

This Week at Behnke Nurseries



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Activities this Weekend

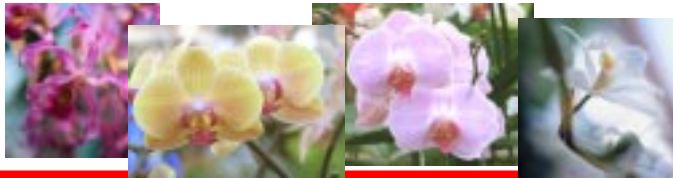
At Our **POTOMAC** Store —



ORCHID Diagnostic & Repotting Clinic w/ Carol Allen

**Saturday, February 11
9am to 4:30pm**

Have an orchid question — Bring in your plant and ask Carol! Her vast knowledge of orchids comes from many years of hands-on experience. Also, for a minimal fee, she will expertly repot your orchid.



Special EVENT in Beltsville —

**National Capital Orchid Society(NCOS)
Orchid Auction**

Saturday, February 11 - all day
Visit www.ncos.us for more information

FREE Talk in Beltsville —

**Growing Orchids in Your Home
w/ Carol Allen**

Sunday, February 12

1pm

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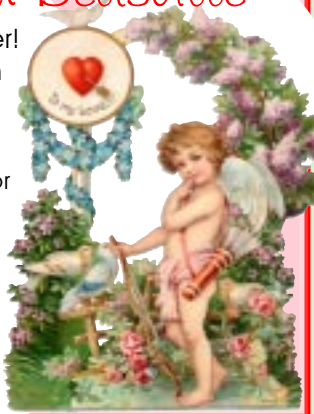
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Valentine's Day in Beltsville

Flowers make your heart flutter!
So, take her breath away with beautiful flowers from **Behnke Nurseries!**

In a hurry? Then we're ready for you with boxed and arranged roses, flowering plants and beautiful bouquets wrapped and ready to go.

For pick up or local delivery in the Beltsville, MD area. Please stop by!



Valentine's Day in Potomac

For a romantic Valentine's Day, express your love with beautiful flowers from the **Behnke Florist!**

Whether it's the allure of long-stemmed roses, a lovely arrangement, or a beautiful blooming plant, the Behnke Florist is ready to make this Valentine's Day special.

For pick up or delivery in the Potomac, MD area. Please stop by!



Hellebores



Just Arriving!

Phalaenopsis Orchids



**Orchid Clinics w/ Carol Allen
Potomac - Saturday, February 11**

Pansies



in 4-inch pots

**Beltsville — (301) 937-1100
11300 Baltimore Ave.**



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**Potomac — (301) 983-9200
9545 River Road**



Philadelphia Flower Show Tour

Organized by the Washington Gardener Magazine
 Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 8am to 7pm
 Leaving and returning from Behnke's in Beltsville
 on a Charter Passenger Coach.

"The Oldest & Largest Indoor Flower Show in the World"

For Tour Package Details visit
www.WashingtonGardener.com



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Large pots,
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 for your home.



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Premium Quality Bird Food





Jump Start Grow Light System



Tray & plants not included

2-foot and 4-foot systems available. Includes stand, fixture and T5 grow light.
picture courtesy of Hydro Farms®



Seedling Heat Mat



Tray not included

- Increases success of seedlings and cuttings
- Warms root area 10-20°F over ambient temperature to improve germination
- 6 foot power cord
- The only UL Listed seedling heat mats on the market!
- 50% thicker construction

picture courtesy of Hydro Farms®

CowPots

The pots you plant!

- Planted pots biodegrade fast
- Roots easily penetrate CowPots
- Healthier roots = stronger plants
- Enriches garden soil, naturally!



picture courtesy of CowPots®



Garden Seeds at Behnke's

Only the BEST brands —

Heirloom and Organic Seed Available

Botanical Interests® - New seed packet design will inspire and educate the gardener in you.

