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Meeting March 4

Creating Beautiful Sustainable Landscapes

Camille L. Stauber, RLA

Camille is the President of Sustainable Places Inc. and is an Illinois Registered Landscape Architect and Certified teacher. She founded Sustainable Places, Inc. over 20 years ago and has helped many clients create beautiful landscapes that reduce storm water flooding and carbon emissions.

Using her methods we can be proactive and use our resources more effectively in planning, creating and maintaining our landscapes as we encounter a more moderate climate.

Calendar

March 4- 6:30 PM Regular Meeting
St. Ignatius Church

March 4- 10:00 AM Dismantle Pots in Mini Park

March 9-17 Chicago Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier

March 9 Spring into Gardening Westosha Central High School

March 18 7 PM Board Meeting Township Hall

Hospitality

Colette Monohan, Joanne Dugenske, Dee Obrochta, Carolyn Yoakem

Co-Presidents Message

Dear Friends & Fellow Members,

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful club. By being a club member you can help make our community gardens beautiful places to visit and admire. Working in the gardens will increase your gardening knowledge and build friendships as you learn more about your fellow members. Many members have interesting, hidden talents and experience.

Our March program should be very educational and I have given invitations to some of the Township and Village Officials, we hope they will be able to attend.

The nominating committee has been chosen and is busy at work in the process of selecting persons to fill the Executive Board and Chairman positions. If you have a special interest in any position please be certain to convey your interest. Also be ready to select which committees you will be on; you need to be on one or more during the club year. Sign- up sheets will be circulated later in the year.

Cheryl Tapia has been working with Meredith in learning about our newsletter and will be taking over the editor position on a trial basis. I am certain she will be able to fill the position and do a wonderful job. She is most enthusiastic and has past experience doing newsletters. Be certain to thank her for her volunteering to fill this position. See you in March

Dee Obrochta, Co-President

"Old Winter comes forth in his robe of white, he sends the sweet flowers far out of sight. He robs the trees of green leaves and freezes the ponds and rivers. He spoiled the butterfly's pretty vest, ordered the birds not to build nests. He banished the frog to four months rest and makes all the gardeners shiver."