

Southshore Community Center
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331



Presenters

Jim Beardsley

Consulting rosarian in rose judging and past-president of Minnesota Rose Society. Jim maintains a garden in Maplewood with over 200 roses.

Bob Bulthuis

Orchid grower and past-president of orchid Society of Minnesota. Out of necessity he now grows his orchids on windowsills since his move to a condominium from a house with an orchid grow room.

Heather Holm

Horticulturist, writer and graphic designer with a passion for native plants with landscape restorations. She is the author of the popular blog [Restoring the Landscape with Native Plants](#).

Steve Kelley

Horticulturist and third generation owner of Kelley & Kelley Nursery in Long Lake, MN. The business specializes in perennials, annuals, design, installation and maintenance; <http://kelleyandkelleynursery.com>.

Shirley Mah Kooyman

Botanist, Hennepin County Master Gardener, award-winning teacher and former Adult Education Manager at the MN Landscape Arboretum.



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(next to Excelsior, MN)



Spring Garden Fair

Saturday, March 17, 2012
8 am-3 pm



Goin' Green!

Designed for gardeners of all levels--
novice and master alike!



2012 Spring Garden Fair • Saturday, March 17, 2012
Sponsored by the Southshore Community Center, Shorewood, MN

- 8 am** Check-in and registration; continental breakfast; preview vendor fair
- 8:30 am** Welcome and Introduction--*Kristi Anderson, Program Director*
- 8:35 am** **Perennials: New and Old Favorites--Steve Kelley**
Find out what's new and hot in the world of perennials for Minnesota's climate and which old favorites should always have a spot in our hearts and gardens.
- 9:30 am** Break
- 9:40 am** **Attracting Butterflies and Moths to Your Garden--Heather Holm**
Providing nectar sources is only one way of attracting butterflies and moths to your landscape. It is also necessary to provide food for the larval stages. Understanding the lifecycles of the different butterflies and moths will give you a boost in attracting them to your yard. Using native plants will also be discussed.
- 10:35 am** Break
- 10:45** **The Moonlight Garden: Creating a Luminous Landscape--Shirley Mah Kooyman**
Gain additional appreciation and enjoyment from your garden long after the sun has set. An evening moonlight garden is more than white flowers. Learn how texture, form, color, and variegation of leaves can add a special shimmer to the evening garden and help brighten a dark corner of the garden.
- 11:40 am** **Lunch and Drawings--Free time to visit vendor booths and network.**
- 12:30 pm** **Growing Roses--Jim Beardsley**
With so many cultivars of tender and hardy roses to choose from, it can be a daunting task. Get some insights from a long-time rosarian on new and old cultivars that work well in MN and techniques for growing them. Learn how to grow them correctly so you can have more time enjoying them.
- 1:30 pm** Break
- 1:45 pm** **Orchids for Beginners--Bob Bulthuis**
Learn the basics of growing orchids. Find out which groups of orchids work well for indoor culture in MN homes. Many orchids will grow just fine on windowsills. Lecture covers watering, lighting fertilizing, insect pests, getting orchids to bloom again and a repotting demonstration.
- 3 pm** Wrap-up

Driving directions:

From Highway 7 and Interstate 494:

Travel west on Highway 7 approximately 5.5 miles to Highway 19 in Excelsior. Turn right and travel 1.2 miles to Smithtown Road. Turn left onto Smithtown and take an immediate left onto Country Club Road. Turn left into the third driveway and drive past the tennis courts and ice rink to the community center. Note: If using Mapquest or other mapping device, use 55331 as the location rather than putting in a city.



2012 Spring Garden Fair
Registration Form

Registration is limited.

No refunds after March 11.

Send registration form with check payable to Southshore Community Center:
SSCC Garden Fair
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Online registration and credit card payment available at www.southshore-center.org.

One registration form per person.

_____ \$30 registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

email address _____

Confirmation of registration sent by email only.

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