



NAPERVILLE COMMUNITY GARDENERS

March 2018

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

2018 Calendar

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DATES OF 2018 MEETINGS

Knox Presbyterian Church (1105 Catalpa, Naperville) has once again granted us the use of a meeting room for the coming year. Here are the dates for our meetings 7:00 start (business, then speaker)

March 12—No Fuss Gardening, speaker from the Growing Place

April 2—Native Plants, speaker Denise Sandoval

May 7—Latin Names -

June 4—All About GMO's

July—no meeting

August 6—Raising Monarch Butterflies, Alan Jirik

September 10—Incredible Bats

October 1—Canning

November—end of season banquet

Here's what you missed

January 8, Let's Get Gardening Workshop: make and take your own winter seed sowing container

February 6 (Tues) —The Tomato Man Bob Zeni has a reputation for being 'the Tomato Man' and he's here to share his knowledge

Check our website for notes

www.napervillecommunitygardeners.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Reminder—this meeting is the second Monday of March, 12th.

How will you use your time? By now, the Naperville Park District has opened registration for the garden plots (Yippee!) and I've been to one Orchid Show. Every gallon of milk that I buy means another winter seed sowing container.

Last month, Bob Zeni shared his stories of growing tomatoes and I hope I'm not the only one who doesn't see *any problem* with his Obsessive/Compulsive habits for his gardening passion. Well, I did identify with a few of them.

Barb Bozek

NEWS— (also serves as agenda / topics for our meeting)

- Minutes of past meeting - please read prior to meeting
- Treasurers report—
- Upcoming fun garden events... do share.
- Show and Tell
- New Business—2018 calendar of speakers has been updated, volunteers for 2019 functions?

March topic: No Fuss Vegetable Gardening, speaker from the Growing Place

The Growing Place has lots of topics and we can appreciate ideas to have less fuss in the garden. For several years, the speaker has brought vast knowledge to answer ANY question, even if it is off topic. Maybe attendees will get a discount coupon too. Maybe your neighbor would like to come to our meeting? The nice neighbor.

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February 6, 2018

Board Meeting - 6:30 PM Barb Bozek, Wanda Wohead, Jan Gricus, Bob Elvert, Linda Allison
-Seed orders are available, members can pick-up the seeds and pay for the order.

General Meeting - 7:00 PM

Barb called the meeting to order.

- The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Peter and seconded by Rita
- Budget: Jan distributed copies of the budget - Motion to approve by Peter and seconded by Nick. Discussion of the budget included changes that need to be made i.e., increase Misc. by \$30 for the Monarch Organization, increase by \$30 for envelopes to contain seeds for the Wannamaker's show. Motion on the floor to make these changes approved by membership. Additional discussion included the need to increase price for non-members attending the Fall Banquet also the scholarship budget is dependent on the amount of funds brought in by the plant sale. Final copy of budget will be available at the March meeting.
- Membership - currently the club has 33 paid members for this year
- Nick gave the members information regarding the Orchid Show at Hausermann's: Feb. 23 - 25 and March 2-4, 9- 5:30 PM, this show is free

New Business

- Plant Sale - May 11 set up, sale on Saturday May 12th, Bob will check on advertising, if any members are considering a large purchase they should let Bob know so the order can be placed
- Wannamakers Show is March 10 - 11, help is needed for our table, Wanda and Nick will help on Saturday, Wanda will give out milk jugs at the show for winter planting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Motion to adjourn by Judy and seconded by Brian