



Garden Talk

January 2019 Newsletter



A Letter From the President

Happy New Year! Wishing Peace and Health to each of you! 2019 is the 30th Anniversary of the Schaumburg Community Garden Club – amazing isn't it?!

As we begin the new year, I would like to extend a special "thank you" to the 2018 Board members for their effort and time spent to keep the club running. Thank you, Peggy Hawman, for serving as our 2018 President, and at the same time compiling information for our great monthly newsletters. Peggy will continue to produce our monthly newsletters this year. Much thanks to Renata McLean, 2018 Vice President, who did an amazing job bringing in wonderful speakers each month, and at the same time organized the Members' Garden Walk and two fun outings for our members. Renata also co-chaired the Native Plant Sale and will do the same in 2019.

A big "thank you" to everyone for all the ways you engaged with the club in 2018 and helped to make it successful and strong! We enjoy many activities and meetings throughout the year and all require effort to arrange. It is my hope that each of you will become more involved this year. Pride and ownership in our club increase with the level of member involvement. There will be many opportunities to volunteer; a way to foster great friendships with club members.

New members are always welcome. If you have a neighbor or friend that may be interested in a gardening club, please invite them to check out our website or Facebook page and *invite* them to attend a meeting or two to see what we are all about.

I hope to see you at our first meeting of the year on January 9th, our annual flower arranging activity. It always proves to be a wonderful time. Please call Chris Peters at 847-525-2035 to make your reservation.

Sincerely,

Jan Doud
President

Welcome the New Year With Fresh Flowers!



Join us at our meeting on January 9, 2019, as we will hold our traditional Floral Design Workshop to kick off a New Year!

We have invited Kathi Rose, designer and owner of *Kaleidoscope of Floral Design* to be our lead to offer tips and demonstrate a wonderful arrangement! Containers will be provided with the flowers from Kathi.

Remember to bring the following to the meeting:

- A pair of pruners or snips
- A bag/box for carrying your arrangement home
- \$5 for members, \$10 for guests (money will be collected at door, 2019 membership must be paid to get member rate)

Must RSVP by Wednesday, JANUARY 2ND!

**Contact: Chris Peters at peters13@wowway.com
OR
leave a telephone message on 847.525.2035**

Schaumburg Community Garden Club Celebrates its 30th Year in 2019!

In 1989 Dean and Deanna Bruckner, along with a few other people that loved gardening, formed the Schaumburg Community Garden Club!

Over the past 30 years our club, with the efforts of many great members, has accomplished amazing things! We continue to grow in the quality of benefits we offer our members and the community.

Let's all think of ways to celebrate this year! Volunteer for programs. Develop new ones. Invite friends to join. I feel confident the Board will develop ways in which the club can celebrate our 30th year! Please share your thoughts and ideas.

Denise Suender (1990)





Membership

Here's to 2019 SCGC Members and Friends!

Just think, 2018 was terrific! We enjoyed knowledgeable Speakers, attended several Outings, and had many "feel good" opportunities to volunteer or join a Committee. This year will be just as Grand!

The first SCGC Meeting of 2019 will be Wednesday, January 9th at Spring Valley Nature Center in Schaumburg. It starts promptly at 7:00 pm. Please arrive a tad early to check in and enjoy the treats!

Membership will be accepting renewals and new Memberships at the Meeting. We're hoping everyone has renewed by this time. SCGC Membership runs from January to December. The SCGC Membership Application is attached to the Newsletter ([HERE](#)).

We are kicking off the year with a Floral Design Workshop. Hoping everyone has registered for this event! Don't forget Members to bring \$5.00 (\$10.00 for guests) to participate in the Workshop.

Happy New Year SCGC!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Sue Morrison, Jan Doud, Jason Seward, and Marny Anderson.

2018 Volunteers of the Year



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION awarded to Donna Salamone

The Schaumburg Community Garden Club recognizes you as a 2018 Volunteer of the Year. You have dedicated many hours to the Pantry Garden to provide fresh produce to the less fortunate. Your contribution to both the Native Plant & Bulb Sales was truly appreciated -- you are open to work on any tasks needed and help fellow gardener customers with advice. In 2017, you generously opened your garden for the Members' Garden Walk. You have consistently shown enthusiasm to the Harvest Autumn Festival, so children can be super creative with pumpkins and have been a GREAT co-chair for a number of years. Thank you for your invaluable commitment of time, knowledge, and enthusiasm to the club. Awarded this 12th day of December, 2018.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION awarded to Barb Baczkowski

The Schaumburg Community Garden Club recognizes you as a 2018 Volunteer of the Year. You have dedicated many hours to the Pantry Garden to provide fresh produce to the less fortunate. Your contribution to both the Native Plant & Bulb Sales is truly appreciated - taking on tasks required and always with a smile! In 2013, 2014, and 2017 you offered your garden for the Members' Garden Walk. You have consistently shown devotion to the Harvest Autumn Festival, so children can decorate pumpkins and have been a GREAT co-chair for a number of years. You have held the Board position of Director at Large for the past three years: 2016, 2017 and 2018. Thank you for your invaluable commitment of time, knowledge, and enthusiasm to the club. Lastly, you welcome everyone in the club to your amazing Halloween event! Awarded this 12th day of December 2018.



