

Garden Pants



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July 2 Program - George Balis - Mosquito Prevention

George Balis is the Regional Manager, Midwest for Clarke. For over 25 years, he has specialized in applied entomology of mosquitoes and the development and implementation of integrated pest management (IPM) programs for mosquito control.

In 1999 working in conjunction with the US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, Mr. Balis headed the ground larval and adult mosquito control activities during the first introduction of the West Nile Virus into the western hemisphere in New York City.

Mr. Balis is frequently seen and heard in print, radio, and television regarding current mosquito control conditions throughout the Midwest. In addition, he has served as editor of the Vector Control Bulletin of the North Central States and has presented many operational and research papers at state and regional mosquito and vector control associations.

Mr. Balis is a member of the Entomological Society of America, the American Mosquito Control Association and the Illinois Mosquito and Vector Control Association.

Tuesday, JULY 2, 2019, 7:30 pm
Chicago Botanic Gardens, Pullman Room, Regenstein Building



Calendar For 2019

August 6 - Pat Spordone - Butterflies

August 10-11 Flower and Garden Show

September 4 - Barbara Untch - Digital
Photo Artist

October 1 - Cathy Thomas - Propagation

November 5 – Fred Spicer Executive

V.P. of Chicago Botanic Garden

December 3 - Banquet

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - Charlene Ackerman

It seems hard to believe that we are beginning to think about the Holiday Banquet at this time of year, but based on previous experiences, the vendors will tell you in the fall months that they have already extended their donations. In order to plan ahead, I suggest that we begin soliciting for our organization by summer's end. The donation letters for 2019 will be available at our upcoming meetings, and please take a few. Last year, our raffle donations were outstanding, and members and guests went home loaded with wonderful items. This needs to be a group effort, not just a few of us who do the soliciting. Please help make the 2019 raffle event even better. If you have artistic talents, you might want to make a few arts and crafts items. There is going to be a huge surprise, being created by Charlene Ackerman and Carol Sternal and donated as an auction item. It will "knock your socks off!" So, think about our club as you attend your favorite restaurants, shops, etc. and ask if they are willing to donate to our 501c3 organization for the December party at Backyard Grill. Thanks for your consideration of this request.

FREE SEMINAR

Garden expert and author Melinda Myers will be hosting a free seminar on including native plants into your landscape. Date: Saturday, July 13, 11:00 am to noon followed by Q&A. Location: Pasquesi, 975 North Shore Dr., Lake Bluff. All perennials currently 20% off.

CLUB PLANT SALE - Heddi Schellbach, treasurer

It's not too early to start dividing perennials and/or house plants for our plant sale in August. I have already planted 16 pots with grasses and 20 pots with sedum. Hopefully, everyone will contribute to the success of our fundraising effort. I am low on pots so if you have any to spare, please bring them to the next meeting since I am planning to divide cacti and succulents.

GARDEN WALK NOTICE - Rich and Lana Gernady

Just would like to let you know our garden will be open for a walk on Thursday July 11th from 9 to 1pm. Everyone is welcome. Please tell everyone to come if they can.
6509 Palma Lane, Morton Grove.

GARDEN PANTS GALLERY



David Levine

Everyone knows peonies. The novelty here is that when the peonies are spent, they hold up the Hibiscus.

Merilee Novinson

Buongiorno fellow gardeners!

We have been traveling in Italy for 3 weeks now and have visited Lakes Como and Maggiore, the independent country in Italy of San Marino, the fashion city of Milan, the hilltop towns of Perugia and Tivoli (famous for the fountain garden of Villa d'Este), and are now in Naples, or Napoli as Italians call it where we visited Herculaneum yesterday, the Archaeology Museum today and will visit Pompeii and the garden isle of Ischia the next two days. The weather has been hot and generally dry, and we've taken many pictures of all the gardens we've seen so far. We will include a few with this to give a sense of some of these places. We hope your summer weather is better than the spring, but I've heard it's been cool and continued rainy. That's hard to imagine with all the heat experienced here. Luckily for us it is jasmine season here now and everywhere it's intoxicating scent fills your senses. Wonderful! Wish I could send some with this.



Isla Bella - Lake Maggiore



Bellagio variegated shrub



Bellagio



Courtyard Garden



Bellagio





Medieval Festival in Perugia



Monastero garden in Varenna on Lake Como.



John and Merilee at Villa D'Este