

Official Publication of the Gardeners of the North Shore

# Garden Pants



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## **P**resident's Message - Sam Solomon

The Board of Directors welcomes you to our first meeting of 2023.

**March 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 7:30 PM**

**Where:** After a hiatus of two months, we shall meet in the usual space. Chicago Botanic Gardens **Lakeside Room** in the Visitor's Center.

**Presenting:** We are delighted to have our first program of the year presented by one of our members, *Merrill Medansky*. Her talk will be, 'America's Galápagos Islands'. Come hear about and see many species that are not found anywhere else in our country.

### **We are so close to Spring** 🌱

Well, winter has not been too severe, but it isn't over yet. Little green shoots have been spotted poking through the soil, but those early risers should not be bothered by further freezes. My advice is not to plant annuals until late May, early June. Patience is a virtue.

### **Dues**

- Please remit your dues to our treasurer, Heddi Schellbach @ 3825 W. Jarlath, Lincolnwood, IL. 60712. We have not increased the dues for several years and the Board feels there is no reason to increase them at this time.
- Dues are \$30 for individuals and \$45 for a couple.
- Note: If dues are not remitted by May, membership will be terminated.

### Free webinars

Joani Riley has done an excellent job by notifying me about FREE webinars but registration is required. They will be presented by Melinda Myers. You can retrieve information by emailing [info@melindamyers.com](mailto:info@melindamyers.com)

### Well wishes

Charlene Ackerman has been under the weather. Please consider sending a get well card, 820 Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL. 60045

I shall be out of town for the March meeting. Sue Rosenbacher, Vice President, will officiate. Make an effort to support your club—please attend our events!

Warm Regards,  
Sam & Andi

If any new member has any questions or suggestions regarding the Club, please contact me at any time. [ashansel135@gmail.com](mailto:ashansel135@gmail.com)

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### Chicago Botanic Garden

**Orchids:** Thursday March 30, 2023 Botanic Gardens will have an Orchid sale after the Orchid show. Lots of goodies.

**CBG Classes:** Explore the cuisine of Hawaii, create unusual crafts, or up your gardening game with a class at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

[Click here](#) to view CBG catalog of learning opportunities.