



NAPERVILLE COMMUNITY GARDENERS

October 2015

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

NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 5, 2014

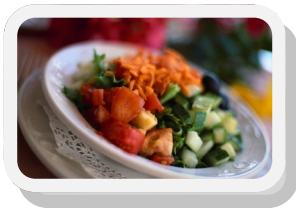
7 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Presentation by Betty Ference:

‘Flavored Oils and Vinegars’

Learn how to use herbs from your garden to enhance oils and vinegars.



GARDEN BOUNTY POTLUCK

The October meeting gives members a chance to share the gifts from their gardens. If you wish, bring a dish—salsa, hummus, salad, bread, sauces, cakes, cookies—anything that contains an ingredient from your harvest (or from your friendly Jewel). See you at the meeting!

HARVEST BANQUET, NOVEMBER 2

In place of a November meeting, the club traditionally holds a harvest banquet. Details for this year’s event can be found on page three of this issue.

PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Greetings, Gardeners!

Last meeting we had an abundance of guests and raffle prizes, including a pear-apple grafted from Zijadin Krasniqi’s tree of many fruits. Last year’s presentation on grafting really connected with him.

There was an abundance of Ben Calvert III’s garden photos and perspectives. I never thought to look at flowers and plants from an insect’s view – from very close, including lying on the ground. Or using a pen light in the dark to create drama. I especially enjoyed how some of the pictures resembled oil paintings. Thanks, Ben, for a fascinating presentation ranging from technique to composition with many great examples from your garden and how you made them.

Our October 5 meeting is the pot luck community dinner, so bring something if you can. In any case bring yourself as there will be an abundance of good food. Is it a coincidence our presentation is about making herb infused vinegar?

We will also vote for officers. Word has it we need a secretary and for the other offices there are interested individuals to continue to lead the club. Someone please take a chance to fulfill the secretary role. Everyone, please attend to show your support and vote in the new candidates.

Our final formal gathering is Monday, November 2, for food and fellowship at Aurelio’s for the Harvest Banquet. The club is contributing to the cost, and it will cost \$10 per person for a fun evening including salad, pasta, pizza, and dessert. Is this in fact the best pizza in Naperville that some are claiming?

The pot luck and Harvest Banquet are two events that are a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mark Mayszak





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September 14, 2015, Minutes

The September meeting was called to order by Mark Mayszak at 7:05 p.m. Mark introduced a number of visitors: Betty Watts, Barb Mittelstadt, Catherine Lissak, Lincoln and Sandie Lockhart, and Robert and Julie Tang.

Old Business

Minutes. The August minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Schaefer's has been paid. There is currently a total of \$9,549.87 in our account. The club also received a thank-you note from Ray McGury for our donation to the Sensory Garden.

Harvest Banquet. Gail Butler reminded the club that the Harvest Banquet will be held on Monday, Nov. 2, at Aurelio's in Springbrook Square. Tickets are \$10 per person, with the rest of the cost subsidized by the club. Gail had a sign-up sheet ready and will also be taking reservations at the October meeting. Checks should be made out to the club.

New Business

Mini Raffle. Linda Thompson presented a number of items for the raffle: Wandering Jew, pothos, her succulent wreath, an apple-pear, and three framed photographs.

Announcements.

JoAnn Monge brought her prize-winning garlic heads to distribute cloves for those who wished to plant them.

Jan Gricus mentioned that gleaning day at the garden plots will take place on October 13. All food gathered will be donated to Loaves and Fishes.

Mark Mayszak shared a Tribune article about the Botanical Garden.

Minishow. A nearly white marigold was presented.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. A pot luck dinner will take place at the October meeting. After refreshments, Ben Calvert III gave a slideshow and tips on photographing flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Holdredge
Secretary

CALENDAR

HARVEST BANQUET

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

WHERE: Aurelio's, Springbrook Square,
SE corner of Rt. 59 and 83rd Street
(Montgomery Road).

WHAT: Salad, pasta, four kinds of pizza—
and dessert. Coffee and soft drinks in-
cluded.

COST: Ten dollars per person. Guests are
welcome.

Sign up at the October 5 meeting. Pay-
ment to Naperville Community Garden-
ers. ***All reservations must be in by Oct.
15.***

QUESTIONS? Chairperson Gail Butler will
be at the October meeting to answer
questions and to complete the signup. If
you wish to contact Gail, please send her
an email.



October 5	Meeting and Program
November 2	Harvest Banquet at Aurelio's Restaurant . No formal meeting
December	No meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE LEADERS

Executive Board—2015

President.....	Mark Mayszak
Vice-President.....	Betty Ference, Linda Thompson
Secretary.....	Rosemary Holdredge
Treasurer.....	Janice Gricus
Past President.....	Janice Gricus

Committee Chairs - 2015

Correspondence	Carolyn Finzer
Email List Moderator.....	Eleanor Holt
Facebook Page	OPEN
Flower and Garden Show.....	Vicky Polito
Flower and Garden Show Guide.....	Vicky Polito
Harvest Banquet	OPEN
Historian	Carolyn Finzer
Membership.....	JoAnn Monge
Meeting Refreshments.....	Cricket Cressman
Mini-Show.....	Angel Whitt
Naper Settlement Gardens.....	Pat Thompson
Newsletter.....	Eleanor Holt
Newsletter Distribution.....	Mary Wright
Photography.....	Ron Ory
Picnic/Garden Walk.....	Betty Ference
Plant Sale.....	Bob Elvert
Plant Sale-Members' Plants.....	Linda Allison
Ogden Ave. Post Office Gardens.....	Carolyn Finzer
Publicity.....	Vicky Polito
River Walk Clean Up/Gardens.....	Bob Elvert
T-shirt Sales	Vicky Polito
Website.....	Peter Klassen

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