



## FRIENDS OF GREEN SPRING

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February 18, 2013

Northern Virginia Chapter of the Azalea Society of America  
2963 Fort Lee Street  
Oak Hill, VA 20171

Dear Northern Virginia Chapter of the Azalea Society of America,

On behalf of the Friends of Green Spring board, I would like to thank you very much for your gift of \$500 to our annual appeal. Your gift will endow our Frances M. Tyler Children's Education Fund. This special fund ensures that students who attend Title I schools in our area have the benefit of participating in field trips to Green Spring Gardens.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of the Friends of Green Spring Gardens. We could not accomplish all we do at Green Spring without your help. Our Friends board, the park staff and volunteers are very grateful for the dedication of our FROGS members.

I encourage you to visit Green spring as often as you can. Each season is unique and special at Green Spring. Browse the horticultural library, take a walk in the gardens or explore the many gardening programs offered. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely yours,



Clint Fields  
FROGS President

*Thank you so much  
for your support!  
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*The Friends of Green Spring is a registered 501(c)(3) devoted to horticulture, history and nature through education in the gardens. All funds solely support Green Spring Gardens.*



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Dear FROGS Organizational member,

Thank you for your membership in Friends of Green Spring (FROGS). We are now in our 20th year of service in supporting Green Spring Gardens. Your membership dues and participation in our fundraising efforts help fund adult and children's programs, internships for aspiring horticulturalists, salaries for the Garden's seasonal staff, the Green Spring Master Gardener program, and the horticultural library that is open to the public. FROGS also funds the purchase of all plants, bulbs, propagation supplies, and plant labels that keep our gardens vibrant.

FROGS continues its focus on children's education, paying for field trips to Green Spring Gardens for students from Title 1 schools. And, thanks to your generosity, this year we will complete a project to reclaim and renovate a classroom at Green Spring that will increase the capacity of the Gardens to better serve children and adults in our community.

We are proud and encouraged that annually, over 250,000 visitors now enjoy the gardens and over 7,000 school children come to participate in our educational programs.

In addition to the good works that result from your membership, your organization will receive the following annual benefits:

- Our quarterly newsletter *Gardenline*, containing gardening tips and FROGS updates
- Our seasonal *Programs and Events Calendar*, announcing upcoming classes and tours
- Special invitations to member-only events
- A complimentary docent-led tour of the gardens per year for up to 30 people: to reserve, contact Historic House manager, Debbie Waugh (703-941-7987 / [Deborah.Waugh@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Deborah.Waugh@fairfaxcounty.gov))

### ECO SAVVY SYMPOSIUM

Code: 290 188 5501 | Sat, Feb 23 | 8:30 -4 pm

Learn how climate change is altering the environment in which we garden and how you can remain a successful gardener in these extreme conditions. Lunch included.

### Basic Gardening Series: GO NATIVE AND ADD BEAUTY

Code 290 183 3601 | Fri, Mar 1 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Learn how to create a native garden adapted to Washington's hot summers and cold winters.

### Program: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLANTS

Code 290 183 3201 | Sat, Mar 2 | 9:30-10:30 am

Plants that you grow indoors to brighten your gloomy winter days may also add spectacular interest to your summer garden. Discover plants that work best in both locations and how to incorporate them into your garden design.

### Harry Allen Winter Lecture Series | Sundays @ 1:30 pm

Every Sunday until March 17, authors, garden designers, scientists, and other garden enthusiasts speak on various topics in horticulture. After each lecture, meet the speakers and enjoy refreshments. Lecture descriptions and registration at [fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring) or 703-642-5173.

Again, thank you for joining FROGS,  
*The FROGS Board*



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