Seeds of Change® - 100% Certified Organic Seeds; Goodness from the ground up.

Wetzel Seed® - Providing seeds for over 100 years; ALSO available at Behnke's "online" store.

Lake Valley® Seeds - Carefully selected from growers around the world.

Livingston® Seeds - Offer more seed at a lower price offering real value since 1850.




Seeding Trays, Covers and Sets

Premier® Pro-Mix® for Potting and Seeding





Peat Pots and Peat Pellets

Activities and Events at Behnke's

At Our BELTSVILLE Store —

EVENT: National Capital Orchid Society Orchid Auction

Saturday, February 11 - all day

TALK: Growing Orchids in Your Home w/ Carol Allen (FREE)

Sunday, February 12 1pm

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EVENT: National Capital Orchid Society Paphiopedilum Forum

Saturday, February 18 - all day

TALK: Basic Vegetable Gardening (FREE)

Sunday, February 19 11am

Carol Lunquist, Master Gardener with Prince George's Co., will discuss how to start & maintain food gardens at all levels from a basic container of cooking herbs in a kitchen window to a large, diverse outside garden. Got questions? Bring them with you and ask away, so you will be prepared this spring.

WORKSHOP: Make a Hypertufa Planter (\$35/person)

Sunday, February 19 1pm

or Sunday, February 26 1pm

Ryan Cooper will show you how to create a rustic planter using a hypertufa mixture that, when dry, looks like aged concrete, but is much lighter and easier to handle

TALK: Cool Vegetables, Growing Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Leafy Greens, and Brussels Sprouts (FREE)

Saturday, February 25 1pm

There's nothing tastier and healthier than home grown vegetables. Learn how to extend the life of your garden with these cool customers. Find out what to grow in the spring and how to care for it. Now get out there & grow!

TALK: Watering and Irrigation: Conserving Water in the Garden w/ Carol Allen (FREE)

Saturday, February 25 2pm

Be an efficient waterer! Find out about the methods that will help you conserve.

WORKSHOP: Make a Terrarium w/ Carol Allen (\$40/person)

Sunday, February 26 11am

Make a garden in miniature that you can enjoy year round. Learn about which plants are best to use and how to properly create and care for your small ecosystem. All materials are included.

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Special Workshop! Bonsai 101: The Fundamentals of Bonsai w/ Bonsai Master Ducky Hong

Have you ever wanted to learn the art of Bonsai but were afraid to try? In this class you can follow along with Bonsai Master Ducky Hong as he guides you step by step through this centuries old process.

Location: Behnke Nurseries in Beltsville

Registration Required: On Line at www.behnkes.com
OR By Phone at (301) 937-1100

Date: This class consists of 4 Saturday sessions —
March 3 / March 10 / March 24 / March 31

Time: 11am-1pm in Korean 1:30 to 3:30 pm in English

Cost: \$120 + materials

Materials Cost: This will vary depending on what you choose to work with. Your teacher will discuss the materials needed for this class. They may be purchased at Behnke's or brought from home.

Orchid Diagnostic and Repotting Clinics w/ Orchid Expert Carol Allen

Have an orchid question? Bring in your plant and ask Carol! Advice is FREE and with her vast knowledge of orchids this is the best deal around. In addition, for a minimal fee, she will expertly repot your orchids.

NOTE: If you are bringing in your orchids for repotting during the winter months, please put them in a heavy paper bag or a box with a lid so they do not get shocked by the cold.

Behnke's in BELTSVILLE:
9am to 4:30pm

Saturday, March 17

Sunday, April 15

Saturday, May 26

Behnke's in POTOMAC:
9am to 4:30pm

Saturday, February 11

Saturday, March 10

Saturday, April 14

Saturday, May 12

Call (301) 937-1100 today to reserve your seat for a workshop or talk. (NOTE: Question & Answer Events and Clinics are held in our greenhouse and do not require reservations.)