

GPPA NEWSLETTER

March 2007

Help Needed Dividing Perennials at Oakland 9 AM to Noon, March 10

We hope many members will join us on Saturday, March 10 when we work to spread additional beauty around at Historic Oakland. The many perennials planted there are in need of dividing to maintain their vigor and to beautify additional areas. Lots of hands will be needed so that we can get to the many areas that need attention. All you need to bring are your gloves and a shovel or other tool. We will show you how if you don't already know.

Our work will be part of Oakland's *2nd Saturday* workday program where community volunteers work under the guidance of Kevin Kuharic, Oakland's Restoration and Landscape Manager. Kevin will identify groups of perennials that are in need of division and our members will divide and replant them into additional areas. This event is open to the public and we hope to share these skills with newer gardeners from both GPPA and the public. Please plan to participate. Please also let Sara Henderson (gardenmakers@att.net) know you plan to come and tell her about any plants you can offer.

More information on Oakland and the *2nd Saturday* program is at www.oaklandcemetery.com This is a monthly activity and Kevin would always appreciate additional volunteers. You can reach him at 404-688-2107. In appreciation of your efforts, Agave and Redfish restaurants donate \$10 gift cards to each *2nd Saturday* volunteer.



Many perennials are planted in the gardens at Oakland, providing a beautiful retreat from the surrounding city and continuing the Victorian's rural garden cemetery movement which was the forerunner of our public parks.

GPPA March Meeting - 7:30 March 20
Design Adventures at the Chelsea Flower Show
Brooks Garcia

Well known garden designer and GPPA member Brooks Garcia will share stories of his years working on award-winning show gardens at the Chelsea Flower Show. His collaboration with English designer Marney Hall has produced beautiful gardens and he will take us behind the scenes to experience the process. Join us as he shares this wonderful journey.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

March 10 - Perennial Planting and Dividing at Historic Oakland Cemetery 9:00 to Noon

March 20 - GPPA meeting “Design Adventures at the Chelsea Flower Show” with Brooks Garcia 7:30

April 17 - GPPA meeting “Recent Observations from a South Carolina Garden: New Additions and Outstanding Performers” with John Elsley. 7:30

May 15 - GPPA meeting “The Complete Garden” with Jason Powell 7:30

June 2 & 3 - GPPA Garden Tour

June 19 - GPPA meeting “New Forms of Favorite Perennials” with Linda Askey 7:30

July 17 - GPPA meeting “The Public and Historic Gardens of Germany” with Jim Cothran 7:30

August 21 - GPPA meeting “Two Decades of Residential Garden Design ” with Bill Smith 7:30

September 18 - GPPA meeting “Gardens to Go: Creating a Container Garden” with Sydney Eddison 7:30

October 16 - GPPA meeting “Plants for Green Roofs in GA and Their Other Garden Uses” with Ed Snodgrass 7:30

November 13 - GPPA meetings 7:30

Thank You! to the donors for our February plant drawings.....

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Twin Branch Nursery

Please be sure to take a moment and thank these merchants for their support whenever you visit their nursery. We want them to know how much we appreciate them and need your help telling them. We also want to thank Linda Copeland for the donation of her book *Legends in the Garden*.

FINAL NOTICE!
2007 DUES ARE PAST DUE

All dues are past due and members who do not renew by April 1 will be dropped from the roster. Please be certain to get your dues in so that you don't miss anything. Dues are \$30 and a check can be mailed to GPPA, PO Box 13425, Atlanta, GA 30324.