

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER
North American Rock Garden Society

OUR ANNUAL WINTER POTLUCK:
SATURDAY 18 January 2014

At: Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium
1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor

Potluck Lunch: 12:00 NOON

Beverages provided. Please bring a dish to pass!

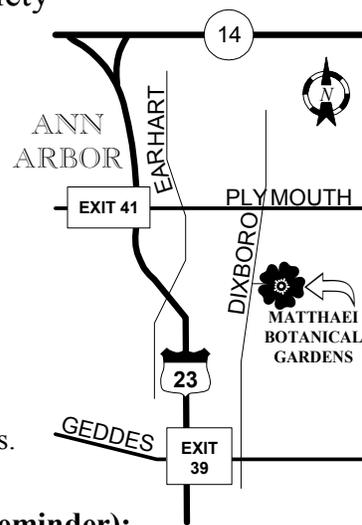
Brief Business Meeting: 1:15 PM

Program 1:30 PM

Our speaker will be our own Bill Brown, a member of our Chapter, though living on Long Island, presenting:

Springtime in Istanbul, covering plants of Turkey and Cyprus.

This is not to be missed, as so many Turkish plants do well in our gardens.



CATERED LUNCH MEETING (We'll also send out another reminder):

SATURDAY 22 February 2014: Advance of Spring meeting

At: Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium
1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor

This will be the traditional meeting where we will have two talks bracketing a Catered Lunch! **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT Susan Reznicek** reznicek@umich.edu (734) 996-0692.

Brief Business Meeting: 10:30 AM

First Program: 11:00 AM

Catered Lunch: 12:30 PM

Second Program: 1:30 PM

SOUTH AFRICA EXTRAVAGANZA - PLANTS AND LIFE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Our speaker will be Louis Jordaan on South Africa. Louis is a nature guide and environmental educator who runs an ecotourism enterprise and nature school, Minwater Eco Adventures, at Minwater ("Little Water"), a farm in the district of Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo ("Little Karoo"), in the Western Cape Province of South Africa. We are sharing him with the Ontario Rock Garden & Hardy Plant Society.

The two programs will be:

11:00 AM: *South Africa: A Diverse Natural Environment*

This will feature various parts of the country with the emphasis on plant diversity, ecology, and scenery including the Klein Karoo in the Western Cape Province.

12:30 PM Catered Lunch

1:30 PM: *Nature Pictures That Tell Stories*

This presentation highlights interesting facts and stories regarding South African plants and the interaction between plants and other creatures.

SATURDAY 10 May 2014: Spring Meeting & Plant Sale.

We'll send out complete details in the Spring Newsletter, as usual.

As always, you can check our webpage for updated information: <http://glnargs.com/>

PS. We are always looking for volunteers for Gardens to tour for the Spring and Fall Meetings, so let us know if you would be willing to do that.