

SPRING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

- March 2 6 -8 pm Elawa's authentic fish feast! Learn Icelandic techniques for buying, storing, and cooking fish. Then enjoy a delicious dinner. \$75 for class and dinner. Sign up at elawafarm.org/cooking.
- March 14 11-1pm Pasquesi's free seminar on plant picks for 2020-Annuals, perennials, shrubs, and edible plants
- March 21st 10 am Chalet Garden class on garden tools and essentials such as repellents, fertilizers, and much, much more.
- March 28th 10:30 to noon Chicago Botanic Garden – steps to a successful home garden – what to do, how it's done, and when to do it.
- April 15th 7 pm Native Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators are under serious threat from a variety of stresses. Learn why pollinators are important to our ecosystem, what plants attract them, and how a little effort by us can improve their lives. Lake Forest Library
- April TBD Marcia Moore's presentation on the dangerous ingredients in our cosmetics.
- April TBD Trip to Shakespeare garden on Northwestern Campus with tour guide and lunch after the tour
- April 21st 10:00 to noon Chicago Botanic Garden – create a spring-container garden using plants such as pansies, forced bulbs, and other spring treasures. Good for full sun or partial shade.
- May 7th 9 am Spirit of 67 Foundation's open house tour featuring four Lake Forest homes with unique history and style
- May 23rd Butterflies and Blooms – opening day at Chicago Botanic Garden, explore a garden habitat with hundreds of butterflies.

- May 23rd Chicago Botanic Garden begins its Garden Chef series with top chefs teaching how to use seasonal garden-fresh produce in creative ways.
- May TBD Tour of Ann Carton's gardens once the peonies bloom. Three plus acres of awesome flowers, plants, and landscaping.
- June 27 The grand opening of the new headquarter for the International Crane Foundation at Baroboo, Wisconsin. Meet all 15 species of cranes and enjoy their new surroundings.

OTHER OPTIONS COMING UP!

- Meet with Adam from Chalet Nursery at their facility in Wisconsin to see their beehive operation and sample their outstanding honey.
- Cooking class at Elawa Farms using their home-grown herbs followed by a tour of the gardens.
- A tour of Mrs. Cartwright's lovely gardens in Lake Forest on Oak Knoll is being arranged for June.
- Summertime garden tours of member's gardens are being considered for late July.
- Countryside Flower Shop has weekend classes so check their website for those that interest you: www.countrysideflowershop.com. Only 45 minutes away.!!