



# DULUTH GARDEN FLOWER SOCIETY

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Recorder: Lisa Jefferson

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<b>Bookworms</b>	<b>Gitche Gumee</b> Dale Hurst* Ann Fink	<b>Lakeshore Botanical Gardens</b>	<b>Northern Lights</b>	<b>Smithville</b> Tom Black
<b>Chester Creek</b> Susie Darley-Hill	<b>Hart Haven</b>	<b>Lakeview</b> Marice Dougherty	<b>Northland Orchid Society</b>	<b>Tischer Creek</b> Tom Kasper*
<b>Coffee Creek</b> Joan Barrett*	<b>Hortus</b> Mae Anderson*	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Oregon Creek</b> Julie Mockler Printha Markert	<b>Upper Cody Community Garden</b>
<b>Duluth Heights</b> Reggie Phillips	<b>Lake Aire</b>	<b>Morgan Park</b> Amy Johnson*	<b>Park Point</b> Diane Gould	<b>Wild Ones</b>
<b>Essentia Wellness</b>	<b>Lake Superior Rose Society</b> Margaret Anderson	<b>Mt. Royal</b>	<b>Proctor Hilltop</b> Kathy Hannan	<b>Zenith City Diggers</b> Therese Presley Lisa Jefferson
<b>Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners</b>	<b>Lake Superior Master Gardeners</b> Jan LeBard	<b>Normanna</b>	<b>St. James "Mary" Garden</b>	

*\*Indicates affiliation with more than one club*

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
<b>Review minutes of 04/01/13</b>	No corrections.	<i>Julie Mockler motioned to accept the minutes. Ann Fink seconded. Minutes were approved.</i>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Balance \$9,700.11. Julie Mockler name tags - 67.94. Paper Hog flyer - 128.54, minutes - 17.05. USPS stamps Treasurer - 19.95. Dick Smith domain name & help - 25.00. Lake Superior Web Design paid in full - 750.00. Spring Luncheon Deposits - 425.00, 625.00, 500.00, 643.00. Holding 2,500.00 Tomato Man donation (not included in balance).	<i>Tom Black motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Joan Barrett seconded. Report was approved.</i>	
<b><u>OLD BUSINESS</u> 2013 Dues</b>	Wild Ones and Northern Lights still need to pay dues and get their rosters in.	<i>Get dues and rosters to Treasurer Ann Fink</i>	Affected Club presidents and/or treasurers

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<p><b><u>NEW BUSINESS</u></b>  <b>New Web Site</b></p>	<p>The new website is up and running at <a href="http://www.dgfs.org">www.dgfs.org</a>. The site was designed by Joe Burton of Lake Superior Web Design. Tom Kasper said thanks to everyone involved. Ann Fink will put the password protected directory up when all clubs are paid up. Margaret Anderson said the Lake Superior Rose Society does not want their roster in the online directory. Ann Fink is creating business card size website announcements to pass out. There was discussion as to how many to print - up to 1,000 for \$95. It was decided to print 500 for \$55.</p> <p>The website contract allows 12 hours of maintenance per year included in the cost. To keep within the 12 hours, clubs are asked to get any events, updates, articles, and photos, etc. to Secretary Lisa Jefferson by the Friday following the Monday meeting. Lisa will email them to Joe Burton in one batch that Friday or Saturday. Amy Johnson suggested putting this notice on the minutes with the "Next Meeting:" date.</p>	<p><i>Therese Presley motioned to print 500 business cards. Diane Gould seconded. Motion was passed.</i></p> <p><i>Email items to go on the website by the Friday after the Monday meeting to Secretary Lisa Jefferson at <a href="mailto:duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com">duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com</a></i></p> <p><i>Put web info deadline in the minutes. Email web updates by the Friday/ Saturday after the Monday meeting.</i></p>	<p>Ann Fink, Lisa Jefferson</p> <p>Club presidents or secretaries</p> <p>Lisa Jefferson</p>
<p><b>Great Gardening Show</b></p>	<p>Tom Kasper thanked the Zenith City Diggers for answering phones May 2nd, and LSMG for doing it this Thursday May 9th. Tom needs three to four people to answer phones on May 16th and 23rd.</p>	<p><i>Contact Tom Kasper if you can answer phones on May 16th or 23rd.</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>Spring Luncheon</b>  May 11</p>	<p>At the Edge with keynote speaker Melinda Myers. Reservation deadline extended to Wednesday, May 8th. 106 are attending so far but Tom Kasper is hoping for 125 to cover costs.</p>	<p><i>Get reservations and money to Ann Fink by Wednesday, May 8</i></p> <p><i>Bring Country Store items the day of the luncheon. Please have items priced using your best judgement.</i></p> <p><i>Clubs are asked to bring a door prize which does not have to be wrapped.</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>

