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5th Annual INLA Day of Service - Save the Date!

The fifth annual INLA Service Day date has been announced! On **September 13, 2017** the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association will help On With Life, Inc. complete their **therapeutic grounds project.**

"Currently, On With Life is lacking an outdoor environment for those in rehabilitation and their family members. We have limited outdoor areas for persons served to explore, places that a young parent can play with his or her child, or places where families can relax and have respite from the challenges of their new normal. In addition, the outdoor grounds at On With Life are almost entirely undeveloped and inadequate for delivering therapy, with very few hard surfaces suitable for wheelchairs."

On With Life plans to transform 1.5 acres of green space into multi-faceted outdoor ADA-accessible therapeutic grounds over the next two years. You can make a donation by <u>visiting them online</u> or contacting their Foundation at 515-289-9611 or by **email**.

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To volunteer during the INLA Day of Service please contact Joan O'Brien 515-262-8323 or joano@agribiz.org.



Thank You to Our 2018 Members!

In July the INLA home office mailed dues to all members. If you have changed your contact information and did not receive this information please email us at joano@agribiz.org to update your information. For those who have paid thank you for your continued support and your membership is appreciated! See all 2018 members paid through July 24, 2017 on page 4. "INLA strives to promote certified Garden Center and Landscaping professionals." Thank you to the following INLA members who have already renewed their membership. Page 4 shows renewals received from 7-10 through 7-24. (*ICNP dues paying member)

Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association 900 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: 515.262.8323 Fax: 515.262.8960

WNLA Train Tour

by: WNLA

Western Nursery and Landscape Association (WNLA) is holding a summer train trip to St. Louis on August 10 & 11. The 2 days will be jam-packed as we explore "plants with purpose" at 5 tour stops in the St. Louis area.

There are three ticket options available for WNLA's Plants with Purpose Tour prices range from \$30-170. Please register online at <u>wnla.org</u>.

Read full press release here>>>

July 27: Baily's 'Bridging the Gap' Customer Expo

By: Baily Nursery

Building on the excitement from last year's event, the annual Bailey Nurseries Customer Expo will again return to the Nord Farm production facility in Cottage Grove, Minnesota on Thursday, July 27th. Open to all Bailey Nurseries customers, this year we will focus on BRIDGING THE GAP, with education seminars by ZingTrain and retail display inspiration focused on reaching Millennials and non-gardeners through creative marketing, engaging in-store displays and heightened customer service.

In addition to the displays and seminars, the tradition of a great lunch will continue! Continental breakfast served from 8 am—10 am. Plant health displays with staff on hand to answer questions, and tours throughout the day. **Registration is available online** <u>HERE</u> **or email sue.gundersen@baileynurseries.com**

Annual Bailey Summer Expo

- WHEN: Thursday, July 27th, 2017 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- LOCATION: Bailey Nurseries Nord Farm 6750 103rd Street South Cottage Grove, MN 55106



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Board Participation Wanted

The INLA board is seeking people who are interesting in serving on the INLA Board of Directors. These are 3 (three) year terms and the board meets 3-5 times each year.

For inquiries, please contact INLA President John Hughes at john@hughesnursery.com or Joan O'Brien at joano@agribiz.org.

Cont... 5th INLA Annual Day of Service

Our 2016 Project

We had a great group of volunteers at the Iowa Arboretum in Ames last year! Students from Kirkwood and DMACC participated in the service day, they revamped their entrance sign area, adding pavers, mulch and creating a flagstone pathway and center piece connecting the new one room school house and children's garden, and Landscaping the school house, complete with proper rain garden for drainage, period appropriate plants, and mulch. Read more about our

2016 project <u>here</u>>>>, view photos, watch the coverage on the Agribusiness report on WHO-TV.



2017 Board Members

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Nick Reiter Escapes Landscapes & Design



<u>2017</u>

August 10-11	WNLA Train Trip, Plants With Purpose Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO	
Sept 12	INLA Board Member Meeting	
Sept 13	INLA Day of Service, On With Life, Ankeny, IA	
<u>2018</u>		
Jan 17-19	<u>WNLA Western</u> Kansas City, MO	
Feb 20-22	INLA Tradeshow / ISU Shade Tree Short Course Ames, IA	

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Craig Westfield* Iowa Outdoor Products Urbandale

Rick Goode Goode Greenhouses Inc. Des Moines

Rick Rasmussen Oaks Garden Spot & Rasmussen Lawn Care Inc. Dakota City

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