

Garden Club of Ramsey County (GCRC) News Notes January 21, 2019

Agenda: GCRC January 21 meeting

6:30 Business Meeting

Membership Renewal

2018 Directories

- Summer Garden Party
- New Member Picnic
- Sunshine

7:00 Refreshments

7:25 Guest speaker

Tonight's program: Beekeeping

Kristy Lynn Allen will speak on "Introduction to Honey Bees and Beekeeping for Gardeners". Kristy is owner and head beekeeper at The Beez Kneez LLC, 2204 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis. Established in 2010, The Beez Kneez is a social enterprise working to "Revive the Hive for Healthy Bees, Healthy Lives". She manages 150 hives using sustainable beekeeping practices, bicycle-powered honey production and delivery, the first ever community pedal-powered extraction facility and beekeeping supply shop. Kristy teaches hands-on beekeeping classes and educates beekeepers via Camp Beez Kneez. Their shop at 2204 Minnehaha Avenue features honey from their own bees and other items.

Membership: If you haven't yet renewed your membership please do so right away. Memberships can be renewed at the meeting, or you can print out a renewal form at our website, www.ramseygardeners.org/membership. Checks should be mailed to Treasurer Sue Klevan, 1470 E Shore Drive, St. Paul MN 55106.

2019 Directories will be available in February.

Host Needed for New Member Picnic

A host is needed for the New Member Picnic in July. The event chairs make all the arrangements so the host needs only to provide the garden. Please consider offering your lovely garden for this fun event for our new and existing members. Please contact Leslie Mercer to volunteer your garden.

Tonight's refreshments are provided by Denise Joyce, Jan Peterson, Fran Duffee, Nancy Pascoe, Cyndy Syme, Sue Klevan and Hafizan Engebretson. Thank you!

GCRC Board Meeting

The first Board meeting of this year will be Tuesday, February 5, 7-9 PM at the home of Leslie Mercer, 741 Sherren St W, Roseville. Dates of future Board meetings will be published in the Directory. Board Meetings are open to all GCRC members.

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Officers and Directors for 2019

President: Leslie Mercer
Vice-President: Laurie Krivitz
Past President: Nancy Pascoe and Karen Milton
Secretary: Jodie Carlson
Treasurers: Susan Klevan, Renee Lane
Directors: Evelyn Sunness, Fran Duffee
Education Chairs: Sue Stein, Cindy Syme
Plant Sale Chair: Dee Joyce, Brenda Severson

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ February 18: GCRC meeting: Speaker is Bill Cook, speaking on "Plant Propagation".
- ☐ April 4: Spring Garden Gala of Minnesota Horticultural Society. Register at <https://northerngardener.org/spring-garden-gala/>