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## **Bonsai Inspiration: History and Passion Revealed**

On Monday, May 5, 2014, The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH) offers a 1 p.m. free public lecture by Jim Doyle, owner of Nature's Way Nursery & Bonsai Studio in Harrisburg, to present and educate others on the art of Bonsai. He will speak about the history of this natural art form. Doyle will demonstrate, through clips and snips, his artistic passion to display creativity through Bonsai. The presentation will be held at TCCH, 612 N. Front Street, Harrisburg.

Doyle's great-grandfather was an Irish immigrant who grew up learning how to garden. In college, he worked part time at a local nursery and then changed his major to horticulture. Although he loves all plants, Bonsai became his passion. He is a resident of Linglestown, where he transformed his garage into a Bonsai studio for both a workshop and for teaching classes.

"We are pleased to present a success story born in Central Pennsylvania," said Gail Bishop, president-elect of TCCH, who added, "Bonsai has long been a mystery to many of us, and Doyle reveals its secrets and techniques in a user-friendly way."

Call 717-234-6736 to reserve a seat at the lecture, go to line #2 to leave an RSVP or call Kathy Gates at 730-9326.

TCCH is a service organization that supports and initiates community projects and provides meeting space to non-profit partners and others. The club, with a motto of "Civility with Purpose," offers programs that instill civility and build a better and greater Harrisburg.

The purpose of the club is to promote and engage in civic and social activities which preserve the heritage of the club and its landmark building; encourage cultural and historical interest in the community; contribute to improving the welfare and education of children and youth, seniors and those in need; and foster relationships with like-minded organizations.

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