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DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 25th @ 6:30 pm

PLACE: Best Western Sovereign Hotel, 1228 Western Ave., Albany

APPETIZER: Garden Salad

ENTREE: Chicken Parmesan
Seafood Stuffed Sole
Meatloaf

DESSERT: Chocolate Cake

Price: \$ 22.00

PROGRAM: Harvest Auction – This is the meeting where we bring items to sell and which – as **Phil Harris** reminded me – raises money to support our Memorial Garden at the Albany County Cooperative Extension. We have had all sorts of fruits, veggies, flowers, homemade breads, jams and jellies, and even some home brew wine. More stuff = more fun = more money for the club. As always, **Don Wrieden** – our favorite auctioneer – will do his best to convince you that you can't live without whatever it is, at any cost. It's always a fun time.

RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL:

A caller should reach you prior to the meeting for your dinner reservation and your choice of entree. If a caller leaves a message, please make every effort to return their call. If a caller does not reach you by Thursday, September 18th, please call Russ Greenman at 477-8321 - Note: Callers – Please call Russ Greenman with your group's reservations or email the dinner info to MGCA1@verizon.net (note: the character after MGCA in the email address is a Number "1"). You are reminded that if you make a reservation for dinner you will be expected to honor your commitment.

Membership

Phil Harris

For the past month **Phil Harris** has been in the hospital and nursing homes. He is in room 315 of Eddy Heritage House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2920 Tibbits Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. Please try to get out there to help cheer up our friend.

MGCA Annual Picnic & Memorial Service

Summer Picnic! – A great success!

Four real gentlemen were honored for their combined **120 years of service** to the MGCA and their communities. We want to thank Pastor **Joe Herman** for a wonderful service honoring these great men. Thanks, **Joe Herman!**



Ken York 2/23/14
Member since 1986



Charles Ireland 12/24/2013
Member since 1983



Jerome Flax 3/2/14
Member since 1984



LeRoy Negus 4/27/14
Member since 1983

PROGRAM: "Tomatoes - how to double the growing season with 10 times the work". Our Very own – **Paul Zimmermann** gave a very informative and fun presentation about his experiences growing tomatoes, with a focus on how to harvest ripened tomatoes by June 1st. If you treated a kid like he treats his tomatoes the poor kid would be so spoiled rotten.

Paul Zimmermann also did his part again to spoil the Bluebirds by making more Bluebird houses that were donated to people at our annual picnic and at the Altamont Fair.

The club chairman, **Paul Zimmermann**, **Tom Baker** and **Joe Herman**, and **Maria Greenman** (food coordinator) all deserve a big Thanks for making this event so successful and fun.

Feature Article - Growing Onions
Written by our very own Paul Zimmermann

Growing Onions

We go thru (the two of us) roughly an onion every day. To grow and store 365 of them is a Herculean task far beyond my pay scale. But each year I do plant about 150 onions of several varieties and it's worth the effort.

Onions are not difficult to grow, but they do occupy their 'space' for the entire season and therefore do not lend themselves to succession planting.

That said, gardeners have 3 techniques at their command to start their onion patch:

1. Purchase onion sets. These are baby onions about the size of a dime. Just buy them and plant them. Simple and straightforward, but with some disadvantages, namely the dearth of available varieties and the relative high cost.
2. Purchase onion plants. See above.
3. Grow your own from seed. I will describe below how to perform this horticultural miracle.

You'll want to start your seeds sometime in early to mid-March. I use 4 or 6 inch pots – there's really no problem using just about any potting container. Fill them with a moist potting mix and then sprinkle the onion seeds evenly (as possible) and liberally on the soil. Then cover with a quarter inch of potting mix and set out to germinate (watering occasionally will move the process forward).

So you ask, what exactly do you mean by "liberally sprinkle the onion seeds." I would estimate that a 4" pot can comfortably hold 20 onion seedlings. A six inch pot (after referring to 10th grade geometry) can hold 45 seedlings. These are not fixed quantities but general guidelines. Onions really don't mind being crowded when they're just youngsters.

