
Lake of the Woods Garden Club Newsletter

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Coming Events

March 11- Club Meeting 12:30: Speaker: Donna Pienkowski, "How Worms are Beneficial to Soil". Come to our first 2019 meeting and start thinking "Spring". Meeting 1pm & Program 2pm

March 11 Community Ctr. 6:30-8:00pm: Open invitation, especially to prospective members who can't make daytime meetings- Come for Fun, Hands-on Activity & Refreshments. Let's share why we enjoy gardening and our club and reaching out to a neighbor or friend to join us.

March 18-Shenandoah Dist. Mtg:
8:30 am Stonewall Jackson Hotel
Staunton, VA Deadline for Registration
March 11. Contact Dianna Busch
540-547-2874

SAR Convention - Mar. 28-30th- Williamsburg VA: See Spring 2019 edition "Old Dominion Gardener" for registration details.

VFGC 2019 Convention - Mar 31 - April 2nd- Williamsburg VA: See Spring 2019 edition "Old Dominion Gardener" for registration details.

BYE BYE BUTTERFLY!

Anyone who has met Connie Etherton will be sad to know that she is moving from LOW. Connie is a super lady who spends a great deal of time serving others with laughter and smiles. She has many creative talents and her yarden is one of the finest here at LOW. She did so much for our club, especially with flower arrangements, hostessing, and decorating the clubhouse. Thank you so much, Connie. And best wishes to you in your move.



Connie Etherton (2nd from right) smiles as her friends from Garden Club wish her farewell at Tea Party hosted by Joy Poole

\$25.00 TICKETS FOR "THE GARDEN GURU" ARE LIMITED!

Purchases can be made March 11th at daytime or evening meetings or online at www.lowgardenclub.org

SPECIAL THANKS TO TERESA GREGSON FOR GETTING OUR CLUB ONLINE!



Wall of Orchids-Philadelphia Flower Show



Creative Design- Philadelphia Flower Show

3 Excellent Ways to Enhance our Local Ecosystem at LOW

- Shrink Your Lawn
- Remove Invasive Species
- Plant Keystone Genera

-Reduce your lawn by half and restrict turf to wide paths for guiding you through your yard

- Remove invasive plants from your yard because they spread unchecked and take over our ecosystem especially by seed rain

- Plant Keystone genera: Native Oaks, Cherries, Willows, Birches, Cottonwoods and Elms are the top woody producers of insect fueling food- while goldenrod, asters and sunflowers are the best herbaceous plant genera for insects to eat and in turn, generate enough food for birds, butterflies or bees to eat.



Creative Design- Philadelphia Flower Show

Garden Club Dues can be turned in at our April 8th Meeting

Philadelphia Flower Show Photos submitted by Joy Poole

