

**Garden Club of Ramsey County
News Notes
21 January 2013 Meeting**

AGENDA

6:30 Business Meeting

President's Notes
Treasurer Report
Charitable Giving
Proposed 2013 Budget
Membership Update
Exhibits and Mini-Shows
Plant Sale
New Member Supper
Garden Party
Education Programs
Sunshine
Hospitality
Other Business
Additional Announcements

7:00 Refreshments

7:25 Guest Speaker

SEED EXCHANGE: *Brian Cooper* is willing to coordinate a Seed Exchange at future club meetings. Bring seeds to share to the February meeting. Please clearly label any poisonous seeds, such as castor bean. Contact Brian if you are interested in helping with this: bcooper315@comcast.net; 952.818.5979.

PRESENTATION: Thursday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

"New Trends in Gardening" Have you heard of "hugelkultur", "biochar" or "wicking"? Learn about these as well as new twists in garden art, weed control, and plant varieties. Held at Duluth and Case Rec Center, 1020 Duluth St, St Paul. Presented by GCRC Club Member and Master Gardener *Jennifer Porwit*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

--The Great Plant Sale, Saturday, May 18. NEW Location—Hillcrest Recreation Center Gymnasium
--New Member Supper, Monday, June 17, at *Adina Overbee* garden
--Garden Party, Monday, July 15, at *Nancy Pascoe* garden

TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER:

"Native Plantings and Shoreline Restoration" by Ryan Johnson. Ryan has worked at the Ramsey Conservation District since 2005 as the Urban Best Management Specialist. His primary role is to meet with property owners that are looking at reducing storm water and protecting local water resources through the implementation of rain gardens, shoreline/stream-bank restorations, or other water smart landscaping techniques. Ryan also coordinates multiple cost share programs within the county that help property owners install these water quality practices.

THANK YOU HOSPITALITY HOSTS:

This evenings Hospitality Hosts are Laurie Krivitz, Liz Morrison, Evelyn Sunness, and Karen Van Norman.