

Garden Club of Ramsey County

News Notes - September 2009

"Fall is not the end of the gardening year; it is the start of next year's growing season. For gardens, unlike the rest of us, do not have to accept the inevitability of old age. If we will but help them a little, each spring will find them just as young as ever."
- Thalassa Cruso, *To Everything There is a Season*, 1973

Meeting Agenda

- Membership Renewal - MaryDon Beeson
- Education Committee Report - Ann Hanson
- Awards - Kirsti Groess
- Holiday Party - Barb Meyer
- In accordance with Article IX Section 6 of the By-laws, the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Board candidates for 2010. Elections will be held at the October meeting.

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

History of the Landscape Arboretum: Susan Davis Price

Hospitality

Hospitality Chair Mary Fryer and volunteers Joe Baltrukonis, Erika Marzitelli, Ginny Nitardy, Jan Wenker, Mary Don Beeson and Kathleen Franzen 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 will be collected at the October and November meetings. Contact: Anne Tiller (amtsunflower984@hotmail.com)

Mailing List Problem/Solutions

Some email providers are adding features to your service which may result in email notices from GCRC not being delivered. Add the addresses:

admin@ramseygardeners.org

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MSHS Sept - Oct 2009 Class Schedule

Emerald Ash Borer: What You Need to Know

Free but registration required: 651-643-3601

Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: MN State Hort Society classroom

Instructor: Don Mueller, Minnesota DNR

Abundant Harvest: Using All Those Zucchini, Green Tomatoes and Apples

Free and open to the public

Saturday, September 26, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Location: Minneapolis Farmers Market

Instructor: Marty Bergland

Transitional Containers: Summer into Fall

\$15 members, \$25 nonmembers

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 to 8 pm

Location: MSHS Classroom

Instructor: Mary Beth Gullickson

Forcing Bulbs for Indoor Bloom

\$17 for members, \$27 for nonmembers

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: MSHS Classroom

Instructor: Mary Beth Gullickson

Make a Stained Glass Stepping Stone

\$40 MSHS members, \$50 nonmembers

Tues, October 20, 6:30 to 8 pm,

MSHS Classroom

Instructor: Robert Vaughn

For more information: www.northerngardener.org

MN-NARGS Seminar in October

Pam Eveleigh of the Calgary Rock and Alpine Garden Society will give two seminars on Sat 3 Oct at Hennepin Technical College, one on Hardy Primulas of the Himalayas, Tibet and China and a second on photography. Cost is \$15 for non-members, \$10 for lunch. Register by Sept. 24: Shirley Friberg, 651-631-2046

Northland Bioneers October Conference

The Northland Bioneers Conference will be held Oct 24/25 at the U of M. Details: www.nbconference.org

Thanks from the Library

"Thank you so much for replacing the retaining wall. ... I feel like we have become a real garden showcase this summer with the grooming in the courtyard and now the side garden along the staff parking lot. We love your work and we love your dedication to making the library a crown jewel in the community."

- Patty and the Highland Library staff