

29th Annual Plant Sale—Friday and Saturday, May 15-16 (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.

14th South St. Paul Garden Club Garden Tour—Sunday, June 28, 2020. Every other year the Garden Club presents 6-10 area gardens that are open to the public for self-guided tours. This is a very popular event and all members are encouraged to be a “garden host” for half of the day.

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South St. Paul Garden Club**



**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.

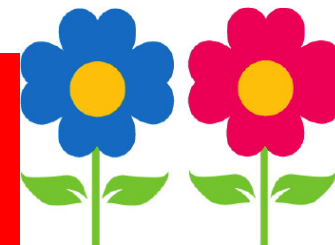
Every September members also have the option to join the Minnesota Horticultural Society at a greatly reduced annual rate of \$37 per person; \$40 per couple at the same address. As a way of supporting the Hort, the SSP Garden Club allows you to enjoy all local benefits for only \$5 per year, \$10 per 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? E-mail Lois Glewwe, Communications and Membership, at lglewwe@hotmail.com or 651-457-3403 and she'll get you a membership form.



**South St.
Paul Garden
Club**

2019-2020

Program Year

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2019-2020 EVENTS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

IT'S A POTLUCK

Monday, September 30—
6:30 p.m. South St. Paul
High School Meeting
Room—Bring an
Appetizer, Salad, Entrée
or Dessert to share.
Beverages and Tableware
provided.

Membership Renewals are due at this meeting. Please bring your completed form and Banquet Reservation Form (which you either picked up at the August 19 Plant Exchange or received via E-mail or mail) and your checkbook!

MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2019

Monday, October 28—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

Options for dinner are steak, walleye or chicken with baked potato, salad and garlic bread.



The highlight 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.

Silent Auction Donations will be received this year by Brenda Elias and Carol Hall (see contact info on front of this brochure). All donations must be delivered to one of them no later than October 20. Donations may also be brought to the Potluck at the High School on September 30.

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, Banquet, Christmas event, Plant Exchange and summertime Open Gate garden visits.

Our meeting schedule for 2020:

Monday, January 27—All About Clematis with Kathy Donahue Nass of Donahue's Greenhouse in Faribault.

Monday, February 24—Low-Maintenance Landscaping and Landscaping Ideas for the Small Yard with Patti Simons of Simons Landscaping.

Monday, March 30—Composting with Worms by Jenny Kedward, Environmental Specialist for Dakota County.

Monday, April 27—Birds and Their Connections to You and Your Garden with Eloise Dietz, retired Interpretive Naturalist from Dodge Nature Center.

Winter Meetings are always on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Floor Meeting Room of South St. Paul High School.