



*Lincolnshire Garden
Club*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Gardeners,

It's the first day of 2026 and I just got back from a walk at Daniel Wright Woods. Since the restoration work, it has become one of my favorite sites. I don't mind the cold weather—I just think how that is keeping down the ticks and unwanted pests for spring and summer!

The last 2 months have really exemplified what this club is all about. The designs at the November meeting were so inspiring, club members have been working hard to beautify our community and share with others, and then there was the great evening gathering at Lori Harnett's house! Everyone was so happy to have a chance to get together and visit, meet new members and enjoy Lori's home and the delicious beverages and food provided by members. More than one person said—We need to do this again!

For more information—read on—and see the great work that you all do! ----*Ann*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 4—last day for Lightscape at [Chicago Botanic Garden](#)
- January 4—last day for Winter Flower Show at [Lincoln Park Conservatory](#)
- January 4—last day for Winter Flower Show at [Garfield Park Conservatory](#)
- January 6—zoom program on Ticks by Wild Ones. Details in newsletter
- January 8—LGC Board meeting 9:15 am Lincolnshire Village Hall
- January 15—LGC General Meeting 9:30 Lincolnshire Riverwood FPD site—details in newsletter

JANUARY MEETING: WHO'S WHO IN OWLS & RAPTORS

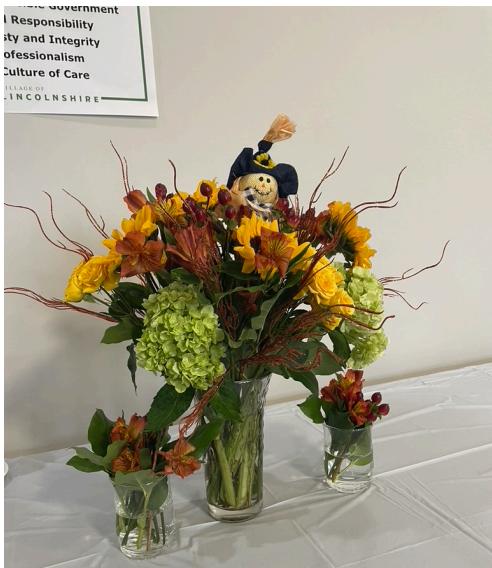
- We are back at the fire house—671 Woodlands Parkway, Vernon Hills
- Here in Lincolnshire you've probably heard the Great horned and screech owls. Red tailed, Coopers, sharp shinned and broad-winged hawks are all regulars too. Here's your chance to see some up close and learn more about these fascinating birds that play a crucial role in our ecosystem.
- Continental breakfast at 9:30 (bring your own mugs of coffee and tea); business meeting at 9:45 and program starts at 10:30 with Mark Spreyer, an award winning naturalist at the Stillman Nature Center.



RECAP OF NOVEMBER

There is no one out to like Kathi Rose! Her designs are wonderful and she pairs her floral skills with a dry wit and lots of common sense tips. She makes it look so easy.

- If you were lucky enough to win one—I'm sure your table looked great.



DECEMBER. HAPPENINGS

- Community Beautification doesn't stop with a little snow!





VILLAGE HALL TREE

- Hopefully everyone got to see the Village Hall tree. There were many new ornaments on it and it was very festive. Village employees and visitors alike really appreciate the work by the Garden Club.
- Unfortunately—no pictures from our Holiday open house—everyone was having too good a time.



SPREADING MORE CHEER IN THE COMMUNITY

Despite having no committee chair—garden club members rallied and wrapped gifts for Women's Residential Services.

MEMBERS SPOTLIGHTS



- Welcome to a new section where we focus on members. Have something gardening related? Let Ann know (abmaine@comcast.net)
- New Member Marcy Embree recently completed all the necessary tests and courses for Professional Gardener certification through the Joseph Regenstein, Jr school at the Chicago Botanical Garden! Congrats Marcy!

LEARN MORE FROM OTHERS



- January 6 at 7 pm--Wild Ones Lake to Prairie Chapter and the Illinois Extension Service are offering a virtual program on staying safe in the woods—on ticks, tick borne illnesses and preventive measures. In general, ticks are moving north with mild winters (be glad for very cold winter days!). Learn what you can do! [Register here.](#)
- Want to get out and work? Check out the [Lake County Forest Preserve workdays!](#)—Yes they are working all winter!

WRAP UP!

- It's a real joy to see what an active, caring and interesting group of people we have in the Lincolnshire Garden Club.
- A special thanks to our hostess committee chairs and the committee members who have ably adapted to the changing conditions of our November and December meetings.
- Remember to reach out to Lorrie Hardy, chair of allocations if you have a new organization that you want considered for an allocation next year.
- The club thrives because of all of you! Please reach out to me, or any of our Board members with any ideas or concerns you have.
- I'm looking forward to a great 2026 with all of you! *~~Ann*
