

# *The Friends of Riverside Park Gardens*

## January 2008 Newsletter

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### **President's Message**

It is truly a special time to have such a beautiful and comfortable home away from home to go to. Our new greenhouse is truly spectacular, a space that can only get better in time. We have an annual meeting to look forward to on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January, our Spring plant sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May and the Fall sale on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. I have spoken to Diane Wolf, our Vice President and I assured her that if she is elected as the new President that I would continue as Past President until she can assume her duties. It is a very serious situation and I very much believe that Diane is the person to continue as President when she is available. For each of you, I wish a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Our work for the Greenhouse has been fulfilled. We need more members, working members to continue the work that needs to be done to make Riverside Park, the Children's Garden, the attached gardens, our greenhouse a place that families can come and enjoy our park.

Build it and they will come!!!

Mary

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### **Upcoming Events**

Annual Meeting January 19<sup>th</sup>, 9AM  
Point of Entry TBD (April/May)  
Spring Sale May 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 PM

### **Volunteer and Plant Sale Hours**

Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 PM; 5-7 PM

Saturdays 9 AM - 12 PM

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### **Around Our Greenhouse**

We are grateful for each and every volunteer! So much has happened recently! Come and enjoy the inside, as it is cold and snowy outside. We will be changing slightly our Wednesday and Saturday hours. We will be meeting from 9:00 a.m. until noon as a group. As it gets warmer (not really so far away) outside projects will consume more and varied times. If you have "dropped out" of the garden scene during our new construction, we do welcome you back as soon as possible. We need your ideas to help drive us. New people, classes, plants, events, and energy are what can make us a real landmark to our community. Our annual meeting will be on Saturday morning at 9:00. It will be a brunch, so bring a covered dish to share as well. It will be a great time to see the new greenhouse and a good time to get back into the garden scene. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Barb Mc Cleary

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