



Beltsville Garden Club Newsletter

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Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 6

The annual Holiday Potluck Dinner will be held at the Duckworth School on Wednesday, December 6, 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.

The Holiday Party is open only to BGC members and their guests. By tradition, BGC members are asked to create holiday greens centerpieces which will be the door prizes awarded at the end of the evening. BGC also will be giving the Duckworth School our annual contribution generated from greenhouse plant sales in appreciation for the use of the meeting facilities. If you have not paid your \$10 membership dues for 2017/2018, please complete the form below and mail it to BGC.

NOTES: *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. BGC member Doug Bolt recently donated to the club many exotic orchid plants from his collection. They are currently available for sale to BGC members for \$8 to \$25 each. If interested in buying orchids, please contact Kathy Fitzgerald at Kathy_fitzgerald@verizon.net and to arrange for pick-up. **There is NO BGC general meeting in November.** The next BGC program will be Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7:30 p.m., at the Duckworth School. More details will be sent out in January.

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,