**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**April 9**
- Project: Blossoms in Bonnets**
  - 10AM - LLFB Gardens
  - [Display in Gardens April 9-30]

**April 20**
- Sale on the Trail
  - 8AM - 2PM Hwy 9/64/74
- Earth Day Activities at the LLFB

**April 25**
- Education Class - Drip Irrigation
  - Led by Bill Massey
  - 10AM - LLFB Gardens

**April 27**
- Ring in Spring Garden Celebration and Kiosk Dedication
  - 11AM - LLFB Gardens

**April 30**
- LLFB Tour for Local Businesses
  - 10:30AM - LLFB Gardens

**May 11**
- Lake Lure Spring Classic Boat and Auto Show - 10AM-4PM - Beach

Education classes will be held once a month on the 4th Thursday at 10AM April-October in the LLFB Gardens.

**For more information about projects, contact Special Projects Chair, Lynn Lang at millang4931@verizon.net**

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**PREPARING FOR SPRING**

Kathy Tanner introduces Dana, a new volunteer from Hendersonville, to the gardens with tips on how to distinguish a flower from a weed. [Photo by Alice Garrard]

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**"RING IN SPRING" EVENT BEGINS AT 11:00 AM - APRIL 27**

Daffodils brightened up the gardens in a blanket of yellow and green in March. [Photo by Mike Lumpkin]

The Lake Lure Flowering Bridge (LLFB) and the Lake Lure Classical Academy (LLCA) are joining forces to present "Ring in Spring," a special event scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 27. The celebration will start at Morse Park then proceed to LLFB. LLCA students will make colored streamers that will hang along the Bridge as well as the light poles, the atrium and arbors in the West End gardens. The new information kiosk will be dedicated as part of the event. The Easter Blossoms in Bonnets project will be on display. All are welcome to enjoy the entertainment and light refreshments as we welcome spring!

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**FAVORITE BOOKS COME TO THE LLFB GARDENS**

In a new creative endeavor LLFB volunteers gathered recently to recreate favorite books by painting pavers with titles and illustrations. These "books" representing the "language of flowers" will be on display throughout the gardens this spring. [Book designs above and photo by Eleanor Bails]

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**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK - 3,258 HAVE!**
Spring brings the return of the Bluebirds
[Photo by Debbie Clark]

Alice Garrard takes a hand in spring cleanup. [Photo by Danny Holland]

Daffodil Delight [Photo by Mike Lumpkin]

Sunshine in a Blossom [Photo by Mike Lumpkin]

Mitsi Chorak powers the wheelbarrow in spring cleanup. [Photo by Alice Garrard]

Lenten Roses [Photo by Debbie Clark]