



Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society



"Awareness through Education.....

.....Responsibility through Involvement"

~~FEBRUARY 2017 NewsBLAST~~

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit.

~ Khalil Gibran

Happiness isn't where you find it.

Happiness is where you create it.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT DOREEN MONTELEONE

Whew! I got through my first General Meeting and Board Meeting as your new president! I thank you for your cooperation and patience during this transition period. Please don't hesitate to give me and the other Board Members feedback on our activities!



The days are getting longer and even though some of the worst weather may still be ahead of us, the additional daylight makes me feel optimistic that spring is on its way. So, I've start checking my witch hazel tree for signs of life and I'm hoping to see a snow drop or crocus poking out of the ground. We've had some pretty mild days and every day that's warm is one less day of brutal winter. Come on Spring!

BCAHS has a very active group of members and loyal following, but it is very important that we try to reach out to new audiences to promote BCAHS's various activities. I realize that there is quite a broad spectrum of use of the internet and social media among the membership. At the last meeting I estimated that about a third of you are using Facebook. If you are, please help spread the word about our upcoming activities. Be sure to seek out and "Like" Bayard Horticultural Society and Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Cathy Ginley does an excellent job posting horticultural information and details

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR
A WORKSHOP OR TRIP?
WHY NOT BECOME A
MEMBER OF OUR
EDUCATION COMMITTEE?**

**Please Sign Up at Upcoming
Meetings**

Or Email Us at:

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**Acceptance of the BY-
LAWS will be voted on at the
February Meeting. Click
[HERE](#) for your copy of By-
Laws.**

2017 GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMS

**Saturday, March 11, 2017,
1 pm--UCH
"Flowering Trees" with
Tamson Yeh from Cornell**

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SCHEDULE**

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP....
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR 2017
BCAHS MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

about our upcoming events on our page. It is easy to "share" this information with your "Friends" when it appears on your newsfeed. You can also copy and paste information from the monthly newsletters to your page. And, whenever possible refer back to our website www.bcahortsociety.org for the latest news and updates. If we drive traffic to our website, the visitors will get a better understanding of the broad range of our activities and the benefits of membership.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Feb. 11 at 1:00 PM in the Upper Carriage House!

Doreen

Quote of the Month:

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul - Alfred Austin

**GENERAL MEETINGS
DATES & PROGRAMS**

**[GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 14, 2017 MINUTES.](#)
[PLEASE READ FOR APPROVAL.](#)**

WINTER MEETING:

~~~Saturday, February 11, 2017, 1 pm~~~  
Upper Carriage House



**The Wonderful World of Bees with Chris Kelly  
(Entomologist and Bee Keeper)**

**SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP  
FEBRUARY 9, 1 PM,  
UPPER CARRIAGE HOUSE**

**Cornell Cooperative  
Extension Suffolk  
County**

**Spring Gardening School  
2017**

All classes are taught by Master Gardener Volunteers and Extension Educators. The day consists of workshops held during three sessions, offering information for beginners to advanced gardeners; and new in 2017, a keynote address on "Long Island Native Plants and Pollinators" by Polly Weigand, Executive Director of the Long Island Native Plant Initiative.

Saturday, April 22, 2017,  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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Directors**


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**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

**SIGN UP ASAP...**

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