

2008 Officers

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THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2008
6:30 p.m.

Friends Church - 5th & Oak Street
Traverse City, MI

“Hardy Disease-Resistant Roses”

Cathy Hamilton and Karen Schmidt will take you through a slide presentation of ‘proven’ roses that are hardy and disease-resistant in Northern Michigan. Members will be encouraged to share their own experiences with these roses.

Refreshments: Peggi Tucker, Joe & Linda Kelly

Coordinator: Sheila Gay

Rose Tip: Check your roses for rodent or deer damage. Pile snow on exposed roses. This is a good time to clean and sharpen your garden tools, order roses & inventory garden materials.

Calendar:

March 6 - Open Board meeting - 7 pm - Cathy Hamiltons
– Lin provides refreshments.

March 20 – General Membership Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Friends Church

**THURSDAY
MARCH 20, 2008
6:30 p.m.**

**Friends Church - 5th & Oak Street
Traverse City, MI**

“Design Pointers for Practical, Pretty & Personal Gardens”

**by Gail Ingraham of
Bellweather Nursery**

Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of hearing Gail speak on landscaping knows what a special program this will be. You'll love Gail's beautiful slides too!

Refreshments: Theresa Jacobs & Louann Brohl

Coordinator: Lin Emmert

**Rose Tip: Bareroot roses can be
planted as soon as the ground can
be worked.**

****Be sure to get your fertilizer order in.****

Calendar:

April 3 - Open Board Meeting - 7 pm – Joe & Linda Kelly's
Refreshments by Joe & Linda Kelly

April 12 - (Saturday) – Fertilizer Mixing Day & Pot Luck Lunch
Gail Maison's home

April 17 - (Thursday) – General Membership Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 12, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

**Gail & Dave Maison's Home
2612 Wilsey Road
Traverse City, MI 49686
231-929-3698**

Fertilizer Mixing Workbee

10:00 a.m.

**HELP MIX CCRS ROSE FERTILIZER (OUR
BIGGEST FUNDRAISER) AND EARN A
DISCOUNT ON YOUR OWN PURCHASE**

Potluck Lunch

BRING A DISH TO PASS

Directions:

**Take Hammond Road E. (CR 660) to High Lake
Road.**

Turn right on High Lake Road and go 1 mile.

**Turn right on Willsey Road and go three tenths of
a mile.**

**Gail's and Dave's home is on the left
(2612 Wilsey Road).**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 17, 2008
6:30 P.M.**

**Joe & Linda Kelly's home
6725 S. Lakeshore Dr.
Cedar, MI 49621
231-228-6463**

Pruning Workshop

Get hands-on instructions on how to prune different kinds of roses.

**NOTE: DIRECTIONS TO THE KELLY'S HOUSE
WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL
NEWSLETTER**

Refreshments : Jan MacDonald and Martha
Dively

Coordinator: Peggi Tucker

**ROSE TIP: Wait until the forsythias
blossoms before you prune. Don't
forget your dormant spray.**

Calendar:

April 26, 2008 - (Saturday) - Garden Goods 'Spring Fling'
May 1, 2008 - (Thurs) – Open Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
At Sheila Gay's home – Anne Farnsworth brings
Refreshments

**THURSDAY
MAY 15, 2008
6:30 P.M.**

**Kurt & Karen Schmidt's home
14545 Peninsula Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686
231-223-7856**

“Building Garden Structures” with carpenters Joe Kelly & Kurt Schmidt

This hands-on session will teach you how Build a trellis, a tutour and a pillar for your roses. Finished projects will be raffled off to CCRS members that night, & everyone gets printed directions.

Refreshments: Marion Auld & Bobbi Popilek

Coordinator: Anne Farnsworth

**ROSE TIP: It's time to apply your
first fertilizer - 2 cups CCRS Fertilizer
per rose, lightly scratched around the
dripline.**

Calendar:

Thursday, June 5 - 7 p.m. Open BOARD MEETING @ Judi Guith's
Refreshments: Judi Guith
Thursday, June 26 – 6:30 p.m. – General Membership Meeting

THURSDAY
June 26, 2008
6:30 P.M.
Back to the Schmidt's
14545 Peninsula Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49686
231-223-7856

“Photography in the Garden”

Bring your cameras for a special photography workshop in the Schmidt's rose garden. Learn how to take beautiful pictures of your roses from a real expert!

Refreshments: Lin Emmert & Karen Schmidt

Coordinator: Karen Schmidt

ROSE TIP: Keep your roses well watered and, if you spray, stay on a regular spray schedule.

Calendar:

Thursday, July 3 – 7 p.m. Open Board Meeting @ Lin Emmert's
Refreshments: Sheila Gay
Thursday, July 17 - Friendly Garden Club Garden Walk
Thursday, July 24 – General Membership meeting – 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY,
JULY 24, 2008
6:30 P.M.
Judi Guith's Home
10866 Dylan Drive
Interlochen, MI 496434
231-276-6052

“Art in the Garden”

Make your own stepping stone or rhubarb leaf birdbath. While you're working, you can enjoy Judi's beautiful garden beds!

