

Garden Clippings


NEWSLETTER

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MARSHALL
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Garden Club

 New Members
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“Gardening in a Changing Climate” – Tues, Mar 21

7:00 pm program, 6:30 social time

Marshall United Methodist Church

Have you noticed that increasingly unpredictable or extreme weather is impacting how we grow and care for our plants, both food and decorative. Bob Coward, the longtime host of the Saturday morning “Garden Show” on WBCN 95.3 Battle Creek, will explore the latest in keeping your landscape and gardens alive and lush despite the changing weather.

Mr. Coward is a graduate of Sienna Heights University and operates Cowardly Gardeners, Inc. a landscape and design company, teaches business classes at Kellogg Community College, and owns an income tax preparation company.

Membership


In this issue is the second notice to current garden club members to consider sending their membership renewal fees. This can be done by mail or in person at scheduled monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month. Cost of renewal is \$20 per person or \$30 a couple. I'm requesting membership fees to be paid by May 16, 2023.

Those wishing to mail their payments by check, should do so by using the following: Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc., P.O. Box 924 Marshall, MI 49068

The latest member to have joined is Sue Bereza which brings our club membership total to 99.

The following names are exempt from renewing membership fees. Sue Bereza, Debbi Benedict, Deborah Glen, Clarice and Gary Grado, Stephenie Klingler, Sandy Newport, Jeff Riopelle, Kaitlyn and Robby Weiss.

Bruce Gillespie
VP Memberships

 **Special Project Ideas** We are putting together several projects/items for club discussion in March and April. If you have a project that you would like the club to consider, please put together a simple proposal with your idea, the estimated costs, and any other club resources (manpower, any other club commitments) that would be needed. Please send Alice your proposal details (including cost /resources/ etc.) by Friday, March 17 if you want it included in the March meeting agenda.

One Special Project Idea - Oudolf Garden Field Trip:

After the January meeting about the Oudolf Gardens on Belle Isle, it was requested that the club look at a field trip there. I asked members at the February meeting to fill out a brief survey to get a feel for club support. One of the questions was to consider going this year to see just the Oudolf gardens or wait until next year when the both the gardens and the conservatory (that's currently closed for restoration) will be open. Out of the 19 responses, 84% were interested in going. It was pretty much evenly split between a preference for this year, next year when the conservatory is also open, or no preference for this year or next. Most responses preferred going on a weekday and in July.

Newsworthy....

Jeff Greene won a chilly bake-off at a Rotary event last week. How Cool.

Amy Frenz has sold The Harvester. Congratulations.

JoAnn Dickey is moving very soon to the Chicago area. We will miss her.

Jan Schoenmeyer sent info on YouTube video under "Anna Scripps Episode 252" that you might want to check out. The head gardener of Belle Isle gives a tour of the present conservatory. Both Jan and Marlene said it was very informative and entertaining – check it ou



Integrated Pest Management and Pollinator Protection

Tuesday, April 18 at 7 pm at the Methodist Church

Join us as Julie Yocum, Southwest Michigan Lead Pesticide Inspector for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, gives us some insights into glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup and why it is considered a probable carcinogen.

A Standard Flower Show

Lost in a Good Book



District IIB of Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

Member of Central Region
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Open to the Public

Show Dates: March 16-19, 2023

Thursday, March 16	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 17	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 18	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 19	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This flower show is included with
The Lansing Home and Garden Show
in the **MSU Pavilion**

At the Corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI

Sponsored by ShowSpan

Admission Prices

Adults: \$10.00 Children Ages 6-14: \$4.00 Children Under five years Free

The District 2B Flower Show/Home & Garden Show is in Lansing next Thursday Mar 16 through Sunday Mar 19 at the MSU Pavilion.

Some members have asked about getting a group together to carpool and drive up to see the flower show/home & garden show. Let Alice know if you are interested in going and we can arrange a carpool and day.

[A Copy of the Full Show Schedule can be found at: www.mgcdistrict2b.weebly.com](http://www.mgcdistrict2b.weebly.com)



Gardens on tour....

Reincke Garden – 753 E. Mansion St

Stewart/Skidmore Garden – 515 Schuyler St

Grantier Garden – 751 E. Mansion St

Lambert Garden – 330 S. Mulberry St

Isham Garden - 735 E. Mansion St

Sigren/Stachnik Garden – 740 Verona Rd

Lundy Garden – 16512 18 Mile Rd



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