

FAVORITE THINGS

GARDEN CLUB OF INVERNESS--APRIL 2021

BOOKS:

The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline-Primarily set in 19th century Australia, the novel captures the hardship, oppression, opportunity, and hope of four women's lives who are bound together as they fight for redemption and freedom in a new society. (Historical Fiction)

Eternal by Lisa Scottoline brings to life Rome in the years leading up to and during World War II. Three young people at one of the worst times in history are filled with love, hate, fear, rage, and in the end, survival and hope. (Historical Fiction)

City of Scoundrels-The 12 Days that Gave Birth to Modern Chicago by Gary Krist. Over 12 days in 1919, Chicago witnessed the first major aviation disaster in the nation, the kidnapping and murder of a six-year-old girl, a transit strike, and a race riot. (Non-fiction)

VIRTUAL EVENTS:

Chalet Nursery at chaletnursery.com has the following virtual programs available. Registration is required.

- "Prepping the Garden for Spring" on Friday, April 16th at noon.
- "Success with Rhododendrons and Azaleas" on Friday, April 23rd at noon
- "Behind the Scenes of an Award-Winning Landscape Project" on Wednesday, April 28th at noon
- "Weekly Garden Coach Webinar" is held **every** Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00am. Chalet's horticulturist, Jennifer Brennan, will answer all your gardening questions. You can also catch it the next day on Chalet's YouTube page.

Barrington Area Library at balibrary.org has the following virtual program available. Registration is required.

- "Native Plants for Shade Gardens" on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00pm

Chicago Botanic Garden at chicagobotanic.org will be offering the following classes virtually for a fee. Registration is required.

- "Designing the Sunny Border" on Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am
- "Designing the Shade Garden" on Saturday, April 17th at 1:00pm
- "Free Virtual Symposium" is being held on Friday, April 30th, from 10:00 to 2:00pm. The Language of Flowers genre is at the intersection of botany, horticulture, natural history, art, poetry, and women's studies.

MORE IDEAS:

On Saturday, April 24th, from 7:00-9:00pm, a Drive-In Concert featuring 1970's disco band "The Shagadelics" will take place at the Barrington Metra Parking Lot. Go to barrington-il.gov/driveinconcert for tickets and more information.

The **Chicago Botanic Garden** will be hosting "Self-Guided Woods Walk" on Sundays between 11:00 and 2:00 pm beginning April 25th. Check out their website for more information.

Crabtree Nature Center in Barrington Hills has a selection of walks/classes. Events are free, but registration at fpdcc.com is required for some events.

- "Wake up with Nature: Spring Wildflowers" on Wednesday, April 21st at 8:30am
- "Celebrating Earth Day" on Sunday, April 25th from noon to 3:00pm
- "Wake up with Nature: Songbirds" on Wednesday, April 28th at 8:30am

AND FINALLY, A LITTLE HUMOR:

