

Dear Editor,

Is your society's information on the American Rose Society's website up-to-date? I'm glad that I recently checked my local society's information as it wasn't! To update your officers, go to the ARS home page at [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org). At the very top of the screen, click on "Local Societies". Next, click on the hyperlink for "Update Local Society Information". Simply fill in the information asked and click "Send". This is an easy and wonderful process. Having your society's information be current will surely benefit those in your area who may be searching for a local society to join or who may have questions about their roses.

The National Rose Show results are on the ARS web site under Members Only/Resources. I'm sure that members of your society want to know the results! Please check them out at [http://www.ars.org/?page\\_id=777#natroshow](http://www.ars.org/?page_id=777#natroshow).

If anyone has moved or changed their e-mail or phone number, they should file an update with ARS using the "Update Membership Information under Members Only" at [http://www.ars.org/?page\\_id=268](http://www.ars.org/?page_id=268).

**Another great event is happening in New York on the weekend of June 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>! Please share the information below with your society's members via your newsletter.**

Please feel free to communicate with any member of your Local Society Relations Committee. Our sole purpose is to be of assistance to you!

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## THE GREAT ROSARIANS OF THE WORLD™ X - Honoring David Austin

**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

**The New York Botanical Garden REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** - To register or for more information, visit [www.nybg.org/edu](http://www.nybg.org/edu) or call 718.817.8747. - Adult Education at The New York Botanical Garden -**Registration Course # 104GAR 715, Registration fee: \$95 for Members of The New York Botanical Garden, Heritage Rose Foundation, Manhattan Rose Society, or American Rose Society, \$105 for Non-Members.**

**Morning Session: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

### **Lessons from a Rose Rustler with Mike Shoup owner of The Antique Rose Emporium**

**Sustainability GROW(s) Up!** - A panel of world renowned rosarians will discuss topics covered in the new, revised and enlarged edition of *The Sustainable Rose Garden Reader*. Hear Peter Kukielski, curator of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden, Clair Martin, Shannon Curator of Rose & Perennial Gardens at the Huntington Botanical Garden, San Marino, CA, Mike Shoup owner of The Antique Rose Emporium, Marilyn Wellan, 2009 Great Rosarian; Jeff Wyckoff, President of the American Rose Society, and Hillary Merrifield, co-author of *Tea Rose – Old Roses for Warm Gardens*.

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**Afternoon: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. –**

**Award Ceremony and Lecture by the Great Rosarians of the World 2010 Honoree, David Austin** - David Austin is the hybridizer of English Roses and founder of David Austin Roses, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, UK. He is best known for developing roses that combine the strength, hardiness, fragrance, and the flower shapes of the Old Garden Rose classes with the health and re-blooming characteristics of modern remontant roses.

**Reception 4:00 - 6:00pm –**

**Reception in the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden immediately following.** The day will conclude with a reception in Mr. Austin's honor in the beautiful, award winning Peggy **Rockefeller Rose Garden**. There will be "Jazz & Roses" music provided by *Parlor Entertainment*, a New York City based Jazz Trio, during the reception.

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

Queens Botanical Garden [www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

43-50 Main St., Flushing, NY 11355 **Registration: \$20. Call 718-886-3800, Education Department**

**10am – 11:30am**

**From Australia!! - Three of the Authors of *Tea Roses – Old Roses for Warm Gardens* - Billy West, Hillary Merrifield, and Lynne Chapman will present a program on Tea Roses - - followed by Q&A.**

**11:30 am – 12:30pm**

**Guided Tour of the Rose Garden. Meet the Curator – Karl McKoy!**

### **Promoting American Rose Society 4-Month Trial Memberships**

I used the graphic below on the cover of Rainy's newsletter for several months. If you feel it would help you to spread the message about how to join the American Rose Society, please feel free to use it in your newsletter!

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#### **Did You Know?**

There are 3 ways people can get a Trial American Rose Society Membership.

1. General public goes to the web site [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org) — \$10.00
2. Someone is a member of the local society, but not ARS —\$5
3. Someone joins a local society and they get signed up immediately for a Trial Membership—free.

