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## Nursery News February 2017

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**Hello everyone, and welcome to a brand new year!**

2017 is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this nursery; it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown by! We are planning an eventful year, and hope that you will help us celebrate this milestone.

The **Russell Nursery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Speaker Series** is meant to entertain and inform, and to introduce you to some interesting luminaries of the horticultural world. Our five speakers will be covering a lot of ground, from bumblebees to garden photography to how to grow your best veggies ever. Learn about great plants for shade and get a fresh perspective on small trees.

To make it even more fun, we have matched the speakers to different venues around the Saanich Peninsula.

**Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance.**

We hope you will join us for some or all of these events.

Here is brief description of the line-up.

Please [click](#) for details and to purchase tickets.



**Linda Gilkeson**, well-known author and lecturer, '*Grow Your Best Organic Garden Ever*' at Kildara Farms on **Sunday, February 12 at 1:30 pm. \$18.00**

**Lori Weidenhammer**, author of *Victory Gardens for Bees*, '*Creating a Buzz: Attracting and Feeding Bumblebees In Your*



**Garden'** at Kildara Farms on **Sunday, March 25 at 1:30pm.**  
\$18.00



**Richie Steffen**, Curator for the Elisabeth C. Miller Garden and supervisor of Great Plant Picks, '**Bright Ideas for Shade**' at Horticulture Centre of the Pacific on **Wednesday, April 19 at 7pm.** \$25.00



**Douglas Justice**, Head of Horticulture and Curator of Collections at the UBC Botanical Garden, '**Small Trees for Residential Gardens**' at Sea Cider Farm and Ciderhouse on **Wednesday, June 21 at 7pm.** \$25.00  
(Includes cider tasting, non-alcoholic beverages and a light snack beginning at 6:00)



**Allan Mandell**, professional garden photographer and tour guide to gardens of Kyoto Japan, '**Soft Light and No Wind.....Seeing and Shooting Gardens**' at Horticulture Centre of the Pacific on **Sunday, October 1, at 2pm.** \$25.00

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