

# Marshall Area Garden Club

## *GARDEN CLIPPINGS*



### MAGC OFFICERS 2016-2017

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### President's Message

What a great time of year for the Marshall Area Garden Club: A very successful garden tour is behind us and the new program season is ahead of us.

A big thank you to **Ann and Steve Rhodes** for co-chairing several years of great garden tours that brought new ideas and fun times to everyone who was involved. **Karla and Mike Love** are taking this job over and have gardens and plans underway for 2017. This is our biggest fund raiser and volunteer commitment. Amazingly, members and non-members alike all help make this a great success. Thanks to all of you for the time and effort you contributed, whether it was chairing a committee, taking a turn at working, or inviting friends and family in to visit; it all positively contributes. The benefits exceed well beyond our club to the entire community.

**Janet Schoenmeyer and Pam Munsie** have a great new line up of programs planned for 2016-2017. Remember to mark your calendar, or cell phone, for every third Tuesday at 7 p.m. to come hear the guest speakers and reconnect with friends.

We need a couple of volunteers for some key positions. We need monthly refreshments (you coordinate the folks that bring the treats and set up each month). And if anyone wants to chair the Fountain Circle flowers or the Marshall Home Tour arrangements, PLEASE let me know. The current chairs will help you get started if you're interested in being more involved.

Happy Fall,  
Natalie

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## September 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Sandhill Cranes and Baker Sanctuary are synonymous to most of us. Come to the first meeting of the year and find out how the relationship came to be. Rachele Roake, Conservation Science Coordinator for Michigan Audubon will explain the origins of Baker Sanctuary and the importance of saving Sandhill Cranes. She'll also explain how the restoration process is proceeding, with the recent addition of land at the 980 acre bird sanctuary.

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

1<sup>st</sup> VP's of Programs, **Pam Munsie** and  
**Janet Schoenmeyer**

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## October 4 Field Trip

Plan to join other club members for an outing to Brooks Nature Area on Tuesday, October, 4. Meet in the parking lot at 10:30am to walk the trails and see the observation deck that our club helped fund and also the BNA sign that we donated. Afterwards, we can eat under the new pavilion, so bring a brown bag lunch. The club will provide water and a treat. Rain date: Thursday, October 6, so watch your email account for verification of the date. Please car pool. Friends and family are also invited.

Brooks Nature Area is located adjacent to Stuart Lake, on 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile Rd. Phone **Janet Schoenmeyer**, 781-2712, if you don't use email and want to receive verification of the date of the day trip or have questions.

## Home Tour Flower Project September 9 and 10

MAGC volunteer designers will be providing at least three flower arrangements for the following homes at this year's Historic Marshall Home Tour. Flower designers are: **Pam Munsie**, **Brenda Marshall**, (Byrens home), **Brenda Ulrey**, **Brenda Bates**, (Mabin home), **Ellen Thornton**, **Connie LaFleur**, (Merrild home), **Bev Zalewski**, **Shirley Larson**, (MacNevin home) **Cherie Riser**, **Janet Schoenmeyer**, (Kellogg home), and **Shirley Clutter**, **Judy Weatherly**, **Marlene Glotflety** (Whelan home). Many thanks to member **Amy Frentz**, (the Harvester) for ordering the flowers.

Chairperson, **Marlene Glotfelty**



## Floral Hall Fair Awards

MAGC awarded a blue ribbon and \$10 each at this year's Calhoun County Fair, to: **Sarah Kelly**, (Marshall), *Division 1* Plants - for her fern, **Debi Fountain**, (Springfield), *Division 2* Arrangements - for her all foliage design, *Division 3* Annuals - **Kurnin Pace**, (Homer) Vase of 6 zinnias, *Division 4* Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, - **Sarah Kelly**, (Marshall) Limelight Hydrangea, *Division 6* Roses -No Exhibits, *Division 7*. Other: **Sarah Kelly** (Marshall) *Herb Planter*.

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## "Welcome to my Garden" Tour and Garden Market Report

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual "Welcome to My Garden Tour" and Garden Market were successful events again this year! Once again, the gardens were fabulous and visitors really enjoyed them. Garden Market was great shopping and fun, the weather cooperated, and as always, we had outstanding club support! The collaboration with the CalCo Quilt Guild added another dimension to our tour and their show, so we look forward to doing that again next year.

Total revenue from the tour was almost \$6,900, and the net profit (total revenue minus expenses) was about 56 percent, which goes into our club's bottom line. The Garden Market contributed another \$500, so we are pleased with the overall impact of our efforts. Another \$500 was garnered through sales of honey hoes. A detailed report will be included with the treasurer's report at the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We are in a good position to start planning for next year's Tour and Market, which is planned for **July 8 & 9, 2017**. Thanks to our garden owners and all the volunteers, and we look forward to working with **Karla** and **Mike Love** as 2017 Chairs.

Garden Tour Chairmen, **Steve** and **Ann Rhodes**

## Garden Bus Tour

Operators of a specialty bus tour company contacted our club president **Natalie Rector** earlier this summer to see if they could set up a small garden tour for a busload of Master Gardeners from Macomb County.

Four gardens were open to these visitors on July 28 - the **Overhisers**, the **Rhodes**, the **Marshalls** (who also did Garden Tour this year!), and the **Dupee-Daus** garden. **Marty Overhiser** and **Steve Rhodes** were guides on the bus,

We made these folks very happy- they loved the tour and our town. Visitors were each given a little Overhiser bastard hosta, a city goodie bag with a free ticket for next year's garden tour, and root beer with Louie's Bakery cookies! They paid us \$500, and we hope they will come back next July and bring friends! Thanks to **Natalie Rector** for making the arrangements, garden owners for doing the hard work, and **Marty** and **Steve** for doing the step-on tour.

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## District 11B Fall Meeting

District 11B Fall meeting, "A Walk in the Woods", takes place Thursday, October 13, in Howell. Hartland Home and Garden Club is the host.

For time information and registration fee amount, contact **Natalie Rector**, Phone:967-6608, or **Judy Knitter**, Phone:(517)304-7294, [jusyknitter@comcast.com](mailto:jusyknitter@comcast.com)

## Marshall Area Garden Club 2016 Certificates of Appreciation...

awarded to gardens in the greater Marshall area who beautify our community. Homes are chosen for new landscaping or continually maintaining a pleasing landscape for all to enjoy while walking or driving in Marshall. The 2016 recipients are:

<b>Bob and Linda Comer</b>	419 W. Mansion St.
<b>Diane Hadaway</b>	218 Exchange St.
<b>Dale Boston</b>	125 S. Gordon St.
<b>Bill and Beth DeWeese</b>	298 Sherman Dr.
<b>Jim and Nancy Cracraft</b>	123 Plum St.
<b>Ron and Sue Petty</b>	120 W. Mansion St.
<b>Randall and Karla Ramon</b>	209 S. Liberty St.
<b>Steve and Sherry McCoy</b>	71 Kristin Dr.
<b>John and Stephanie Zacharski</b>	66 Kristin Dr.
<b>Tom and Nancy Isham</b>	735 E. Mansion St.
<b>Eldon and Carrie Vincent</b>	119 N. Grand St.
<b>Reza and Beatrice Shareghi</b>	701 E. Michigan Ave.

Progressive Dynamics Remembrance Garden  
maintained by **Sheri McGee**

507 Industrial Parkway

Chairmen, **Mike and Karla Love**

