

Garden Pants



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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GARDENERS OF THE NORTH SHORE December 6 - Annual Banquet Back Yard Grill- Highland Park

Gardeners of the North Shore invites you to our
Annual Celebration Banquet

"Black Jeans Optional"

GALA FEAST, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, RAFFLES AND PRIZES

Buffet dinner (beverages included)

6.30 pm

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Backyard Grill

1825 2nd St., Highland Park, IL 60035

\$30.00 each/member and guest

Please send your reservations to: Heddi Schellbach, Treasurer, GNS

RSVP by Tuesday, November 29, 2016

3825 W. Jarlath, Lincolnwood, IL 60712-1015

*Questions? Please call Heddi at 847-674-4671 or, Email heddi@sbcglobal.net

Banquet reservation \$ _____ (\$30 for each person attending) Payable to GNS

If your membership is up for renewal, please include with your banquet check.

Individual Member \$30.00 _____ Family Membership \$45.00 _____

**Donation \$ _____ Total (check enclosed) \$ _____

**These donations help fund GNS Community Projects. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please print your name and names of your guests.

President's Message Charlene Ackerman

Hoping you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. With the quick passage of Halloween, and the holiday hype over Christmas and Hannukah, we can hardly stop to digest (no pun intended) the day we stop to recall days with our beloved families and all the precious times together.

November was an enigma, shorts and sunshine for many days, the magnificent "Monster Moon," and then, time to dig those tender bulbs, if you chose to salvage them. All remnants of summer are cut down, except for those lovely grasses, as our November speaker advised us. Then, those Cubbies!! We sat on the edge of our seats to witness this miracle, and David Levine watched his son-in-law clean up selling those W flags!! As for our Presidential election, we can discuss

at our party on December 6th, or just drink a lot of wine, provided by your club. Your call.....

Make sure you have reserved a place for our Annual Banquet Mail your check to Heddi, and email me at: charleneackerman@comcast.net. We have obtained wonderful raffle prizes and a delightful musician, Martin Lopez will entertain us with some fun musical tunes on his violin! Please join us on December 6th, pay your membership dues and registration fee a Bring some single dollar bills for a chance to outbid your colleagues. Merilee Novinson and David Levine are re-inventing the raffle process.

Review of Programs for 2016

April - Sharon Yiesla - Hydrangeas are Hot

May - Dori Flerlage - Vegetables

Garden walk - Three Spring Gardens
Novinson, Sternal and Schulman

June - Leigh Stewart - Restoration of

Brushwood Garden at Ryerson Woods

July - Kris Jarasntoski - Tour of the new

Learning Center at the CBG

August - Potluck Dinner at the Novinson Home

Flower Show at the CBG

Outing at Ball Seed Company

September - Theresa Cichoki - Gardening for

Pollinators

October - Don Carmichael - Gardens on Your

Roof

November - Carol Cichorski - Winter Interest in

Your Garden

This is what we have so far for 2017 (by Karen Finerman). Do you have any suggestions for October and November

April - Sharon Yiesla - Beneficial insects

May - Jeanne Nolan - Vegetable gardening

June - Theresa Cichocki - TBA

July - Karen Finerman - TBA

August - Picnic at a member's house

September - Jill Selinger - Bulbs

Oct and Nov.- TBA

Renew your Membership in the Gardeners of the North Shore

Dues - \$30 for one, \$45 for a couple . Send your money to Heddi Schellbach
If you paid your 2016 dues after August 1, you are paid up for 2017

Joining a committee helps you get to know other members even better. Select one of the following committees. Send your choice to Charlene Ackerman or Gerry Palmer.

Banquet

Garden Walk

Refreshments

Garden Show and Sale

Field Trips

Newsletter

Membership

Publicity

Programs

Proposed Slate of Board of Directors for 2017

Vote will be taken at the dinner on Dec 6th

Co-Presidents: Charlene Ackerman, Gerry Palmer.

Secretary: Carol Sternal.

Treasurer: Heddi Schellbach.

Membership: David Levine.

Garden Pants Editor: Marty Winn.

Directors: Alan Champ, Stephanie Girardi.
(Garden Show Chairperson), Sam Solomon.

Refreshments

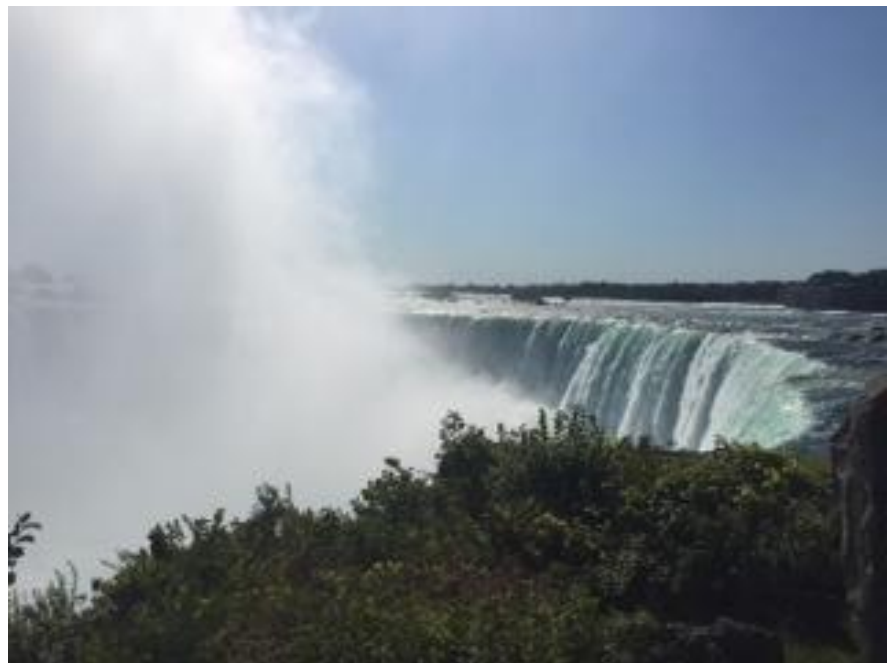
Thanks to Kathy Feldheim for bringing snacks to the November meeting.

GARDEN PANTS GALLERY

Photos by Roy and Holly Bollhofer (first 4) and Dorothy Szczepaniak (last)



Rose - Peace and Love



Niagara Falls



Backyard fall color (Dorothy Szcapaniak)

