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## Special Thanks to Betty & Ralph Scheuermann

For the past 5 years, they have been the dynamic duo that labor lovingly at the Wilderness Branch Library Garden. Now, they are giving the care of the garden over to Lynn Cryblskey and Janis Rieley. Thanks to them for stepping up and giving their “added touch”!



Betty Scheuermann receives the “Penny Pines” Certificate for her work in the Library Garden. Mary Simms and Gaylen Smoak

were also recipients for their garden work but unavailable for photo.

**Feb. 11th 2:00 to 4:00pm “Living in the Liberated Landscape”** Manassas Park Community Ctr. 99 Adams St. Speaker Larry Weaner, Co-Author of Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change . Free.

**Feb. 14th- 3:30 to 5:30 pm “Wine, Cheese and Chocolate “ LOW Clubhouse:** Celebrate Valentine’s Day in sweet style with your loved one or friend. Background love songs & music provided by Sherry Lahay, Nancy King and Karen Mollard on piano. \$15/person (Advance reservations only, by Feb 10) Call Joan Greene at 972-0153, or email: [greenes30144@aol.com](mailto:greenes30144@aol.com)

If you plan to follow this event with dinner at the LOW Clubhouse, you must call them in advance for reservations at 540-972-2221 They are providing a super Valentine’s Day Special for \$34.95

**Feb 17th 9:00 am to noon: Wildflowers & Invasive Species: Hal Wiggins talk & work session** to remove Jap. Honeysuckle along Mabe’s Trail. 3219 Fall Hill Ave. Call or email Nick Cadwallender 540-850-2196, [nick.cadwallender@riverfriends.org](mailto:nick.cadwallender@riverfriends.org) Come if you can and be invited back in Spring for a walk on trail when native plants emerge.

Gardening is something you  
Pass down, so make it fun.  
~David Roos

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**Amore Dinner Dance**

Sat. Feb. 17 6pm at LOW Clubhouse:  
Silent Auction & Raffle for Lioness  
Benevolence Fund

Call Becky at 972-1872 or  
Diane at 972-5960 for  
Reservations

**Mar. 3- 8:30-3:30pm Rapidan River  
Master Gardeners, Garden Symposium  
“Design Ideas for the Home Landscape,”**  
Brandy Station Vol. Fire Dept, 19601  
Church Rd. Brandy Station, VA \$55.  
Includes breakfast, lunch & 4 lectures. For  
Info: 540-661-0194

Check out this video link to learn more  
about Penny Pines Restoration Project

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqsozFD\\_p8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqsozFD_p8)

## Save the Date: Saturday June 2, 2018

- Our plans for 2018 Home-Garden-Flower Show have begun. So mark your calendars and consider volunteering on one or more of the many fun and rewarding committees involved.

- Flower designs will be staged in the tour homes for judging. The horticulture entered will be displayed in the LOW Clubhouse for judging. Specimens must come from plants you've owned 90 days prior to show (or March 3, 2018) Co-chairs for event are Shellee Williams and Gaylen Smoak

## Bluebird Nest Boxes

Ann Little of the Virginia Bluebird Society gave an interesting presentation on these beautiful birds at the Annual Seed Swap hosted by the Master Gardeners of Central Rapp Area. If you want to attract them to your yard, now is a great time to get started. Info on setting up a nest box is given at: [www.virginiabluebirds.org](http://www.virginiabluebirds.org) Jay Houk is listed as supplier to contact for Cypress Nest boxes at 757-407-3650 or [swarmchaser@gmail.com](mailto:swarmchaser@gmail.com)