

# Garden Clippings

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## President's Report

Hello garden club members, It was nice to see so many of you at the last meeting. As things are warming up outside, it's also getting busier in the garden club. Here are a few reminders and information on upcoming garden club and community events.

**FFA Plant Sale: May 13-14** at the Fairgrounds.

**Ketchum Park pollinator planting: May 14** starting at 9am. They have a number of pollinator plant plugs that they need help planting that Saturday and are looking for volunteers. Visit the Ketchum Park Facebook page to volunteer and read more about their pollinator plan, or just show up at Ketchum Park on 5/14 at 9am to help plant.

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## *"Ornamental Grasses in your Landscape"* May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Presented by Linda Whitlock (pictured below)

Marshall United Methodist Church

with 6:30 p.m. Social Time

Master Gardener and retired Consumer Horticulture Educator with MSU Extension, Linda Whitlock, returns to talk about the ever-expanding selection of ornamental grasses and which ones will thrive in our climate. A short business will follow the program.



## *"From Robins to Pines: Women Leading Conservation in Michigan"*

June 21<sup>st</sup> 7 p.m. program 6:30 social time

While not household names, Munger, Gillette, Daubendiak, and Luedders played critical roles in the development of the conservation movement in Michigan, as explained by Pierce Cedar Creek Institute Program Coordinator, Ellen Holste.

## President's Report –cont.

### Fountain Beds and Urn Planting – Sat., May 21, 8:30 a.m.

Bring a small trowel for planting annuals. This season's color scheme will be in the red/yellow hues.

Thanks to Doug Crane for selecting plants and being sure they are hardened off and ready to plant on May 21.

**Garden Club Display at the Calhoun County Fair** –It's been a number of years since the club has done a display at the fair and I would like for the club to do one again this year. I spoke with the fair manager and one of the Floral Hall display stages is available for the club to use. I will be asking for people to help with this at the May meeting. Whether you've helped with a lot of the displays in the past and are an old hand at it, or have never done it before but think it might be fun, please let me know.

Thanks - Alice



## Membership Dues Reminder

**Just five weeks left to when all MAGCI members should have their dues paid. At this writing, I only have 35% of our club members as being currently in a "paid" status. For those who have not sent their dues by check, try and be present at our clubs' next scheduled meeting on May 17 at 7 p.m.**

**Those wishing to send their \$20 individual or \$30 couple membership dues by mail, please do so at; MAGCI**

**P.O. Box 924**

**Marshall, MI. 49068-0924**

***Bruce Gillespie***  
**VP Membership**

**Free Community Plant Exchange: Sat., May 21** at the Farmers' Market from 9am-1pm. We're hoping that a lot of club members will pot up plants to share at the exchange as you get out and start moving and dividing plants this spring. Bring your potted, labeled and well watered plants to the booth that we'll be setting up on Saturday, May 21. We hope to get most of the donated plants earlier in the morning. Plant labels will be at the May 17<sup>th</sup> garden club meeting again. We're also asking for volunteers to work the booth. Contact Alice if you're willing to help. The sign-up sheet will be at the May meeting as well.





# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Marshall GARDEN TOUR

SATURDAY **JULY 9** & **10, 2022** SUNDAY

- **“Welcome To My Garden” Tour of six area gardens**

Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 4pm - Rain or shine, \$10 ahead of the tour - online or from our retail partners, \$15 days of the tour. Children’s interactive map tickets (12 and under) are just \$2 and are available online and at the gardens.

- **Pre-sale Tickets available online and on June 1 at:**

**Marshall:** The Mole Hole, Hemmingsen Drug Store, Harvester Flower Shop, OERTHER’S Garden Center, Darling Ace Hardware, Marshall Welcome Center

**Battle Creek:** Happy House Gift Shop

**Albion:** Jolly Green Junction

**Online:** [Marshallareagardenclub.org](http://Marshallareagardenclub.org)

- **Vintage Garden Market**

Free admission - 10am to 5pm both days, near the Fountain Circle by the future site of the Kellogg Community Credit Union branch and Bayberry House Interiors, 108 N. Park Ave.

- **For more information:**

Marshall Welcome Center **1.800.877.5163**




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**Garden Tour tickets** are now available to purchase. Would you like to take some to sell, or purchase from Linda Gillespie please call, email or drop by, 248-321-0046 or [Rwinghocky@gmail.com](mailto:Rwinghocky@gmail.com). Tickets are at a deal of \$10 each and \$15 on the day of. Children tickets are \$2 are not available at this time but can reserve them by letting me know how many you want. Linda Gillespie

**Garden Tour volunteer sheets** will be at the May 17<sup>th</sup> garden club meeting. Please think about what garden you would like to work at and sign-up for your preferred garden and time slot early! It's nice to get most of the slots filled at the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Also, Garden Tour tickets have been printed and will be available at the meeting. 

Please look at our website:  
[MarshallAreaGardenClub.org](http://MarshallAreaGardenClub.org) and  
check out our Facebook page:  
[MarshallAreaGardenClub](https://www.facebook.com/MarshallAreaGardenClub).

Every time you share a Facebook post on the garden tour, more family and friends will see it! 

**Save the date: Annual Club Picnic**  
**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m..**

Wilder Creek Conservation Club,  
19833 D Drive South, Marshall.  
Meat, cold drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a salad, bread or dessert to share on the buffet. This picnic is in celebration of you our members and the garden tour home owners. 



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