At some point the tips of the onion plants will begin to droop. Time for a haircut! Trim them back to about 3", which stimulates root growth and gives them a definite militaristic look. When you remove the onion seedlings from their potting container, their roots are going to be intertwined. Fear not. Drop the whole mass a couple of times (low altitudes only please), and then gently extract each plant from the loving embrace of its neighbors.

I plant my onion seedlings in May, or after the soil has reached at least 55 degrees F. Onions like a soil rich in organic matter, but spare the nitrogen since you probably want big bulbs, not abundant greens. Space the seedlings 3 to 4 inches apart and cover them so that the light green portion of the stem is below ground level.

Planting them so deep that some of the dark green portion of the stem is also below ground does not appear to cause any difficulties and is, in fact, my modus operandi. Water your little darlings after planting and give them a nice blanket of mulch. Water them every two days for the next week and they should be ready to live on their own. If only kids were so easy.

If you've done a good job mulching there shouldn't be much weeding to be done until harvest time.



Feature Article - Growing Onions continued



Weeding should be done by hand since the onion root system is very shallow and mechanical weapons could easily do injury.

As mentioned before, onions have a long growing season and it'll be close to 4 months before they're ready for harvest. Don't bother to set the kitchen timer however – the onion tops will begin to bend over and turn brown when they're ready. However there's no need to put the latest episode of Downton Abbey on pause to immediately harvest your onions – just about any time before the first frost suffices.

Once you do extract your onions from the ground you'll want to cure them for a few days in the sun. If it rains, then hustle them off to your

shed or garage.

The length of time onions can be stored will depend on their variety and the availability of a cool, dry spot to store them. Because I don't have a particularly good place for onion storage, I plan on using all of them by Christmas.

Northern gardeners want to stick with 'long day' varieties. I've had success with Ailsa Craig (very large), Walla Walla (mediocre keepers) and Bridger. Don't be afraid to experiment.

Thanks to Paul Zimmermann!!! Is there anything that man can't do?

His fancy schmancy bluebird mansions are popping up all over – we have seen them at our **Plant Sale on May 10th** at our annual picnic, and at the Altamont Fair.

Gardening from the Heart

At the Center for Disability Services



Volunteers during July and August included: **Tom Baker, Carl Greenman, Maria Greenman, Russ Greenman, Joe Herman, Joe Huth, Jack Meagher, Greg Shields, Bruce Wilcox** and our past President – **Mr.**

Don Wrieden. The consumers have been real busy weeding and harvesting many things including, tomatoes, lettuce, beans, kale which the consumers use to make dog treats.



Your Soil Battery

Written by past member – David Yarrow

Your soil battery for optimum fertility & growth

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Biochar?

“**Biochar**” is a new word created in 2008 to identify charcoal made to put in soil. This practice began 6000 years ago in the western Amazon by indigenous tribes to make one of Earth’s most fertile soils. Amazon rainforest soils are notorious as poor, acid, unproductive, low in carbon. Yet, Portuguese settlers so highly valued these high-carbon, nearly-black, soils, they gave them a special name: *terra preta* (“dark earth”). **Biochar** is fine-grained charcoal, high in stable organic carbon, suited to put in soil. Carbon burns hottest, and thus, burns last. Carbon is mostly what remains after plant or animal biomass is heated over 500 degrees C with little oxygen. This charcoal residue retains 25 to 50 percent of the original biomass carbon. This definition excludes fossil fuels, geological carbon, and industrial synthetics (plastic).



How does biochar benefit soil?

Biochar is not a fertilizer, nor a nutrient.

Rather, biochar delivers other essential services to soil, cells and plants. Many are due to biochar’s microscopic structure of very tiny pores (*photo below*). Plants are hollow pipes and tubes—plumbing to move water around. Charcoal is so lightweight because it’s empty inside. Biochar’s three most important benefits to soil: First, biochar micropores (*below*) are a super sponge to soak up water, then very slowly release it back into soil. Thus, biochar keeps soil wetter longer. Biochar expands any soil’s water cycle capacity. Second, biochar attracts and holds atoms with electric charge: *ions*. We know charcoal has strong *adsorption* potential to pull “*pollutant*” ions out of water. But in soil, ions are “*nutrients*.” Biochar *adsorbs* nutrients to capture their electric charges. Soil with any carbon—especially biochar—has huge capacity to store electric charge, thus is prepared to power plant growth. Third, biochar is habitat for microbes. With water, nutrients and empty space, microbes move in. Fungi, bacteria and all their buddies by the billions. We don’t eat our houses, and microbes don’t eat biochar. They live in it. Biochar is super-stable for 1500+ years, so microbes build symbiotic communities with complex infrastructures. Thus, biochar allows soil to become fully alive with these least of all life forms. Like coral reefs in the sea, a similar “soil reef” effect on land—blossoming the **Soil Food Web**.

