

Beltsville Garden Club Newsletter

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It's Peach Festival Time!

Once again the Beltsville Garden Club Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the home of Helmut and Linda Jaehnigen, 5210 Lynngate Court in Columbia, Maryland. Directions to the Jaehnigen's house are provided elsewhere in the newsletter. The festival will start at 2:00 and go until we run out of peaches or energy!

If you've never been to Helmut and Linda's house, you're in for a treat. Their yard is beautiful with a wide variety of specimen trees and shrubs. Take time before or after the festival to visit Beaverbrook Pond, a short side trip down Lake Circle (off Beaverbrook) before you get to the turn for Helmut's home. This is Helmut's community project. He has donated and planted a variety of ornamental grasses, perennials, shrubs and trees around the pond. We're grateful to them for opening up their house and yard to us again this year.

Please bring a covered dish (salad or main dish) for the pot luck dinner. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the club. Do not bring desserts. Ice cream and peaches will be provided by the club for dessert. Plan to heat up your hot dishes before coming. Bring your own folding chair. Don't forget a plant or bounty from your garden for the door prizes!

We hope to see many new and old members at the Peach Festival. It is one of our two social activities of the year and is a great opportunity to catch up with club members and share summer gardening triumphs and tragedies and eat some delicious food!

See you on the 9th!

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 8/7. You would be responsible for peeling and cutting your batch of peaches and then bringing them to the festival on Saturday, 8/9. 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!

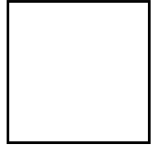
Driving Directions to the Jaehnigen's House

From Beltsville, take Route 29 North toward Columbia. At Route 108, exit towards Clarksville. Continue on Route 108 to the 3rd traffic light. Turn left onto Beaverbrook Road. Continue on Beaverbrook Road through a 4-way stop sign. After the stop sign, make your 2nd left onto Lynngate Road. Go to the stop sign and bear right. Make your first left turn onto Lynngate Court. The Jaehnigen's house is located at the top of the hill on the right side of the street. It is the only brick cape cod house on the street.

Because their house is on a cul-de-sac, Helmut has asked that you park diagonally to most effectively use the space. He'll have his car parked at the bottom of the street so people will know how to park.

In case you run into problems, the Jaehnigen's phone number is 1-410-730-0160.

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BGC Calendar of Events

- Sat. 8/9/08 Peach Festival, 2:00 pm, home
Of Helmut & Linda Jaehnigan,
Columbia, MD
- Wed. 9/3/08 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm,
Home of Dan & Marcy Marinelli
- Wed. 9/24/08 September General Meeting,
7:30 pm Duckworth School, Discovering the Joys of
Daylilies, Tom & Irene Case
- Wed. 10/1/08 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm,
Location TBA
- Wed. 10/22/08 October General Meeting,
7:30 pm Duckworth School, Heritage Roses, Nick Weber
- Wed. 11/5/08 Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm,
Location TBA
- Wed. 12/3/08 Holiday Party, 7:00 pm,
Duckworth School