

Olivette *Life*

...in the center of it all

Volume X, Issue I

January 2008

www.olivetteemo.com

Why Volunteer? from Olivette In Bloom



During the gray, dreary days of January, do you spend lots of time browsing the seed and plant catalogs and dreaming about your summer flowers and garden beds?

Olivette in Bloom is here to help with your summer garden ambitions.

Olivette in Bloom is pleased to announce "GREEN THUMB 103", our third annual garden series. This year some of the area's leading professionals will be presenting programs. This free lecture series will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm at the Old Bonhomme Elementary School Library.

A BOUQUET EVERYDAY - Learn how to grow a cut flower garden. This program will be presented by Jennifer Loyet Schamber on February 20th. Jennifer has a passion for plants and is a St. Louis Master Gardener and the general manager of Greenscape Gardens, a local nursery.



GROW NATIVE!
- Cindy Gilberg, a well known local horticulturist, landscape designer, consultant and former owner of Gilberg Perennial Farms will give a general overview of ideas, methods and native plants that grow well in the St. Louis area. This program will be presented on February 27, 2008.

CONTAINERS THAT SHINE! Learn basic care, design and the different plants to grow to have beautiful containers all summer. The presenter is June Hutson, author, garden consultant and designer, and the supervisor of the Kemper Center Demonstration Gardens at the Missouri Botanical Garden. This program will be March 12th.

Space is limited for these free Green Thumb 103 lectures and registration is required. To register go to the Olivette in Bloom website www.olivetteinbloom.org or phone 872-8897.

Olivette in Bloom is a non-profit community volunteer organization with a mission to promote the natural beauty and harmony in Olivette by designing, planting, and maintaining garden sites. OIB needs you in our gardens.

