

Garden Clippings

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 MARSHALL AREA GARDEN CLUB, INC.

May 18th meeting **IN-Person** at the Marshall United Methodist Church on Old 27 North at 7 p.m.

"Ask the Experts"

Panel Discussion

What burning gardening questions do you have to ask our esteemed panelists: Martin Overhiser, Natalie Rector, Duane Dupee, and Doug Crane? Please, think ahead on your questions and email or text/call them to Cherie Riser at cherieriser@icloud.com.

Masks required. Bring your own beverage. Seating will be social distanced. A short business meeting will follow the program.



MARSHALL
AREA

Garden Club

May is MAGCI Membership Month Do Not forget to pay your dues:

Please be aware that filing our completed club membership roster is a necessity to Michigan Garden Clubs management by the start of summer 2021.

Dues have not changed: \$20 per individual and \$30 per couple.

Include any updated address, email or phone numbers with your payment. Preferred method is personal check delivered at the May 18th meeting (come early) or please mail to:

Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc. (MAGCI)
P.O. Box 924
Marshall, MI. 49068-0924

Thanks for continuing to support MAGCI and please recommend joining the club to your friends,

Bruce Gillespie,
VP for Membership



“Votes will be cast at
the May 18 MAGCI
meeting for next year’s
officers and budget”

Please join us.

Nominated Slate of Officers:

President – **Alice Schneider**

V.P. for Membership – **Bruce Gillespie**

V.P. for Programs – **Doug Crane/Karla Love**

Recording Sec – **Brenda Ulrey**

Corresponding Sec – **Shirley Larson**

Treasurer – **Linda Gillespie**

Anyone interested in serving in an officer’s
position should contact current president Mike
Love at 269-275-5215

**2021-22 MAGCI proposed budget
is attached for your information.**



President’s Notes....

The Garden Tour is our club’s highest profile event. When I talk with folks about being a MAGCI club member, often times I get a positive comment about the Garden Tour. MAEDA (Marshall Area Economic Development Association) is excited about helping us promote the tour because, as they have told me, the tour brings in out of towners and is an important part of the City of Marshall’s identity.

The Garden Club is asking for volunteers for this year’s tour on July 10th and 11th. Shifts are three hours: some volunteers sit under umbrellas or tents, while others walk beautiful gardens and interact with our guests. My experiences as a volunteer have always been positive, and I encourage club members to sign up at our May meeting.

Mike Love



**Youth
Gardening
Project**

Students at Northwestern Middle School in Battle Creek are working on transforming their courtyard into a beautiful garden space where they can eat lunch and participate in outdoor classroom activities. We are in need of plant donations to help make our dream possible. We are looking for perennials that primarily bloom in the spring and fall and are easy to manage. We have six beds that are full sun and one bed that is partial sun/shade. The students will be working together after school to create a relaxing space where they can learn how to garden. We would appreciate any plant donations by the end of May. They can be dropped off any time on the porch of the Harvester Flower Shop at 135 West Mansion Street Marshall in early May. If you have any questions please call Hannah Frentz at (269) 579-3678 or email at hannahfrentz@gmail.com Thank you for all of your help in making the student’s vision come to fruition.

Hannah Frentz BSN, RN, School Wellness Program

Home Tour Florals



LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER 11 and 12 HOME TOUR FLORALS

OUR FRIEND, MARLENE GLOTFELTY, HAS PASSED THE BATON FORWARD AFTER MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP, TO ME, AND SO I AM SHARING THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH YOU! THE PROBABILITY OF SIX HOMES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE FIRST OF AUGUST, COVID PROCEDURES PERMITTING.

SO LOOKING AHEAD...SIX DESIGNERS ARE NEEDED.

- *ONE BOUQUET PER HOME
 - *ONE DESIGNER CREATING THE BOUQUET
(A LIST OF HELPERS WILL BE OFFERED IF NEEDING HELP)
 - *EACH DESIGNER RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR FLOWERS
 - *WORKING WITH HOMEOWNER DIRECTLY
 - *EACH BUDGET FOR FLOWERS, MAXED, AT \$80
 - *FULL DETAILS ARE READY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!
- OUR EXPERTISE OF TALENT AND TIME IN THIS PROCESS, IS A GIFT...
AND BE AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE!

SO, WELCOME TO THIS OPPORTUNITY OF CREATING SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR MARSHALL'S HOME TOUR FLOWERS 2021, CREATED BY THE HANDS FROM MEMBERS OF MARSHALL AREA GARDEN CLUB!!

PLEASE TEXT ME OR CALL IF YOU ARE WILLING TO CREATE A BOUQUET OR BE WILLING TO BE A HELPER, IF NEEDED...THANK YOU!

BRENDA ULREY, COORDINATOR 269 339 5388

June 15 Meeting **IN-PERSON** at the United Methodist Church on old 27 North at 7 p.m.

“Planting and Maintaining your Vegetable Garden” with Bob Coward

Bob is the host of “The Garden Show” on Saturday mornings on WBCK 95.3 FM. He operates the Cowardly Gardeners, a landscape consulting and design company in Battle Creek.



“WELCOME TO MY GARDEN”

TOUR



The Garden Tour committee met on April 27 and discussed publicity, posters, tickets, the Vintage Garden Market, garden owner communications, volunteers, and refreshments. The signup sheet with dates and hours for volunteers is attached. Please contact Shirley Larson to work the garden of your choice. Her phone is 269-986-7408 or email osprey2081@icloud.com. Garden Tour Tickets will go on sale on June 1.

Carol Riggs and Pam Munsie, Tour chairs

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