

## 2008 BLOOMS DAY



**Awards and Educational Fair**  
**Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
Logan Park Recreation Center  
690 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Minneapolis

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Registration (Lobby).** Register for a chance to win some fabulous door prizes announced during the Awards Program.

**FREE 20-minute Mini-Seminars (Multi Purpose Room):**

**9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Residential Green Roofs** – Chris Wegscheid of Cermak Rhoades Architects

**10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Permeable Pavers** – Scott Jarko of Willow Creek (Versa-Lok)

**10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Native Perennial Gardening** – Amy Carolan of Bonestroo

**Exhibitor Hall (Auditorium & Lobby).** Get your gardening and landscaping questions answered by representatives from **Hennepin County Master Gardeners, garden/landscape businesses, and experts from Minnesota plant societies.**

**Plant Sale (Meeting Room C).** Your purchase of plants, donated by metro area gardeners and native plant nurseries, will help support Metro Blooms services.

**Refreshments (Auditorium).** Indulge in some pastries and beverages.

### PROGRAM AGENDA (AUDITORIUM) – STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11 A.M.

- 11:00 a.m. Welcome from **Susan Nelson**, Emcee and Metro Blooms Board Member
- 11: 03 a.m. *“Metro Blooms Is Growing,”* **Becky Rice**, Executive Director, Metro Blooms
- 11: 05 a.m. Keynote Speaker, **Bobby Jensen, KARE-11 TV:**  
*“New & Unusual Plant Varieties for 2008”*
- 11: 25 a.m. **Q & A** with Bobby Jensen
- 11: 35 a.m. **Door Prizes**
- 11: 37 a.m. **Presentation of the top 2007 Minneapolis Garden Awards**  
by **Paul Ostrow**, Minneapolis City Council Member, First Ward
- Outstanding Conifer Garden** – Claude and Laurel Riedel
- Most Colorful Garden** – Stuart Hamby
- All Garden – No Turf Award** – Wendell Vandersluis and Cynthia Marsh
- Best Window Box Garden** – Curran’s Restaurant
- Best Boulevard Garden** – Michael Buechner
- Best Church Garden** – Church of St. Philip
- Best Business Garden** – Seward Co-op Grocery and Deli
- Best Residential Garden** – Greg Freitag and Shari Pomeroy
- Neighborhood Investment Award** – Stephen Kung
- Nate Siegel Award** – Frank Fitzgerald
- 11:57 a.m. **Conclusion and Door Prizes**, Susan Nelson

**Thank you for joining us today!**

**Have a wonderful gardening season!**