

Garden Club of Ramsey County

News Notes

18 March 2013 Meeting

AGENDA

6:30 Business Meeting

Public Gardens

Plant Sale

Sunshine

Exhibits and Mini-Shows

Other Business

Additional Announcements

7:00 Refreshments

7:25 Guest Speaker

TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER:

Beekeeper Terry McDaniel has been keeping honeybees for five years. She will talk about what we can do to help honeybees as well as native bees. She is a member and Past President of the Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association. Her honey has won numerous ribbons at the State Fair. Terry is also an artist and photographer who has created videos of her bees' activities that are posted on YouTube under "T McD's Bees." She will display some of her beekeeping equipment.

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF MARCH 11, 2013

\$4,111 in Checking Acct; \$10,000 in CD; \$2,866 all Restricted Funds for Public Gardens in Money Market Account. Total: \$16,977.

THANK YOU HOSPITALITY HOSTS:

This evenings Hospitality Hosts are Jan Wenker, MaryDon Beeson, Karen Van Norman, Susanne Spitzer, Brenda Severson, and Luann Muller. Thanks to Cecilia Frederick for coordinating.

CALENDAR:

March 23, 1:00 p.m. PUBLIC GARDENS COMMITTEE MEETING at Lee and Jerry Shannon's home, 1847 Eleanor Ave, Saint Paul. Contact Kirsti Groess or Barb Parisien with questions.

April 6, 8:00 a.m. GCRC PUBLIC GARDENS CLEAN-UP. Start at gardens at corner of Montreal and Edgumbe. Contact Kirsti Groess or Barb Parisien with questions.

March 23 and 30 (Saturdays), 9-5 p.m.; Monday – Friday **March 25-29**, 12 – 5 p.m.
TERRACE HORTICULTURAL BOOKS ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE WEEK; 25% OFF EVERYTHING
503 St Clair Ave, St Paul; 651-222-5536; terrace@winternet.com; www.terracehorticulturalbooks.com

April 6, 9:00 – 3:00, A DAY WITH P. ALLEN SMITH. Sponsored by Linder's. \$75. More info at linders.com or call 651.488.1927.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS BY JENNIFER PORWIT

Duluth and Case Recreation Center, 1020 Duluth St, St Paul; 7:00 p.m. FREE

April 4--XERISCAPING—Dry weather strategies including choosing drought tolerant plants and capturing and retaining rainwater.

April 25--LOW MAINTENANCE GARDENING—Reduce your work and have a lovely yard and productive gardens.

May 9--GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS-- These lovely insects have been described as flying flowers. Learn how to encourage them to come to your gardens.

