

# Garden Club of Ramsey County

## News Notes - October 2009

"Something to look forward to! How rich the gardener, any gardener, is in this particular integrant! For always [s]he looks forward to something, if it is only the appearance of the red noses of the peonies in the spring or the sharp aromas that fill the air in autumn after the frost has touched the herbage" - Louise Beebe Wilder

### Meeting Agenda

- Membership Renewal - MaryDon Beeson
- Public Gardens - Vicki Kunerth & Liz Morrison
- Holiday Party - Barb Meyer
- Silent Auction - Anne Tiller & Laurie Krivitz
- Sunshine - Introduction of 2010 Chair
- In accordance with Article IX Section 6 of the By-laws, the Nominating Committee presents for the second time and calls to a vote the following slate of Board candidates for 2010.

**President:** Laurie Krivitz

**VP:** Fran Duffee

**Secretary:** Liz Morrison

**Treasurer:** Karen Milton

**2010-2011 Director:** Joe Baltrukonis

**Education:** Ann Hanson

**History & Archives:** MaryDon Beeson

**Membership:** Roz Annen/Alice Cederberg

**Public Gardens:** Vicki Kunerth/Kathy Franzen

**Plant Sale:** Joan Floren

**Public Relations:** Carol Morse

- Additional Announcements
- Mini-show - Barb Parisien

### Tonight's Program

Hosta Hunting in Japan: Dr. Robert Olson

### Hospitality

**Sign up tonight for bringing treats next year!**

Sheet on front table. Volunteers Liz Morrison, Joe Baltrukonis, Jennifer Porwit, Kirsti Groess, Adina Overbee, Annette Schardin, Judy Wehrwein and Pat Joyce are providing treats tonight.

### Membership Renewal Time!

Fill out and turn in a membership form tonight or download: <http://www.ramseygardeners.org/membership.htm> November 1 is the cut-off date for joint membership with MSHS and for getting into the GCRC 2010 directory.

### Silent Auction Item Collection

Items for the Holiday Party silent auction are being collected tonight and at the November meeting. Contact: Anne Tiller ([amtsunflower984@hotmail.com](mailto:amtsunflower984@hotmail.com)) or Laurie Krivitz ([lkrivitz@comcast.net](mailto:lkrivitz@comcast.net))

### Bake Sale at November Meeting

The annual GCRC Bake Sale will be held at the November meeting. Bring baked goods to sell and money to buy. All proceeds go to local food shelves!

### Charitable Giving Committee Request

Please submit any ideas for recipients of our year end donations (food shelves or horticulture-related groups) to Karen Milton ([miltonka@juno.com](mailto:miltonka@juno.com))

### Public Gardens Committee

As you fill out your 2010 membership form, reward yourself by checking the box to volunteer at the Public Gardens. Experienced committee members will work beside anyone who needs help getting started. Join us in making the Library and Montreal Gardens showplaces in our community.

### MSHS Oct - Nov 2009 Class Schedule

**Emerald Ash Borer: What You Need to Know**

Free but registration required: 651-643-3601

Thursday, October 22, 6:30 to 8 pm

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 to 8 pm

Location: MN State Hort Society classroom

*Instructor: Dave Hansen, U of M*

**Vegetable Storage for Winter/Soup Ideas**

Free and open to the public

Saturday, October 24, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Location: Minneapolis Farmers Market

*Instructor: Marty Bergland*

**Harvesting from Nature for Winter Decorating**

\$15 members, \$25 nonmembers

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 to 8 pm

Location: MSHS classroom

*Instructor: Mary Beth Gullickson*

**Spruce Up a Wreath in Minneapolis**

\$45 members, \$55 nonmembers

Saturday, November 14, 10 to 11:30 am

Location: Bachman's on Lyndale

*Instructor: Mary Beth Gullickson*

**Creating Holiday Table Arrangements and Settings**

\$15 members, \$25 nonmembers

Tuesday, November 17, 6 to 7:30 pm

Location: Bachman's on Lyndale

*Instructor: Mary Beth Gullickson*

**Create an Evergreen Container for Winter Color**

\$30 members, \$40 nonmembers

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 to 8 pm

Location: Wagner's Greenhouses

*Instructor: Design staff at Wagners*

For more information: [www.northerngardener.org](http://www.northerngardener.org)

### Garden Visions

The North Central Wisconsin Master Gardeners' *Garden Visions 2010* conference for northern climate gardening will be held in Stevens Point 22 & 23 January 2010. Registration opens 15 November. See: <http://www.gardenvisions.org/> for details.