

# Garden Club of Ramsey County

## News Notes – January 2010

### Meeting Agenda

- 2010 Budget – Karen Milton
- Plant Sale – Joan Floren & Denise Joyce
- Friends School Plants Sale Volunteering – Nancy Scherer
- Sunshine
- Announcements

### Tonight's Program

Dean Engelmann, Tangletown Gardens –  
Topic: What's new for 2010

### Hospitality

Thanks to Martha Rhode, Dee Joyce, Fran Duffee, Jan Peterson, Mary Erickson, Karen Milton and Veronica Koschak for providing tonight's refreshments.

### Silent Auction Success!

The Holiday Party Silent Auction proceeds were \$1724! With the \$516.50 collected from the November bake sale, we collected \$2240.50 to distribute to the three charities approved by the Board on 12/2: The Salvation Army, Second Harvest Heartland, and Neighborhood House.

Thank you to all who donated things and bought things; your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Thanks as well to Anne Tiller, Sue Knapton and MaryDon Beeson for all their work to make the Silent Auction happen.

*We still need a 2010 chair for this terrific event! Please contact Laurie if you are interested.*

### 2010 Summer Garden Tour

Save the Date! June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Destination: Red Wing

### Membership

All GCRC members who also joined the Minnesota State Horticultural Society through our club and returned your membership forms by the early November deadline should receive your MSHS membership & discount card in the mail this month. If you have not joined the Minnesota State Horticultural Society but would like to or have not received your card yet, contact Lisa at 651-643-3601, to get your state membership questions answered. Be sure to identify yourself as a garden club member. If anyone one wants to give a GCRC Gift Membership, Treasurer Karen Milton has some available for sale.

### Spring Fling

The 23rd Annual Spring Fling is schedule for **March 13, 2010**, 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM at Oakland Junior High School, 820 Manning Ave. No., Lake Elmo, MN

**Debbie Lonnee, Keynote Speaker**

***New and Exciting Annual Varieties for 2010***

Morning Concurrent Sessions I:

-*Winter Seed Sowing, Michelle Mero Riedel*

-*Adding Height to the Garden Using Vines and Small Trees, Debbie Lonnee*

-*Lilies, David Zlesak*

**Martin Stern, Keynote Speaker**

***Making the Most of It: Plants and Ideas for Every Season.***

Afternoon Concurrent Session II:

-*The Wonderful World of Peonies, Harvey Buchite*

-*Innovative garden design using the most successful vegetable varieties for Minnesota, Duane Reynolds*

-*Hosta, Tom Carlson*

To register, make your \$30 check payable to: "WCHS Spring Fling". Mail check to: WCHS, 777 Greenway Ave., Oakdale, MN 55128.

Deadline for registration is March 1. Pre-registration is a must since lunches are pre-ordered.

# 2010 Overview

One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides.

*W.E. Johns, The Passing Show*

## Programs

**January 18** – Dean Engelmann

*What's new for 2010*

**February 15** – Peter Bierman

*Managing Soil for Healthy Gardens*

**March 15** – Ron Spinosa

*Mycology*

**April 19** – Round Robin

*various plant societies*

**May 17** – Dan Halsey

*Permaculture*

**June 21** – GCRC Master Gardeners

*Question and Answer Panel*

**September 20** – Douglas Owen Pike

*Xeriscaping*

**October 18** – Duane Otto

*Demo of Fall & Winter Displays*

**November 15** – Michelle Riedel

*Starting Seeds Outdoors*

**January 17, 2011** – Susan Reed

*Square Foot Gardening*

**February 21, 2011** – TBD

*Container Gardening*

## Events

**Plant Sale** – May 15 & 16

**Garden Tour** – June 19

**New Member Supper** – TBD in June

**Summer Picnic** – July 19

**Bake Sale** – November 15

**Holiday Party** – December 6

## Officers and Committee Chairs

**President:** Laurie Krivitz

**Vice President:** Fran Duffee

**Secretary:** Liz Morrison

**Treasurer:** Karen Milton

**2009-10 Director:** Jennifer Porwit

**2010-2011 Director:** Joe Baltrukonis

**Past-President:** Karen Sutherland

**Awards** – Kirsti Groess

**Calling** – Carla Henry and Nancy Pascoe

**Charitable Giving** – Karen Milton

**Directory** – Karen Van Norman

**Education Programs** – Ann Hanson

**Exhibits & Mini Shows** – Barb Parisien

**Finance** – Karen Milton

**Financial Audit** – Adina Overbee

**Garden Gates** – TBD

**Garden Mentors** – Sue Nonnemacher

**Garden Party** – Roz Annen and Alice Cederberg

**Garden Sages** – Jennifer Porwit & Joe Baltrukonis

**Garden Tour** – Barb Meyer

**History & Archives** – MaryDon Beeson

**Holiday Party** – Barb Meyer

**Silent Auction:** TBD

**Hospitality** – Mary Fryer

**Membership** – Roz Annen and Alice Cederberg

**New Member Supper** – Ann Hanson & Nancy Scherer

**Nominating** – Karen Sutherland

**Plant Sale** – Joan Floren & Denise Joyce

**Public Gardens** – Vicki Kunerth & Kathy Franzen

**Public Relations** – Carol Morse

**Sunshine** – Pat Joyce

**Opportunity knocks!**

*Do you love seeing beautiful gardens at their peak? Do you wish you had attended more Garden Gates in the past?*

**Garden Gates co-chairs** – we are in need of a couple of people to coordinate and publish this year's Garden Gates