

# Garden Club of Ramsey County (GCRC)

## News Notes

### 17 March 2014 Meeting

#### AGENDA

**6:30 Business Meeting**

**Plant Sale**

**Garden Tour**

**New Member Supper**

**Seed Exchange**

**Sunshine**

**Exhibits and Mini-Shows**

**Announcements**

**7:00 Refreshments**

**7:25 Guest Speaker**

**TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER: Susan Davis Price**

**Topic: Gardening for the Health of It**

We all know that working in the garden produces results--our flowers perk up the yard, the lawn looks better, vegetables flourish. But did you know that gardening produces the same results in us? When gardeners spend time outside, they, too, perk up, look better, and flourish. That's because just being out in nature helps our bodies and spirits. Exercising increases the benefits. Come and see beautiful images of gardens and learn how the very act of gardening makes us healthier and happier.

**THANK YOU HOSPITALITY HOSTS:**

MaryDon Beeson, Marge Hols, Mary Ann Jackson, Liz Morrison, Ann Sturm, Karen Van Norman, Jan Wenker

**PLANT SALE** Please start saving "flats" for the plant sale. If you start seeds in the winter, please start some for the plant sale. Gerten's orders are due **April 4** to Joan Floren. Native plant orders are due **May 1** to Jennifer Porwit.

**NEW MEMBER SUPPER LOCATION NEEDED** This potluck is organized and coordinated by the New Member Supper Committee. We need a host garden for the event. Attendees include new members, club officers, membership committee chairs, and the new member supper committee, roughly 12-15 people. Tentative date is June 16. Contact Jan Wenker at 651.456.9277 or janwen01@aol.com.

#### **CALENDAR:**

**17 May: The Great Plant Sale** at Edgumbe Rec Center (corner of Jefferson and Griggs)

New extended hours: **8:00 – 11:00**

**16 June: New Member Supper**

**21 June: Metro Area Garden Tour** Start signing up NOW for the garden tour! The cost will be \$34.00 per person and includes a box lunch and transport on a fully equipped coach bus. Make checks payable to GCRC and mail registration form to Evelyn Sunness, 2215 Alice Lane, Mendota Heights, MN 55120. Reservations are due no later than **June 2.**

**14 July: GCRC Garden Party** at the home of Jerry and Lee Shannon.