

**July 11**  
**The Garden at Cargil Lane**  
**718 Cargil Lane, C-ville**

Built in 1938, the original house had extensive gardens and included a greenhouse. Over time the gardens were abandoned, then became overrun by wild grape and wisteria.

Ten years ago, Lynn and her husband David began to clear the overgrowth in order to design and plant their garden. Still a work in progress, the one-acre property borders a pond and stream so wildlife is plentiful.

The deer fence installed in 2019 has made a significant difference in the planting options. The water garden is also safe from the deer, who would frequently pull out the pickerelweed to munch on.

Outside the fence, deer-resistant plants have been selected. The recently planted White Wedding hydrangeas will put this to the test. Lynn and David invite you to enjoy their garden.

**Hosted by Piedmont Master Gardeners**

**Directions:** From US 250 Bypass, take the Park Street exit and turn towards downtown Charlottesville. Turn left on Lyons Ave, then right on Cargil Lane. Cargil Lane is located *between* Lyons Ave. and Lyons Court.

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**September 12**  
**Southfield**  
**1650 Garth Gate Lane, C-ville**

When the Kramers moved to Southfield in 1999, they fell in love with the house, the view and the privacy. Over time they added a great deal, including outbuildings, water features, an infinity edged pool and extensive gardens.

The two largest gardens feature an incredible array of woodland plants set amongst meandering paths and mature trees. The walled parterre garden is home to old-fashioned roses, boxwoods, mosses, perennials and tropicals. Pots are everywhere around the property, a testament to Cathy's love of succulents and vibrant color.

Trees and shrubs of all kinds have been planted, including native magnolias, Japanese maples, a collection of stewartias and a large variety of winter flowering shrubs. Cathy is also in the process of replenishing the woodlands with native dogwoods, redbuds, pines and American beech. Recently a pollinator border was created to support Cathy's beekeeping endeavors and a deer fence added to ward off the local marauders.

**Hosted by the Albemarle Garden Club**

**Directions:** From Charlottesville, take Barracks/Garth Rd west for 3.5 miles. Garth Rd curves left about 1/4 mile past Barracks Farm Rd. Take a left on Garth Gate Lane through 2 stone pillars. If you see Foxfield you've gone too far! Driveway is the last on the right, approximately 0.9 miles.

**From Crozet,** take Garth Rd just past Foxfield. Then take a right on Garth Gate Lane through 2 stone pillars. If you see Barracks Farm you've gone too far! Driveway is the last on the right, approximately 0.9 miles.

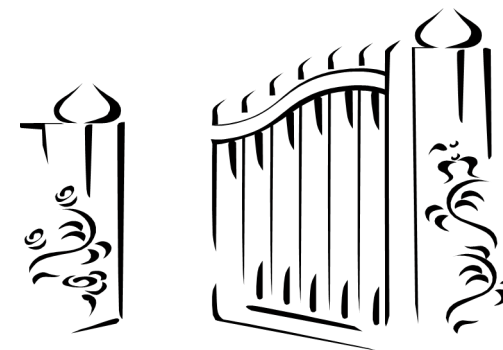


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# Through the Garden Gate 2020

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**Gardens are open from 9-12 noon**

**Please consider carpooling**

**Admission to each garden is \$5.00**

**\*Boxwood blight precautions will be taken as needed.**

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Albemarle Garden Club

Dogwood Garden Club

Monticello Garden Club

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**April 18-25**  
**87th Historic Garden Week of Virginia**



GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA AT 100

This milestone in the club's history features special programs, celebrations and educational opportunities throughout the state.

Each spring visitors are welcomed to over 250 of Virginia's most beautiful gardens, homes and historic landmarks during "America's Largest Open House". This 8-day statewide event provides visitors a unique opportunity to see unforgettable gardens at the peak of Virginia's springtime color, as well as beautiful houses sparkling with over 2,300 flower arrangements created by Garden Club of Virginia members.

Tour proceeds fund the restoration and preservation of more than 40 of Virginia's historic public gardens and landscapes, a research fellowship program and a Garden Club of Virginia Centennial project with Virginia State Parks.

The Historic Garden Week Guidebook is available in mid-February 2020 and is offered for free around the state at local businesses, visitor centers and Triple AAA locations.

**Hosted by the Garden Club of Virginia**

Visit [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org) for further information about events in Albemarle County.

(Text taken from the Garden Club of Virginia website)

**May 9**  
**The Sullenberger Garden**  
**2314 Chapel Spring Lane, Free Union**

Built in 2003, Gene and Gina Sullenberger's house is sited to take advantage of dramatic mountain views.

An avid gardener, Gina developed the 5+ acre property to reflect her interests as a plantswoman and her love of structure. American boxwoods enclose the entrance courtyard, and the walled formal kitchen garden showcases many boxwood varieties\*, along with herbs and flowers.

A well designed deer fence, bordered by peonies and lilacs, protects a large "working" garden. Growing there are many varieties of cut flowers, berries and a much loved crop of tomatoes. Behind this garden is an orchard filled with plums, peaches, cherries, apples, pears and more.

A moss-covered path meanders through a woodland garden containing shrubs, perennials and thousands of bulbs selected for their deer resistance. A branch of the path leads to a natural spring surrounded by many varieties of native ferns. The woodland path leads back to stunning views and a new pool designed to blend with the landscape. Also highlighted is a native dogwood thought to be one of the largest in Albemarle County.

**Hosted by the Monticello Garden Club**

**Directions:** Take Barracks Rd/Garth Rd. to Free Union Rd (VA 601). Turn onto Free Union Rd and follow for approximately 6 miles. Turn left on Chapel Spring Lane (VA 668). 2314 is the second drive on the right.

\* **Boxwood blight precautions will be observed.**

**June 13**  
**Ruth Mary's Backyard Biome**  
**355 Key West Drive, C-ville**

Designed by the Center for Urban Habitats\* and installed in 2018, this 15,000-square-foot back garden reflects the flora and fauna of the Northern Piedmont Uplands ecoregion.

With a gentle, undulating slope and varied microclimates, this garden uses co-adapted, native species to provide food and shelter for local birds, butterflies, bees and other fauna.

In addition to creating a vibrant, wild and dynamic ecosystem, this use of native plantings adapted to local weather and site conditions helps conserve resources and minimize the need for maintenance.

The garden is divided into 4 zones, each modeled after a different Piedmont ecosystem. Visitors will see things blooming from April to October, with the display typically at its peak in June.

**Hosted by the Dogwood Garden Club**

**Directions:** Take VA 20 to the Key West subdivision and turn onto Key West Drive. After 500 feet, turn right to remain on Key West Drive and continue 0.8 miles. The house is on your right at the intersection of Northwest Lane and Key West Drive.

\*The Center for Urban Habitats advances biodiversity education and conservation in the Piedmont Ecoregion

