

The B. A. D. News

April 2017

**MARK THIS EVENT: NEXT MEETING - Friday,
14 April, 2017 (Good Friday)
6:00 pm, GREEN BAY BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Mark your calendars for these important upcoming events:

Tuesday 9 May 3:30 pm
-7 GBBG Daylily Beds annual cleanup, fertilize and mulch plus dig and divide for the auction

Thursday May 11 6:00 - 10pm GBBG Meeting plus daylily auction and adopt-a-daylily drawing

July 20, Chit Chat at Pinewood Gardens - Phil and Louella Korth 6:00 – 8:30pm.

July 21, Hybridizer Workshop - Foxwood Gardens - Jim and Sharon Prochaska

Enter the Visitor's Center through the doors to your right and proceed down the stairway OR you can take the elevator in the hallway that connects the south and north wings of the building. On the lower level, turn right to our meeting room. Please bring a friend.

The meeting will include an update of the 2017 calendar and additional information including club events, business discussions and a chance to catch up with friends. Food & refreshments will be served at the meeting. Nate Bremer is scheduled to be our guest speaker on this evening of Good Friday. Nate will be speaking on the topics of Peonies, Tree Peonies, Lilium's, and daylily introductions. Please plan to attend as this meeting will be packed with information and many beautiful photos.

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The 2017 calendar of events will be discussed.

- Tuesday May 9th 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
GBBG/BAD Buds Daylily display beds
Bed cleanup, fertilize and mulch plus dig and divide for the auction. Rain date Wednesday May 10th.
- Thursday May 11th 6:00 pm GBBG Visitor's Center short meeting followed by annual auction and adopt-a-daylily drawing.
- Northern Mecca Bus Trip - Due to lack of interest this will most likely be postponed and rescheduled. In place of this trip discussion is needed if another bus trip is of interest and where to tour.

- Thursday July 20th 6-8:30 pm. Chit Chat Phil and Louelle Korth will serve as hosts. Bring chairs.
- Friday July 21st 9:00 am - 11:00 am Hands-on Daylily Workshop at Jim and Sharon Prochaska's Fox Wood Gardens. Contact Jim and Sharon for details.
- Saturday August 5th Annual Picnic starting at 4:00 pm. Hosts Irene and Al Hostak. Bring chairs and dish to pass.
- Wednesday September 6th 3:30 pm to approx. 7:00 pm GBBG/BAD Buds daylily display beds dig and divide daylilies for upcoming annual sale.
- Thursday September 7th RAIN DATE for GBBG dig and divide
- Friday September 8 noon to 5 pm Rose-Hill Nursery "sort and bag" double fans for annual sale, 1:00pm to finish GBBG Visitor's Center Label bags of double fans and set up for annual sale.
- Saturday September 9th GBBG Visitor's Center 8:30 am to 4:30 pm annual sale.
- Saturday November 11th GBBG Visitor's Center 11:00 am, annual luncheon 12:30 pm annual meeting and 2:00 pm featured speaker --- Stuart Kendig.

Club Auction and Adopt-A-Daylily Meeting Thursday May 11, 2017.

A list of cultivars will be published in the next newsletter going out in April with a list of plants due for return from members for May 2017. Also, club members are encouraged to review your collections, divide and provide cultivars for the auction if you are able to do so. No more than 2-3 double fans per cultivar. More details to follow next newsletter.

Club Membership Renewals

Along with this newsletter is an attachment which lists memberships that have expired. Please check if your name appears on this list and either see Mary Jo Tilton at the next meeting or contact her to renew. If your name does not appear, your membership is valid through at least a minimum of 2017 calendar year. At the bottom of this newsletter is the options available to contact Mary Jo. Club

memberships are essential to our existence, please renew if you have not already done so.

Club Newsletter

At the January 2017 Board of Directors meeting it was decided the club newsletter will no longer be sent by US Mail. This will be the final newsletter sent by US Mail. If you have received this letter by US Mail please be advised you will need to provide an email address to Mary Jo Tilton to receive any and all future communication from the B.A.D Buds club, or make arrangements with another club member to continue to receive newsletters. Thank you for your understanding.

Club Name Tags

At the January 2017 meeting, the proposal of club name tags resurfaced and was discussed. Please plan to provide feedback to our President Terry Vertz during this topic for discussion so we may move forward if approved and accepted.

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU

As always a particularly special "This Bud's for You" goes to **Suzanne and Mike Heideman** for the delicious meal they have continually prepared for the club meetings including the countless hours of thought and preparation time to arrange menu selections which accommodates many folks and dietary choices of members throughout the year.

A thankful and hearty "This Bud's for You" goes to all the many **Club members** who helped in various ways and capacities to make each and every year a successful year by many measures. Without you, our club cannot flourish, exist, and many wonderful friendships would not have developed. We have a wonderful group of people of dedicated members and inactive members as well, who we simply called friends. **THANK YOU!!!**

ONE MORE TIME

A "This Bud's for You" goes to Bob Grathen who continually provides our club members with freshly brewed coffee each meeting. Thank you, Bob. **GOD BLESS! YOU WILL BE MISSED!**

Also, a big thank you goes to the President/board members who serve and direct to continue the success of our club.

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