

Summer 2019

**28th Annual
Plant Sale—
Friday and
Saturday, May
17-18 (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 as well as an additional \$200 scholarship for a student going into horticulture or landscape design. All members donate dozens and dozens of seedlings, perennials, shrubs, raspberry and strawberry bushes, rhubarb, etc. and just about everyone works the sale.

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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



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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 winter 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 Exchange and summertime Open Gate garden visits.

Our meeting schedule for 2019:

Monday, January 28—Jackie Flaherty on Seed Starting Methods plus handouts on milk jug winter seed starters and soil testing.

Monday, February 25—The Art of Pruning.

Monday, March 25—Jenny Kedward of the Dakota County Master Recycler/Composter Program will present Recycling 101. Many changes have occurred over the years.

Monday, April 29—Craft Night—Make and take Garden Toad Abodes with Linda Nelson.

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

2018-2019 Events



Monday, September 24—6:30 p.m. Potluck Kick off, SSP High School—We will see a running slide show of all of the gardens from this summer's Community Garden Tour. 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 August 27 Plant Exchange 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 24.

Monday, October 29—Banquet and Silent Auction at Mancini's Char House, 531 W. 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55102, Cocktail Time: 5:00 p.m. Dinner, 6 p.m.

\$19 for Members; \$29 for guests.

Mancini's
CHAR HOUSE & LOUNGE

The speaker this year is Michelle Mero Riedel, a U of M Extension Master Gardener, professional photographer and frequent lecturer for garden clubs. Michelle has presented her work at local home shows and been on KARE-11's Grow with Kare.

One of the highlights of the Banquet is the Silent Auction where we all donate new or recycled garden art, home décor, kitchen items, fun garden tools, etc. as a fundraiser. **PLEASE BE SURE ANNE MARIE DRAGANOWSKI HAS YOUR DONATION WELL BEFORE THE BANQUET! 651-917-4075 or annemarieandron@hotmail.com**



Happy Christmas! Saturday, December 1—Visit to the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory

and Spring Cafe at Como Pavilion, 1360 Lexington Pkwy. N., St Paul, MN 55103. Meet at Knowlan's at 11 a.m. to carpool. We'll bask in the warmth of the beautiful Conservatory and enjoy lunch together.