

SSP GARDEN CLUB

2016-2017

WE'RE READY TO WELCOME YOU!

Welcome to a new program year of the South St. Paul Garden Club! 2016-2017 marks the 25th year that our club has been promoting horticulture, gardening and gardening education to our community. Members of our club come from South St. Paul, Inver Grove Heights, Mendota Heights, West St. Paul and St. Paul. We are always interested in welcoming new members. One of the best things for a brand new gardener to do is join a local garden club and learn from the experts in your own community. You'll find all the info you need in this newsletter.



Calendar of Events 2016-2017

- August 29, 2016—Plant Swap, 6:30 p.m. at Maria Silva's.
- September 26, 2016— Fall Kick-Off Potluck—5:30 p.m., SSP High School—Membership renewals due.
- October 24, 2016—5:30 p.m.—Banquet and Silent Auction, Mancini's.
- Saturday, December ?, 2016—Bachman's Holiday House at Bachman's on Lyndale
- January 30, 2017—Monthly Meeting—7 p.m., SSP High School—Speaker: Connie Kotke—Low Maintenance Landscaping
- February 27, 2017—Monthly Meeting—7 p.m., SSP High School—Speaker: John Zweber—Square Foot Gardening and Raised Bed Gardening
- March 27, 2017—Monthly Meeting—7 p.m., SSP High School—Speaker: Michael Porcaro—Bonsai
- April 24, 2017—Monthly Meeting—7 p.m., SSP High School—Speaker: Jackie Flaherty—Herbs
- May 19-20—Plant Sale

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!

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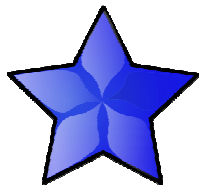
PROGRAM DETAILS

Monday, Aug. 29,
6:30 p.m. Plant Swap
at Maria Silva's, 6157
Babcock Tr., IGH
55077.



Bring plants you no longer need and take home some new orphans for your own garden. All members are invited whether they have plants to swap or not. Please bring a dessert or sweets to share. Additional fun foods will be provided.

NOTE: You can also bring your donations to the Silent Auction to the Plant Swap.



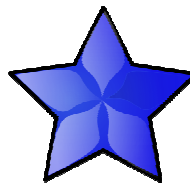
Monday, Sept. 26,
5:30 p.m. Potluck
SSP High School



POTLUCK DINNER

Bring a hot dish, entrée, salad or dessert to share. Attendance is usually about 35-40 people. The club provides beverages, plates, napkins, silverware, cups, etc.

Also bring: your membership renewal form, your banquet ticket order form, your checkbook and your donation to the Silent Auction.



Monday, Oct. 24,
5:30 p.m. Banquet
and Silent Auction,
Mancini's, 531 W.
7th Street, St. Paul,
MN 55102



Member Tickets: \$18.00/
Non-member spouses or
guests: \$28.

You'll love the great Silent Auction of items donated by members. Auction donations may include new or gently used garden items, garden art, kitchen gardening books, paintings or art work, decorating items, vases, pots, wind chimes, etc. Everyone is asked to donate at least one new or gently used item to the auction. The speaker at this year's banquet is Sheri Mayer on Herbs and Essential Oils.

Saturday, December ? - Date and Time
Still to be Confirmed—



Enjoy a self-guided visit to Bachman's Holiday Ideas House located in the historic family home at Bachman's on Lyndale Ave. Each season, Bachman's designers transform the house into a magical destination for design inspiration. Watch for details and reservation deadline in your email—openings fill quickly.