

The Friends of Riverside Park Gardens

Summer 2008 Newsletter

President's Message

I'm back in Moline – ready to attend to the task of serving as president of the Friends of Riverside Park Gardens. Thank you for your patience and confidence in me.

I am so pleased with the beautiful new conservatory / greenhouse! My thanks to all who helped facilitate this dream – to those who worked and saved for 20 years and to the committee who coordinated the project to completion.

It is time now to focus on the direction that the Friends will go in the future. Maintaining current gardens, initiating new classes and programs and keeping the surrounding gardens beautiful is no small task. Many positive changes are now taking place – the Point of Entry, the Childrens', the Rose and the Victory Gardens – all works in progress!

We are all only volunteers with jobs, families and gardens of our own to maintain. Right now the park deperately needs all members who are able to weed and help restore the gardens so that we can be proud of them once again. Please call me anytime if you can help at (563) 650-2999 or Carol Black, our Volunteer Chair, at 764-1294.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the July 26th potluck and meeting. Please come!

Diane Wolf

Volunteer and Plant Sale Hours

Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 PM; 5-7 PM

Saturdays 9 AM - 12 PM

Around Our Greenhouse

A lot has been happening at Riverside in these last few weeks. The Rock Island Master gardeners are holding Tuesday evening classes and doing a Victory Garden in the northwest side of the park beyond the Rose Gardens. Great job and thank you!

The Childrens' Garden is also being given a face lift thanks to Alex Carson's Eagle Scout project and the efforts of Troop 112. They surely are improving that area. We appreciate all their work. The Butterfly Garden is in bloom and worth your time to visit and enjoy. You'll see what a difference one person can make. A great job, Steve.
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Please welcome our new members:

Karen Davidson Nancy Faust
Nancy McKinnon Kathy Runburg

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