



Beltsville Garden Club Newsletter

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Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 7

The annual Holiday Potluck Dinner will be held at the Duckworth School on Wednesday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a salad, dessert or casserole to serve 8 people. Guests are welcome but increase the portions of the dish you prepare if you are bringing guests. The club will provide appetizers, rolls and beverages. We are not permitted to use the oven or other kitchen appliances so all the food should be prepared ready to serve. Please label your dish if it is vegetarian; indicate whether or not it contains meat or dairy products.

By tradition, BGC members are asked to create holiday greens centerpieces. These will be the special door prizes awarded at the end of the evening. BGC also will be giving the Duckworth School our annual contribution for use of their facilities for our monthly meetings and the greenhouse. If you have not paid your \$10 membership dues for 2016/2017 please complete the form below and mail it to BGC today. The Holiday Party is open only to BGC members and their guests.

Please Note: *The Holiday Party is cancelled in case of inclement weather and public schools are closed.* Call Melissa Mackey at 301-509-7629 if you have questions. The next BGC program will be Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 7:30 p.m., at the Duckworth School. It will be a movie night with popcorn and hot cider. We will watch the apple and tulip parts of the documentary "Botany of Desire: A Plant's Eye-View of the World". Featuring Michael Pollan and based on his best-selling book, this film ingeniously demonstrates how people and domesticated plants have formed a similarly reciprocal relationship.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

BGC Scholarship Fund

Name _____

Partner's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The Scholarship Fund benefits a University of Maryland student enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Please consider a donation to help advance the horticultural goals of our club.

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Dues Amount \$ _____
(\$10 per family)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail your check to BGC, P.O. Box 1958, Beltsville, MD 20704-1953,