



# Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society

*"Awareness through Education..."*

*...Responsibility through Involvement"*

## ~JANUARY 2018 NewsBLAST~

I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month.

-- Harlan Miller

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT DOREEN MONTELEONE

I'm looking forward to a great 2018 for BCAHS! Our organization has a lot in the works. Members make the difference in an organization. I hope you can get involved and offer your suggestions to make BCAHS even better.



On February 26, we will our first symposium which will be co-sponsored with Bayard Cutting Arboretum. The theme of the full-day

### 2018 GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMS:

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**  
**Kate Rowe 1-4 pm**

Gardening with Bulbs for three seasons of color. Using bulbs makes Kate's garden bright and cheerful with much less work.

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**Saturday, February 10, 2018**  
**Donna Cooke 1 - 4 pm**

**Global Warming effects on our gardens**

**Donna Cooke is a Community Horticultural Specialist from**

symposium is the Evolution of the American Landscape. We have dynamite presentations by distinguished speakers lined up including:

- The Need to Change to Remain the Same - Nelson Sterner, director, Bayard Cutting Arboretum
- Bringing Nature into the City - Thomas Rainer, principal, Phyto Studios
- The Story of Plants - Bruce Crawford, director, Rutgers University Gardens
- What is a Multi-Functional Garden? - Rusty Schmidt, Nelson, Pope & Voorhis
- Parks, Plants & People - Lynden Miller, Public Garden Designer

Active BCAHS members get a \$25 discount off the symposium registration fee. Information is available on BCA's website [www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com). Oh, and we'll need a few more people help the day of the symposium to set up the food (Panera), take registrations, etc. Those volunteers get free admission to hear the speakers. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Some of the ***BCAHS apparel*** is finally in and we'll be selling hats and shirts at each meeting. Supplies are limited, so don't delay! BCAHS members get a discount. We're already tossing around ideas for additional fundraisers for 2018. We'd love to hear your thoughts!

Before you know it, we'll be gearing up for our biggest fundraiser, ***the annual plant sale***. It takes many hands and minds to make the plant sale successful. We need people to help in all areas -- planning the event, choosing

Cornell Co-operative Extension of  
Suffolk County.

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**Saturday, March 10, 2018**  
**Alice Raimondo 1-4 pm**

**"What's wrong with this picture"**  
**(Landscape's worst practices)**

**Support Needed for Bayard Cutting  
Arboretum Employee with Life-  
threatening Illness**

**Kristin Halecky**

Learn more and donate at  
[https://www.gofundme.com/sepsis-  
strikes-36-yo-mother](https://www.gofundme.com/sepsis-strikes-36-yo-mother)

## **Bayard Cutting Arboretum Apparel**

**Order Now: BCA Hats and Polo  
Shirts Available!**



We have a limited supply of BCA hats and polo shirts for sale. BCAHS member prices are \$16 (S-XL) and \$22 (2XL)

for the polo shirt, and \$12 for the hat.

plants, setting up, tearing down, and of course, during the sale. Stay tuned for details.

Anyone interested in getting involved with BCAHS and needs a bit more information, we now have our "Get to Know Us!" flyer which goes into more detail about our many activities. It is on our website [www.bcahortsociety.org](http://www.bcahortsociety.org) and copies are available at meetings.

Finally, if you did not attend our fabulous holiday party, please be sure to pick up your complimentary BCAHS Member Pin at the general meeting.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday! See you in 2018!

Doreen

Quote of the Month: "Beauty surrounds us, but usually we need to be walking in a garden to know it." - Rumi

## PHOTOS--HOLIDAY PARTY 2017



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(Photos by Pat Calabrese)

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Apparel will be available for sale at upcoming BCA holiday tours. But if you'd like to ensure your purchase, you can reserve items to be paid in full (cash or check) and picked up at the following times at BCA:

January 13 General Meeting


If you'd like to reserve shirts and hats, please email Doreen at [doreenmn88@gmail.com](mailto:doreenmn88@gmail.com) with size and quantity ASAP! We don't want to miss the opportunity to sell to the general public during the holiday season, but want to give members the opportunity to purchase. Should sales go well, we will reorder at a later date. This is a BCAHS fundraising program and complimentary apparel will be donated to BCA staff.

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2018**



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