

Garden Clippings

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CLUB MEETING & FARM

TOUR at Bosserd's Family Farm, 14721 Verona Rd,

Marshall at **6:30 to 8:30**

p.m. hosted by Pam Bosserd and Doug Crane. Members are to wear comfortable walking shoes for the tour and to bring a lawn chair for the meeting.



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OCTOBER 19, 2021

MAGCI Club Meeting at the Marshall United Methodist Church, **7 to 9 p.m.** Featured speakers, Bryce and Nicole Hooker, will share their experiences teaching sustainable gardening to children at Walter's Elementary. Business meeting to follow. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc. is sponsoring the **Fall District IIB Meeting "It's All Natural"** on Thursday, September 30 at the Marshall United Methodist Church, 721 Old US 27 North from 1 to 4 p.m. We hope you will join us and Michigan Garden Club members from our Mid-Michigan region.

To register for this special meeting send a check made out to MAGCI for \$20 (in person) or \$10 (to watch at home on Zoom) to PO Box 924, Marshall. Include your email address with your check. **Deadline to register is September 15, so send that check now.** This meeting is a fundraiser for the District and our club.

The following page highlights the meeting program....






District IIB Fall Meeting

It's All Natural

September 30, 2021
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Marshall United Methodist Church
721 Old US 27 North, Marshall, MI
Remote/Zoom participation is an option

-  Come to socialize with old and new friends, District club members.
-  Stay informed about current district and state activities.
-  Learn more about the importance of herbs and pollinators.

People, Plants & Pollinators: the Herbal Connection

As gardeners, we are often reminded of the vital role that pollinators and beneficial insects play in our landscapes and food supply. There is much information about pollinator-friendly flowers, but what about herbs? Herbs are multi-tasking plants in and out of the garden. Their flowers and fragrant foliage have something of value to offer both people and pollinators. Blending herbs into your yard and garden will increase biodiversity and ecological function. In this presentation, Susan discusses herbs to grow that will support and nourish people and wildlife in your backyard and beyond.



Presenter: Susan Betz

Susan Betz is an author, garden communicator, lecturer, and conservationist specializing in herbs and native plants for more than 35 years. She is a charter member and past president of the Michigan Herb Associates and lives in Jonesville, Michigan.

Registration Fee- \$20 in person and \$10 Zoom attendance. Registration link and more detailed information to follow in the confirmation.



Hosted by the Marshall Area Garden Club



MAGCI Membership

The 30th annual Marshall Area Garden Club Garden Tour is behind us, but plans for #31 have already started. The weather was mainly cooperative and attendance was not bad, considering the year lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions and safeguards put into place.

Our latest MAGCI membership numbers have dipped slightly from some folks relocating, others bowing out due to age or mobility issues, and sadly - the passing of others. The Garden Tour did spark the interest of three new individuals who have joined up. They are; David and Noonie Chapple, and Viloshinee Murugan. Please welcome them aboard.

For the record, MAGCI is currently supported by 94 dues paying members. We still have room to grow, so if anyone knows of another party interested in joining us – contact me at; 248-416-0690, and I'll see about getting an application to them ASAP.

Bruce Gillespie

VP Memberships



WE NEED SOME HELP WITH THE DISTRICT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 30, "ALL THINGS NATURAL"

The District Meeting committee members:

Refreshments – Alice Schneider & Nancy Isham

Registration – Linda Gillespie & Marsha Powers

Floral Centerpieces – Marlene Glotfelty & Amy Frenz

Vendors Area – Lucy Robinson

"New to You Treasures Table" – Janet Schoenmeyer

Speaker Host – Mike Love

Meeting Chair – Karla Love

We need **help** from our members as follows:

1. Please bake cookies for the refreshment table (two to three dozen) and deliver them to the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. on Sept 30 to be individually wrapped.
2. Marlene may need *conditioned fresh herbs* to use in the table centerpieces; contact her at glotfeltyp@gmail.com.
3. If you can supply Milkweed pods for seeds; contact Karla at 0499klove@gmail.com.
4. We know you will enjoy this meeting, so send your check for \$20 (in person), or \$10 (by a Zoom link) to PO Box 924, Marshall by Sept 15. All Covid safety precautions will be followed.





MAGCI members who visited Raker-Roberta's trail gardens in Litchfield on August 10 include-
back row: Karen Deppe, Nancy Isham, Mike Love,
Cherie Riser, and Laurel Piotrowski. Front row:
David and Noonie Chapple.

Congratulations MAGCI 2021 Calhoun County Fair Floral Hall Awards:

- Division 1, Plants - Sarah Kelly
- Division 2, Arrangements – Debi Fountain
- Division 3, Annuals – Becki Hagaman
- Division 4, Bulbs, corms, tubers – Sarah Kelly
- Division 5, Perennials, biennials – Sarah Kelly
- Division 6, Roses – Darlene Mack
- Division 7, Planters – M. Banfield

Judges: Bev Zalewski & Alice Schneider



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