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Thank You Carolyn and Board for a Lovely Christmas Tea!!!!

2017 Christmas Tea Committee- Chairperson Deborah Kratzer, low left
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Spotlight on Mary Simms

It's 2018 and Mary is already working on her goals: to promote Square Dancing here at LOW! She thinks it's the best physical and mental exercise available to us. And we thought that gardening was best! Mary really enjoys gardening and makes it part of her daily routine,even if it's just pulling weeds at the Memorial Garden, but she happiest when she's dancing with her husband Frank of 52 years! They belong to the Lords and Ladies Square Dance Club and like to gather at an RV resort and hang out: dancing, eating, and playing games with their friends. Mary's at "Tip of Texas" doing just fine despite the cold temps, and we look forward to seeing her back at LOW in a couple months.

Coming Events:

Jan. 22nd at 10:30: Garden Club Board Mtg. at LOW Woods Center. Questions, concerns or issues that you would like the board to consider? Please come, all members welcome. (Next club meeting 3/12)

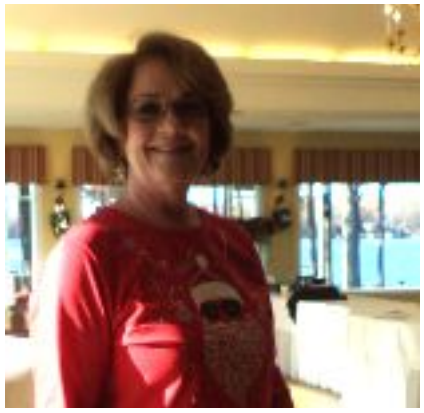
Jan. 17 at 1pm: THINK SPRING! Guy Mussey will answer gardening questions at CRR Library at 1201 Caroline St. FXBG. Guy is the Extension Agent for the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office in Stafford.

Jan 27, 2018: FREE SEED SWAP at CRR Library, FXBG 10-3pm. Bring seeds labeled with common name, plants, cuttings, tools, books, magazines, flower pots, or anything garden related that you no longer need and take what you do need.

Refreshments, raffle items and door prizes. Speakers: 11:00 am David Roos “22 Things Your Grandmother Never Told You About Gardening, 12:30pm Anne Little, “Attracting and Keeping Bluebirds in Your Yard, 2pm Barbara Ellison, “From Snapshot to Botanical Portraits”.

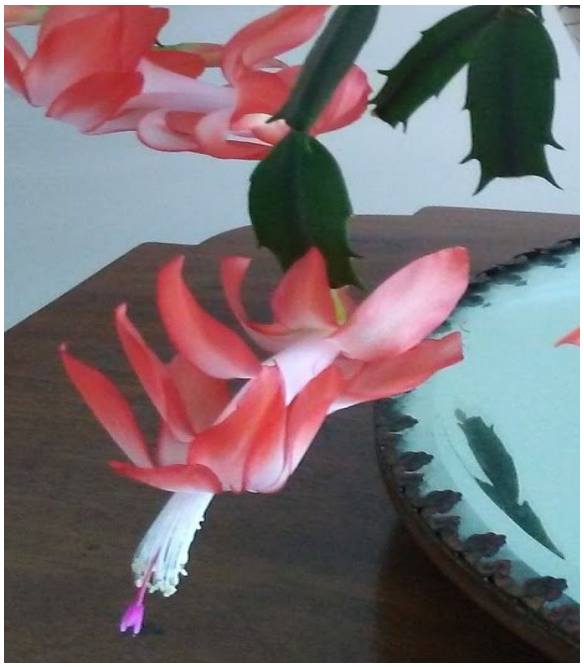
Feb. 14th- 3:30 pm. to 5:30 pm “Wine, Cheese and Chocolate “ LOW Clubhouse: Celebrate Valentine’s Day in sweet style with your loved one or friend. $15/person (Advance reservations only) Call Joan Greene at 972-0153, or email: greene30144@aol.com

The VFGC President Mary Bowers reports that the Board has approved a Gardening School to begin in VA and is in the process of organizing the committee. This is great news! See page 19 of “Old Dominion Gardener” for more info.



Nancy King- Chairperson of Holiday Decorations at the Clubhouse

A SHOUT-OUT TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN MAKING AND TAKING DOWN “THE OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS” AT LOW CLUBHOUSE



Penny Weber’s Christmas Cactus Bloom 2017