

Lansdowne Woods of VA Gardening Club



The LWVA Gardening Club was established during the fall of 2006, and its purposes are to represent gardeners and to assist Lansdowne Woods management in the administration of the garden plots.

Meetings and outings are generally held monthly from Sept. to June, culminating in a popular summer barbecue open to all residents.

A newsletter is periodically sent by email to members and garden plot renters which provides gardening tips, recipes, and other unique info of interest to gardeners. Local speakers often come to provide information on birds seen while gardening, planting a pollinator garden, Master Gardeners' tips and other topics such as flower arranging and photography.



The club maintains 3 community herb gardens on the premises which are open to all residents to pick from basil, mint, thyme, cilantro, dill, parsley, lemon balm, rosemary, oregano, chives, savory, tarragon, lovage, fennel, sage and others. Charts are provided in newsletters to help residents use the herbs.

<http://www.epicurious.com/articlesguides/seasonalcooking/farmtotable/visualguidefreshherbs>

Offsite outings have included Meadowlark Gardens, Oatlands Plantation at Christmas, the Philadelphia Flower Show, the Virginia State Arboretum, Dodona Manor (home of Gen. George C. Marshall), etc.



Club activities are open to all LWVA residents, whether you have a garden plot or not. You also do not have to rent a garden plot to join the Club. Dues are \$10.00 for an individual and \$15.00 for a couple. Membership is automatically given to garden plot renters.

Policy Resolution #7 (Rules for Garden Plots) can be found in the Resources Section on this website. Plot rental applications are submitted to the LWVA Management Office between September 15 and October 15 and plots will be assigned or reassigned by November 1. A one-time security deposit for each plot will be required with the application along with an annual rental fee. Keys are also provided for the gardening sheds with a one-time refundable deposit. LWVA will provide rototilling of gardens upon request at a reasonable fee.

Club Activities, Membership & Contact Info

Club activities are open to all LWVA residents, whether you have a garden plot or not. If you have questions or comments, please contact Contacts: Maryann Davis, maredavis@yahoo.com, (571) 302-6675; Travis Hancock, travis.haddock@gmail.com, (703) 726-8828; April Ask, asklmask@msn.com, (703) 723-2765.