How is soil like a battery?

Carbon is black because it absorbs energy. Not just light—carbon absorbs many other forms of energy. Science recently found nano-carbon *graphene* sheets have huge capacity and speed to store electrons. Beyond lithium, the next batteries will be carbon. Soil carbon also stores energy as electrons and ions. We measure this as Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC), Anion Exchange Capacity (AEC), pH (acid/alkali balance), and Conductivity (electron mobility). Biochar in soil greatly increases CEC and AEC, improves Conductivity, buffers and stabilizes pH. This increases soil’s capacity to hold electric charges, and deliver energy to plants to power growth. **TerraChar** delivers both carbon charge capacity, and the mineral and microbial charges, to your soil battery.

What is TerraChar’ge?

TerraChar’ge is made by pyrolysis of oak scraps with technology developed by America Energy Solutions (AES) in Columbia, Missouri. This hardwood biochar is screened to small pieces—a ready-to-use, fine-textured soil additive. This raw biochar is “charged” by mineral ions and microbes for optimum effect on soil and plants. “Charging” can simply soak in water with sea solids. Other minerals are added, depending on soil needs. Allow 24 hours for full spectrum elements to adsorb into biochar micropores. **TerraChar** is further charged by microbial cultures. This living aspect is delicate, dynamic, and needs special handling and timely delivery. Microbes live in biochar micropores, form complex feeding networks and symbiotic partnerships with plant roots. These living cells impart an extra charge of coherent organic energy to water and soil.

What are sea solids?

Sea solids are full spectrum minerals are harvested from one of Earth’s richest marine ecosystems. About 3.5% of seawater is these sea solids. Seawater floods dry lake beds, then evaporates from shallow solar ponds, leaving a thin crust of crystals. The only processing is grinding and screening to uniform small particle size. Sea solids have every element that dissolves in water, including trace elements. For two billion years, water dissolved minerals from rocks and soils to carry these elements to the sea. This sea solution was stirred, spun, waved, circulated, oscillated, irradiated, and precipitated into Earth’s most complete, balanced blend of elements. Sea solids are natural, full spectrum fertilizer that supplies a complete menu of all the elements needed by biology. Most crucial are the trace elements. We get the most from these least of all the nutrients.

Your Soil Battery - continued
Written by past member – David Yarrow

What is “Full Spectrum” fertility?

Biology recognizes over 24 elements are essential for human nutrition. Most are trace elements, needed at parts per million or less: Iodine, Iron, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Zinc, Vanadium, Manganese, etc. The power of trace elements is they are key co-factors in vitamins, enzymes, hormones, and genetics. As example, Iodine affects the thyroid gland and neurological development.

“Full Spectrum” is the idea biology doesn’t depend on a few elements, but uses them all in balanced blends. Recent research hints some elements are needed at less than parts per million—even parts per trillion. Cutting edge science suggest such nano-nutrients & pico-elements affect enzymes, cell membranes, hormones, DNA replication, immunity, reproduction. Human health needs this complete menu of minerals for optimum cell and organ function. Unrefined sea solids are Nature’s optimum full spectrum mineral source—the original, ultimate seasoning. Charging char with full spectrum sea solids assures cells and soil biology get all and every element needed for optimum biological function.

What is “Carbon-Smart”?

