striking design concepts for eye-popping, pollinator-friendly landscapes requiring less maintenance and water. And container gardening takes on a whole new spin with these cost-effective, creative ideas! This lecture is based on my newest book, *The Budget-Wise Gardener* (February 2018). The second presentation, **Save the Pollinators: “Attractive” Landscapes for Pollinators and Homeowners!** highlights eye-catching perennials and flowering shrubs – mostly native - that benefit BOTH homeowners and pollinators. The focus will also be on sustainable care - creating landscapes that require less water, fertilizer and pesticides.

Presenter: Kerry Ann Mendez. As an award-winning garden designer, author and lecturer, Kerry Ann Mendez focuses on time-saving gardening techniques, workhorse plants and sustainable practices. She has been on HGTV and in numerous magazines including *Horticulture*, *Fine Gardening*, *Garden Gate* and *Better Homes & Gardens*. Kerry Ann was awarded the 2014 Gold Medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for her horticultural accomplishments. She has published three popular gardening books; her fourth, *The Budget-Wise Gardener*, is available February 2018. Kerry Ann hosts national gardening Webinars attended by thousands across the U.S. More information available at www.pyours.com.



You are invited to tour our therapy gardens at leisure. Free parking on hospital campus.

Three-hour class fee: \$49 per person (\$44 for Master Gardeners) includes handouts, plant catalogs, light refreshments & door prizes. To register and learn more about Kerry Ann, visit <http://www.pyours.com/events>.

Box lunch generously provided by Sunny Meadows Garden Center, 7437 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro MD 21713