

*Lincolnshire Garden
Club*

Growing Together Since 1958

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Gardeners,

I was sorry to have missed the October general meeting. Kim always does such a wonderful job and was so generous to give a plant to everyone! I've already heard from those inspired by her talk. With the change in weather, it is a perfect time to start dreaming about spring and summer garden plans.

And as you plan, keep an eye on the [Illinois invasive species list](#) which has added 9 plants including the Callery (Bradford) Pear. They are looking at the burning bush (*Euonymus alatos*) next.

As you finish your fall clean up, please keep in mind our pollinator and bird friends. Leaf debris in the garden holds many the wintering eggs, larva, and adult forms finding shelter and warmth in those leaves. And those old seed heads are food for the birds.

For more information—read on—and see the great work that you all do! ----Ann

GENERAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 20, 9:30

AT THE LINCOLNSHIRE VILLAGE HALL!

We are excited to welcome back the gifted Kathi Rose and her amazing designs! She will demonstrate a variety of design styles, offer directions, techniques and tips. Kathi welcomes questions, so you are sure to have a great time. The styles presented are for use in the home, entertaining or taking to a floral show. Given the time of year, she will make 2 suitable for Thanksgiving, 2 for Christmas/Hanukkah and one for New Years. These will be given away to members present at the meeting.

Kathi has a degree in horticulture and is a Certified Landscape Architect. She is the owner of Kaleidoscope of Floral Designs.

NOVEMBER MEETING DETAILS

- We will be at the Village Hall, so the only beverage will be bottled water, remember to bring your own travel mug of tea or coffee
- **Parking** is limited, so try to carpool; also, no parking on the south side of the Village Hall, that is employee parking; you can use the remote parking on the other side of the pond

UPDATE ON ALLOCATIONS

This year's allocations has already met and will be asking the general membership for organizations that fulfill our criteria to be a recipient. Here is some information on the success of last year's donations.

[Roberti House](#) in Waukegan recognized us. See the next page for the photos. It's amazing

A special thank you to our incredible volunteers, the **Lincolnshire Garden Club, Chicago Botanic Garden, and DK Organics.**

This summer, we welcomed 84 visitors who enjoyed fresh produce, quiet moments of relaxation, and the beauty of this shared space.

Together, we're growing more than a garden; we're growing a community.



Walking in the Forest Preserves is great in the fall; here is McDonald Woods in Lindenhurst



BLUE STAR GARDEN

November is an appropriate time to think about our Blue Star Memorial Garden as we honor all the service people who have defended the United States.

Our community beautification committee was joined by many members of our club for the fall clean up. Thank you to these hardy volunteers.

- Jan Stefans, Alan Slatin, Mary Ainger
- Julie Russell, Laura Chilis, Linnea Lahlum
- Karen Westrich, Marj Lundy, Debbie Gripper
- Steve Gripper, Nancy Slatin, Brian Embree
- Lorrie Hardy, Kay Siess





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