

Beltsville Garden Club Newsletter

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It's Peach Festival Time!

This year's Peach Festival will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, at the home of Sandra and David Lange, 12 Pinecrest Court, Greenbelt. The Lange's garden features a large pond with four small cascading waterfalls, water lilies and lotus flowers as well as many flowering shrubs, annuals and perennials. The back gate leads out to the 23-acre Greenbelt Lake. Bring your walking shoes and stroll the 1 1/4 miles around the lake. In addition to ducks and geese, you might spot a beaver or a great blue heron.

Bring a main dish, vegetable or salad to serve 8-10 people. The club will provide the dessert--ice cream and fresh peaches. Also, remember to bring a plant for the door prize table and folding chairs for your family.

If you come early, you may drop off your dish and visit the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road, open 1-5 p.m. Greenbelt is a National Historic Landmark planned community, built in 1937 as part of FDR's New Deal administration. The museum features original furniture designed by WPA artisans, and other 1940s artifacts. Across from the museum is the Art Deco-styled Greenbelt Community Center with a special exhibit "Sublime on the Dime--Greenbelt Fashions from the Depression to WW II." There is a \$2 fee for the museum tour; the exhibit is free.

See you on the 11th for this special club social event!

Peach Peelers Needed!

We are looking for five or six volunteers to help peel peaches for the Festival. If you are willing to do this you would need to pick up your batch of peaches from Marcy Marinelli's home off of Briggs-Chaney Road on Thursday evening 8/9. You would be responsible for peeling and cutting your batch of peaches and then bringing them to the festival on Saturday, 8/11. The more people who help, the lighter the load. If you are able to help out, please contact Marcy on 301-937-3683. Thank you!

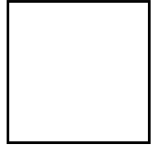
Driving Directions to the Lange's House

For those of you not familiar with Greenbelt, here are directions to Sandy and David's house:

From the Beltway, Exit 23, Kenilworth Avenue, go north to the light at Crescent Road. Make a right at Crescent Road and continue on Crescent about 1.5 miles to Lakeside Drive (you'll pass the Shopping Center, the Municipal Building and the Libraray). Make a right on Lakeside Drive and continue to the fourth street which is Pinecrest Court. Make a right to Sandy and David's house at 12 Pinecrest Court, at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Drop off your food and chairs and then find a place to park. There is parking available on both sides of Pinecrest Court as well as one side of Lakeside Drive. Car pooling is advisable.

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BGC Needs a Newsletter Editor

If you are interested in serving as the Newsletter Editor, please contact BGC President, Sandy Lange.

You must have a computer with Microsoft Publisher and be willing to attend Executive Meetings as well as doing the mailings for the Newsletter (involves dropping the newsletter at Minuteman Press in Beltsville).

BGC Fall Calendar of Events

- Wed. 8/1/07 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm
Home of Sandy & David Lange
- Sat. 8/11/07 Peach Festival, 3:00 pm
Home of Sandy and David Lange
- Wed. 9/ 5/07 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm
Location TBA
- Wed. 9/26/07 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
Duckworth School, Speaker TBA
- Wed. 10/3/07 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm
Location TBA
- Wed. 10/24/07 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
Duckworth School
- Wed. 11/7/07 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm
Location TBA
- Wed. 12/5/07 Holiday Party, 7:00 pm
Duckworth School