Plants fix carbon out of air into carbohydrates: sugar. Plants build their bodies from sugar spun into cellulose fibers, use sugar for energy, store it as starch. If we burn biomass in minimal oxygen, we capture up to 50% of the carbon as char to stay in soil 1500+ years. Thus, biochar “sequesters” carbon out of air into soil. Better yet, properly done, next year, soil with biochar will grow more biomass, fix more carbon as sugar, yield more biochar. Each year after, more and more carbon is sequestered in a positive, increasing cycle. Even better, in soil, biochar reduces emitted methane, nitrous oxide and other greenhouse gases. Biochar also lowers leaching and loss of nitrate, phosphate and other nutrients, thus reduces fertilizer use, improves fertilizer efficiency and water quality. “Carbon-Smart” farming sequesters carbon in soil by such synergies of multiple mineral and microbial pathways. Carbon-smart farming is 21st Century farming.

Can biochar address climate change?

NOAA climate scientist James Hansen studied the biochar strategy to sequester carbon, including in his computer simulations. In August 2009, Dr. Hansen wrote:

Biochar produced in pyrolysis of crop residues, forestry wastes and animal manures can restore soil fertility while storing carbon for centuries to millennia. Biochar helps soil retain nutrients and fertilizers, reduce greenhouse gas emission such as N₂O. Replacing slash-and-burn agriculture with slash-and-char using farm and forestry wastes can provide CO₂ drawdown of ~8 ppm or more in 50 years.”

In brief, Dr. Hansen believes biochar can work to lower CO₂ and greenhouse gases in Earth’s air. But such success will be celebrated two generations from now.

Carbon-Smart Farming

Introduction to 21st Century Agriculture

regenerate soil biology, grow nutrient-dense food
produce renewable biofuel, sequester carbon

with *David Yarrow*

10am-3pm **Thursday, September 11**

MU Bradford Research Center

4968 Rangeline Road, Columbia, MO

A new biological agriculture has emerged that improves fertilizer efficiency, grows crops with superior nutrition, cuts soil erosion, curbs groundwater pollution, supports local community economy. This new farming is *climate-smart* to improve community food security & resilience, mitigate global warming, and adapt to climate change impacts.

This new fully probiotic agriculture boosts soil carbon, balances minerals, revives the *Soil Food Web*. Full spectrum fertility and thriving soil life grows crops with optimum nutrients, maximum health and minimal stress.



Benefits to growers are many:

- Stable soil moisture
- Greater fertilizer efficiency
- Reduced fertilizer use
- Lower input expenses
- Higher yields
- Higher crop nutrition
- Loose, soft, open soil structure
- Insect & disease resistance
- Greater drought tolerance
- Less leaching & nutrient loss
- **SAVE MONEY**

David Yarrow writes, teaches and demonstrates new probiotic methods & materials for 21st century, sustainable agriculture, such as biochar, compost, sea minerals, microbe inoculants, powdered rock, foliar sprays, Brix testing, and minimal tillage. David advocates Locally Integrated Food & Energy (LIFE) to restore community economies.

Carbon Creates Community

*It's impossible to contemplate the life of soil very long
without seeing its analogy to the life of spirit.*

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History - 25 years ago – September 7, 1989

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF ALBANY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Men's Garden Club of Albany, was held on Thursday evening, September 7, 1989, in the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled.

President **Don Lewis** opened the meeting at 7:32.

The Minutes of the June 1, 1989 meeting were approved as read by our Club Secretary, **Tom Baker**. The Minutes of the special meeting, held on June 29, 1989 to finalize the plans for our upcoming scholarship program were also approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented by our Club Treasurer, **Paul Hughes**.

As of August 31, 1989, in the General fund there was a total of \$1,587.15. In the Memorial Fund there was a balance of \$475.59. In the CD the principle remains at \$5,267.00. The maturity date is November 15, 1989. The Secretary did not record the 1988 figures for the foregoing items.

President **Don** called for a report of the Scholarship Committee. **Don Otterness**, Chairman, reported. Three applications were given out but only two came back, therefore the third application will not be considered. The two candidates are students at Cobleskill, **Andy Huth** is in his second semester, and the other, is **Susan Raffon** who is in her first semester. Letters of recommendation have come in for both of them. Both candidates have been interviewed but have not been notified of the outcome. It may be, for this year, that the scholarship money will be awarded in the second semester.

Herman Mau made the motion that money for this scholarship should come from the General fund and the amount should be \$600. **Joe Raggio** seconded the motion and after considerable discussion the motion was carried. **Ferd Johnson** suggested that the scholarship should not go to a first semester student, but for the time being, they will be included.

