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*"Beat it, Boo-Boo, it's the
Preserve Manager!"*

*Clare Sipple
explores the
Natural & Cultural History
of Lower Howard's Creek
at the March
Potluck Dinner Program*

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Poetry of the Month: Two poems by Amy Gerstler

Amy Gerstler's poetry is known for its wit and complexity. She has published over a dozen poetry collections, two works of fiction, and various articles, reviews, and collaborations with visual artists. David Kirby wrote Gerstler is a "maestra of invention...skilled in every kind of comedy, from slapstick to whimsy." *Publishers Weekly* noted Gerstler's poems "always have a distinctive spin [and] run through her abiding interests, the intersections of self, soul sickness and cultural dreck. www.poetryfoundation.org

Advice from a Caterpillar

Chew your way into a new world.
Munch leaves. Molt. Rest. Molt
again. Self-reinvention is *everything*.
Spin many nests. Cultivate stinging
bristles. Don't get sentimental
about your discarded skins. Grow
quickly. Develop a yen for nettles.
Alternate crumpling and climbing. Rely
on your antennae. Sequester poisons
in your body for use at a later date.
When threatened, emit foul odors
in self-defense. Behave cryptically
to confuse predators: change colors, spit,
or feign death. If all else fails, taste terrible

In Perpetual Spring

Gardens are also good places
to sulk. You pass beds of
spiky voodoo lilies
and trip over the roots
of a sweet gum tree,
in search of medieval

plants whose leaves,
when they drop off
turn into birds
if they fall on land,
and colored carp if they
plop into water.

Suddenly the archetypal
human desire for peace
with every other species
wells up in you. *The lion
and the lamb cuddling up*.
The snake and the snail, kissing.
Even the prick of the thistle,
queen of the weeds, revives
your secret belief
in perpetual spring,
your faith that for every hurt
there is a leaf to cure it.



Recipe of the Month: Roasted Spiced Rhubarb with Dates and Yogurt

Ingredients

4 Servings

- ¼ cup unsalted, shelled raw pistachios
- ½ cup Medjool dates, chopped
- 2 teaspoons finely grated orange zest
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons honey, divided
- 3 large rhubarb stalks (about ¾ lb.), cut into 2" pieces
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 1/3 cups plain nonfat Greek yogurt

Preparation

Preheat oven to 350°. Toast pine nuts on a rimmed bak-


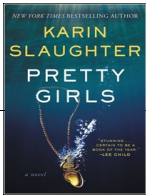
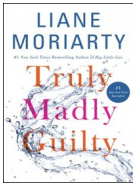
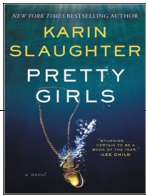
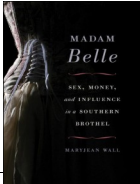
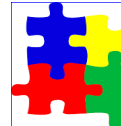
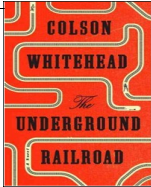
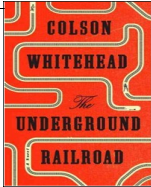
ing sheet, tossing occasionally, until golden brown, 8–10 minutes; let cool, then chop. Meanwhile, bring dates, zest, vanilla, 1 Tbsp. honey, and 1 cup water to a boil in a small saucepan, reduce heat, and simmer gently until dates are very soft and liquid is reduced by half, 8–10 minutes. Place rhubarb in a small baking dish and toss with cinnamon and date mixture. Roast, turning halfway through, until rhubarb is tender but not falling apart, 25–30 minutes.

Whisk yogurt and remaining 1 Tbsp. honey in a small bowl. Serve spiced rhubarb and any juices with yogurt and pistachios.

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March 2017 Adult Events and Classes

Sun 1-5 PM	Mon 9 AM-8 PM	Tue 9 AM-8 PM	Wed 9 AM-8 PM	Thu 9 AM-8 PM	Fri 9 AM-5:30 PM	Sat 9 AM-5 PM
<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; color: green;"> The Seed Library begins Wednesday, March 1. Over 130 varieties of vegetable and flower seed this year. </div>			1 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia Night at the Engine House Deli 7 PM	2 Gentle Flow Yoga 9 AM	3 Write Local 10 AM	4 Puzzle Day 10 AM-4 PM 
5 	6 Chair Yoga 2 PM 	7 Internet 1 10 AM Novels at Night 6:30 PM	8 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia Night at the Engine House Deli 7 PM	9 Gentle Flow Yoga 9 AM	10 Write Local 10 AM	11 Outside the Lines Adult Coloring 10 AM- 4 PM
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19 	20 <i>Vernal Equinox</i> 6:29 AM Chair Yoga 2 PM	21 Easy Email 10 AM Raised Bed & Backyard Gardening 5 PM	22 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia Night at the Engine House Deli 7 PM	23 Gentle Flow Yoga 9 AM Local History Potluck Dinner Program 6:15 Dinner, 7 PM Program	24	25 Outside the Lines Adult Coloring 10 AM- 4 PM
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