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DATE & TIME: **Summer Picnic! - Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00 pm**

PLACE: **MGCA Annual Picnic (Ladies Invited) & Memorial Service**  
Albany County Cooperative Extension Building 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY

PROGRAM: 5:00 pm ----- Suggested Arrival Time

5:30 pm ----- Gather at Memorial Garden to Remember 'Gardeners Gone to Rest'  
Howard A. Wygant  
and James B. Coffey



6:00 pm ----- Pot Luck Supper

7:00 pm ----- Program "Other Uses of Flowers"  
Presented by Marty Teumim, Master Gardener

The club will provide: Lemonade, Ice tea, coffee, Rolls & butter, plates, cups, utensils and dessert. You will be expected to bring one of the following choices: a meat dish, potato dish, salad, pasta, baked beans or other appropriate picnic fare. John O'Grady will be keeping track of your offerings and may ask you to change items to make sure there is a good variety of food. We look forward to seeing you there.

**RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL:**

A caller should reach you soon for your reservation and offering. If a caller leaves a message, please make every effort to return his call. If a caller does not reach you by Thursday, July 26th, please call **John O' Grady** (372-5356).

## **2012 PLANT SALE: MAY in DELMAR**

The 2012 Plant Sale was held the day before Mother's Day - May 12<sup>th</sup>

The weather was great and the sale was a success. Many club members worked together to make this event happen.

### **Special thanks goes to:**

Delmar Dental Medicine 344 Delaware Avenue Delmar, for allowing us to use their parking lot for our sale.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church – for the use of their parking lot, facilities, and water for the plants.

A number of local establishments gave plant donations to help our sale. The following businesses provided items: Please support these growers since they were so generous to donate items for our sale.

Pigliavento's Greenhouses 3535 Lydius Street Schenectady, NY 12303	Shaker Shed Farm Market 945 Watervliet-Shaker Rd Loudonville, NY 12205	Gade's Farm 2479 Western Ave. Guilderland, NY 12209
Kobler's Deer Run Farm Rt. 9 W Selkirk, NY 12158	Verstanding's Greenhouses Long Lane Selkirk, NY 12158	Constantine Farm 564 Albany-Shaker Road Loudonville, NY 12211
Krug Farms 65 Everett Road Loudonville, NY 12211	Troys 1266 Loudon Rd Cohoes, NY	Georges Market 240 Wade Rd Ext Latham NY

### **Memorial Garden – Help Wanted!!!**

Help is needed to clean-up a few weeds, do minor pruning and general clean-up of the Memorial Garden before the Picnic. Please plan to come and help on Monday, July 23 at 9 a.m. In case if rain, come on Tuesday at the same time. Please come with your tools. For information, please contact Joe Huth at 439-5487.

### **September Meeting**

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, September 27th @ 6:30 PM

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

### **Gardening From The Heart – Help Wanted!!!**

Please join us every Wednesday 9:00am at the Center For Disability Services - 700 South Pearl Street.

Note: This is not intended to be a full blown version of the DIRT – It's main purpose is to remind and encourage you to attend our fantastic annual MGCA picnic that seems to get better and better each year. Where else can you meet and talk to so many nice people, get custom carved meat and an ice cream sundae to wash it down? But wait! There's more... If you attend the MGCA picnic on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we'll include a great program about "Other Uses of Flowers" for free!

**See you at the Albany County Cooperative Extension on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm**