



## Spring 2021 Classes For Children And Families

Register at [Vanvleck.org](http://Vanvleck.org)

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| <p><b>Garden to Table</b><br/>         Four Thursdays: June 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th<br/>         4:00 – 5:00 PM<br/>         Age: 8-11 year olds</p>   | <p>Spend time in the garden with us as we plant and harvest, water and weed and cook and taste. Also included will be time to journal in the beautiful Van Vleck gardens. Registration required. Space is limited.<br/>         \$60 per child for Members/\$75 per child for Non-Members (includes all four classes)<br/> <b>To register:</b> Email <a href="mailto:denise@montclairfoundation.org">denise@montclairfoundation.org</a> or call 973-744-4752 ext. 1.</p>   |
| <p><b>Outdoor Adventures</b><br/>         -Select Tuesdays<br/>         April 13th – Making Every Day Earth Day<br/>         April 27th – Arbor Day<br/>         May 11th – Insect Life Cycles<br/>         May 25th – Spring Flowers<br/>         June 8th – Insect Safari<br/>         June 22nd – Pollinators<br/> <b>NEW TIME! 1 – 4:00 pm</b><br/>         Recommended age: 4 – 11 but all are welcome</p> | <p>Join us in the gardens as you explore and learn with our fun self-guided activity kits. Registration is required and includes everything you need to participate in the program. Outdoor Adventures Activity Kits will be available outside the Raymond Family Education Center between 1 and 4 pm on the day of the program.<br/>         \$10 per family/per class for Members, \$15 for Non-Members.<br/><br/> <b>Advanced Registration online is required by the Sunday before the program.</b><br/>         Outdoor Adventures is sponsored by The Albert Payson Terhune Foundation and Montclair State University</p> |
| <p><b>Habitats and Adaptations</b>– Live Animal Program<br/>         Friday, May 19th (raindate Friday, May 26th)<br/> <b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b></p>  | <p>Spend an evening in the gardens of Van Vleck meeting fascinating live animals from Eyes of the Wild. Learn about different habitats and discover the many adaptations these creatures possess to help them survive and thrive in the places they call home.<br/>         \$25 per family for Members; \$35 per family for Non-Members<br/>         This program is in-person. Masks are required and social distancing protocols will be in place.<br/> <b>Online Registration required.</b></p>  |



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| <p><b>Family Birding Kits</b><br/>         Available to order on our website.<br/>         Ages 5 and older<br/> <a href="http://Vanvleck.org">Vanvleck.org</a></p> | <p>Get to know your winged neighbors in your backyard! Purchase your Backyard Birding Kits Today!<br/>         Kits include supplies to make simple bird feeders for your backyard, educational materials, activity sheets and a journal to record your observations. Makes a great gift to send to family far away to see which different birds visit.</p> <p>Order online and you will be contacted when your kit is ready for pick up.</p>         |
| <p><b>Adult Class</b><br/>         Ask a Beekeeper<br/>         Tuesday, May 11th (rain date May 18th)<br/>         6:00 – 7:00 PM</p>                              | <p>Did you ever wonder how honeybees find their way home? Or how the queen becomes the queen? Now is your chance to Ask a Beekeeper and find out! Eric Hanan, of Bee Haven Bees, will answer these questions and more. View a live observation hive and visit Van Vleck’s active hives located in the gardens at this informal, outdoor class.</p> <p>\$15 per person for Members/\$20 for Non-Members</p> <p>Register online by Friday, May 7th.</p> |
| <p><b>Adult Class</b><br/>         Intro to Hydroponics and Tour<br/>         Friday May 14th (rain date May 21st)<br/>         6:00 – 7:00 PM</p>                  | <p>Growing hydroponically (or in other words “without soil”) is an incredibly productive modern farming technique. Join us and Lana Mustafa of Montclair Community Farms in an explorative Introduction to Hydroponics class, and walk through our green house to see innovative technology at work!</p> <p>\$15 per person for Members/\$20 per person for Non-Members</p> <p>Register online by May 12th.</p>                                       |