



Lake Owasso Garden Club

November



Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls

Monday, November 14th

6:30 PM - Social

7: 00 PM - Speaker

Where: Presbyterian Church of the Way,

3382 Lexington Avenue North, Shoreview, MN, United States ([map](#))

"Growing Grapes in Your Backyard" -- Presented by Sharon Peterson, Ramsey County Master Gardener. Followed by short meeting.

Presidents Message

2017 Board Nominations will be voted on at the November meeting

- President Ron Kvaas
-Vice President Brianna Gohde
- Associate VP Irene Brink
Vatsala Menon
-Secretary Dot Stewart
-Treasurer Mary Fowler

*I will ask current chairs if they will continue in their position next year.
Many thanks to everyone who continues to serve LOGC.*

Will have a 2017 Hostess sign up sheet at the November meeting and Christmas party so most months may be filled.

Thanks to all our creative hostesses.

Ron Kvaas

Treasurer's report

alance is \$12,354.25

For anyone that hasn't paid their LOGC dues.
Either bring it to the Nov. meeting or send me the check.
The FGCM needs to be paid by Dec 1st.
Evelyn Larson 1410 Primrose Curve, Roseville 55113

Secretary's Report

Minutes for the October 10, 2016 meeting at The Presbyterian Church of the Way.

Members Present: 21

Visitors: 4

Speaker Steve Kelley of Kelley and Kelly Nursery, gave a fabulous presentation “Gems for the Shade Garden.”

1. Budget.

Ron Kvaas, president called the meeting to order. He distributed 2017 Budget with Detail that included 2016 actual versus 2017 proposed working budget.

Comments:

- Plant sale generated profit, in spite of some bad weather.
- Expecting a better 2017, because more people are aware of the new plant sale location.
 - Social Media and newspapers have helped to spread the word.
- Rebecca, spent only \$580 for speaker fees. Thanks to our very own Wendy, Rose and Ron. These members willingly gave their time.
 - Speaker fees have gone up and average approximately \$100 to \$150
- For the Veteran's Hospital summer flowers, we have been relying on Trader Joes and other stores to continue donating flowers. The budget for 2017 has made provisions for additional funds.
- The budget for the Sunshine Club has gone up to \$150 from \$60.

A motion to pass the budget was approved by all members.

2. Officers for 2017

The following nominations were presented to the members. Voting will be done at the November meeting.

- President: Ron Kvaas has graciously agreed to continue.
- Vice President: Brianna Gohde accepted the position of Vice president. (Vatsala Menon and Irene Brink will continue to help.)
- Treasurer: Mary Fowler will take over from Evie Larson
- Secretary: Dot Stewart volunteered to be the Secretary.

3. Will Steger & Climate change.

The Horticultural Society is hosting a talk by Will Steger about Climate change on Thursday October 13th at St Thomas. The cost is \$20 for members and there are about 40 seats still left.

Ron felt that participation in these kind of events gives credibility to our club.

4. Master Gardner

A discussion to include a master gardener at our annual plant sale was well received. This person is familiar with our plant sale and is willing to help out at no cost. It will be a great asset to our plant sale to have an expert who can give authoritative information about plants and its wellbeing.

5. Hort Society's Spring Gala is on April 1st. This year it is at Oakdale. Unlike previous years they are not doing a lunch only dinner at 5pm. Members who have gone to it in the past years strongly recommend it. The dinner is expensive, but there are a lot of perks. Good food, and great prizes.

6. Miscellaneous

- Please give Evie your check for 2017 dues
- Send photos to Mary Shannon for scrapbook
- Thanks to Sally, Joyce and Wendy for the delicious treats.
- Please bring your check books for the next meeting. The Holiday Party Committee will be ready to tell us about the party at the November meeting and will collect money for the Holiday dinner.

Plant "Imagination"



Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

Common Name: switch grass

Type: Ornamental grass

Family: Poaceae

Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 3.00 to 4.00 feet , **Spread:** 3.00 to 4.00 feet

Bloom Time: July to February
Bloom Description: Reddish-pink
Sun: Full sun to part shade
Water: Medium to wet
Maintenance: Low
Suggested Use: Rain Garden or for interest in other areas as a contrast
Flower: Showy
Leaf: Colorful, Good Fall
Other: Winter Interest
Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Wet Soil, Black Walnut, Air Pollution

Easily grown in average, medium to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Tolerates wide range of soils, including dry ones, but prefers moist, sandy or clay soils. Will grow in part shade, but begins to lose its columnar form in too much shade, growing more openly and possibly falling over. Cut back clumps to the ground in late winter to early spring.

Crosspollination has many events listed each month.
I picked one at random for you.

Men's and Women's Garden Club of Minneapolis

When: Tue, November 8, 7pm – 9pm

Where: Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, located at 49th and Chowen Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN ([map](#))

Description 7 – 7:30pm annual meeting and election of the 2017 officers; 7:30 – 8:30pm

Program “**Low Maintenance Lawn Care**” Join the Men's and Women's Garden Club of Minneapolis, along with Sam Bauer, University of Minnesota Extension Educator and turf grass specialist as presenter. www.mwgcm.org

Visit: www.crosspollination.weebly.com to find many more events.

Taste That!

Apple-Sage Pork Chops

- Prep 20 m
- Cook 15 m
- Ready In 35 m

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried sage
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

- 4 boneless pork chops
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 red apples, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Directions

1. Mix flour, sage, garlic, thyme, salt, allspice, and paprika together in a bowl. Sprinkle about 1 tablespoon of the flour mixture over both sides of each pork chop.
2. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook pork chops in hot oil until browned completely, 2 to 3 minutes more side. Remove pork chops to a platter.
3. Cook and stir onion in the oil and drippings retained in the skillet until tender, about 3 minutes; add apple slices and continue cooking until the apple slices are tender, about 2 minutes. Pour apple juice over the onion and apple mixture; add brown sugar and remaining flour mixture and stir to dissolve.
4. Return pork chops to the skillet. Bring the liquid to a boil, reduce heat to low, and cook at a simmer until the pork is no longer pink in the center, about 5 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read 145 degrees F (63 degrees C).



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The *Lake Owasso Garden Club* website: <http://www.lakeowassogc.weebly.com>
 On our LOGC website you can link to our **Facebook** site

Or, you can start out at the LOGC website and go to crosspollination! It's so easy.

Our Google Doc

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AvDTcsB_CgstdE81dUVQNEFrblNUSDBWd250QI_pGYWc

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT,

Presbyterian Church of the Way
3382 Lexington Ave North,
Shoreview MN 55126
 Family Membership is \$25.00 Per Year

Newsletter submissions

We welcome pictures (please title, include latin names of plants), news items, and commentary, preferably via email to raflipp@comcast.net **Deadline** is by the **25th of each month.** I will try to get the newsletter out on the first of the month.

Also, remember our club's [Facebook](#) page. It is a great place to post pictures and share what's in bloom.

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