

News Notes---September 2012

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Meeting Agenda

Welcome—Liz Morrison, 2012 President

- Treasurers Report—Liz Morrison for MaryDon Beeson
- GCRC Charitable Giving, Philanthropy—Liz Morrison
- Membership Renewals for 2013—Margo Johnson and Karen Milton
- GCRC Public Gardens --Kirsti Groess & Barb Parisien
- Fall Garden Gates—Cecelia Frederick
- Harvest & Bake Sale—Nov. meeting—Adina Overbee
- Holiday Party & Auction—MaryDon Beeson & Laurie Krivitz
- Sunshine Report—Luann Muller
- Mini Show—Bounties of Autumn
- Announcements, New Members & Visitors

Hospitality

Hospitality Co-Chairs—Sue Knapton-Hoffmann, Ann Sturm, and volunteers provided tonight's yummy treats: Joe Baltrukonis, Clare Fossum, Luann Muller, Valarie Kylo, Kelly Jane Hicks, & Pat Joyce

GCRC Public Gardens News !

Co Coordinators—Kirsti Groess & Barb Parisien

- 1) Fall Clean up date: Saturday, October 13 at 8:30 am—Bring your garden tools and lawn bags
 - a. We'll meet at Montreal Gardens at 8:30 on the 13th for fall cleanup, then go over to the native gardens at Hillcrest Community Center. Many hands make light work !

- 2) Jerry Shannon will have Sentence to Serve volunteers that morning assisting with the remainder of the public gardens

Tonight's Speaker:

Don Engebretson, The Renegade Gardener™

A nationally recognized authority on landscaping and garden design, Don speaks frequently at industry events across the United States. He has been a featured speaker at the Capital Home & Garden Show, Washington, DC; The Philadelphia Home & Flower Show; The Oklahoma City Home & Garden Show; The Jacksonville Home & Garden Show; The Houston House Beautiful Show; The Portland Home & Garden Show; The Minneapolis Home & Garden Show; The Green Bay Botanical Center, and many other consumer shows and trade symposia across the US.

Don has published five books on gardening and landscaping. He is field editor and garden scout for *Better Homes and Gardens* and garden editor and columnist for *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine*. For three seasons he was the gardening expert on HGTV's TIPical MaryEllen show and in 2002 served as landscaping consultant to the PBS Television series HOMETIME.

His articles on gardening, landscape design, and the landscaping industry have appeared in many local, regional, and national magazines and newspapers, including *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Midwest Living*, *Garden, Deck and Landscape*, and the *Seattle Times*. Don is a six-time winner of the Garden Writers Association Garden Globe Award for excellence in garden writing.

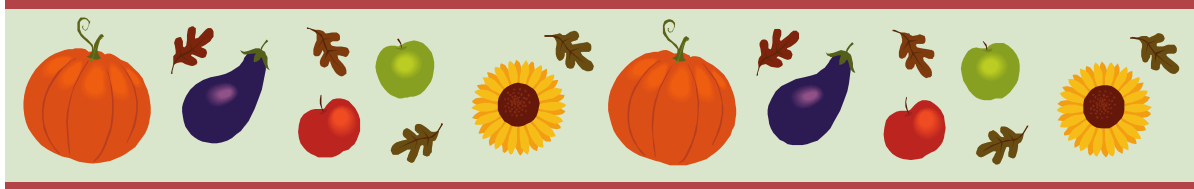
Philanthropy

In keeping with our mission statement, the GCRC is an active supporter of gardening programs that benefit our city, county and state. In 2011 our club has donated to the following organizations and programs plus local food shelves :

- Scholarships to horticulture students at
 - A) Century College
 - B) Dakota County Tech. college
 - C) Hennepin County Tech. College
 - D) U of M --Dept of Horticulture Sciences
- St. Paul Parks & Recreation—Trees of St. Paul
- MN State horticulture Society
- Ramsey County Master Gardener Program
- Ramsey County Historical Society—Gibbs Farm Museum gardens
- Neighborhood House Food Shelf
- Francis Basket Food Shelf
- Dept of Indian Works Food Shelf
- Keystone Community Service

For 2012 Philanthropy year--Please let Liz Morrison or MaryDon Beeson know if you have different organizations, causes or Food Shelves you would like our board to consider.

Please let us know by Monday, October 8 by 12 noon (our Board meeting is 6:00pm)



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Questions? Call 952-443-1422 or email: ArbEdu@umn.edu

MN Horticultural Society

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Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Saturday

closed

Sunday

closed

Classes are sponsored by the **Minnesota State Horticultural Society**, but are held at various locations, as noted. Enrollment is limited, and pre-registration is required.

To register, call 651-643-3601 or 800-676-6747, ext 211.