



Naperville Community Gardeners

August 2012

Purpose: To nurture the gardening interests of its members and the community through educational programs and community service projects.

Annual Plant Exchange

It's time for the annual fall plant exchange!

If you have plants to give away:

Send in a list of plants you have available

If you have plants you would like to receive:

Send in a list of plants you would like to receive.

Both lists should be emailed to Laurel by August 20th. Available plants' lists and wish lists will be published in the September newsletter. It is your responsibility to contact the person who has the plants you want or wants plants you have and work out the details of exchanging plants.

2012 Refreshments

Refreshment Volunteers:

Aug. 6	Vicky Polito	John Polich
Sept. 10	Jan Gricus	Pat Thompson
Oct. 1	Garden Bounty Potluck	
Nov.	Harvest Banquet	
Dec.	No meeting	

Upcoming Dates

August 18	Flower & Garden Show
Sept. 10	Meeting & Program
October 1	Garden Bounty Potluck & program
November	Harvest Banquet - no meeting
December	No meeting

Welcome New Member

Kathy (Cricket) Cressman

Next Meeting

**Monday
August 6, 2012**

**7 p.m.
Knox Presbyterian
Church**

**“Good Bugs,
Bad Bugs”
by Julie Moore**

Julie Moore, U of I Extension Master Gardener. Julie has been a Master Gardener since 2003, winning the State Outstanding Master Gardener Award in 2008. She has been gardening for 25 years. She holds a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture from the U of I and she is a Plant Clinic Volunteer at the Morton Arboretum. Julie loves the science side of horticulture: diseases, insects and solving the puzzle of what can take place in a garden. She loves working with gardeners since there is always something new to learn. “Sharing what we know about something we love makes for an exciting two-way street.”

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invite you to their 32nd annual

Flower & Garden Show

Saturday, August 18, 2012
The Barn Recreation Center
421 W. Martin Ave., Naperville

Exhibit entries: 7-10 a.m.
Public viewing: 1:30-3 p.m.

Naperville Community Gardeners invite all area gardeners to participate in their 32nd Annual Flower & Garden Show. The show is being held at The Barn Recreation Center, 421 W. Martin Ave., Naperville.

The Flower and Garden Show showcases entries of vegetables, flowers, fruits, herbs, and potted plants. There are also categories for artistic arrangements, garden art and largest/ oddest vegetable. There is a special section set aside for all young gardeners – through high school seniors. Youth may enter anything they grow. Young gardeners are also welcome to enter in any other category.

Accredited judges evaluate the different presentations. Blue, red, and white ribbons are awarded for first, second, and third places in each category. Because there are over two hundred categories, there are many winners. There are cash awards for Best of Class, Best Flower, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

There is no charge for either entering the show or visiting the exhibition area in the afternoon.

Check the Show Guide for rules and entry advice. Show Guides & entry tags will be available at the August meeting, at the Park District Office (425 Jackson Avenue) and at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center (305 Jackson Avenue). The Show Guide is also available online at the club's website: www.napervillecommunitygardeners.org

The Ben Calvert Award will be given to a member of the Naperville Community Gardeners. To participate in this award, a member must exhibit in a **minimum of five classes** (excluding Classes 1200, 1300 and 1400). The member who accumulates the highest number of points will be awarded a \$10.00 cash prize. See the Show Guide for more information.