## FALL IS FOR PLANTING

Calling all gardeners – now is the perfect time for planting!  We are happy to have Suzanne Bontempo and Charlotte Canner from ‘Our Water Our World (OWOW)’ join us again to share their expertise. They’ll go over basics like how to prepare your garden for planting, what soil to use, fertilizer, general planting tips, and troubleshooting. This is a helpful class for entry-level gardeners, as well as those that want a refresher on fall planting techniques.

* Welcome
* What is the OWOW program?
* Introduction to the principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
* Preparing our gardens for the fall season
  + Why the fall is the best time to plant
  + Best plants for your garden
  + Irrigation maintenance
* Plan now for the rainy season
  + Install rain catchment systems
  + Install a rain garden
  + Prevent runoff

* Strategies for preventing seasonal pests
  + Fall pest prevention
  + Maintenance around the garden
  + Tools to keep pests out
  + Sheet mulching
* How to apply IPM techniques for:
* Ants
* Whiteflies
* Gophers
* Moles
* Raccoons & other urban critters
* Rust & Black Spot
* Online Resources
* Time for your questions
* Thank you for joining us!