

Lake of the Woods Garden Club Newsletter

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Annual Valentine's Event: "Wine Cheese and Chocolate" 2018

Coming Events

Feb. 1-28 ½ price Admission Lewis Ginter Garden. 9-5pm. Orchids, cactus, birds of paradise, etc. See www.lewisginter.org for details.

Feb. 10th "Bluebirds" Presenters: Karen Brace, Wildlife Rehabber and Courtney French, owner, Wild Birds Unlimited. 1937 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fxbg 540-548-9393. Sunday 1pm Free.

February Lectures Merrifield Gardens, Gainesville, 10:00am Romantic Gardens 2/9 & Seed Starting 2/16. 10:00 am. Free.

Feb. 13th Valentine Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Party 3:30-5:00pm at the LOW Clubhouse. \$15.00 for tickets call Loretta 412-2441.

Feb 22-24 VA Orchid Society Show 1211 Broad St. Richmond. Free lectures. See Stranges.com for details.

VFGC Flower Show School -Course 4: Feb. 25-28th at The Four Points, Henrico. For more info: "Old Dominion Gardener" Winter 2018. Or call Mary Ann May 540-937-4613 to register. All may attend.

Feb 27th "Spring Growing Trials in California" 1pm Speaker: Tracy at CRRL 1201 Caroline St. FXBG

Patron & Sponsors Needed for our 2019 Fundraising Event on May 11th

Kent Russell, "The Garden Guru", and his "Eye Candy" Presentation will have corporate supporters along with our sale of 200 tickets and vendor tables. Please stay involved and informed to make this a great success!

HELP WANTED: Assistant for Publicity
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*Nothing in the year is more hopeful, more exciting to the gardener, than the blazing sun of February, and the lengthening days after the darkness of winter. Technically, winter lasts another month, but every Washington gardener of this climate knows that spring begins sometime between Feb. 4 and Feb. 14th. On the 14th, the mockingbirds first sing, and even in chilly gardens, the early crocus have begun to flower, along with the snowdrops, which have been in bloom since January...even if there should be a first heavy snow or ice storm in March, it will soon melt."
From Henry Mitchell on Gardening*



SPREAD THE WORD

March 11- 6:30 pm Comm. Ctr.
Game Room- Our Garden Club
will reach out to those
interested in being members but
unable to attend daytime
meetings. A fun eve of
conversation & propagation. Join
us and ask your working neighbor
to come with you!

