



# BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDENERS

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## June Meeting

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Ann Hanscom's home – Fox Fire Farm  
215 Hazel St, Uxbridge

**6:00PM – note the early start!**

## "Member Plant Sale & Picnic"

Ann is the gracious hostess of our last meeting of the season: a member's only plant sale & picnic.

Member's and their guests enjoy a light summer barbecue and a lovely walk through Ann's gardens.

## MEETING PLACE

**Fox Fire Farm**  
215 Hazel St, Uxbridge

From the Upton area (as a reference): Rte 122N, pass Hannaford's market and turn right onto Hazel St, go 0.8 miles. The entry is on the right – watch for a sign.

## June Munchies:

Appetizers: Bunny L, Penny N, Mary Lou K, Mary B & Ida J

Watermelon: Val K & Linda B

Desserts: Sandy R, Jen W, Carolyn V, Renate M & Marion D

## June Set-Up:

Please arrive by 5:30

## BVG Gear

BVG gear will be available for sale or order at the picnic.

Polo shirts, aprons, hats, and canvass bags.

## June Picnic & Member Plant Sale

The plans are in place for our June event, and it's sure to be a lot of fun. Ann's property is nothing short of enchanting to stroll on a summer's evening. And, there are lots of wonderful plants potted up and ready to go.

The "price" of your admission is 2 healthy, thriving plants potted up from your own garden (not in paper cups, please). If you have not already brought plants to dig & divide events, please bring your two on the evening of the sale.

BVG will provide burgers and dogs, condiments, drinks, and all paper goods for the feast. Members have signed up to contribute appetizers and desserts. Bring your own chairs or blanket for sitting on the lawn.

The picnic will start at 6P sharp, and the plant sale will run from 7P – 7:30. There will be no plants sold prior to 7PM, and there will be no reserves on plants (please).

Plants, for the most part, will sell for a steal at just \$2. We have some very special items that have been priced a bit higher than the \$2 price point – but they are truly worth it! Bring your checkbooks and fill your cars!

Please be mindful that we're meeting at Ann's home – we'll need everyone to pitch in for the clean-up after the plant sale. Please do not take your plants and run when the sale ends.

Thanks to everyone for participating in the dig & divide sessions, for sharing plants from your own gardens, for contributing to the picnic supper, and for participating in the sale.



*Have a wonderful summer*

*See you in September*

## Community Service

*Sincere thanks* to all who dug plants from their gardens for Daggett Farm in Pawtucket, RI, a program of *The Arc of Blackstone Valley*, a non-profit corporation committed to supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Anna McLaughlin, Horticulture Therapist, is absolutely delighted with the variety, quality and quantity of perennials we donated and asked that I express her heartfelt gratitude for our contribution. Plants included hosta (large & mini), day lily, tall phlox, iris, lady's mantle, lily of the valley, toad lily, columbine, rudbeckia, rose campion, astilbe and shasta daisies – all nicely potted as only BVG'ers do so well!

Additionally, BVG will be purchasing and planting 4 urns for:

**The United Methodist Church  
61 Linwood Avenue  
Whitinsville**

aka "BVG's new home" beginning in September!



## June Treks

Remember:

- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Open Garden Days in Worcester County.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Rose Garden Open House – E. Providence

Call Pat Stellato on 508-529-6627 if are interested in going to either of these but did not sign up at the May meeting.

If you have suggestions for a trek, or if you've been somewhere terrific that you'd like to share in the newsletter, please contact Cindy Kosciak: 508-234-6570 or [dkos@charter.net](mailto:dkos@charter.net). Also, if you don't have email but want to hear about upcoming treks that are planned outside of the newsletter schedule, please call Cindy to leave your contact information and shell keep you posted of any plans.

## WANTED: Your Input



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