



Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society

"Awareness through Education..."

...Responsibility through Involvement"

NewsBLAST

~MAY 2019~

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.

Irish Proverb

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT PETER HAYNES

May is finally here and gardens everywhere are looking beautiful.



We all love Daffodils, the national flower of Wales, also called 'Lent Lillies'. Did you know they were originally called 'affodills?' By the 16th century, the name had acquired the leading "D." In the Renaissance these were sometimes also called "daffadowndillies." Imagine asking your gardener friends, "How are your daffadowndillies doing?"

Jonquils is another name, from the Latin juncus ("rush"), because of their rush-like or grass-like leaves. Many gardeners in the southern United States use jonquil as a general name for all varieties of daffodil, but if you want to be more accurate, the word specifies a type that has cylindrical, not flat, leaves and very fragrant blossoms that grow in clusters. All daffodils are Narcissus, and vice versa, but not all are Jonquils.

Daffodils make up the genus Narcissus, which comes from the familiar Greek myth. Narcissus was so beautiful that when he saw himself in a pool, he fell in love with his own reflection. Unable to obtain his desire, he pined away and turned into a flower.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 10, 2019

[General Meeting Minutes](#)

**Click Above and Please Read for
Approval at Next Meeting**

~~~~~

### 2019 GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMS

[\(CLICK HERE FOR PDF\)](#)

~~~~~

~~UPCOMING MEETINGS~~

**WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2019
6:30 PM
Upper Carriage House**



"Peony Heaven"

**Presented by Dan Forman
Cricket Hill Farm (Thomaston CT)
[Cricket Hill Farm](#)**

[\(click here for flyer\)](#)

Dan will be bringing rare and hi end Peony specimens which will be available for sale after the meeting. Possible prices range between \$35 - \$200. Potential buyers are asked to bring cash or checks.

~~~~~

**WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019  
6:30 pm -- UCH**

**TIC BORNE DISEASES**

**DR. WELLINS, STONY BROOK  
SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITALS**

**When do certain flowers and shrubs start blooming? Click on both for more information:**

**[FLOWER BLOOM  
TIME AT THE  
ARBORETUM](#)**



The next BCAHS general meeting is titled "Peony Heaven" and will be presented by Dan Forman from Cricket Hill Farm, Thomaston CT. Dan is a grower of rare and unusual peonies. Learn the history of Peonies, the many cultivars, tips on how to grow and care for them and how to have six weeks of blooms (I am very interested in hearing that...).

Rare cultivars will be available for purchase. Please mark your calendars for Wed, May 8th, 6:30 PM and join us for Dan's presentation. The meeting will be held in the BCA Upper Carriage House. Hope to see everyone there!

Happy Gardening,  
Peter

Some material is attributed to this Christian Science Monitor article: <https://www.csmonitor.com/The-Culture/In-a-Word/2019/0412/Spring-flowers-by-any-other-name>



**2019 NEW MEMBERS**

**Margaret Lamb**

**[CLICK HERE FOR  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)**

**[PEONY CARE](#)**

**[PLANTS MOSQUITOES  
DON'T LIKE](#)**

**HERBAL COCKTAIL PAIRING  
CHEAT SHEET**

## PERENNIALBLOOM CALENDAR



**MOTHER'S DAY  
PLANT SALE  
SATURDAY &  
SUNDAY,  
MAY 11 & 12  
AT THE  
GAZEBO 10-4**

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



**PLEASE  
COLLECT  
SHALLOW  
CORRUGATED  
BOXES FOR THE  
PLANT SALE  
AND BRING  
THEM TO THE  
NEXT MEETING  
ON  
MAY 8.**

**TWO SECRETS TO GREAT  
GARDEN DESIGN**

**READ MORE**

## **HERBAL DRINK PAIRINGS CHEAT SHEET**



**ROSEMARY  
VODKA &  
CITRUS-BASED  
DRINKS**



**BASIL  
VODKA &  
GIN  
DRINKS**



**MINT  
RUM  
DRINKS**



**TARRAGON  
VODKA &  
GIN-BASED  
DRINKS**

## **AT THE ARBORETUM**

**Sixth Annual Cocktail  
Reception Benefit  
Fundraiser**

June 2 6-8 pm

[www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com)

~~~~~

NEW....NEW...NEW....

**ARBORETUM INTERACTIVE
COLLECTIONS MAP**

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MAY
GARDENING CALENDAR**

~~~~~



**Trio Eagle Cam Stewards of the  
Upper Mississippi River Refuge  
Live Stream**

~~~~~



5 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR GARDEN

[Click for More Information](#)

BIRTH MONTH FLOWERS



Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn

Sweetness, Motherhood and Hope

(Click each to learn more)

[Birth Month Flowers and Their Meanings](#)

[Flower Meanings](#)



Big Bear Bald Eagle Nest Cam
Big Bear Lake, CA

SECRETS OF THE GARDEN:

[COFFEE GRINDS](#)

[EGG SHELLS](#)

[TEA BAGS](#)



How to Make a Miniature Fairy Garden (Step-by-Step)

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

BOTANICAL GARDENS
LONG ISLAND

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

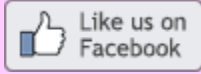
CONTACT US:

EMAIL:
bcahs2@gmail.com

WEBSITE:
www.bcahortociety.org

SHUTTERFLY

FACEBOOK:



SNAIL MAIL:
PO BOX 613
GREAT RIVER, NY
11739

I've got salad for dinner.
Actually fruit salad.
Well, mostly grapes.
Ok all grapes.
Fermented grapes.
Wine.
I've got wine for dinner.

PUBLICATIONS BY RITA SCHMIDT

FEEDBACK WELCOMED AT bcahs2@gmail.com



Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society | bcahs2@gmail.com | Great River | NY | 11739