

# The Grapevine

St. Clair County

Master Gardeners' Newsletter

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## Important Dates....

November 11: Annual Harvest Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction, 5 PM, Goodells Park Community Center

November 14: **NOTE !! DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Association Meeting, 7 PM, St. Clair Co. Adm. Bldg. 200 Grand River, Port Huron - Election of 2007 Association officers, and 2006 School Garden Grant reports. Please mark your calendars!

December 19: Christmas Gathering, 6:30 PM, potluck finger foods, \$10.00 gift exchange.

Friday, January 12, 2007: Winter Lecture Series, speaker John Lonsdale, "Beyond the Daffodil ... Cyclamen and Other Choice Bulbs," 7:00 PM, Commissioner's Room, 2nd floor, Adm. Bldg.

January 16, 2007: Association Meeting, 7 PM, Auditorium, County Adm. Bldg. New officers preside at this meeting. Lisa Sharrow, speaker, "Outdoor Classroom."

Tuesday, February 6, 2007: Winter Lecture Series, speaker Ken Asmus, "The Edible Landscape," 7:00 PM, Dodge Auditorium, County Adm. Building.

February 20, 2007: Association Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dodge Auditorium, County Adm. Building.

Thursday, March 8, 2007: Winter Lecture Series, speaker Rosemary Alexander, "Green is also a Colour," 7:00 PM, Dodge Auditorium, County Adm. Building.

March 20, 2007: Association Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dodge Auditorium, County Adm. Building.

Tuesday, April 10, 2007: Winter Lecture Series, speaker Bobby Ward, "Modern Day Plant Hunters," 7:00 PM, Dodge Auditorium, County Adm. Building.

April 17, 2007: Association Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dodge Auditorium, County Adm. Building. Annual seed swap.

## Nominations for 2007-2008 Association Officers

Master Gardener Association elections will be conducted at the next general meeting, Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM. (Please note there has been a date change to allow for the Thanksgiving holiday.) The following nominations have been submitted, for Vice President, Evelyn Carl and Lisa Sharrow; Secretary, Sharlene Aalto, Robin Berry and Dianne Wastell. Ellen Burns has been renominated for the office of Treasurer. A new position, Membership Secretary, will be added this year. This office will not be a member of the Executive Board, but will keep membership records current and will compile labels for publicity and newsletter purposes. Nominations for Membership Secretary are Sharlene Aalto, Bev Burns, and Sheila Jobbitt. The offices are held for two years and the Vice President will become the President after the two years served as Vice President. Current Vice President, Jeanette Wallace will serve as President for the next two years, and Laurie Dennis, the current President will serve for two years as an advisor on the Board of Directors.

## Annual Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction

Bring your family and invite your friends to the Harvest Potluck Dinner, November 11th, for a great night of fun auctioning, fabulous food and the best square dance band in the state.

The location is the Goodells Community Building in Goodells Park, at 5:00 PM. Please bring an item of "comfort" for the silent auction - a basket of goodies or home-made "anything," and if you know a merchant who will donate an item to the auction, please ask them. The fried chicken, drinks, table service and entertainment will be provided; you just need to come and add the fun! Call Lisa at (810) 329-3722 for more information.