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## **Message from the President**

Hello all!

So I have some bittersweet news that I wanted everyone to hear. The good news is that I have found an owner with several exciting horses in need of a trainer/instructor. The bad news is that she lives in New Jersey.

After much deliberation, I have decided that this is an amazing opportunity for me in many ways since it is a 5 day a week job riding 6 of her horses. She owns her own facility both in New Jersey and in Florida, so I will still spend my winters in Florida, although for this summer at least, I will be in New Jersey. My salary includes board and a place to live, so, financially, it's a no-brainer. The job is not exclusive, so I am still available on weekends for clinics and judging horse shows.

I won't be heading out there until after the May EIDEA meeting on May 1 at Otter Creek.

The other news is that Jimmy has also been offered a full time position as the facility manager for the Global Dressage Facility (the new dressage facility in Wellington) where he is working now. Although the shows won't be happening as much through the summer, the facility is also running a riding school for local kids and will have multiple groups utilizing the facility for different events year-round. Jimmy is also quite excited about this opportunity.

I will be available via phone/text/email anytime if anyone has any additional questions. I don't have a specific ending date for this training opportunity, so it will go through the summer for sure, and possibly longer, although realistically, this is the horse industry and nothing is ever set in concrete. I am not going to sell my house here in Iowa. Anne Sushko is setting up clinics here in Iowa.

Thanks in advance for understanding.

- Anne Cizadlo

Everyone from EIDEA wishes
you and Jimmy the best in your new endeavours.





Jean Rudy riding Jeremiah as Cindy Ishoy instructs.

# MAKING THE CONNECTION WITH CINDY ISHOY, WINDS REACH FARM, APRIL 8-9

By Jean Rude

Right there on my EIDEA Goal Sheet for 2012 was "Ride in 2-3 clinics," so it was just my luck that 5-time Olympian and World Cup rider, Cindy Ishoy was slated to be at Winds Reach on Easter weekend.

To paraphrase Jane Smiley, I'd rather ride in a clinic than eat lunch. There's something so wonderful about the formality of a clinic setting that helps me dig down deep. My ears are open, my mouth is closed and I am trying really hard. This usually leads to a moment of deeper understanding and better performance than seems possible in my day to day riding. I see riders in clinics with occasional huge smiles, and I know they're feeling one of those "A ha!" moments, too. Here's what I took away from my two semi-privates with Cindy Ishoy that are making an impact on my day to day rides since:

#### ACCURATE FIGURES MATTER.

Over and over during my session and those I audited, Cindy asked, "What happened to the circle?" If circles became eggs, got too small or too large, you heard about it! "Every figure correctly ridden is gymnasticizing." I got the impression that the converse is true, and that I'm not doing a horse any favors by letting it wander off the track or lose the bend -- I'm just missing an opportunity to make him better. "Every corner properly ridden is a suppling exercise." Time to get much more disciplined about my figures.

#### **OUTSIDE HAND LOW**

This technique made a difference in my ability to straighten the horse and feel a more constant outside rein connection. Cindy told riders, "I don't even want to see your outside hand." Keeping the outside low seemed to give the horse a steadier contact to move into and the results were proved out in a few exciting medium trot passes where all I needed to do was relax and a powerful lengthening was right there waiting.

#### **EVERYTHING THROUGH SHOULDER-FORE**

We warmed up both days doing trot-canter-trot and walk-canter-walk transition through shoulder-fore. It was pretty educational to note the difference between my abrupt initial transition, and how we finished up with Cindy's help and the "through shoulder-fore" technique. "I want you to really bend the horse, outside hand low and GIVE inside so he finds the balance on the outside rein. Bring his shoulders in and then ask for the transition. With leg!" For the first time, I was able to get a canter-walk transition in pretty good balance and without crashing on the forehand. I used Cindy's technique recently at a show and felt I really had something new in my toolbox!

#### **O**BEDIENCE

Cindy told us a story about a rider who let her horse always bend down and scratch his nose on his knee while schooling, who was then surprised when the horse went down center line trying to scratch his nose! She stressed the importance of daily obedience, and compared horses to children who thrive when they understand expectations and the rules are always the same. "They can do whatever they want for 23 hours a day. When you pick up the reins, you're schooling and they must be obedient and work in a disciplined way. Obedience carries to the show." As an example, Cindy said the horse must walk on, even when taking a break on a loose rein. He can't be allowed to choose his own slow pace and wander.

