

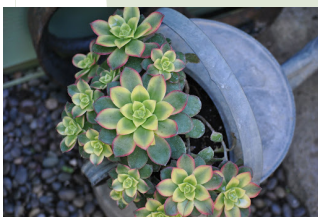
Summer 2018

**27th Annual
Plant Sale—
Friday and
Saturday, May
18-19 (8 a.m.
to 5 p.m. on
Friday; 8 a.m.
to Noon on
Saturday)**



This is our only major fundraiser of the year and makes it possible for us to donate \$2,000 a year to the South St. Paul Educational Foundation to send SSP kindergartners to Dodge Nature Center. All members donate dozens and dozens of seedlings, perennials, shrubs, raspberry and strawberry bushes, rhubarb, etc. and just about everyone works the sale.

**SSP Community Garden Tour—
Sunday, June 24—10 a.m. to 4
p.m.—**Every other summer, on SSP Kaposia Days Sunday, we sponsor the tour which features 8-10 or so area gardens that showcase some of the best creativity and talent in the area. We sell tickets day of and in advance and need tons of volunteers to welcome visitors to the gardens.



Membership Information

Membership in the SSP Garden Club is \$15 per year, \$30 per couple at the same address. Memberships are renewable every September. All members receive \$10 off the October banquet, learn from speakers at regular meetings, and enjoy lots of great food and fun at all events throughout the year.

Every September members also have the option to join the Minnesota Horticultural Society at a greatly reduced annual rate of \$37 per person; \$40 per couple at the same address. As a way of supporting the Hort, the SSP Garden Club allows you to enjoy all local benefits for only \$5 per year, \$10 per couple. This means your membership in the Hort and the local club is \$42 for an individual or \$50 for a couple.

Benefits of joining the Hort include:

1. Six issues of *Northern Gardener* magazine
2. 15% discount on all merchandise purchases with MHS
3. One 25% off coupon on a merchandise purchase per year
4. Garden Center Discounts; save on purchases at over 130 locations
5. Discounts on Classes/Events/Tours with MSHS
6. \$5 Discount on memberships with Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, MN Landscape Arboretum and the Walker Art Center
7. MSHS E-mail Newsletter
8. **NEW or Lapsed** (for 12 months or more) also receive a \$25 merchandise credit with White Flower Farm mail order nursery! Must join for a full year – pro-rated memberships do not qualify.

Regular (non-affiliated Garden Club) memberships for the Hort are \$62 a year or \$34 for magazine only. We provide you with a great deal!

Ready to Join? Email Lois Glewwe, Communications and Membership, at lglewwe@hotmail.com or 651-457-3403 and she'll get you a membership form.

Be sure to always visit
www.sspgardenclub.org for Club information.

South St. Paul Garden Club

2017 - 2018
Program Year



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Welcome to the Garden Club!

The South St. Paul Garden Club was founded in 1992 and we have between 40 and 50 members from SSP, WSP, IGH, MH and the West Side. All of our meetings are free and open to the public but as a member you get to enjoy the Potluck Kick-off, the Banquet, the Christmas event, Plant Swap and summertime Open Gate garden visits.

Our meeting schedule for 2018:

Monday, January 29—Sam Johnson of the MN Horticultural Society on their Garden in a Box program.

Monday, February 26—Dakota County Master Gardener on tips for pruning and caring for roses.

Monday, March 26—Carol Mladek on Bees and Beekeeping

Monday, April 30—Linda Nelson on Heirloom/Medicinal and Edible and Non-edible Plants



Meetings are held at South St. Paul High School meeting room on the main floor at 6:30 p.m.

2017-2018 Events



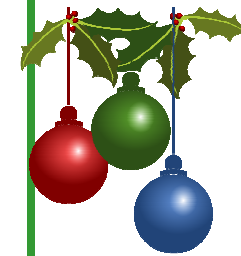
Monday, September 25—6:30 p.m. Potluck Kick off, SSP High School—Karna will share a Power Point slide show on her trip to the Vancouver Gardens. Bring an Appetizer, Salad, Entrée or Dessert to share. Table ware and beverages are provided. **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE AT THIS MEETING. PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED FORM and Banquet Reservation form** (which you picked up at the September 7 Plant Swap or received via email or mail), and your checkbook! If you haven't yet brought your donations to the Silent Auction, please make sure you bring them on September 25.



Monday, October 30—Banquet and Silent Auction at Mancini's Char House, 531 W. 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55102, 5:30 Cocktail Time: 6:00 p.m. Dinner.

\$18 for Members; \$28 for guests. Our speaker is Nicole Pedersen of Fleur de Lis Fresh Flowers, with tips on flower arranging (and some great door prizes!)

One of the highlights of the Banquet is the Silent Auction where we all bring new or recycled garden art, home décor, kitchen items, fun garden tools, etc. as a fundraiser. **PLEASE BE SURE JACKIE FLAHERTY HAS YOUR DONATION WELL BEFORE THE BANQUET! 651-227-1585 or flahertyx@comcast.com**



Happy Christmas! Saturday, December 9—Visit to the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory and Pavilion Restaurant at Como Park, 1225

Estabrook Dr., St Paul, MN 55103 , Time to be announced. We'll bask in the warmth of the beautiful Conservatory and enjoy lunch at the Pavilion Restaurant.

January, February, March and April—regular Monday meetings, 6:30 p.m. at South St. Paul High School.