

2024 MAMGA Annual Membership Meeting



Dear Members (and soon to be members with your membership renewal *),

I would like to invite you to the 2024 MAMGA Membership meeting on April 13 at Goodman Community Center 214 Waubesa Street.

You will enjoy a delicious breakfast, engaging conversation with fellow gardeners, and learn about our Community Garden Grants. Our key note speaker is David Baum. David A. Baum is Professor (and former Chair) in the Botany Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he conducts research in evolutionary biology, plant genetics, and the origin and early evolution of life. He obtained an undergraduate degree in Botany at Oxford University, a Ph.D. in Population and Evolutionary Biology from Washington University, and then conducted postdoctoral research at the University of Wisconsin. He served on the faculty of the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University, earning tenure in 2000, before returning to the University of Wisconsin in 2001. Baum has published two books and over 120 research publications and been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Young Investigator Award, an NSF Career Award, a John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, and was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He teaches courses in introductory biology and evolution and was honored with the UW-Madison's Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2015. He will talk about Baobabs trees

Saturday, April 13

8:00 Doors open
 8:00-9:30 Silent Auction*
 meet and greet Board candidates
 9:00 Breakfast - Gluten free and
 vegetarian options will be available.

9:30 Business meeting and
 Community Grant summaries
 10:30 Silent Auction closes
 11:00 "Baobabs Trees" guest speaker
 David Baum

*Contact Judi Janowski (judi.janowski@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute to the Silent

Registration You may register on-line and pay by credit card (www.mamgawi.org) **OR** return this bottom portion along with your check, payable to **MAMGA**.

ALL Registrations (on line or by mail) due Monday, April 5

Name of MAMGA member:

Phone:

Email address:

Name(s) of guest(s):

Check included: \$20 per member
 \$25 per guest
 (After April 1 - \$23 member / \$28 guest)

Mail to: MAMGA
 P.O. Box 259318
 Madison, WI 53725

*Renew for 2024 and connect with fellow gardeners, benefit from membership discounts at 14 local businesses, learn and socialize at our monthly programs, volunteer and make a difference in a community/school/food pantry gardens. Thanks

Ed Meachen,
 President, MAMGA