



*Jayden (16) and Azlynn (7) say it's aMAZEing fun, have a **HAPPY HALLOWEEN***

Meeting November 10th

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting -- Our speakers will be our own Wendy Lucas and Beth Oelke presenting a little program on "Fall Arrangement for Fall Holidays" --- arrangement that could be used for the Fall and Thanksgiving.

Lake Owasso Garden Club

NOVEMBER

Holiday Party!!

Lake Owasso Garden Club

When: Monday, December 8th, 2014

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Where: Little Venetian Restaurant

2900 Rice Street, Suite 240

Little Canada, MN 55113

Phone: 651-486-7719

<https://www.littlevenetian.com>

Buffet \$18

Includes: 2 pastas (Red & Alfredo) Chicken Parmesan, Salad, Bread and Spumoni for dessert. Pop, coffee or tea, taxes and tips are also included.

Please sign-up at the November 10, 2014 meeting or call:

Theresa Malone 651-631-9260 or Patsy Costello 651-231-4217

Presidents Message

Dear Gardening Friends,

Now that nature is wrapping up our outdoor gardening joys, it will be time to focus our attention on pumpkins and indoor plant joys. Our friendly neighborhood squirrel has already found snack time with our pumpkin and my empty planters are awaiting refurbishment. I'll wait until it's a little more nippy before filling my planters so the materials stay fresh. My neighbor, of course, is already done with hers and hers always look good; not sure why hers does and mine suffers if I do it too early. We each do what works for us.

Reminder that in our November meeting we will vote on our budget and officer slate for 2015.

I just talked with Kathy Day and the church wants us to sign a liability document. Generally it says we will not sue the church if anything is stolen from our cars in the parking lot or stolen from us in the church (cell phone, wallet, etc.). I will sign that document since it seems reasonable that we cover personal losses.

Don't forget to water thoroughly your evergreens and perennials before the deep freeze! I wonder how deep the freeze gets in Kentucky? It was great to hear from Charles. If any of us drives south, we should give Charles a call and schedule a tour!

Remember to bring in your ideas for our LOGC logo!

Wendy Lucas, President LOGC

LOGO CONTEST!

Most groups have a logo and it's time for us to develop our own. It will catch eyes on the Cross Pollination web page and become an identifier in our handouts for plant sales, parades and flower shows. Sharpen your pencils and sketch our new logo. You know our club, think about a logo that displays our focus and mission. Don't worry about not being an artist; the sketch does not have to be perfect. Dick Flipp has a friend with the skill to create the final rendition of our logo. We need your ideas.

Submissions will be collected at our January and February meetings. You can submit one or more ideas. With each sketch submission enclose a paragraph explaining how the logo identifies our club. If you will be out of town, mail it to me or any friend in the club. (Wendy Lucas, 69 Jessica Ct., Little Canada 55117)

Who will be the judge? I'll be looking for a committee of people to narrow down the entries to the top three or four. The plan is to scan the images and explanatory paragraphs in the March newsletter so we can study them before we vote at the March meeting.

Besides bragging rights, a gardening prize will be awarded for the winning entry. We have a club of creative people who are amazing. I'm excited to have us create our own logo!

Wendy Lucas
President of LOGC

Annual LOGC membership dues (\$25 or \$15) and the MSHS dues (\$37) can be given to Evie Larson or Kirsten Engelbrecht at the next meeting.

Secretary Report

Secretary's Report, Minutes of meeting Oct. 13th, 2014

26 members present

Wendy Lucas brought the meeting to order @ 8:25 p.m.

Kirsten Engelbrecht announced the nominations for the club officers to be voted on @ the November meeting.

Ron Kvass- President

Rebecca Patient-Vice-President

Secretary- Lois Witzel

Treasurer-Evelyn Larson

Rose Diestler made a motion to add a donation of \$100 to the proposed 2015 budget for PCOTW as a thank you for providing space for meetings and to add \$100 to the budget for the cost of purchasing flowers for the event at the VA. Lois Witzel seconded the motion. It was voted on by the members and accepted. A thank you note will also be sent at Christmas with \$50.00 for 2014.

Irene Brink brought up for discussion the fact that the Holiday Tree at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center that club members decorate each December with Natural plant material is in need of new lighting and ornaments. After much discussion about the cost of replacing the old tree lights with new LED lighting, a motion was made by Rose Diestler to add \$150 to the 2015 budget for the costs of decorating the HANC holiday tree this year. Kirsten Engelbrecht seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the members and accepted.

Kirsten also brought us up to date on the plant sale. Sheets were passed around with the summary of current and past year's expenses and revenues. Roughly \$2500.00 was profited last year from the plant sale.

The FGCM is looking @ restructuring the dues for the federation. We will continue to pay the same as last year and should there be any change in the dues, the LOGC will pick up the difference.

Evelyn Larson is collecting LOGC annual dues for the coming year.

