

Garden Clippings

NEWSLETTER

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Marshall Area Garden
Club, Inc.

HAPPY NEW YEAR GARDENERS

Meetings and programs will be held on Zoom in Jan and Feb because of COVID. Watch your email for the Zoom links.

New member to add to your program booklet:

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Garden Club to present on Raker-Roberta's Trial Gardens – Tuesday, Jan 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Marshall Area Garden Club members, Cherie Riser, Nancy Isham, Karen Deppe, Noonie and David Chapple, Doug Crane, Natalie Rector, Laurel Piotrowski, Mike and Karla Love, toured the Raker-Roberta's Young Plants trial gardens in Litchfield, MI last August. They will be sharing their pictures from the trial gardens of the best annuals and perennials coming to market. The program will be presented on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom followed by a short garden club business meeting. This program is co-sponsored by the Marshall Area District Library. Visitors can call 269-753-9772 or visit the Library website <https://www.yourmdl.org> to register. MAGCI members will automatically receive the Zoom link the weekend before the meeting.



February 15th Program

Chad Stewart



“So you have a DEER problem?”

Chad Stewart, Deer, Elk, and Moose Management Specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will share information on deer biology and population growth at the Tuesday, February 15 meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.. He plans to cover common approaches that communities can take to reduce the deer population and the complexity associated with those decisions. He will touch on what individual landowners can do with repellents, fencing, and planting alternatives. This program is co-sponsored by the Marshall District Library and will be open to the public. The Zoom link will be shared with MAGCI members the weekend prior to February 15.

“Cultivating Seeds of Kindness, Peace and Love”

Garden Club members, Brenda Ulrey, Shirley Larson, Alice Schneider, and Karla Love decorated an urn tree at Carver Park for the holidays. The tree was adorned with vintage seed packets, metal watering cans and buckets, tiny hoes and rakes.

The city is going to put the table tops back on eight of the planters in the main business district. The garden club will put the bird houses up on the remaining planters when weather permits.



Birding vs. Birdwatching

At your district
library...

Join photographer and birder Greg Bodke as he demonstrates the joys of birding we can have both in your backyard and in our community. Greg will share the differences between birding and birdwatching, how to attract more birds to your yard, types of seed, feeders and how to care for them, and stories from the field while birding. Novice and aspiring birders alike will benefit from the program. Greg has birded in all of Michigan's 83 counties & across most of North America. He is excited to report he saw his 345th Michigan bird species in October 2021.

This program is one of the Library's Happy Camp Zoom events and will be presented on Tuesday, February 8.

Registration required by Feb. 7 by calling the Library Help Desk or visiting

<https://www.yourmdl.org>.



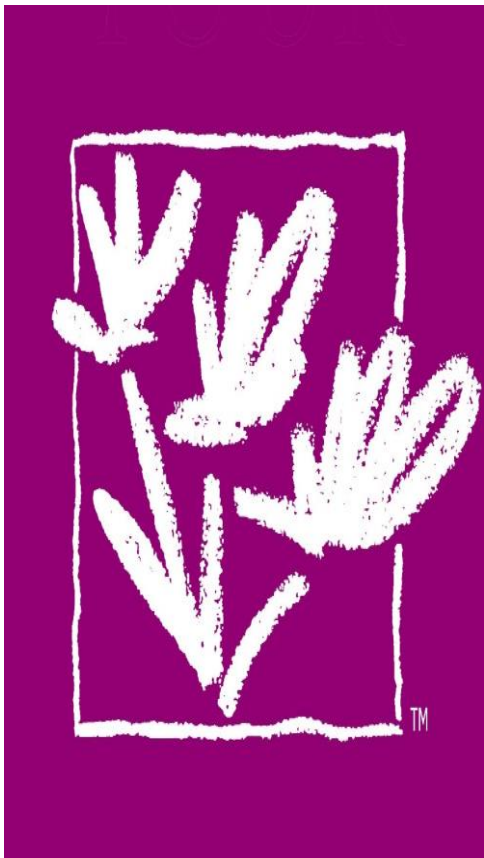
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TUE, FEB 8 6:30-7:30 PM

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HAPPY
CAMP



"Welcome to My Garden" Committee:

2022 Co-chairs - Pam Munsie and Carol Riggs

2023 Chairs – Lucy Robinson and _____you?

Volunteers – Shirley Larson

Signs, tables, & tents – Randy Boehmer

Ticket Sales – Linda Gillespie

Graphics –Alice Schneider, Claudia Edwards-Houser, Steve Rhodes

Refreshments – Nancy Isham

Info booth – Paul and DiAnn Godbold

Publicity – Janet Schoenmeyer

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