#### Your Shoulders Match the Horse's Shoulders

This bit of position correction really helped me have a better balanced horse through corners. If tracking left, the horse's left shoulder would be in front of his right shoulder through the bend, so my outside (right) shoulder needs to be back. I heard "Outside shoulder back!" a lot, and am working to make this position change stick.

A thank you to Winds Reach Farm for hosting Cindy Ishoy, to Bill Coester for the ride on the wonderful Jeremiah, and to Sam Bell for shooting pics of the riders and horses.



Bill Coester riding Famos as Cindy Ishoy instructs.

Cindy Ishoy Returns to Winds Reach July 21-22. For more information, contact bill@windsreachfarm.com.

Jean Rude is a branding and creative consultant and has been an EIDEA member since 2004. Jean lives in Iowa City with her husband and two children.

## **USEF Rule Changes**

All of these changes take effect immediately. The first deals with riding under a judge you've had instruction with within 30 days. The second deals with Amateur Status. The third defines length of the halt. The fourth deals with spur length in FEI Pony Rider tests. The fifth deals with scoring in Young Horse tests.

GR 1304 Regulations Governing Showing Under Judges, Stewards and Technical Delegates [Chapter 13 - Competition Participants and Associated Individuals, subchapter 13-A Responsibilities] 040-12 effective immediately:

12. No rider may compete in an Equitation or Dressage class before a judge by whom he has been instructed, coached or tutored with or without pay within 30 days of the first day of the competition. The conducting of clinics or assistance in group activities such as Pony Clubs, unless private instruction is given, will not be considered as instruction, coaching or tutoring. GR1306 Amateur Status [Chapter 13 – Competition Participants and Associated Individuals, Subchapter 13-B Amateurs and Professionals] 045-12 effective 12/1/12: 3. Permitted activities by Amateur. An amateur is permitted to do the following: i. Accept remuneration for providing service in one's capacity as a: presenter or panelist at a Federation licensed officials' clinic, competition manager, competition secretary, judge, steward,

technical delegate, course designer, announcer, TV commentator, veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, or horse transporter.

DR102- The Halt. [Chapter DR - Dressage Division, Subchapter DR -1 Dressage Governing Regulations] 049-12 effective immediately:

1. At the halt the horse should stand attentive, engaged, motionless, straight and square with the weight evenly distributed over all four legs. The neck should be raised with the poll as the highest point and the head slightly in front of the vertical. While remaining "on the bit" and maintaining a light and soft contact with the rider's hand, the horse may quietly chew the bit and should be ready to move off at the slightest indication of the rider. The halt must be shown for at least 3 seconds. The halt should be shown throughout the salute.

DR120 Dress [Chapter DR - Dressage Division, Subchapter DR-1 Dressage Governing Rules] 050-12 effective immediately:

9.... Only blunt metal spurs (i.e., with no rowels), no longer than 1.5 3.5 cm are permitted for FEI Pony Rider tests. This restriction also applies to warm up and training areas, as well as during competition. Offset spurs without rowels are permitted for riders having an appropriate Dispensation Certificate

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. [Chapter DR - Dressage Division, Subchapter DR -1 Dressage Governing Regulations] 048-12 effective immediately:

8. The scale of marks is as follows: . . . All half marks from 0.5-9.5 may also be used both for movements and collective marks, at the discretion of the judge, and scores given must be recorded with a decimal (i.e., as 6.0 instead of 6). BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11, EC 10/17/11 Effective 12/1/11 "Not executed" means that practically nothing of the required movement has been performed. In FEI Level Freestyle tests, half marks may be used for the artistic all marks. In tests for Young Horses, decimals to .1 may be used.

## **Marija Trieschman Clinics**

Grand Prix rider Marija Trieschman is returning to Eastern Iowa for the seventh year to give dressage clinics. Marija owns Exalt Farm in Harwood, MD. She was born and raised in Sweden where she rode with Jan Brink. She has studied with Gunnar Ostergaard, Herbert Rhebein and Axel Steiner.

