

## Description of Iowa District 1 Garden Club Meeting, 2012

The Keokuk Garden Club has invited Gardening friends from the other Garden Clubs in District 1 to join us on May 23, 2012 for our annual District Meeting.

We will be meeting at the historic home and developing Asian gardens of Cheryl and Charles Hunter, 326 Fulton St., Keokuk, Iowa 52632.

We are honored to have the Iowa Federated Garden Clubs president Darla Kickbush on the program.

Keokuk mayor Tom Marion will welcome gardening enthusiasts to our community and the keynote address will be presented by Tom Wahl of Redfern Farm, Wapello, Iowa.

Festivities will begin with registration from 8:30-9:30. During that time, folks will be able to browse the Ways and Means table and enjoy coffee, tea, juice, pastries light fare.

Sheila Gerot, District 1 president will preside over the annual meeting.

An agenda will be sent to each of the District 1 clubs by February, 2012, along with a map and driving directions to Villa Chiara, home of Cheryl and Charles Hunter.

As usual, we expect to have a great selection of unique plants and items offered for reasonable prices by Ways and Means, so we are asking for all District 1 members to *please bring an ample supply of items for the Ways and Means table.*

For the culminating activity, participants are invited to tour projects which the Keokuk Garden Club has developed.

Before the meeting, during lunch and after the meeting you are invited to explore the gardens using self-guiding information that will be posted, or you may participate in guided tours of the Asian garden. Contact Cheryl Hunter at or Mobile # 224.577.9044 [grannybabe@hotmail.com](mailto:grannybabe@hotmail.com)

