



Naperville Community Gardeners

November 2011

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

A big thank-you to Arup Bhuyan for all his hard work this past year as our club president.

Harvest Banquet - Don't forget to **RSVP by November 4th.**

Refreshments

A volunteer is needed to bring refreshments to the January 9th meeting.

Thanks to Angel Whitt who has volunteered to continue as refreshment's assistant. Angel will take over when I might not be able to attend the meeting.

The Garden Bounty Potluck is on the calendar for October 2012. At this meeting we will enjoy the treats that members share that use their garden veggies, fruits, herbs etc. It was a big hit this year and we had a great selection of wonderful foods! Some of us even tried brussel sprouts for the first time!

Please let Barb know if you can bring refreshments to the January 9th meeting.

Barb Bockman

See the refreshments schedule on page 2

Next Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2011
7 p.m.
Knox Presbyterian Church

**Details about the program will be
emailed in December.**

Next newsletter is February 2012 - news deadline is January 20, 2012

2012 Meeting Dates

January 9, 2012*	Meeting & Program
February 6, 2012	Meeting & Program
March 5, 2012	Meeting & Program
April 2, 2012	Meeting & Program
May 7, 2012	Meeting & Program
June 4, 2012	Meeting & Program
June or July	Member garden tours/picnic
July	No meeting
August 6, 2012	Meeting & Program
Sept. 10, 2012*	Meeting & Program
October 1, 2012	Garden Bounty Potluck & program
November	Harvest Banquet - no meeting
December	No meeting

*2nd Monday of the month.

2012 Refreshments

Jan. 9	Vicky Polito	HELP NEEDED
Feb. 6	Randy Scheib	Eleanor Holt
Mar. 5	JoAnn Monge	Angel Whitt/Missy Lee
April 2	Wanda Wohead	Carolyn Finzer
May 7	Jim Canavan	Logan Wasson
June 4	Gail Butler	Judy Kanarek
July	No meeting	
Aug. 6	Vicky Polito	HELP NEEDED
Sept. 10	Jan Gricus	Pat Thompson
Oct. 1	Garden Bounty Potluck	
Nov.	Harvest Banquet	
Dec.	No meeting	



**Happy
Holidays!**

Naperville Community Gardeners Meeting Minutes, October 3, 2011

Submitted by Vicky Polito, Secretary

Garden Bounty Pot Luck ahead of meeting beginning around 6:40 p.m. Arup Bhuyan called the meeting to order 7 p.m. Approximately 30 in attending, 1 guest.

Motion to approve September meeting minutes made and passed. Motion to hold similar pot luck in 2012 made and carried.

Ron Ory asked those helping with gleaning produce from Garden Plots for donation to Loaves and Fishes to meet Mon, 10/17 and/or Tues, 10/18 from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. About 800 lbs. donated thus far. Ron also gave early notice that he hopes to lobby the NCG board to budget a donation to help build a water garden to collect heavy rain runoff at plots.

Barb Bockman reminded us that there are three spots open for refreshments responsibility for 2012.

Arup presented the slate of officers and committee chairs and all were approved. Betty Ferrence is 2012 President and Jan Gricus will be Vice President and Program Chair. Publicity Chair will be Vicky Polito. Still need one volunteer for 2012 Harvest Banquet. All other positions are filled.

Treasurer's Report from Tom Campbell skipped, September figure: \$15,310.44.

Esther Prock's email difficulties resolved, details for November Harvest Banquet to be resent.

Bob Elvert requested people come to January meeting with ideas to jump start plant sale (2nd wk of May), particularly as regards splashy new florals. Suggested digging of donation perennials this fall. Old tent will be scrapped since pop-ups were a success this year, which allows storage locker to be closed out.

MINI-SHOW: Tom Campbell had some very pretty dahlias. Ron had great photo of Tomato Horn Worm from garden plots. Carolyn Finzer brought in article about the large faux mums young girls wear to Texas dances, etc. No seed exchange this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. for quick break followed by our program: "Heirloom Tomatoes" by Edward R. Max. Topics also included seed saving, tips for successful vegetable gardening, and general edible landscaping.

Newsletter Submissions

All newsletter submissions are due by the 20th of the month. Newsletter submissions should be typed in Microsoft Word as simple text. Please do not include tables, special formatting, etc. Any special formatting makes it difficult to copy and paste. Attach your document to an email and send to Laurel.

You will receive a "received" notice when your newsletter submission is received. If you don't get a "received" reply, please call Laurel. We don't want to miss your news because it was lost in cyberspace.

The next newsletter will be February 2012.

Due to fragrance allergies,
your
"fragrance free"
attendance at
meetings and club events
is greatly appreciated.