

Garden Club of Ramsey County (GCRC)

News Notes

19 May 2014 Meeting

AGENDA

6:30 Business Meeting

Plant Sale

Garden Tour

New Member Supper

Garden Party

Sunshine

Exhibits and Mini-Shows

Announcements

7:00 Refreshments

7:25 Guest Speaker

TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER: - Frans Officer

Topic: Martagons: Lilies for Shade

Frans is a member of the North Star Lily Society. He was born in a previous century in a land far, far away. He has been gardening in Bloomington, MN, since 1967. Smitten by *Lilium martagon* since the mid 1980's, he has grown well over 100 different Martagon hybrids and species. He hybridizes Maragons and has registered/named 2 Mart hybrids with RHS so far. He is also a member of the North American Lily Society. Other hobbies include travel, photography, and golf.

THANK YOU HOSPITALITY HOSTS:

Pam Bantle, Jean Dick, Bette Hart, Luann Marceau, Gail Maxe, Barb Parisien, and Sharon Van Epps

Michelle Mero Riedel, our speaker at the April GCRC meeting talked about a variety of plants with foliage colors other than green. If you have any suggestions of plants to add to her "Anything But Green" list, please email her at michelle@riedelphoto.com

CALENDAR:

16 June: New Member Supper at the garden of Kathy Manderscheid (also a new member!), 2136 Goodrich Ave, Saint Paul, MN 55105. Invitations will be mailed to new members. Contact Jan Wenker or Judy Solmonson with questions.

21 June: Metro Area Garden Tour The garden tour is full! How exciting!

14 July: GCRC Garden Party at the home of Jerry and Lee Shannon. Please contact committee chairs for more information.

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21 August – September 1 The Minnesota State Fair. Watch for information regarding volunteering at the Minnesota State Horticultural Society booth at the fair.

15 September is our next GCRC meeting. Please note that the date is wrong in the Directory. The third Monday in September is **September 15**.