

HEAVENLY HELLEBORES

Hellebores help early-rising bees

If there are healthy honeybee hives in your neighborhood, you may spot the occasional intrepid worker bee venturing out on any sun-warmed afternoon as early as January. And new bumblebee queens emerge quite early in spring, even when the weather is cloudy and relatively cool. These bees are, of course, looking for nectar. Will they find it in your yard?

Shrubs that bloom in winter and early spring are invaluable, as are precocious bulbs like snowdrop and species crocus. *Galanthus elwesii*, sometimes called giant snowdrop, blooms in January. Other excellent plants for early-rising bees are the hellebores, especially the white-flowered, December-blooming Christmas rose (*Helleborus niger*) and the increasingly popular Lenten rose (*H. x hybridus*).

Let me list the virtues of Lenten roses. Their long-lasting flowers appear in January and stay attractive through April. Well-established plants sometimes throw up a few late, fresh flowers for bees to find. The big, handsome leaves are evergreen. Plants are long lived and rarely need feeding or dividing. Hellebores thrive in light to medium shade and are worth trying in quite heavy shade as well. Strong roots make them somewhat drought tolerant and competitive with tree roots and groundcovers. Deer do not eat them. Really!

I sometimes read that hellebores like a fertile, free-draining, humus-rich soil. What plant doesn't? But while that may be what hellebores prefer, please don't let such statements put you off planting them. I've grown Lenten roses in all sorts of soils, and although they may grow more slowly in less than perfect conditions, they still bloom well and bring me a lot of pleasure. The most important thing is to plant them where you will see and appreciate them often. Care is easy: Simply remove last year's leaves as the flowers emerge, and cut off flowering stems in early May. They do repay regular moisture and an occasional compost mulch. Be sure not to mulch right over the crown, though. Hellebores hate that.

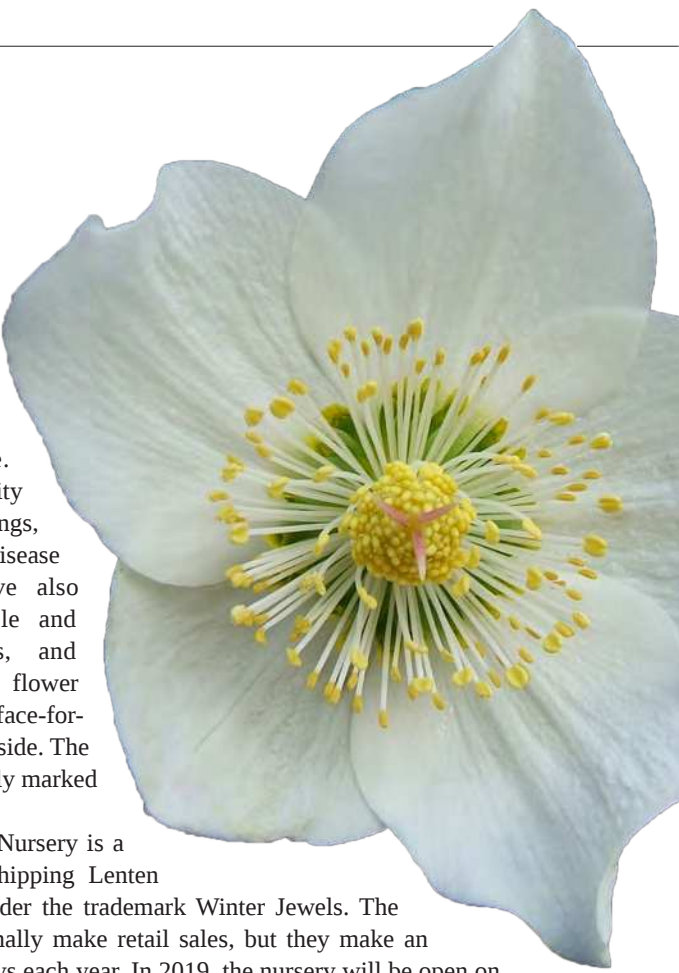
Not so long ago, Lenten roses bloomed in somber shades: drab whites that rapidly turned greenish, maroonish reds and muted, dusky pinks. Newer plants sport brighter, cleaner shades in a greater variety of colors: vivacious pinks and reds, intense blacks, pure apple-green, sparkling white, yellow and apricot. As a result, hellebores are becoming more popular and are easier to find. Credit for this revolution goes to industrious and passionate breeders such as Eugene's own Marietta and Ernie O'Byrne of Northwest Garden Nursery.

