



Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society

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~FEBRUARY 2019~

Happiness cannot be traveled to,
owned, earned, worn or consumed.
Happiness is the spiritual experience
of living every minute with love,
grace, and gratitude.

~ Dennis Waitley

2019 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President -- Peter Haynes
1st VP Membership -- Sue Deck
2nd VP Publicity -- Susan Beasley
Rec. Sec. -- Diana Baranec
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Susan Dean, Anna L'Abbate,
Tony LaScala, Lin Schyler, &
Ellen Zamichow

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

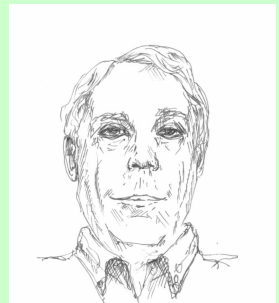
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Approval at Next Meeting**

**2019 GENERAL MEETING
PROGRAMS**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT PETER HAYNES

I am hoping that Groundhogs
everywhere will
not see their
shadows tomorrow
and there will only
be four more
weeks of winter.
Even though it is
still cold, damp
and miserable outdoors,
an occasional day of
sunshine can
put the gardening bug
into anyone.



I always love seeing what blooms
might pop up in February - mini-
daffodils, crocuses, snow drops,
snow glories or some other early
spring bloomer.

February can be a good month to
do some maintenance to give
gardens a good start. Deciduous
shrubs and trees are still dormant
enough to transplant (assuming
the ground is not frozen), once the

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~~UPCOMING MEETINGS~~

SATURDAY, February 9, 2019
Edible Landscapes with
Dr. Tamson Yeh of
Cornell Cooperative
1 pm -- UCH



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**SATURDAY, March 9, 2019**  
**Growing Figs on L.I. with**  
**Tony Testa**  
**1 pm. -- UCH**

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WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019 --
6:30 pm UCH
Tom Stemmler of Daisy Garden
Various Aspects of Gardening:
(Garden Designs,
Topiary Demonstration and
This season's new plants)

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buds have begun to swell, it will be to late.

Daylilies, Bleeding Hearts, Hostas and some other summer blooming perennials can be planted this month. Most perennials can be divided or moved until the time they begin to show new growth.

Of course, indoor plants need attention too! House plants may notice the longer days and begin growing. You can begin feeding them again, but only use a half strength solution of indoor plant fertilizer initially, until the growth is robust.

The "Evolution of the American Landscape" symposium is almost full, please be sure to register if you want to reserve a place at this very popular event. Please see the Bayard Cutting Arboretum website (BayardCuttingArboretum.com) for details.

Happy Gardening,
Peter



2019 NEW MEMBERS

Deborah Del Vecchio
Arlene Green

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A MESSAGE FROM SUE DECK, VP MEMBERSHIP

Hello BCAHS Folks,

You made my day! Thank you so much for the edible arrangement. What a happy surprise!

Thank you All - BCAHS for thinking and praying for me. It means everything.



I miss everyone and hope to come back soon!

xoxo Sue

(If anyone wishes to contact Sue, email us at bcchs2@gmail.com and all messages will be forwarded to Sue)

**2019 BCAHS PLANT SALE
JUNE 1 & 2 AT THE ARBORETUM**
Anyone who wishes to volunteer,
please email Doreen at
doreenmn88@gmail.com

BIRDS, BIRDS, AND MORE BIRDS



**Great Backyard Bird Count
is Feb. 15-18, 2019**

Bird watchers of all ages count birds to create a real-time snapshot of where birds are.

<http://gbbc.birdcount.org/>

BONSAI WORKSHOP WITH GIACOMO MULE' from Red Dragon Nursery

March 9 and 10, 2019 (2 day program)
10 am - 12 noon

Class size limited to 20
Price \$50 members / \$60 nonmembers
(includes instruction, small tree and bonsai pot)

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FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
MARCH 1, 2019

GARDEN RAILWAY MEETING PICTURES



Dan Saporito giving Garden
Railway Presentation

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**AT THE ARBORETUM
Feb. 25, 2019 -- 8 AM
Second Annual Symposium**

**Evolution of the American
Landscape:
Gardening in a Changing Climate**

Sign up quickly as seats are
limited.
Hort Members get \$25 discount.

**Cornell Lab of Ornithology
ALL ABOUT BIRDS**

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/>



**Best Birding Apps for
iPhone, iPod
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Android Review**

<http://www.birdwatching-bliss.com/birding-apps-for-iphone.html>

MORE BIRD FEEDING VIDEOS

PART ONE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16eEu0J6n6Q>

PART TWO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Nbzrp5bIRM>



**Celebrating Fifty Years at
Clark Botanic Garden
Sundays in the Garden
Speaker Series**

**Interesting Conifers with a Winter Stroll
With
Nelson Sterner**

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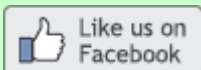
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**Garden Tutorial Video:
"BIRD FEEDING IN WINTER"**



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anytime soon, you might
want to check out:**

FLYWITHBIRDS.COM

Hot Air Balloon or Microlight Flights



VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/0H-Za-yyzK2Q>

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