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We had a great response from members, students and the general public, in helping with the West End Median project. I hope you take a fleeting look when you're sailing down Michigan Ave and catch the impressive view.

Volunteers who helped plant were: Eaton Employees: Kim LaFleur, Deb McFadden, Stan Elliot, Kevin Matson, and Mark Farone. There were also about a dozen Marshall High School Agri-Science students who pitched in, from Lora Finch's class.

Another great group helped with spreading the mulch: Phil and Casey Nager, Marty Overhiser, Phil and Marlene Glotfelty, Ben Lark, Don and Natalie Rector, Jamie Evans, Diane Peart, non-member, Kathy Rice (who was a tremendous help) Randy Boehmer and his friend Gretchen, Mick Woods, Karla and Mike Love, Richard Williams, Claudia Edwards-Houser, Tom Taft, non-member, Kevin Matson, Bruce and Linda Gillespie and Janet Schoenmeyer.

The Fountain Circle flowers look very lovely too. Thanks to all those who turned out for the annual planting: Bruce Gillespie, Marty Overhiser, Ann Rhodes, non-member Becky Samra, Janet Schoenmeyer and Natalie Rector.

Natalie Rector, West End Median Project Coordinator and Past President

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Please pay your dues, if you intend to renew your MAGCI membership: \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.

2017 Welcome to my Garden Committee Report



The "Welcome to My Garden" committee is finalizing plans for another successful tour of gardens. We need your help to put the finishing touches on several landscapes the last week in June. Please volunteer to help with weeding and edging at the following locations:

Rhodes Garden, 612 Hill Rd -Wednesday, June 28 at 9 am.

Purcell Garden, 516 S. Marshall Ave.- Thursday, June 29 at 9 am.

Slick Garden, 324 N. Linden St. - Friday, June 30 at 9 am.

Please reply to the Loves at 781-0009 or 0499klove@gmail.com if you can help.

The host, ticket taker and information booth volunteer schedule is included in this newsletter. Check for your name with location, date and time and note the preview time. Please read the instruction page after the schedule. Call if you have any questions.

THANK YOU for volunteering your time for our annual fundraiser and please thank our garden owners as you see them for their contributions of time and resources.

We hope to see everyone at the July 11th Wilder Creek Conservation club picnic to share fellowship and food and to recognize the 2017 tour committee members and the seven garden owners.

Please call us if you have any questions or to volunteer.

Mike and Karla Love, Garden Tour Chairs

June 20 Meeting

Come join us for the last meeting of the year. Speaker **Josh Haas** has a lot to show and tell. He's President of Battle Creek Audubon, a Michigan Birder and a Nature Photographer. Josh will not only give advice on luring your favorite birds to your backyard, he'll also give tips on how to take great nature photos.

We'll also be celebrating our 30 year anniversary with a special cake, and everything! Join the fun as we reminisce about the great times and special people we've met along the way. We might even pat our backs for a minute as we make a check list of all the good things we've accomplished in the past 30 years.

Social Time 6:30pm, Program 7:00pm.
Business Meeting 8:15pm.

1st VP's of Programs, **Cherie Riser** and **Janet Schoenmeyer**



July 11 Picnic

Please don't miss our end of the year picnic. It takes place July 11, the Tuesday after Garden Tour at 6pm, Wilder Creek Conservation Club. The address: 19833 D Drive South. We do request that you bring a passing dish along with yourself and your significant other. BBQ pork sandwiches, cold drinks and table service will be provided. We plan on eating outside under the pavilion, but there is a clubhouse if rain occurs.

All Garden Tour participants are invited, so this is an opportunity to meet these generous folks and thank them for all their efforts.

1st VP's of Programs, **Cherie Riser** and **Janet Schoenmeyer** and Refreshment Chairman, **Karla Love**

A Child's Garden of Art, A Small Standard Flower Show



Fourteen garden club members and two others entered the Design Division of the Small Standard Flower Show held at Oaklawn Hospital on June 15, and 16.

Those exhibiting a creative underwater design in a class titled, "Reflections of Water", were: **Shirley Clutter, Jamie Evans, Shirley Larsen, and Diane Peart.**

A traditional line mass design was the requirement for a class titled, "Branches in Bloom". Designers were **Brenda Bates, Julie Green, Amy Holzberger and Karla Love.** The design was staged within a frame.

"A Colorful Creation" was the title of a class that emphasized the use of colors in the design. Members entering this class were: **Kathy Fryar, Ellen Thornton, Janet Schoenmeyer** and student judge, **Marilyn Hartley-Kik, of Richland.**

In the Creative Crafts Division artificial bird nests were used and embellished with plant material. Members entering were **Cheryl Begg, Pam Munsie, Alice Schneider and Karen Chapman** from Marshall. Each bird nest was staged on a small tree trunk pedestal.

There will be six flower show judges; two from the Lansing area, three from Kalamazoo and one from Holland. Five are accredited or Master National Garden Club Judges. One is a student judge.

Thank you, to all that contributed horticulture specimens and to all the designers that created the special arrangements that really made the show a garden of art!

Flower Show Chairman, **Marlene Glotfelty**

MANY THANKS TO....

the school art program and the students for their paintings that were the inspiration for the show.

the hospital auxiliary for a student art exhibit.

Oaklawn Hospital for allowing us to use the lobby for a flower show and providing tables, boards for hanging the paintings and lots of extras.

all the Flower Show committee members for inspiration and labour.

Alice Schneider for providing and painting 8 pedestals, for creating the schedule and signage for the show.

Janet and Jim Schoenmeyer for making and painting the frames used in the show.

Brenda and Charley Ulrey for creating the tree trunk pedestals and to Brenda, for signage.

Ellen Thornton for getting clerks for the show.

Pam Munsie as hostess and making arrangements for judges' hospitality needs.

Shirley Clutter for chairing the Horticulture Division and soliciting plants.

Marty Overhiser for publicity.

Karla Love for ordering the table skirts.

Cherie Riser as Co-Chair for doing all the extra things that needed doing.



On April 19, garden club members, **Shirley Clutter, Marlene Glotfelty, Pam Munsie and Karla Love,** met with the Mar Lee School Garden Club and their teacher **Mrs. Finley.** Twenty-two fifth and sixth grade students, each planted a planter of annuals. The garden club provided \$100 for the project. Soil and plants were purchased from K Drive Nursery and K Drive provided 22 containers for the project. The final objective was to have the students exhibit their planter in the youth division at the June 15, Garden Club Flower Show.

