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PLANT SALE SATURDAY June 3

10:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM
RIVERBEND FARM
OAK STREET IN UXBRIDGE

Locally Grown Perennials And Annuals

\$4.00 each – 3 for \$10.00

PLEASE COME
SPREAD THE WORD
TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

THANK YOU For May's Snacks

From one volunteer Fay Lavigne and all those who came to our rescue providing us with a wonderful abundance.

Carol Bowen – Leni Carroll – Margaret Fish
Sue Flanagan – Barbara Griffiths – Michaelle Phillips
Donna Sanford – Pat Stellato – Louise Zygmuntowicz



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Margaret Kohn, 38 Fuller Rd, Sutton, MA 01590 508-865-1285

OUR GUEST

Alice Profenna of Millville - We hope you enjoyed the meeting and will consider becoming a member. It's still a bargain at \$20.00 a year for great speakers, sharing of information and the friendship of fellow gardeners.

TREKS

Trek on June 21 to Edith Wharton's The Mount (admission \$16/\$14 Srs. or group rates over 15); with a visit to John O'Brien's Hosta nursery, Anson's, and Stanley Park (where next May's speaker is caretaker). I have Linda Hamm, Carolyn Voss, Leni Carroll, Brenda Rosborough, and Ginny Deselms signed up. If you don't see your name on the list but wish you did; or do, and don't; please call or email Ann Hanscom a.s.a.p.



CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

UPTON MEN'S CLUB "WELCOME TO UPTON" PLANTERS

Thanks to our member, Jackie Bean, we got some beautiful leucothoe and microbiota plants from Weston Nurseries to replace those that had died during the Winter. The Town of Upton paid for these from some beautification money they had put aside. A group of Uptonites worked this past week and now these planters look full, green and attractive once more! We have some funds left to purchase daffodils to add around the base of the stone so will be looking for help with these in October! Another great civic beautification project undertaken by our Club...



THANK YOU

Thank you to Barbara Hall and everyone who showed up to help at the dig and divide sessions this Spring - we have around 1,200 healthy and attractive plants for the sale next Saturday!



PLANT SALE UPDATES

Kathy Trice is in charge of setting up so please give her a call if you can help! Her number is 508-278-3759. She has a list of those who signed up at meetings and will be in touch. The plan is to meet at Barbara Hall's on Rivulet Street, Uxbridge, on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. to load up trucks, SUVs and car trunks to transport the plants over to Riverbend Farm. Kathy may need help picking up the tables on Friday so if you have a truck, please see if you can help. We will also need help after the sale to clean up! Remember - many hands make light work!

Don't forget we are also going to have a Silent Auction Table and welcome some special items to display – large and special plants or shrubs, planters or other related gardening items! Put on your thinking caps and let Carolyn Voss know if you can donate something.

The Hanscoms have very graciously decided to invite any BVGers who help in any way in making the plant sale a success, (when we are all in need of some relaxation) and their friends and family members, to bring their own picnics (no refreshments will be provided by BVG) and frisbees, etc., to Foxfire Farm after the plant sale is all cleaned up. They would love to have a late afternoon of food and friendship as usual, and this year there are even two new ponies for children to pat!



STUFF TO DO IN JUNE (JULY & AUGUST)

Go to the BVG Plant Sale for **ALL** your summer plants! Get your veggies in. Mulch now to protect against summer drought. Go to the beach. Go fishing. Go sailing. Count butterflies. Have a picnic. Look at clouds. And if this spring's weather and chores have you fretting, take the advice of a casual bird-watcher and "Cowbird up!"

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

For next year, our Program Chair, Ann Hanscom, has booked some wonderful speakers. She would like to hold several flower arranging workshops during the winter, as we did this past year. Then for our April meeting, which is our Annual Meeting and in 2007 a transition to a new Board, would like to plan a Pot Luck Supper meeting, with the table arrangements to be made by our flower arranging workshop graduates.

Your ideas and feedback are always welcome

» » *Thank You* » »

To all BVG members who have helped make the year run smoothly by sharing in the treks, meetings, and workshops.

HAVE A TERRIFIC SUMMER

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER



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