



To: 25-year club members: *September 2009*
From: Byron Schwab, 25 Year Club President

Our meeting schedule for the **2009-2010** year will be:

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 – 11:00 a.m. at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. 25 Year Club members will be treated to a special day at the Arboretum. Members will not need to pay the entrance fee. When arriving at the gate simply say you are attending the MESPA 25 Year Club Principals' meeting. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria in the Main Building for lunch. The food is delicious and each person will order their own meal. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

At 12:30 p.m. we will gather in the educational classroom next to the cafeteria. Our speaker will be **Dr. Mary Meyer, Director of the Arboretum.** Her topic is "The Importance of Interacting with the Natural World to Maintain Good Health." She will also address the topic of understanding your own history with the environment and how that affects your life today. The topics are appropriate for all age groups. Dr. Meyer received her Master's Degree from Cornell University and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

You are welcome to arrive anytime and spend as much time as you desire exploring the Arboretum. There is plenty of parking right next to the Main Building. The Landscape Arboretum is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is located on Minnesota State Highway 5. It is approximately 9 miles west of the intersection of Highway 494 and Highway 5 in Eden Prairie. Take Highway 5 west from 494, through Eden Prairie and Chanhassen. The phone number is **952-443-1400 or 952-443-1432.**

Thursday, November 12, 2009 - 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Snelling Officers Club. The topic will be Elementary School Principal Vrs. Professional League Basketball Referee. The speaker is Terry Dahlem, Principal at Oneka Elementary School, Hugo, Minnesota. She will share with us the cross-over skills needed to do both jobs effectively.

Wednesday, February 3, 3:00 p.m. at the MESPA Institute. We will hold a brief general session to discuss revisions to the 25 year club by-laws, induct new members and honor our Outstanding Educator.

Thursday, April 15 - 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Snelling Officers Club.

The topic will be "Memories of a First Year Principal." You will not only hear from a panel of first year principals but also have the opportunity to share some on your own memories.

Please put these dates on your calendar. Remember dues for the 25-Year Club are only \$10.00. Dues can be paid with your MESPA dues or they can be mailed directly to: Treasurer Gordon Nelson, 8335 Hyde Court, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. **Only dues paying members will receive future mailings.**

Our first meeting will be held at:
University of MN Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive
Chaska, MN, 55318
952-443-1432 or 952-443-1400

For more information, you may call me, Robert Lundberg, at 651-770-9308 or email me at robertlundberg@comcast.net .

**Will we see you at the
first meeting of the 25 Yr. Club?
Bob Lundberg
MESPA 25 Yr. Club**