\$25.00 LOGC

\$15.00 Life members

Kirsten Engelbrecht is collecting MSHS annual dues \$37.00

Mark Armstead spoke on trends in indoor gardening

Respectfully submitted

Lois Witzel, Secretary

Treasurer Report

Balance is \$9,673.26

Just a reminder to pay your membership dues and the Horticultural membership

Please use separate checks

LOGC Membership \$25.00

Life Membership \$15.00

Horticultural Society Membership \$37.00

Budget Report

Lake Owasso Garden Club Proposed Budget 2015 with Detail Approval pending				
	Approved 2014 Budget	2014 Actual	Proposed 2015 Budget	2014 Actual vs 2015 Proposed
Estimated Income				
<i>Dues Received</i>				
<i>Regular (2014 - 32 @ \$25)</i>	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	
<i>Lifetime (2014 - 5 @ \$15)</i>	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
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<i>Plant Sale</i>	\$4,500.00	\$3,883.00	\$4,500.00	\$617.00
<i>Renaissance Festival Garland</i>	\$75.00	\$112.00	\$75.00	(\$37.00)
Total Income	\$5,435.00	\$4,870.00	\$5,450.00	\$580.00
Estimated Expenses				
<i>Club Program Speakers</i>	\$900.00	\$751.00	\$900.00	\$149.00
<i>Scholarships (U of M; Tech)</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
<i>Donations</i>				
<i>Como Conservatory</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<i>Minnesota Green/Hort Society (membership & donation)</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<i>Nature Conservancy</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<i>Landscape Plant Development Center</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<i>Parade</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Flower Show</i>	\$200.00	\$141.00	\$0.00	(\$141.00)

<i>Ribbons, etc</i>		\$0.00		
<i>Lunch for Judges</i>		\$0.00		
<i>Printing of Schedule - handbook for club members</i>				
<i>Printing of hand out at the Library</i>				
<i>Entrance Display</i>				
<i>Plant Sale</i>	\$2,000.00	\$1,355.00	\$2,000.00	\$645.00
<i>Roseville Arboretum Memorials</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<i>Membership to FGCMN</i>	\$350.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	
<i>Board Member Expenses</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
<i>Newsletter</i>	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
<i>Yearbook</i>	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Misc Printing (Flyers and Brouchures)</i>				
<i>Flyer printing</i>				
<i>Printer Cartridge</i>				
<i>Sunshine Club</i>	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Historical Album</i>	\$50.00	\$24.00	\$50.00	\$26.00
<i>Holiday Party</i>	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$230.00	\$30.00
<i>Door Gifts & Decorations</i>				
<i>Presbyterian Church of the Way</i>			\$100.00	
<i>Veteran's Administration Hospital Summer Flowers</i>			\$100.00	
<i>Harriet Alexander Nature Center Holiday Tree</i>			\$150.00	
<i>Lighting and Ornaments</i>				
<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$5,435.00	\$4,446.00	\$5,800.00	\$1,354.00
<i>Income vs Expense</i>	\$0.00	\$424.00	(\$350.00)	

Proposed Budget 2015 with Detail

Estimated Income	Proposed 2015 Budget
Dues Received	
<i>Regular (2015 - 32@ \$25)</i>	\$800.00
Lake Owasso Garden Club	
<i>Lifetime (2015 - 5 @ \$15)</i>	\$75.00
Plant Sale	\$4,500.00
Renaissance garlands	\$75.00
Total Income	\$5,450.00
Estimated Expenses	

Club Program Speakers	\$900.00
Scholarships (U of M; Tech)	\$1,000.00
Donations	
Como Conservatory	\$100.00
Minnesota Green/Hort Society (membership & donation)	\$100.00
Nature Conservancy	\$0.00
Landscape Plant Development Center referred funds to	
"Plant Breeding Program" at the MN Landscape Arboretum	\$0.00
Parade	\$200.00
Flower Show	\$0.00
<i>Ribbons, etc</i>	
<i>Lunch for Judges</i>	
<i>Printing of Schedule - handbook for club members</i>	
<i>Printing of hand out at the Library</i>	
<i>Entrance Display</i>	
Plant Sale	\$2,000.00
Library Planting	
Roseville Arboretum Memorials	\$100.00
Membership to FGCMN	\$320.00
Board Member Expenses	\$50.00
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Total Expenses	\$5,800.00
Income vs Expense	-\$350.00

Plant 'Imagination'



Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'

Family: Rosaceae, Zone 2-7

This serviceberry cultivar is a compact, deciduous, stoloniferous, early-flowering shrub which typically grows only 4-6' tall. Features small, 5-petaled, showy, slightly fragrant, white flowers (3/4" diameter) in clusters (racemes) which appear before the leaves emerge in early spring. Flowers give way to abundant, small, roundish, green berries which mature to a dark purple in early summer (typically July). Edible berries resemble blueberries in size and color and are often used in jams, jellies and pies. Finely toothed, rounded, dark green leaves change to variable shades of yellow and red in autumn. The species is commonly called Saskatoon serviceberry. It typically grows 10-18' tall and is sometimes grown commercially for fruit production.

It is easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerant of a somewhat wide range of soils. Root suckers are common, and if not removed, will result in a shrubby growth habit for the plant. Best in shrub borders, woodland gardens or naturalized areas, especially with dark or shaded backdrops which tend to highlight the form, flowers and fall color of the plant. Also effective along stream banks and ponds. It attracts Birds.

Taste That!

White Chili

1 lb boneless chicken breast
1 medium onion
1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
1 tbs vegetable oil
2 (15.5 oz) cans great northern beans - drain & rinse
1 (14.5 oz) can chicken broth
2 (4 oz) cans chopped green chili's
1 tsp salt
1 tsp ground cumin
1 tsp dried oregano
1/4 tsp pepper
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup whipping cream

- cook and shred chicken
- saute onion, chicken, and garlic in oil
- add everything except sour + whipping cream
- bring to boil
- simmer uncovered for 30 min
- stir in sour + whipping cream
- simmer on low till heated thru



The **new** website is up and running – please check it out!!

<http://www.crosspollination.weebly.com> Once there, There you will find a link to:

The **new** 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 new LOGC website and go to crosspollination! It's so easy.

Our Google Doc

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AvDTcsB_CgstdE81dUVQNEFrblNUSDBWd250QlpGYWc

Address and directions for our meetings--

Presbyterian Church of the Way
3382 Lexington Ave North,
Shoreview MN 55126

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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