Marija has earned her Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals. She developed and trained her own horse from Training Level to Grand Prix and has developed Amateur Training Level riders to Grand Prix. Marija teaches classical dressage using the Training Scale. She is an `L' Program graduate.

Those of us who have ridden with her here in Iowa consider her a true friend of both us and our horses. She always seeks to build on our strengths and our horses' talents whatever the level. We improve with every ride. Marija comes prepared to ride if necessary. She is very hands on.

Come ride with us on these dates: May 11-13, June 29-July 1, July 27-29 and Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

She is teaching at Liz Petrzelka's Lookout Farm near Olin, but can also teach at nearby barns. Please call Celesta Albonetti at 319-648-3136 or email her at albonetti@windstream.net. Private lessons are \$110 and semi-private are \$70. Auditors are welcome.

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#### **Anne Cizadlo Iowa Clinics**

Anne is an FEI rider from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa area. This year she has a full-time training position in New Jersey and Florida, as well as her judging and show management commitments. Originally from Duluth, MN/Superior, WI, she returns to that area for clinics several times each year. She also teaches regular clinics near St. Cloud, MN, Aberdeen, SD, Fargo, ND, and Delano, MN. Anne will be returning to the Cedar Rapids area on a regular basis.

Anne is a licensed United States Equestrian Federation "R" dressage judge, and regularly judges dressage shows and horse trials throughout the United States.

Anne is currently training her 2004 Oldenberg gelding, Lord Luschi, with 6-time Olympic competitor Robert Dover.

Anne will be returning to the Cedar Rapids area for clinics on the following dates: May 26-27, June 30-July 1, August 11-12, Sept. 21-23, October 26-28

Clinics will be held at various barns in the Cedar Rapids area, with Otter Creek Stables in Alburnett the primary site. All lessons are 45 minutes in length and all are private lessons. Lessons are \$85.00. There is no cost to audit.

All lessons must be paid in advance. If you would like to participate, please let Anne Sushko (gandasushko@hotmail.com) know as soon as possible. Please note, however, that definite clinic spots will not be reserved until full payment has been received. If you would like to reserve spots in multiple dates, checks may be dated for ten days before the first day of each clinic. These checks will not be cashed until one week before the specified clinic.

Checks should be made payable to Anne Sushko and mailed to Anne at 1942 Clifford Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52002-0445. If you have any questions, please contact Anne at 563-580-0510.

## **Winds Reach Dressage Schooling & CT Show**

By Megan Ward

It was a crisp April morning but the sky was blue and Winds Reach was a bustle with the first show of the season.

I showed my younger horse, Wacation (Cruise) in an attempt to give him some 'exposure'. I have delusions that some day he will get to a new place in a relaxed manner. It's on my EIDEA 2012 Goal Sheet to take him to new places because apparently I have a death wish. Determined to have fun in the face of adversity I had requested the bridle number 911. Chris and Shana were so amused by this that they found the number 91 and added an extra 1. This was the kind of fun, laid back show both I and my 'dramatized' horses needed. We both lived. We both learned. We'll both be back for the next show!

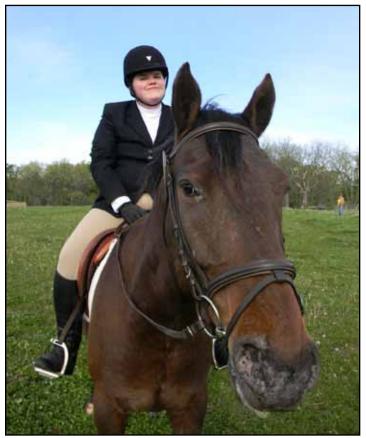
There were many EIDEA members amongst the competitors. Deborah Galbraith was in both the Dressage and CT show. She won the EIDEA prize for best placing by a member.

Chris Africa competed in the dressage portion with a horse she has just started riding. She won the EIDEA Special Achievement Award.

Other members competing were Jane Heck, Jean Rude, Kate Kostenbader, and JoAnne Cooper.