Refreshments: Judi Guith & Anne Farnsworth

Coordinator: Sheila Gay

ROSE TIP: give your roses two more Cups of ccrs fertilizer this month. Keep your roses deadheaded for More bloom.

Calendar:

Thursday, Aug 7, 7 p.m. OPEN BOARD MEETING – Peggi & Dave
Tucker's - Refreshments: Peggi Tucker
Thursday, Aug 21 – 6:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 21, 2008
6:30 P.M.**

**Home of Sharon & Dave Lund
9685 E. Walkabout Lane
Traverse City, MI 49684
231-941-4699**

“Composting and Vermiculture”

While visiting the beautiful gardens of Sharon & Dave Lund, you'll learn their secrets of composting and vermiculture, strategies that have enabled them to significantly improve the quality of their soil.

Refreshments: Fippy Komrska & Kay
VerMeersh

Coordinator: Judi Guith

**ROSE TIP: stop fertilizing after late
august.**

Calendar:

Thursday, Sept 4, 7 p.m. - OPEN BOARD MEETING - Anne
Farnsworth's home – Refreshments: Karen Schmidt
Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. – General Membership Meeting

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2008
6:30 P.M.**

**Joe & Linda Kelly's Home
6725 S. Lakeshore Drive
Cedar, MI 49621
231-228-6463**

“Growing Roses Organically”

Joe & Linda's beautiful garden will be the site for this month's meeting. Joe, who has a background teaching organic gardening, will present this month's topic.

Refreshments: Karen Schmidt & Cathy
Hamilton

Coordinator: Anne Farnsworth

**ROSE TIPS: Don't deadhead after
september 10, but keep up on your
Spray program if you spray. Begin to
gather materials for winterizing**

Calendar:

Thursday, October 2, 7 p.m. OPEN BOARD MEETING at
Cathy Hamiltons. Refreshments: Cathy Hamilton
Thursday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting

**THURSDAY.
OCTOBER 16, 2008
6:30 P.M.
FRIENDS CHURCH - 5TH & OAK STREET
TRAVERSE CITY, MI**

“Old Garden Roses”

This month's meeting will feature our own Anne Farnsworth with a wonderful presentation on the beauty and hardiness of antique roses.

Refreshments: Karen Husband & Beth
Nussdorferr

Coordinator: Linda Kelly

ROSE TIPS: Do not prune, deadhead or feed roses now, but keep them watered. It is too early to winterize, but have all your materials ready.

Calendar:

Thursday, November 6 - OPEN BOARD MEETING - Cathy Hamilton's -
7 p.m. - Refreshments: Joe & Linda Kelly
Thursday, November 20, 6:30 p.m. – General Membership
Meeting

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2008
6:30 P.M.
FRIENDS CHURCH - 5TH & OAK STREET
TRAVERSE CITY, MI**

“Photo Show and Tell”

This is the night that CCRS members share those photographs they took of their garden all summer long. Everyone is invited to bring their slides, photos, CDs, and garden projects to share. We'll also present a slide show on “2008 With the Cherry Capital Rose Society”, featuring all of our events throughout the year.

Refreshments: Shirley Bowen & Sonja
McGettrick

Coordinator: Cathy Hamilton

ROSE TIPS: Don't winterize until you've had at least three hard frosts. This is a good time to use dormant spray.

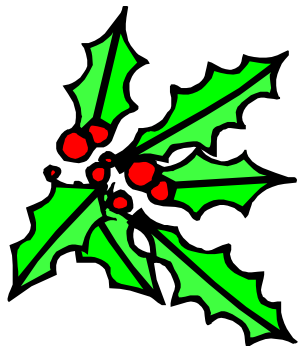
Calendar:

Saturday, December 6 - CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1 p.m.

SATURDAY
December 6, 2008
1:00 p.m.
FRIENDS CHURCH - 5TH & OAK STREET

ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
& POT LUCK DINNER

Once again we're doing a repeat performance of our popular Christmas Party & Potluck Dinner. Join us at the Friends Church at 1 p.m. and bring a dish to pass. And once again we've invited the highly talented and respected Jeff Haas Jazz ensemble. CCRS will provide baked ham and turkey, as well as lots of lovely door prizes. Don't miss this fun (and delicious) event!



Cherry Capital Rose Society

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16 Years of Service to the Rose

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Helpful Information

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
PO Box 30000
Shreveport, LA 70030-0030
1-800-637-6534
website: www.ars.org**

**GREAT LAKES DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Marilyn Whittaker
(517) 697-5377
sunsilk@meleodusa.com**

**Cherry Capital Rose Society Web site
www.tcroses.org**

HELPFUL BOOKS

***ALL ABOUT ROSES* - Ortho Books
HARDY ROSES BY Robert Osborne
TENDER ROSES FOR TOUGH CLIMATES
by Douglas Green
GROWING ROSES IN COLD CLIMATES
by Jerry Olson & John Whitman
ROSES FOR MICHIGAN
by Nancy Lindley**