

# Upcoming Events for Gardeners

List Compiled by the Lombard Garden Club's

## Conservation and Environment Committee

Late Winter / Early Spring 2019

### 1. Hawthorn Garden Club of Glen Ellyn, Program/Meeting Thursday, February 7, Noon - 2:30 pm

#### Who is that in my Garden?

Presented by Janie Grillo

[www.butterflyjane.com/presentations](http://www.butterflyjane.com/presentations)



There are approximately 150 species of butterflies in Illinois, of these 25 - 30 are common in home landscapes. Learn tips for identifying the most common butterflies, and what to plant in order to attract particular species to your yard.

Southminster Presbyterian Church,  
680 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn

### 2. The Naturally Beautiful Garden Conference

Saturday, February 16, 2019, Noon - 5:00 pm



Learn practical strategies to get the garden of your dreams while saving the planet. Visionary landscape architect **Claudia West**, author of *Planting in a Post-Wild World*, and award-winning garden designer **Ben Vogt**, author of *A New Garden Ethic: Cultivating Defiant Compassion for an Uncertain Future*, will lead a half-day conference on how to design stunning home landscapes that inspire human happiness, provide critical habitat for wildlife and fight climate change.

[Triton College Performing Arts Ctr](http://Triton College Performing Arts Ctr), 2000 5th Ave, River Grove

Learn more and Buy Tickets at [The Naturally Beautiful Garden Conference](http://The Naturally Beautiful Garden Conference). [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) .

Learn more about the West Cook Chapter of Wild Ones at [www.westcook.wildones.org](http://www.westcook.wildones.org) .

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**Forest Preserve District  
of DuPage County**

**Fullersburg Woods Forest Preserve,  
Spring Ave, Oak Brook**

## **3.a. Native Landscaping: All about the Plants**

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Learn about the benefits of native plants and how their root structures differ from ornamentals! Get tips and tricks for planting natives in your own yard to attract pollinators and other wildlife. Ages 18 and up. Bring drawings of your yard showing trees and other garden features. \$10  
To register on-line go to: [www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org) , Things to Do, Register for a Program.  
To register by phone, call 630 / 850-8110.

## **3.b. Native Landscaping: Design for You**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

choose 6:00, 6:40, or 7:20 pm

Bring digital or hand-drawn pictures of your landscaping plan to a 40-minute customized session with our experts, and then leave with a design for your own backyard habitat. \$15  
To register on-line go to: [www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org) , Things to Do, Register for a Program, select time from drop-down menu. To register by phone, call 630 / 850-8110.



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## 4. **Garden Club of Downers Grove**, Meeting and Program **February 25, 2019**, program starts 2:00 (after business meeting)

### Backyard Birds and Bird Feeding

Presented by David Brooks, Manager of Conservation Services,  
Spring Valley Nature Center, Schaumburg Park District.

Learn who's who of birds and how to attract them with feeding stations and food plantings.

Faith United Methodist Church, 432 59th St. (at Fairview), Downers Grove, IL

## 5. **Spring Gardening Inspiration**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**Saturday, March 9**

8:00 am – 2:30 pm



**“Let me tell you ‘bout the birds and the bees  
and the flowers and the trees!”**

Garden conference with exhibits and raffles at **Chateau Orleans at Chuck’s Southern Comforts Café, 8025 Cass Avenue, Darien**. Includes family style farm-to-table lunch, vegetarian and gluten free options available.

**Speakers:** Paige Embry, *Masons, Miners and Thieves: The Real Lives of America’s Bees*  
Lydia Scott, *Trees and the Quality of Life-What we know about where we live.*  
Pam Karlson, *Birds in the Garden: Tips for Creating & Enjoying a Bird Oasis*

### **Questions and More Information:**

dariengardenclub@gmail.com      [www.DarienGardenClub.com](http://www.DarienGardenClub.com)      630-253-2125

Early Bird Registration due by February 1, 2019 (One Free Raffle Ticket Entry)

Last day to Register is March 2, 2019.

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### 6. Annual Native Landscaping Seminar: “Teaming with Nature”

[www.thewppc.org/seminar.html](http://www.thewppc.org/seminar.html)



**Saturday, February 16**

8:00 am - 3:45 pm

McHenry County College,  
Luecht Conference Center,  
8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake

### 7. Garden Resource Fair - DuPage Organic Garden Club


[www.facebook.com/DuPageOrganicGardenClub](http://www.facebook.com/DuPageOrganicGardenClub)

**Saturday, March 16**

1:30 – 4:30 pm

As thoughts turn to April showers and May flowers (and vegetables and lawns), attend the Garden Resource Fair, co-sponsored by the DuPage Organic Garden Club and the Library. Exhibitors include representatives from Saving Monarchs, The Resiliency Institute, Sierra Club, Wild Ones Greater DuPage, Barn Owl, and others. Keynote speaker, Dave Brooks, Manager of Conservation Services at Vera Meineke Nature Center at Spring Valley will present "The Lazy Gardener's Guide to Green Landscaping" at 3 p.m.

Carol Stream Public Library,  
616 Hiawatha Drive, Carol Stream  
[www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org)



**5th Annual Garden Resource Fair**

**FREE ADMISSION! RAFFLE PRIZES!!**

**Saturday March 16, 2019 1:30 to 4:30pm**  
**Carol Stream Public Library - 616 Hiawatha Drive**

Get a jump on spring and learn some new gardening skills! Join us at the Garden Resource Fair, co-sponsored by the DuPage Organic Garden Club and the Carol Stream Public Library. Meet our exhibitors who will include The Resiliency Institute, River Prairie Group of the Sierra Club, The Gardenworks Project, Saving Monarchs, Greater DuPage Wild Ones, Prairie Food Co-op & the Barn Owl Feed & Garden.

**Dave Brooks - Manager of Conservation Services**  
**Vera Meineke Nature Center at Spring Valley in Schaumburg**  
will be our Special Guest Speaker from 3:00 to 4:00 pm -

**Lazy Gardener's Guide to Green Landscaping**

Dave will explain how to care for our home landscapes in ways that help protect the environment and how it can also result in reduced time, money, and effort spent on landscape maintenance, pest control, and plant replacement. This program will present options available to reduce your environmental footprint and let you spend time enjoying your yard.

**RIVER PRAIRIE GROUP**      **The Resiliency Institute**  
Transforming the suburbs into resilient communities using permaculture design

**SAVING MONARCHS**      **PRairie FOOD CO-OP**  
COMMUNITY GROCERY  
SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS

**THE GARDENWORKS PROJECT**      **Wild Ones**  
everyday delicious fresh produce      GREATER DUPAGE

We would love for you to become a member! Only \$15.00 per year for a family!