Overal high point for dressage was Kelli Parsons (pictured upper right) riding Ellen DeCicco's dressage horse, Polaris, at Training Level, Test 2 with a score of 73.929%.

Congratulations everyone!





## **EIDEA Supporting Local Shows**

It has been a tradition for EIDEA to support local schooling shows / mini events that our members are involved with. Please help promote, attend and or volunteer at the June 2 & 3 and September 22 & 23 Dressage and Combined Training Shows run by member, Chris Gutierrez and held at Wind's Reach (owned by member Bill Coester). Please wear EIDEA logo gear whenever and where-ever you volunteer. To volunteer contact show manager Chris Gutierrez –garysite@dybb.com or call 319-389-7395.

I would like to again thank all of you for your participation and assistance in putting together the show on April 21. It would not have happened without your help.

There were so many of you that volunteered and unfortunately I was not always present to see who helped. Thank you one and all.

Bill and I are already putting our heads together for the June 2-3 show. I believe we will have a dressage and combined training show on Saturday, followed by an event derby on Sunday. Keep that in mind and more information will follow soon.

Thank you again, Chris Gutierrez

## **Calendar of Events**

## EIDEA Meetings (continued from back cover)

Tuesday, August 7, 2012 7:00 PM (6:30-7 social time)

Carriage Driving by Michelle Blackler, at 1734 Bliss Road, Mt Vernon IA 52314

Michelle will show three different types of driving vehicles and demonstrate some basic dressage and obstacle driving. Please bring a chair. Meeting Host is Lois Pienkos.

Directions: At the junction of Mt. Vernon Road and Hwy 13 go east towards Mt. Vernon. Go 1 mile and turn left onto Bliss Road. Go .25 miles to 1734 Bliss Road, Mt Vernon, IA 52314.



Tuesday, September 4, 2012 7:00 PM (6:30-7 social time) To Be Decided

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 7 PM (6:30-7 social time)

TBA - Vet Presentation. We need a volunteer to be the Meeting Leader.

November - **Year End Social**. Date, time & location to be determined. Meeting Leaders Deb Levine & Nan Barta

## Clinics & Symposiums

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May 11 - 13, July 13 - 15, September 14 - 16. November 9 - 11.

Marina Parris-Woodhead Clinic Costs: Private lesson \$100, Semi-private lesson \$60 per rider, auditing \$10 a day. For more information, please contact Katherine Wilson at katherine\_ann\_wilson@yahoo.com or on Facebook at Marina lowa Dressage Clinics.

May 25, 26 & 27, 2012

Bernie Trauriig Symposium - Contact Lisa Marie Andrews Bishop on facebook, or lisamariebishop.com or 614 425 2127 or irishpixie13@msn.com.

July 8 - 9 (Sunday & Monday)

Marius Schreiner Clinic at Shellhaven Farm. Contact Michelle Johnson. Info at www. shellhavenfarm.net

July 21-22

Cindy Ishoy Clinic at Winds Reach. For more information, contact bill@winds-reachfarm.com.

Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 3:00 pm

Evening at Tamarack Stables - The public is invited to our yearly evening of equine performances. Our riders put on quite the show. All you need is a lawn chair to watch. Any riders from outside Tamarack are also invited to display their talents. Please contact Tammy for details.

#### **Local Shows**

May 5-6

Catalpa Corner Spring Charity Horse Trial - Info at catalpacorner.org

May 19 & 20

Tamarack Stables Schooling Shows. Dressage on Saturday, Jumping on Sunday. More info at tamarackstablesiowa.com or call Tammy Lisi at 319-480-2056

June 2 & 3

Dressage and CT Show to be held at Winds Reach, lowa City. Show information and forms can be found at windsreachfarm.com. Contact Chris Gutierrez at garysite@dybb.com or (319) 389-7395.

August 4 & 5

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August 18-19

Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trial - Info at catalpacorner.org

September 22 & 23

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#### Fairs & Conventions

#### December 5 - 8, 2012

The 2012 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention will be in New Orleans, LA December 5 through December 8, 2012. The host hotel is Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, located at 500 Canal Street in the French Quarter.

