

Garden Club of Ramsey County (GCRC)

News Notes

21 April 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: - Michelle Mero Riedel

Topic: Anything But Green Foliage

Want a garden you can't stop admiring? Photographer and Master Gardener Michelle Mero Reidel will provide you with many plant ideas to create gardens with colorful foliage to provide nonstop interest in your garden after the flowers have bloomed. Michelle is a 15 year Master Gardener, holds a BA in Speech Communications, and has published gardening articles in 'Northern Gardener' magazine. When not teaching and writing, she is a professional photographer specializing in weddings, high school seniors, families, kids, and babies.

THANK YOU HOSPITALITY HOSTS:

Roz Annen, Alice Cederberg, Sue Knapto-Hoffmann, Laurie Krivitz, Mary Montagne, Gretchen Penne, Annette Schardin

PLANT SALE Please start saving "flats" for the plant sale. If you start seeds, please start some for the plant sale. Native plant orders are due **May 1** to Jennifer Porwit.

CALENDAR:

3 May: Blooms Day, sponsored by Metro Blooms, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Kenny Elementary School, 5720 Emerson Ave S, Minneapolis. Plant sale, educational presentations, exhibitors, refreshments. FREE. www.metroblooms.org

17 May: The Great Plant Sale at Edgumbe Recreation Center (corner of Jefferson and Griggs)
New extended hours: **8:00 – 11:00.**

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

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.