



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello, Everybody.

Well, what else can I say—Fall is here. Lots to do, Gardeners, from cleaning up, putting those gardens to bed, and planning for next year.

We're excited for the upcoming new year for Green Scene. The committees are planning and working hard for Arbor Day, Street Trees, County Beautification, and Education. The Education committee is working on the next Symposium to be held again early this spring, and with another successful plant sale under our belts, we've already started planning for the next one and will be excited to see everyone again.

I would like to personally welcome our new board members, Peggy Carlson, Carolee Followill, Linda Freet, Brenda Kahler, Todd Mills, and Sondra Peterson, as well as thank all the returning board members. I appreciate all the hours of volunteer work you give to Green Scene. I would also like to thank the outgoing committee members, Maurine Crisp, Art Finke, Sara Jensen, Mickey Johnson, Roger Jordan, and Jacky McGrane. These dedicated members have contributed years of commitment and knowledge to the success of Green Scene.

Don't forget to send in your new membership for 2007-2008. Your old one expired at the end of the plant sale in May. Also check out our website [www.greensceneinc.org](http://www.greensceneinc.org) for event dates and locations.

*Dennis Schuster, President*

## GREEN SCENE 2007-2008 BOARD MEMBERS

Karen Acton	Linda Freet	Sven Pedersen
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## Thanks to our Plant Sale Sponsors

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  - Carol and Herbert Williams
    - Jane R. Young
- Special Thanks to  
Matt Parrott and Sons  
for our posters**

**Become a member of Green Scene. Help us beautify Black Hawk County with a contribution.**

Memberships are valid from Plant Sale to Plant Sale. If your mailing label has no due date on it, it means you have not paid dues since the May 2007 sale. You can renew your membership by submitting the form below with your payment. Members will receive an invitation to the Pre-Sale held the Friday before the Sale.

- \$10-\$24 Friend       \$25-\$49 Contributing Member       \$50-\$99 Sustaining Member

A contribution of \$100 or more qualifies you for membership and also elevates you to the sponsorship level. Sponsors have their name listed at the Plant Sale and in the Green Scene newsletter, published twice annually.

- \$100-\$249 Bronze Sponsor       \$250-\$499 Silver Sponsor       \$500-\$749 Gold Sponsor       \$750-\$999 Platinum Sponsor       \$1,000 + Diamond Sponsor

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Your pledge is 100% tax-deductible. Green Scene is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Your membership dues go directly toward the purchase of trees in Black Hawk County. **Thank you for your support!**

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

#### **THE ANNUAL GREEN SCENE SYMPOSIUM**

March 15, 2008 • 8:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Waterloo Center for the Arts

Cost for the day is \$20, which includes lunch.  
Call (319) 233-4193 with questions. More information will also be available on our web site, [www.greensceneinc.org](http://www.greensceneinc.org), as the event draws near. Register by sending a check to the **Green Scene Symposium**

Box 2004  
Waterloo, IA 50704

#### **THE ANNUAL GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE**

May 10, 2008 • 9:00 am to noon  
Cattle Congress, Waterloo



*Green Scene Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization whose primary mission is providing trees for planting in public areas within Black Hawk County. Through our educational programs and involvement with schools, we educate the public about trees and horticulture.*

### COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION

We allocated a total of \$11,317 this year for the following organizations to enhance their properties with the planting of trees. Recipients must be non-profit groups capable of maintaining the plantings themselves. Applications for 2008 are due in February but can be submitted at any time. With your application letter, include a sketch or plan of where trees will be planted, diameter of trees requested, and a price quote from a nursery for the cost of the trees.

- Habitat for Humanity: \$520
- Holmes Junior High: \$250
- Community United Child Care: \$1,866
- LaPorte City Trees Forever: \$541
- Hartman Reserve: \$390
- Cedar Valley Arboretum: \$1,440
- West High School: \$1,810
- Green Thumb: \$4,158

### ARBOR DAY

Area schools are invited to participate in Arbor Day by planting a tree on their grounds. Twenty-five participated this year:

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| Blessed Sacrament Elementary                 | Immaculate Conception (Elementary and Middle School) |
| Bunger Middle School                         | Cedar Falls Elementary                               |
| Cedar Falls High School                      | Lowell Elementary                                    |
| Devonshire                                   | North Elementary                                     |
| Dunkerton (Elementary and High School)       | Orange Elementary                                    |
| Edison Elementary                            | Orchard Hill Elementary                              |
| Greenbrier                                   | Peet Middle School                                   |
| Hansen Elementary                            | River Hills  |
| Holmes Middle School                         | St. Patrick Elementary                               |
| Hudson (Elementary, Middle, and High School) | St. Edward Elementary                                |
|  | Valley Lutheran High School                          |

Thanks to Jordan's Nursery and Meyers Nursery for assisting. This year's tree varieties were Pacific Sunset Maple, Swamp White Oak, Pioneer Elm, and Black Sugar Maple.

### STREET TREES

A total of \$10,500 was allocated this year to Black Hawk County municipalities for planting trees along streets and in rights-of-way.



- Cedar Falls: \$2,500
- Evansdale: \$1,500
- Gilbertville: \$1,500
- Hudson: \$1,500
- La Porte City: \$1,000
- Waterloo: \$2,500

### TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Thanks to everyone who dedicates their time to Green Scene projects and events. We appreciate all your hard work!