#### December 6 - 9, 2012

USEA Annual Meeting and Convention at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The USEA Annual Meeting and Convention brings together USEA members and supporters. The USEA organizes multiple seminars in addition to committee meetings, open forums, and tons of fun.

#### 2012 US Eventing - Area IV Shows

May 5 - 6, Catalpa Corner Charity H.T. (IA) Offering: P,T,N,BN

May 12 - 13, Mill Creek Pony Club H.T. at Longview Horse Park (MO)) Offering: P.T.N.BN

May 18 - 20, Otter Creek H.T. (WI)) Offering: I,P,T,N,BN

May 26 - 27, Briar Fox Farm H.T (KS) Offering: P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

June 3, Carriage House Farm Combined Test (MN) Offering: . I,P,T,N,BN

June 9 - 10, Queeny Park H.T (MO) P.T.N.BN Test: Starter

June 16 - 17, Silverwood H.T. (WI) Offering: T,N,BN Test: Starter

June 22 - 24, Fox River Valley H.T (IL). CCI1\*,IP,P,T,N,BN

July8, Wayne DuPage H.T (IL) Offering: P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

July 14 - 15, Roebke's Run H.T. (MN) P,T,N,BN

July 21 - 22, Briar Fox Farm H.T (KS) Offering: P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

July 21 - 22, Hunter Oaks H.T. (IL) IP,P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

August 4 - 5, Silverwood Farm Summer H.T. (WI) T,N,BN Test: Starter

August 10 - 12, Otter Creek H.T. (WI) Offering: I,P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

August 18 - 19, Catalpa Corner Charity H.T. (IA) P,T,N,BN

September 1 - 2, Steepleview H.T. (MN) Offering: . T,N,BN

September 1 - 2, Silverwood Farm H.T. (WI) Offering: T,N,BN Test: Starter

September 15 - 16, Dunnabeck H. T. (IL) P,T,N,BN

September 21 - 23, Otter Creek H.T. (WI) Offering: I,P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

October 6 - 7, Roebke's Run H.T. (MN) P,T,N,BN

October 12 - 14, Heritage Park T3D & H.T. (KS) Offering: T3D,IP,P,T,N,BN, Area Chsp (T,N,BN) Test: N3D

October 27 - 28 Briar Fox Farm H.T (KS) Offering: P,T,N,BN Test: Starter

## 2012 US Dressage Federation recognized shows in our area

Further information can be found at USDF.org and/or USEF.org. Many shows also post at DressageShowInfo.com

May 5 - 6, Kansas City Dressage Society Dressage At Longview I & II, Kansas City, MO

