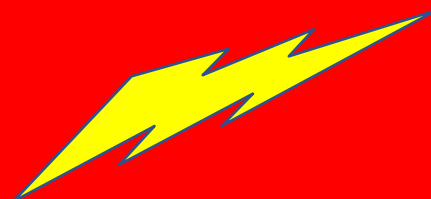




June 7, 2024
Friday Flash



June Meeting

Topic

Speaker

Date

June 18th
3rd Tuesday

Time

10:00-11:00 AM

Location

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20794

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Examine the history of the **Mount Cuba Center**, its connection to the DuPont family and the conditions of the 1930s. Explore the Trial Gardens, Round Gardens and the South Lawn. Discover the process that transformed the hundred-acre farm into a horticultural ecosystem. Lecture is followed by a guided tour of Mount Cuba Center and Gardens. \$104. **Senior Discount \$39** Transportation included. Extensive walking required. Participants must be able to walk and stand for hours without assistance. Benches available for periodic resting. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the outdoors. Bring a bag lunch or purchase on own.

Time: 8:30AM

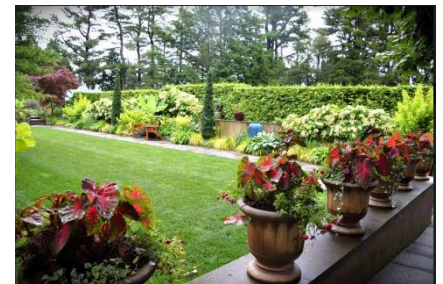
Date: 06/12/2024

Location: Arnold Campus

Contact: [Kim Forry](#) for more information Register at 410-777-2325

Bus trip to Chanticleer and Stoneleigh on Sat June 8

Non-Member price \$75 includes the bus, a tip for the driver, catered box lunch, and admission to both gardens. Please share this info with anyone you feel would enjoy attending and ask them to email capegardenclub@gmail.com with their interest -- thanks, Members!



- 8 AM departure from Broadneck High School parking lot in 21409
- 10 AM arrival at [Chanticleer](#)
- 1:30 PM departure to [Stoneleigh](#), just 10 minutes away
- 4 PM depart Stoneleigh
- 6 PM arrival back at Broadneck High School parking lot in 21409
- \$75 due by check to Cape St. Claire Garden Club or by PayPal to capegardenclub@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/events/743250294590602>

Volunteer Opportunities



Historic Linthicum Walks AAMG Project

Location: 2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD

Upcoming work dates:

Thursdays June 13th and 27th (from 5-7pm) [not June 20]

What's new: Anne Muecke

joined Ingrid Watson as co-chair. Native and non-native plants are now labelled with weather-resistant metal labels and we've installed a walking path of stone pavers. We created a "What's in bloom?" section in the on-site bulletin board, with updated photos throughout the year. Pollinators are appearing - last week, a bee (possibly *Apis mellifera*) was busy on the *Penstemon digitalis*. Our wish list for additional plants includes native ferns, milkweed species, and joe pye weed species. Please let Ingrid or Anne know if you have plants you're willing to donate from overcrowded home gardens or other AAMG project gardens.



Linthicum Walks (cont.)

Here's our updated project website, including the plant inventory: extension.umd.edu/resource/linthicum-walks/. We added a QR code to the metal sign in the garden, to direct visitors to the project website. Congratulations to new AAMG interns; we welcome all interns to visit our workdays.



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Free to good home- Monarda 'Sugar Buzz' Various colors.

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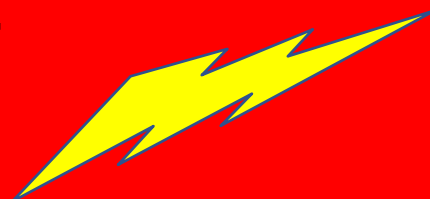
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Participate in a Bioblitz,
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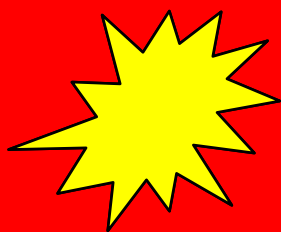
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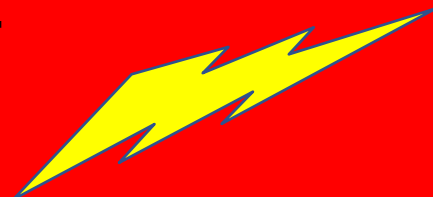
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June 22, 2024

Friday Flash



July Meeting

Topic

Dairy Farm Vegetable Garden

Speaker

TBA

Date

July 9th

Time

TBA

Location

TBA

Continuing Education

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you guys to pitch in.
Saturday 10-2 p.m.

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