

Well, folks, this next Saturday we'll hold our Spring exchange!

**Where** - 3435 8th St. S, Arlington, VA 22204 - Nicolsons'

**When** - Saturday May 23, coffee at 9.30 am, exchange after 10 am.

**What** - if you have nice plants to share, please bring them along; if you provided plants for the sale, they count. If you bring at least 6 plants you may participate in the first rounds of choice. If you don't bring plants, you'll have to wait until several rounds of choosing have happened before you can participate.

Please note;

Houseplants are welcome but **DO NOT COUNT** - they are put in a separate spot for distribution.

Please don't bring *Ajuga* or *Oenothera speciosa* or *Lysimachia nummularia* or other common invasive plants; we all have them! Of course, the best thing is to have potted up your stuff a week or more ago, so they have settled in to their pots. If you have enormous pots full of heavy earth, that's not so great; people have a tough time carrying such goodies back to their cars - of course we know some stuff requires bigger pots, but please be mindful that not all of us are built like Hercules.

Label your plants!

We'll also have a bunch of treasures left over from last weekend's sale at Green Spring, so this will be an especially rich exchange.

**How** - When you come, please sign in and ***pay your dues if you haven't already re-upped - \$15 to PVC-NARGS for checks, or cash will do.***

Place your plants alphabetically around the lawn - we'll have signs out. (remember, houseplants go in a different spot).

Have some coffee/tea, go around checking out the plants to decide what you want to go for.

When most people have arrived, we'll have everyone draw a number from the hat. One person will call the numbers in order and when your number is called, select one plant and put it in your stash. (if you didn't bring plants, you can't take your turn until several rounds have passed). There will be a dozen or more iterations, the later ones calling for 2, then 3 plants a turn, and finally a free-for-all to scoop up the leftover plants.

And we may want to talk about what we'd like the next year's club activities to be - there will be some elections coming up at our annual meeting in Nov-Dec and we've got to do some brainstorming about our organization.

FYI, we took in \$1200 at our plant sale and will have a net gain of around \$800 - thanks to all the leftovers from the winter study weekend and the hard work of Merry Bruns and her cadre of worker bees.

### **Directions**

**3435 S. 8th St., 1 block from Glebe Rd., between Columbia Pike and Arlington Blvd., in Arlington.**

**Directions. From Alexandria, take Glebe Rd. N to S. 8th St. Go Left on 8th one block, to “Alcova”, the first house on the right beyond the Methodist church. You may park in the church lot or on the street.**

**From DC: Cross 14th St. Bridge and follow Rt. 395 to Glebe Rd exit; go Right (N) on Glebe and follow above directions. OR, take Roosevelt Bridge and follow Rt. 50 to Glebe Rd. exit; turn Left (S) on Glebe to S. 8th St. or the church parking lot just before, and go Right.**

**From 66. Follow Rt 66 in to Glebe Rd intersection; go Right (South) on Glebe about 1 mi. to S 8th St or the church parking lot as above.**

**From MD West; take Beltway to 66 inbound to Arlington; follow directions above.**

**If these instructions leave you baffled, call or email for more directions - 703-979-5871 or [taxonomy@verizon.net](mailto:taxonomy@verizon.net)**