



# Takoma Horticultural Club

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## *THC Open Gardens in July and August, Fridays 5 to 7 pm*

This summer, in place of the traditional June garden tour, the Club is sponsoring a series of Open Gardens on certain Friday evenings, when a member will host a late afternoon tour with social hour and refreshments.

The first was hosted by Taffy Turner on June 29, among her tall trees and shade-loving plants. Some photos are at the right.

The schedule for the rest of the series is below.



### *Open Gardens*

*July 13- Carole Galati's garden  
106 Melbourne, Silver Spring,  
[cagalati@rcn.com](mailto:cagalati@rcn.com)*

*July 27- Wendy Bell's garden  
7211 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park*

*August 3- Kit Gage's garden*

*August 10- Anne Hardman's garden*

*August 17- Kathy Jentz's garden*

*Watch the listserv and  
[www.takomahort.org](http://www.takomahort.org) for details!*



*The Club gave away free seedlings at its table on June 9. Nancy Newton helps a visitor choose.*

### **Garden Party for Friends of Brookside Gardens**

—by *Carole Galati*

If you missed the Garden Party at Behnke's in Beltsville on June 9, take heart! We are already planning for 2013! This year's event included nine local garden clubs, five plant societies, eight vendors, plus various garden societies, businesses and organizations. Participants donated enough raffle items to raise \$1700 for Friends of Brookside Gardens!

A special "Thank You" goes out to those who stepped up and helped staff our Takoma Horticultural Club table, contributed seedlings and raffle items, and helped with PR. Among them were: Diane Svenonius, Nancy Newton, Anne Hardman, Wendy Bell, Taffy Turner, Kathy Jentz and all the "table staffers". Please forgive me if I have left others out.

It was fun to see so many club members at the Party, and several of them won prizes! Thanks for coming out to support our wonderful club and Friends of Brookside Gardens.

### **Please Welcome New Members**

We would like to welcome these newest members to the club: Janet Hostetler, Eddie Chang, Mark Bean, Trutella Fuller, Ellen McBarnette, Hanna Baldwin, Joe and Susan Fisher and Angela Calle. Please let me know if I have left your name out. Our membership follows the calendar year, so if you have not paid your 2012 dues you will be removed from the list this month. Please let me know if you have any questions about your membership.

One of our very special "Members Only" events comes in September – our Summer Pot Luck Dinner. This year it will be held at Jeff Trunzo's garden on September 16. You don't want to miss this!

### ***Officers, Committee Chairs and Contacts***

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