The Winter 2019 Garden Glories has been mailed!

As a club member you should have it by now.
IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT, please let me know,
and I will confirm that you are on the mailing list.
If you DID receive it, please take the time to read it
and note all the great information within!

Classes for 2019: Landscaping Design March 18th and 19th and Flower Show June 13th and 15th. The dates for Gardening and Environmental Studies classes are TBD.

The Flower and Garden Show at Navy Pier will be March 20th to 24th. If you volunteer to help with the GCI booth for just two hours you will receive a free ticket to the show! A \$4 discount will be offered using code GC119 for tickets purchased online. The theme this is "The Story Grows On". This will be our 4th year for our club's window box entry, and we will need a few members who would like to help in developing ideas as well as making the entry.

Chris Peters and I will be attending the District II Program Meeting in Darian on January 18th. We will be gathering information about speakers other garden clubs in our District have enjoyed and recommended.

April 7th and 8th will be the 92nd Annual GCI Convention will be in Naperville with the theme: "Gardens Talk - Take Time to Listen".

July 15th will be the GCI Summer meeting in Glen Ellyn. District II will be hosting the meeting and volunteers are needed. Further information about the meeting will be provided. If you are interested in helping you can contact our District II Director, JoAnn Monge district2jm@icloud.com.

Denise Suender
GCI Representative for SCGC

Master Gardener Call Center



The Master Gardener Call Center for Winter is at Friendship Park Conservatory, 847-298-3502, northcookmg@gmail.com. They are there to help you with your gardening questions.

Check YouTube and Facebook for further information from the University of Illinois Master Gardeners!

Elk Grove Winter Farmers Market



Elk Grove has an Indoors Farmers Market at Christus Victor Church, 1045 S. Arlington Heights Rd, Elk Grove Village. It runs on January 5th and 19th, February 2nd and 16th, March 2nd and 16th, and April 6th and 27th from 8am to 1pm.

This year there will be fresh vegetables throughout the winter season from the hydroponic gardens of Madsen Farm. In addition, there are vendors with baked goods, pasta, honey, fresh cut flowers, crafts, gifts, clothing, and a great many other items for purchase. In addition, the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners will have a table and will be available to answer gardening questions.



Happy Birthday to You!

Judy Grimes

Yolanda Shephard

Please wish our fellow gardeners many happy returns!!



January Treat Volunteers

Bonnie Gill

Sally and Emily Mydill

Connie Nelson

Delores Samp

Thank you to these generous members for the delicious treats!

January Events

- * Nov 23 - Jan 6 [Wonderland Express](#), Chicago Botanic Garden
- * December 3-4 [Winter Containers at the Garden](#), Chicago Botanic Garden
- * January 9 6:30-9pm [SCGC Meeting](#), Spring Valley Nature Center
- * January 12 9am [Espalier Basics](#), Chicago Botanic Garden
- * January 18 - February 24 [Enchanted Railroad](#), Morton Arboretum
- * January 19 9am [Winter Phenomena and Ecology](#), Chicago Botanic Garden
- * January 23 6pm [Glass Jar Terrarium Workshop](#), Chicago Botanic Garden
- * January 27 9am [Starting Seeds Indoors](#), Chicago Botanic Garden

All Month

- * Morton Arboretum [Adult Learning Gardening and Horticulture Programs](#),
[Adult Learning Conservation and Restoration Programs](#)
- * Chicago Botanic Garden [Adult Education Offerings](#)

Resources

National Audubon Society: [Plants for Birds](#)

[Current Issue: Natural Enquirer](#), Spring Valley Nature Center

[January Gardening Checklist](#), Chicago Botanic Garden

[Chicagoland Gardening: Jan/Feb Issue](#)

Local Garden Centers: [Lurveys](#), [Pesche's](#), [Wannemakers](#)

Spring Valley Donation Opportunity



Cleaning out your closets in anticipation of receiving new items that'll need a home? If so, please keep an eye out for any child sized winter clothing you no longer need or want. We're looking for them for an activity for Winter Fest. Please drop off any donations at the Nature Center front counter before January 15. Thanks!

Judy Vito

Volunteer Coordinator

Vera Meineke Nature Center at Spring Valley
1111 E Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60194
Ph: 847-985-2100 | Fax: 847-985-9692

Collections

Please continue to bring Beanie Babies and other small stuffed animals to the next Schaumburg Garden Club Meeting. These toys will be shared with young surgery patients in South America and are received with great delight!

Many thanks to Carol Pletz for the latest donation to this worthy cause!





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- **call us at (847) 707-6767**
- **reply to this newsletter**
- **Facebook**

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Jan Doud - President
Chris Peters - Vice President
Bonnie Gill - Secretary
Jason Steward - Treasurer

Marny Anderson - Director at Large
Kathryn Christie - Director at Large
Sue Morrison - Director at Large
Denise Suender - Director at Large

Newsletter Editor

Peggy Hawman



December Meeting was Volunteer Recognition Dinner - No Meeting Minutes

Monthly Club Financial Report is available [HERE](#)

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