

Lombard Garden Club

Programs May, 2018 – April 2019

Guests are welcome to attend our open meetings. Use the Contact page on this website to let us know you will be coming and request details about the meeting

Friday May 25, 2018

Laura Christensen

The Lyme Epidemic and What Gardeners Need to Know

Laura Christensen, a recovered Lyme disease patient, and parent of three adult children with a history of Lyme disease, will share with our club what we should know about Lyme disease.

Friday June 22, 2018 - Field Trip

Diane Tuscher-Ancede's Garden

4224 Evergreen Drive, Lisle, IL 60532

Diane's shade garden, which is just shy of 3 acres, was featured in the J/F '18 issue of *Chicagoland Gardening*. Note: Out of consideration for all, please abide by all parking directions/instructions and obey all No Parking signs. Parking is on 4224 property only! Carpooling is recommended. Rain date is Saturday, June 23, 2018

Friday July 27, 2018 - Garden Walk

Friday August 24, 2018

Emily Paster

Five Ways to Preserve the Harvest

Food blogger and cookbook author Emily Paster will outline 5 ways to preserve your garden harvest from canning and freezing to dehydrating and fermenting.

Friday September 28, 2018

Noriko Buckles

Photographing Nature and Your Garden Like a Pro

Have you ever wished you could take a garden photograph beautiful enough to be in a magazine? You don't need expensive camera equipment, rather only few quick tips that will be covered in the presentation.

Friday October 26, 2018

Bill Kargas, Pioneer Garden and Feed

Growing Grass...it's not the 70s anymore

Bill will discuss all aspects of growing and maintaining a lawn, with an emphasis on environmentally responsible practices. From selecting seed, to planting, renovating, reviving, and maintaining your patch of green, he'll cover it all.

Friday November 9, 2018

Ann Duncan Hlavach, Ann Duncan Designs

Flowers from "Wonderland"

Take a trip with this talented polymer clay artist into her bizarre garden, where skulls and crossbones form lace and monarch butterflies form roses.

Friday December 7, 2018– Luncheon

Kathi Rose Kaleidoscope Floral Design

Kaleidoscope of Christmas Floral Design

Friday January 25, 2019

Kim White The Natural Naturalist

Wonder of Birds

Calling someone a "Bird Brain" isn't really the insult you thought! Research over the past 50 years is proving that some birds exhibit a high degree of intelligence.

Friday February 22, 2019

Laura Ekasetya from Lurie Garden

Plant Communities at Lurie Garden for Ecological Impact

Learn about the toughest plants at Lurie Garden and how they thrive in combinations that mimic natural plant communities. The history of Lurie Garden as it grew from a field of gallon sized plants on a roof 14 years ago to the tapestry of colorful perennials today.

Friday March 22, 2019

Cindy Crosby

Dragonflies and Damselflies: The Garden's Frequent Flyers

Few insects are as fascinating as Illinois' dragonflies and damselflies. From their unusual life cycle of transformation, their bizarre sex life, mystifying migratory habits, and their struggle for survival, there is plenty to discover and marvel about them! Hear the cultural history of dragonflies, including some of the myths and superstitions that surround them. Be amazed at their natural history as you see beautiful close-up images of different species that are found in the Chicago region. Find out why dragonflies tell us something about the health of our

water...and our world. Then learn how you can become involved in caring for these remarkable flying creatures.

Friday April 26, 2019– Luncheon

Leslie Goddard, Actress/Scholar

Rachel Carson: *Silent Spring* and the Birth of the Modern Ecology Movement

Biologist and author Rachel Carson warned the world of the potentially dire environmental impact of chemical pesticides. Leslie portrays Rachel who works to awaken the world to the beauty and fragility of nature.