

Lake and Hills Garden Club January 2019 Scuttlebutt Article

Remember Elvis Presley's iconic song, "I'll Have a Blue Christmas Without You?" The Lake and Hills Garden Club (LHGC) members had anything but a "blue Christmas" at their December 14 meeting when three talented musicians presented the program: "I'll Have a Bluegrass Christmas Without You." Connie Lowe, Ben Carpenter, and Bennett Carpenter delivered an uplifting performance with a selection of seasonal and instrumental songs that filled LHGC members with holiday spirit.

During the Club's December business meeting, the officers for 2019 were installed: President Lynn Pode, Co-Vice Presidents Laurie Flanagan and Karen Pfaff, Recording Secretary Chris McSwain, Corresponding Secretary Nancy Tilley, and Treasurer Ginny Cooper. LHGC members also viewed a slide show recap of the year's activities.

Make plans now to attend the first LHGC meeting of the new year on Friday, January 11 in the Event Center at Keowee Key®. Remember to call The Club at 864-944-2151 to make your lunch reservation. Former LHGC President Fredi Hallman will share a short presentation on the Trees of the Cherokee Trail. During the business meeting, we will discuss the goals of our various committees, programs, potential activities, and budget for 2019.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or attending as a guest, please contact membership chairs, Diana Beane at (304) 546-9110 or Edna Melamed at (864) 944-8791. Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at Keowee Key's Event Center. The meetings include a program, lunch, and activities that are both informative and enjoyable.



Denise Addis, owner and creative talent of Casablanca Design, shares floral arrangement techniques with LHGC President Laura Havran and LHGC Vice-President at the Garden Club's November meeting.



Twenty members of the Lake and Hill Garden Club bustled about The Healthy Olive in Seneca while learning about the health benefits of balsamic vinegars and oils at a recent Go Out and Learn activity.



During the November Garden Therapy activity, Lake and Hills Garden Club members Kim Herren and Audrey Bethke prepare flowers for arranging by the residents at Seneca Health and Rehab.