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The 2023 gardening season is drawing to a close. Hopefully all your plants are in the ground basking in the faltering fall warmth and sunshine. Time to put away our shovels and trowels, but not our rakes. Time to look ahead to roast turkey and holiday parties. But before we take a gardening hiatus, there are two more events scheduled – the November Board meeting and a December Holiday Party.

Fall Board Meeting

November 19, 2023

2:00 PM meeting, followed by a light supper

**Home of President Phyllis Weidman
508 Pointe Essex Court, Kirkwood, MO 63122
RSVP - 314-630-9036 or Pow1031@gmail.com**

**Be a part of the action! Join in the fun!
See what happens behind the scenes. Make your wishes known.**

All members are invited to join our Board members at the 2024 planning meeting. Come at 2:00 for the meeting then stay for a delicious supper and a fabulous dessert. The meeting agenda includes such items as setting 2024 meeting dates, establishing the 2024 budget, brain-storming about possible speakers and scheduling other interesting events.

Let the Board know what you want for your Society in 2024. Get to know your Board members – three are brand-new to leadership. They are open to your ideas. They're really a lot of fun to be around, are enthusiastic about gardening, hostas and your Society, and are quite generous with their time and expertise. Don't worry; they won't assign you a task if you come.

Call or email Phyllis to reserve your place at the table.

Holiday Party

December 10, 2023, 5:00 PM

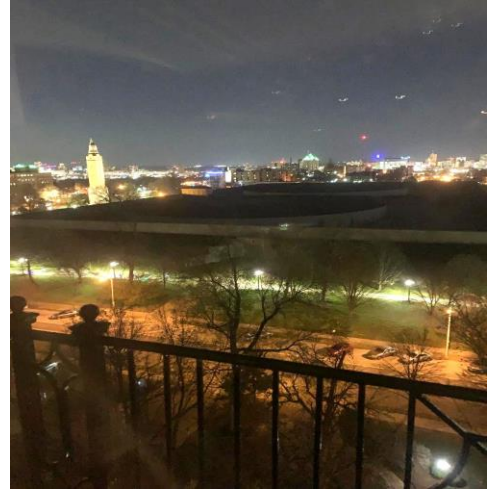
**Home of Hospitality Chair Melinda Ligon
3438 Russell, apt #1001, St. Louis, MO 63104
314-749-7307**

Our hospitality chair, Melinda Ligon has cordially invited Society members to a party to bid adieu to the gardening season and ring in the holidays. The doors to her 10th floor condo open at 5:00. Her view of the city is quite spectacular.

Melinda will provide a signature drink, as well as snacks and desserts, but people are encouraged to bring anything else they prefer to drink and a dish to share.

The condo is easy to find. It is in St. Louis city, very near I 44 and Grand Blvd, across Russell from Compton Hill Reservoir Park. It is the only 10 story building on Russell and sits next door to the Magic Chef Mansion. There are seven (7) guest parking spots at the top of the Adlon's driveway on the right and left. All other parking places (those with numbers) are reserved for owners. If those spots are taken, please park on Russell Boulevard in front of the Adlon and walk up its private sidewalk.

You will need a code to get in either the front or back door. Members, the code is in the emailed version of this newsletter with further instructions.



Night view from Melinda's condo balcony



Parking next to the Adlon or on Russell Boulevard

**May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!**

~Author Unknown

This is the last newsletter for 2023. Happy holidays! See you all in 2024

