

# FAVORITE THINGS

GARDEN CLUB OF INVERNESS--MARCH 2021

## **BOOKS:**

**Finding Dorothy** by Elizabeth Letts, set in 1930's Hollywood, is about making the movie "The Wizard of Oz." It is also the story behind the book that inspired the film, told through the eyes of author L. Frank Baum's wife, Maud. (Historical Fiction)

**Mrs. Kennedy and Me: An Intimate Memoir** by Clint Hill is a moving memoir of the Secret Service agent who was assigned to guard Mrs. Kennedy. It details his close relationship with the First Lady during the four years leading up to and following President Kennedy's assassination. (Non-Fiction)

## **VIRTUAL EVENTS:**

**Barrington Area Library** at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org) has the following virtual programs available. Registration is required.

- "Backyard Trees in the Native Landscape" on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00pm
- "Claude Monet and the Story of Impressionism" on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00pm
- "Birding McHenry County: Backyards and Beyond" on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00pm

**Chicago Botanic Garden** at [chicagobotanic.org](http://chicagobotanic.org) will be offering the following classes virtually for a fee. Registration is required.

- "Growing a Cook's Garden" on Tuesday, March 30
- "Introduction to Mushroom Collection" on Wednesday, April 7
- "Pasta-Online Cook Along" on Saturday, April 10
- "Pizza-Online Cook Along" on Saturday, April 10
- "Gardening for Birds and Butterflies" on Thursday, April 15

## **MORE IDEAS:**

On Friday, March 26, from 7:00-9:00pm, a Drive-In Concert featuring Beatles cover band **American English** will take place at the Barrington Metra Parking Lot. Go to [barrington-il.gov/driveinconcert](http://barrington-il.gov/driveinconcert) for tickets and more information.

The **Garfield Park Conservatory** hosts a “Virtual Tour of the Spring Flower Show: Saturation” on April 13 from 12:00pm to 12:30pm. A Conservatory staff member will host a 30-minute tour, including information about the plants, planning their show, the history of flower shows at the Conservatory, and much more. There is a fee for classes, and registration is required. For more information: [garfieldconservatory.org/event/virtual-tour-of-spring-flower-show-saturation-3/](http://garfieldconservatory.org/event/virtual-tour-of-spring-flower-show-saturation-3/)

### **AND POTPOURRI:**

Nancy Stacy was busy this winter making a beautiful keepsake for her new grandson. According to Nancy, “This is how I spent the last five months when I had downtime - embroidering a Christmas stocking for my newest grandchild.”



### **AND FINALLY, A LITTLE HUMOR:**



They say every  
piece of chocolate  
you eat shortens your  
life by two minutes.

I've done the maths.  
Seems I died in 1537.