President **Don** appointed a new Budget and Finance committee, those purpose it will be to advise the Club on how we can fund future Scholarships. **Paul Hughes, Bob Ireland, and Al Miller**.

Bob Ireland also suggested that it is expedient that our club have an Endowment Fund committee to supervise the earnings from the Local Life Membership dues. At this point in time there is \$330 in this fund because we have eleven Local Life Members.

In regard to the Annual Plant Sale, **Don Otterness** has once again put forth the idea of having a second location, on the same day, some where in the Guilderland area. **Bob Ireland** agreed that a second location was a good idea but didn't like having it on the same day. The entire concept will be studied

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gardening From The Heart, **Al Miller** reported that the 12 by 27 foot green house that **Bill Krug** has donated to the CP Center's Garden Club of the clients will be erected by **Bill** and his crew as soon as **Bill** can fit it into his heavy schedule.

Bulb Sale Report - Made by **Joe Raggio**.

1. Pricing tags will be made at **Joe's** home on Oct. 3, at 7 pm.
2. Tulip packing at the CP Center at 6:30 on Oct. 5. The Regular Board of Directors monthly meeting will follow the packing session.
3. Oct. 7 - Sale Date. Set up time is usually started at 8 AM All available men are urged to help at this function.

Fair participation Report:

1. Altamont Fair - **Wally Dillenbeck** said that a lot of time slots were not covered. More men were definitely needed. **Bill Krug** gave vegetables for display.
2. Schaghticoke Fair - **Ken York** was pleased with the turnout of helpers. He suggested that if possible we should have new calendars available to sell.

Men should be urged to plant and display the vegetables from new seed introductions.

3. State Fair - **Don Otterness** felt that we could have used more men

Tax Free Status: **Paul Hughes** reported that the Tax Free Status has been completed and that the number is xxxxxxxx.

Program Committee:

1. September 10, Annual Picnic at the George Landis Arboretum. Eat at 4 and go on a guided tour of the grounds.
2. September 28, auction and general meeting, 7:30, Co-op. Ext.
3. October 26, Pane. Of our own members. Topic, "What happened in your gardens this Summer"? Panel will try to answer any questions you have with your gardening problems. The place has not been finalized as yet.
4. November 16, At Wolfert's Roost. Price of the dinner \$14.00. No speaker yet.
5. December 14, Holiday Turf Inn, Ladies Night and Awards.

OTHER BUSINESS

From Al Miller:

1. The Regional meeting will be at Sherburn, September 23, at 9 am cost \$9.00.
2. Annual Cerebral Palsy Phonathon, October 12 at 6 pm. Men are still needed.
3. National Executive Board of Directors meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, Nov.2,3,4.

Farm Fest: To be held in the Washington Park near Willett St. September 16.

Endowment Fund Committee: President **Don** appointed the following committee of three men. They serve three year terms and may succeed themselves if so appointed. They are: One year----**Al Miller**, Two years---**Howard Clayton**, Three years--**Herman Mau**.

Annual Dues: The Board voted to keep the local dues at \$3.00. This is no change
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:04. Respectfully submitted by, **Tom Baker**, Secretary

Editor's note: **Tom Baker** has been faithfully documenting our minutes since way before he had personal computer - but somehow he has managed to digitize all of the minutes he has taken over the years and we now include them in our newsletter under the heading "History - 25 years ago" **Thanks, Tom Baker!!!**



MEN'S GARDEN CLUB of ALBANY CLUB ACTIVITIES



Albany International Airport Don Wrieden – Chairman

ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



I think we broke a new record for the number of people to accept the challenge at one time. We had 450 people out at SUNY Albany that participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge that raised \$34k for ALS. **Marilou Town, Joe Herman, Elissa, Russ Greenman** joined in the fun.

Marilou Town also organized an Ice Bucket Challenge at the Schaghticoke Fair where three bucket loaders were used to dump ice water on the brave.



