



General Membership Meeting is upon us

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Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015
Time: 1:30pm
Location: Wister Center on Swarthmore College Campus
Event: Annual Dig and Divide

This is our annual autumn meeting since fall is the best time to divide and plant peonies.

We look forward to

seeing everyone and finding out how well your plants have done this year.

There will be a few Itoh Peonies for sale at this meeting and probably a few auction items as well.

Your support will help us to organize more field trips in the spring, update the website, and support and educate the public

on peonies.

There will be light refreshments and don't forget we have elections to hold during the business meeting.

Bring a friend!



Whitesands which was available during our pre-order sale this summer.

Special points of interest:

- Eleanor has decided to step down from the position of president. MAPS will be looking for someone willing to take the leadership position and work with a wonderful team to continue the good work of the organization.

Nominations are open

We will be holding elections in October. MAPS is looking for people interested in serving on the executive committee. Elections will be held for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We have two member-at-large positions

(membership and programing support).

Consider becoming more involved in our mission to educate the public and membership on growing peonies, increasing the diversity of peonies in the Mid-Atlantic Re-

gion, and providing opportunities for good fellowship.

You can ask the current executive officers for more information.



The United States Post Office has announced that in 2016 they will be releasing a new commemorative stamp to honor the Chinese New Year. This year they are placing a peony on the stamp. Above you will see a sample of what will be available. As of print time the exact date for release had not been announced.



This is a group photo of MAPS members who went on tour in the spring of 2015. Sylvia Green (center in white) graciously offered to host a tour of her gardens and farm. The trip to Maryland was definitely worth while.