May 5 - 6, Dressage At Lamplight May, Wayne, IL

May 5 - 6, Carousel Connection I & II, Springfield, IL

May 11, Silverwood Dressage, Camp Lake, WI

May 12 - 13, Silverwood Dressage May I, Camp Lake, WI

May 18 - 19, Sorensen Park Dressage May II, East Troy, WI

May 19 - 20, 35th Annual Cornhusker Classic I & II, Lincoln, NE

May 20, Dressage At Lamplight May, Wayne, IL

May 26 - 27, Bara Trac I & I Too, Dressage, Mason City, IA

May 26 - 27, Silverwood Dressage May II, Camp Lake, WI

June 2 - 3, Kansas Dressage & Eventing Association Spring I, Hutchinson, Ks

June 2 - 3, St. Croix Classic, Lake Elmo, MN

June 2 - 3, Silverwood Dressage, Camp Lake, WI

June 8, Silverwood Dressage, Camp Lake, WI

June 8 - 10, Dressage At Alpine I & II, Long Lake, MN

June 9 - 10, Silverwood Dressage June, Camp Lake, WI

June 9, Al Khamsa Dressage June, Dawson, IL

June 9 - 10, Cooler By The Lake I & II, Iron River, WI

June 14 - 16, Sorensen Park Dressage & Sport Horse June I & II, East Troy, WI

June 15 - 17, Sun Dance Dressage Show I & II, Lake Elmo, MN

June 15 - 17, SLADS Summer Dressage Festival I & II, Lake Saint Louis, MO

June 16 - 17, Iowa Dressage Classic I & II, Cumming, IA

June 22, USDF Region 4 Jr/YR Team Championship

June 22 - 24, Dressage Lite & Lite Too, Mason City, IA

June 22 - 23, Sorensen Park Dressage June III, East Troy, WI

June 24, IDCTA Summer Dressage, Gurnee, IL

June 30 - July 01, Silverwood Dressage July, Camp Lake, WI

July 7 - 8, Silverwood Dressage, Camp Lake, WI

July 7 - 8, Dressage At Alpine I & II, Long Lake, MN

July 13 - 15, Midsummer Dressage Show, Lake Elmo, MN

July 14 - 15, Silverwood Dressage July I, Camp Lake, WI

July 20 - 21, Sorensen Park Dressage July II, East Troy, WI

July 20 - 21, Dressage At Lamplight July, Wayne, IL

July 22, Dressage At Lamplight July II, Wayne, IL

July 28 - 29, Silverwood Dressage July II, Camp Lake, WI

August 2 - 3, Sorensen Park Dressage August I, East Troy, WI

August 4, Bara Trac II Dressage, Mason City, IA

August 4, Sorensen Park Dressage & Sport Horse August II, East Troy, WI

August 5, Bara Trac II Too, Mason City, IA

August 11 - 12, Silverwood Dressage August I, Camp Lake, WI

August 18 - 19, Silverwood Dressage August, Camp Lake, WI

August 24 - 25, Dressage At Lamplight August, Wayne, IL

August 25 - 26, Centerline Dressage Classic I & II, Springfield, IL

August 26, Dressage At Lamplight August II, Wayne, IL

August 25 - 26, Northern Lights Dressage, Lake Elmo, MN

September 1 - 2, Silverwood Dressage September, Camp Lake, WI

September 7 - 9, Great American/USDF Region IV Championships & Midwest

Regional Championship and Open Show, Mason City, IA

September 15 - 16, Silverwood Dressage September , Camp Lake, WI

September 15, Al Khamsa Fall Dressage, Dawson, IL

September 22 - 23, Dressage At Lamplight September, Wayne, IL

September 22-23, CSDEA Dressage Festival & Championship, Lake Elmo, MN

September 29 - 30, Silverwood Dressage October, Camp Lake, WI

October 5 - 6, Sorensen Park Dressage - October I, East Troy, WI

October 6 - 7, Dressage At Lamplight October, Wayne, IL

October 13 - 14, SLADS Fall Dressage Classic, Lake Saint Louis, MO

October 13 - 14, Silverwood Dressage October, Camp Lake, WI

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## **Membership Reminder**

Memberships expire November 30th. Dues are \$40.00 for an individual. Send check to: Jan Vlasak 3559 Timberline Drive NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

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## NEXT MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 5th, 7:00 PM (6:30-7 social time)
Building Confidence of Horse & Rider
Through Gymnastics by Lisa Marie Andrews Bishop
at Leamanach Farm in Oak Meadows, 3997 Highway 382
NE, Solon, IA 52333. This will be at the new location so we
will also get a barn tour! Meeting Leader is Megan Ward.
Bring a chair.

Directions from I-80 go north on Highway 1 go to Solon.



In Solon turn left onto Main Street / Highway 382 for 2.2 miles. Farm is at the T intersection of Highway 382 and Ely Road

**Directions** from I-380 take Highway 30 East for 1.7 miles. Take the C St SW/CR-W6e exit, EXIT 254A, toward Ely. Turn right onto C St Rd SW/C St SW. Go 0.1 miles and turn left onto Ely Rd SW. Go about 9 miles. Farm is at the T intersection of Hwy 382 and Ely Road.

**Tuesday, July 3, 2012** 7:00 PM (6:30-7 social time) **Great Plants for Your Yard or Barn** by Judy Nauseef at Kirkwood's Iowa Hall, Marland room.

**Directions to Kirkwood:** From I380, take US Hwy 30 East/US 151 North to Kirkwood Blvd. Turn South on Kirkwood Blvd SW. You will pass the main campus entrance. Turn left into the South Entrance and left into the parking area. Iowa Hall will be towards the northeast.