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<p><b><u>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</u></b>  <b>Plant Sale</b>                      May 25</p>	<p>Therese Presley reports that 18 clubs are signed up. Tom Kasper asked if the society wants to delay the sale due to the late spring but it was decided to keep it on the same date.</p>	<p><i>Contact Therese Presley if you still need to sign up for a spot</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p>
<p><b>Tomato Man Project</b>                      June 3, 4, 5, or 6</p>	<p>Help students transplant 4,000 plants into one gallon containers at nine schools.</p>	<p><i>Contact Tom Kasper with the school and date that works for your club and he will coordinate with the school</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>Grants &amp; Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Tom Kasper received seven grant applications with requests ranging from \$250 to \$500. After discussion, it was decided to cap the grants at \$300 to stay within the \$2,000 amount budgeted for grants last fall.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LSMG, Victory Garden at Bong Museum - \$200</li> <li>2. Chester Creek, retaining timbers \$300</li> <li>3. Gitchee Gumee, build gardens at Aftenro - \$300</li> <li>4. Bookworms, library garden - \$300</li> <li>5. LSMG, kids garden at Boys and Girls Club - \$300</li> <li>6. Park Point, install irrigation - \$300</li> <li>7. Oregon Creek, repair construction damage - \$250</li> </ol> <p>Ann Fink reported five scholarships were awarded and one recipient will attend the Spring Luncheon. Congratulations to all award recipients!                      Grants and scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Luncheon.</p>	<p><i>Dale Hurst motioned to award the grants to the seven applicants, capped at \$300. Diane Gould seconded. The motion was passed.</i></p>	
<p><b>Secret Garden Tour</b>                      July 20</p>	<p>Tom Kasper is working on getting gardens for the tour. He asked for clubs to volunteer to help with the tour.</p>	<p><i>Contact Tom Kasper to volunteer</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>Flower Show</b>                      July 26</p>	<p>Tom Kasper said that Peder Nelson reported the Radisson is still on board even though they have been closed for repairs and are for sale.</p>		

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<p><b><u>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</u></b>  <b>Harvest Festivals</b>                      September</p>	<p>These will be followups to the Tomato Man project this June. Volunteers will be needed to judge the flower and vegetable entries at the schools.</p>		
<p><b>Christmas Dinner</b>                      December 2</p>	<p>At the Kitchi Gammi Club. Ann Fink discovered that our web designer, Joe Burton, is in a 13 member easy listening singing group called the Downbeats. They can play the dinner for \$100 so Ann booked them.</p>	<p><i>See the Downbeats at <a href="http://www.downbeatsmn.com">www.downbeatsmn.com</a>                      "Like" them at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/downbeats">www.facebook.com/downbeats</a></i></p>	<p>All interested parties</p>
<p><b>Grant Recreation Center Garden Maintenance &amp; Potluck</b>                      June 3</p>	<p>To thank the center for providing a meeting place, Tom Kasper suggested that we clean up the gardens at 6:00 pm after our meeting. Bring bags, tools and an appetizer-type potluck item for after the cleanup. Joan Barrett suggested bringing leftover plants from the Plant Sale to fill in bare spots.</p>	<p><i>Help clean up the Grant Recreation Center gardens</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>Heritage Garden</b></p>	<p>This historic garden does not have a sponsor club and is not getting much/any maintenance. Tom Kasper will talk to Clayton Oslund. Dale Hurst suggested planting just low maintenance shrubs.</p>	<p><i>Contact Tom Kasper if you have any ideas or suggestions for this garden</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b><u>OTHER</u></b>  <b>Rose Society Events</b></p>	<p>Margaret Anderson brought in flyers for several upcoming Lake Superior Rose Society events:                      1. Annual Rose Order, May 15. Must be a member of LSRS. Order roses for next spring.                      2. A Toast to Roses Show, July 13 at Valentini's                      3. Rose Fest, July 13 at Leif Erickson Rose Garden</p> <p>Margaret encourages members to recycle ribbons.</p>	<p><i>Find more information at <a href="http://www.dgfs.org">www.dgfs.org</a> or <a href="http://www.lsrtduluth.org">www.lsrtduluth.org</a></i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> June 3, 2013                      Monday @ 5:15 pm at Grant Community Center at 11th St. &amp; 9th Ave. East</p> <p><b>Please email website items to:</b>  <a href="mailto:duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com">duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com</a>                      by the <i>Friday</i> following the Monday meeting.</p>	<p>Clean up and potluck after the meeting</p>		