Adopt-a-Highway



Greg Shields 12/2014

Altamont Fair – August 12th-17th

Chairman – Joe Huth

Many people pitched in to make this year's Altamont Fair exhibit an interesting display. Plants from the Gardening from the Heart Program and from **Greg Goutos, Paul Zimmerman** and **Joe Huth** emphasized our theme to 'Beautify Your Patio with Container Gardens'. The addition of a patio table and chairs loaned by **Olsen's Hardware and Garden Center**, transported by **Chuck Scott** in his pickup, completed the display.

Those who helped set up, attend the booth and take it down were: **Greg Goutos, Greg Shields, Tom Baker, Ray Bell, Rick Moore, Bob Smith, Gary Woods, Larry Biggins, Allan Villeneuve, Joe Huth, Jack Meagher, Paul Zimmermann, Joe Raggio** and **Russ Greenman**. Many spouses helped as well.

Thanks for a job well done!

Paul Zimmerman donated three blue bird houses that he made to be given out at the Altamont Fair. People put their names in the can and the winners were drawn after the fair. The lucky people were: **Barbara Huth, Anne Phelan** of Clarksville and **Jean Dunn** of Revena.

Two of our nationally accredited judges were on hand to judge the Flowers at the Altamont Fair. Thanks goes to **Bob Ireland** and **Joe Herman**

Bob Smith, Joe Huth, seemed to have their share of Blue ribbons and I was happy to see **Ward Stone** with some ribbons also. Congratulations guys!



Bob Smith – Best of Fair 8/2014



Joe Huth 1st Place –8/2014



Joe Huth 1st Place –8/2014

NYS Fair – August 21st - September 1st

On August 21st **Joe Herman, Bob Ireland, Tom Baker** and **Bill Danish** went to the NYS fair to judging the Vegetable Show. That's quite an honor to be part of something so impressive. **Joe Herman** and **Bill Hurst** again were the chairmen of the container gardening that they, and their team, judged on September 1st.



NYS Fair Container Gardening Pineapples?
Now I know why Joe Herman kept asking to borrow my knife.

Nationally Accredited Judges

We are so fortunate to have the following nationally accredited judges as members of our club.

BILL DANISH, JOE HERMAN, BOB IRELAND, and HERM MAU. These men have helped in so many ways – anything from Youth Gardening to regional, state and national events. Wouldn't you like to be part of this elite group? Please contact any board member or **Bob Ireland** to find out how you can become a nationally accredited judge.

Memorial Garden Workday

At the Albany County Cooperative Extension

Joe Huth / Chuck Scott Memorial Garden Chairmen



In July a group met at the Memorial Garden to get it ready for the ceremony at our annual picnic. The work group consisted of **Chuck Scott, Gil O'Brien, Greg Shields** and **Joe Huth**. The garden has matured and now needs continual care to keep plants in scale.

7/28/2005 Memorial

\$500 Scholarship Winner Announced

The recipient of this year's scholarship of \$500 is **Brian Saccardi**. **Brian** submitted a stellar application and is a sophomore at UConn, where he is majoring in Natural Resources Management with a concentration in Wildlife & Fisheries. He maintained a 3.83 GPA his first year in college.

This past summer he worked as a paid intern at Great Mountain Forest, which is 6,300 acres in size and is the largest privately-owned forest in the state of Connecticut. **Brian** has hopes to pursue a master's degree in his field and would like to work as a Wildlife Biologist.

The scholarship committee is continually impressed with the high caliber of the applicants for the scholarship and the commitment they have to their academic and career goals. We hope that **Brian** will be able to attend our December Christmas meeting and be introduced as this year's recipient. Also worthy to note is that **Brian** is the grandson of **Pat Saccardi** and long-time club member **Gary Woods**. We are glad have awarded the scholarship to such a fine young man with a direct connection to our club.

Greg Goutos

Scholarship Committee Chair

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Every Wednesday : @ 9:00 am | Gardening from the Heart Center for Disability Services 700 South Pearl St. Albany, NY |
| September 25 th 6:30pm – | Monthly Dinner meeting and Harvest Auction Best Western Sovereign Hotel, 1228 Western Ave., Albany |
| October 2 nd 7:30 pm | Board of Director's Meeting 314 S. Manning Blvd – All members are invited |

Special thanks to **Paul Zimmermann** for our terrific website <http://www.mensgardenclubofalbany.org/>

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&
Richard Stankus

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