



BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDENERS

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November 2007

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November Meeting

Thursday, Nov 8
Sutton Senior Center
19 Hough Road, Sutton MA
7:00 PM

"Extending the Season"

Mr. Wayne Mezitt, a long-time leading force at Weston Nurseries, will guide us in choosing plants to bring life to our homescapes throughout the year.

MEETING PLACE

Sutton Senior Center
19 Hough Road, Sutton MA

From Rte 146 take exit 5 (Main Street Sutton & Northbridge)

Go west, the first left is Hough Road.

There are signs on Route 146 for Sutton Senior Center

Thank you for October Munchies:

Karen Beaudoin, Marion Desmond, Patty Deveau and
Annie Smith

NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME

Please feel free to bring your friends and family to any of the meetings and treks. They are always welcome. And, of course, if they would like to join BVG, we'd be delighted to have them.

Meeting Format

- Please sign in. The member book will be set up at the front table.
- There will be two raffles each month. A free one with donated prizes, and a paid one, with BVG gear and other prizes. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Linda Hamm or Carolyn Voss.

November Bakers:

Carol Bowen, Linda Brown & Ginny DeHaan

Don't forget! ☺



NOVEMBER TREK

There will be no trek this month.

If you have any suggestions for one, please contact Ann Hanscom: 508-278-3617 or A_J_Hanscom@msn.com.



Autumn Events

Two Shows this month on a Fall Favorite: *Chrysanthemums*

- **New York Botanical Garden**

Kiku: the Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum, Oct 20 – Nov 18. The chrysanthemums are trained in specialized styles and shapes. Info at NYBG.org or 718-817-8700

- **Smith College's Lyman Conservatory**

Chrysanthemum Show, Nov. 3 - 18. FREE to the public. The show features some Kiku as well as mum varieties some dating back to the 1930. Info at smith.edu or 413-585-2740

Meet the Author!

- **Garden in the Woods**

"An Inside Look at *Flora of the Northeast*" by Dennis Magee, Sunday Dec 2 (2-3:30PM) Dennis Magee will discuss methods he used to compile information for his new book "Flora of the Northeast" (2nd edition). FREE to the public; Pre-registration is encouraged. Refreshments and a book signing will follow. Info at www.newfs.org or 508-877-7630

INTERESTED IN A BVG POSITION?

These positions are still open:

Web Maintenance

Joyce Grant has relocated and will not be able to continue as *BVG Webmaster*. We are still seeking a creative BVG-er to take over web maintenance. Let Linda or Jackie know if you are interested.

Civic Beautification

Bridget Bennett-Lewis just announced that she will be vacating the Civic Beautification position. We are seeking a member to take on this role as well. Let Linda or Jackie know if you are interested.



CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

Every year Blackstone Valley Gardeners likes to recognize individuals and businesses that enhance our communities by beautifying their spaces. It can be as simple as window boxes or complex as islands. We rely on you all to bring places in your town to our attention so we can thank them for their efforts. Please email Linda Hamm with any suggestions for recognition.: lindahamm@aol.com



For announcements, special events & Sunshine, email our corresponding secretary: Joan O'Brien, at joanob@charter.net.

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October Recipes Shared

Patty Deveau's Napoleons

1 sheet Pepperidge Farm Frozen puff pastry
1 (4 oz) pkg instant chocolate or vanilla pudding
1 cup milk
1 cup sour cream
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 Tbsp milk
1 square semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Thaw pastry for 20 minutes. Preheat oven to 400. On a lightly floured board, cut pastry down at the 3 folds. Cut each piece into fourths. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet for 12 – 15 minutes. Prepare pudding according to package directions, substituting sour cream for half of the milk. Cut pastry rectangles in half making a top and bottom. Generously spoon pudding on bottom half and top with the other half. Blend sugar with 1 TBSP milk. Frost each Napoleon and drizzle with melted chocolate. Makes 12.

Marion Desmond's Hermits

As this is a longer recipe, it is attached.

Also from October: Remember, Jan Sacks mentioned that Japanese Root Knife? Check out leevalley.com. The item number is BL110. *It's just \$7.50!*



WANTED: Your Input

Share your interesting gardening experiences right here!
Email patricia.a.stellato@verizon.com or snail mail to 56 West River St, Upton, MA 01568