

GARDEN NOTES 2015

WHAT'S NEW IN THE GARDEN – THE LOWER POND COMES TO LIFE!



In late June, 2014, Decker's Landscaping and Nursery began work totally rebuilding the lower pond, a project that was part of our Central Park Rose Garden Master Plan. The public watched with great anticipation as the machinery showed up, the men started digging, the liners were laid and the boulders were put in place. In just a few short weeks, the area was transformed into a stunning water feature, complete with a lovely waterfall, aquatic plants, and meandering paths. We invite everyone to stop by and spend some quiet time enjoying this most dramatic improvement to the Rose Garden.



2014 CHARLES W. CARL, JR. HONORARY AWARD



Sid Brown, his wife Doris, and his sister Mernie Brown, the children of the Rose Garden designer Charles Brown, were presented with the 2014 Charles W. Carl, Jr. Honorary Award for service to the rose garden. The Browns

are dedicated garden volunteers, having contributed countless hours working in the garden. They have also generously supported many garden fundraising efforts along with their children. The Browns have loaned us historic garden photos and resources linking us to our past, and, more importantly, are helping to lay the path to our future through their generous support, work and valued friendship.



AN OLD FASHIONED PICNIC IN THE PARK

The first day of summer, with brilliant blue skies and pleasant temperatures, was the perfect backdrop for our 2014 fundraiser. The picnic theme, offering a casual atmosphere, was enhanced by delicious food catered by Gershon's, lively music courtesy of the Special Creek Bluegrass Band and, of course, our magnificent roses in full bloom.



SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE GARDEN

The Rose Garden's public image continued to improve as we launched our very own Facebook page, a great vehicle for broadcasting our day-to-day garden operations, enabling us to share pictures of especially beautiful blooms, recognize the tireless efforts of our volunteers, and highlight the ongoing public use of the garden. If you haven't done so already, "like" us on Facebook!

A STROLL BACK IN TIME



Members of the Victorian Social Club visited the garden in June, treating themselves to an informative talk by garden operations supervisor Dave Gade, and presenting us with some wonderful photo ops.