Breeders like Marietta O'Byrne have made other improvements besides transforming the color palette. Marietta works on clarity of color, flower markings, foliage quality and disease resistance. They have also been bred for double and semi-double flowers, and plants that hold their flower heads a little more face-forward so you can see inside. The interiors are often nicely marked with spots and streaks.

Northwest Garden Nursery is a wholesale business, shipping Lenten roses far and wide under the trademark Winter Jewels. The O'Byrnes do not normally make retail sales, but they make an exception for a few days each year. In 2019, the nursery will be open on two consecutive Saturdays, Feb. 16 and 23. Blooming plants will be offered in gallon pots and larger. Check the website for details and directions (the nursery is west of Eugene, on Central Road). If you miss the nursery events, look for Winter Jewels hellebores in nearby garden centers.

If you visit the nursery on "hellebore days," don't forget to look around the garden, which is rewarding even in February. The O'Byrnes recently released a beautifully illustrated book about their garden and its history. *A Tapestry Garden*, published by Timber Press, includes a section on hellebores and the Winter Jewels breeding program. ■

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LANE COUNTY- PROBATE DEPARTMENT- In the Matter of the Estate of **JUDITH MARION WILSON**, Deceased. Case No. 18PB09316 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, Donald F. Mickelson, has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, Donald F. Mickelson, c/o Kent Anderson Law Office, 888 West Park, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED JANUARY 3RD, 2019.** /s/ Donald F. Mickelson, Personal Representative.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE: JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. In the Matter of: **LUKETHIAH WAYNE PERRIN** , A Child. Case No. 18JU07444. PUBLISHED SUMMONS. **TO:ROBERT WAYNE**

PERRIN IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: Petitions have been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named children for the purpose of placing the children for adoption. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE** the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, **ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.** to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. **YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.** This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 14, 2018. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: 01/03/2019, Date of last publication: 01/17/2019. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** **IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT AS DIRECTED ABOVE, THEN YOU MUST APPEAR ON FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE SAME ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU FAIL TO APEAR FOR BOTH OF THESE DATES OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING,** the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and **TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS** to the above-named child either **ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE,** and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law.**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** [1] **YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER.** If you are currently represented by an attorney, **CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE.** Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. **IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY** and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. **TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO**

REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane Juvenile Department at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Eugene, OR 97401, at 541/682-4754 , between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. **IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY,** please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. **IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.** [2] If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. **IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE.** PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY: Hilary R. Jacobson, Senior Assistant District Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon, 97401. ISSUED this 19th day of December, 2018. Issued by: Hilary R. Jacobson #050689, Senior Assistant District Attorney General.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY: Case No. 18-PB-09052 In the Matter of the Estate of LORETTA FERN VANHOVEN, Deceased, **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled Estate: DIANNA SUCHANEK. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Alice M. Plymell, Attorney at Law, 132 East Broadway, Suite 718, Eugene, Oregon 97401-3159, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claim may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, whose name and address is Alice M. Plymell, 132 East Broadway, Suite 718, Eugene, Oregon 97401-3159. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED** January 10th, 2019. Alice M. Plymell, OSB No. 630654, Attorney for Personal Representative.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE NELLIE MAE BOND, PETITIONER V. BRET RICHARD KIZER, RESPONDENT CASE NO. 18-01-18672 **NOTICE TO PETITIONER** Respondent has filed a Motion to Terminate Stalking Protective Order in this matter. A hearing on that Motion will be heard on February 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 408 or as otherwise directed by the scrolling board in the lobby of the Lane County Circuit Court located at 125 E. Eighth Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. <https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/lane>. If you do not appear as noticed, then Respondent's Motion to Terminate Stalking Protective Order will be granted. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service at 800-452-7636.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT: In the Matter of the Estate of **VERNON DALE MCCALL**, Deceased. Case No. 18PB09253. **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS :** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that STANTON B. TURNER has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Vernon Dale McCall, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, named above. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED JANUARY**