Current MGC 2019/2020 Volunteer needs

Speakers - Jackie Metelak (jackiemetelak@gmail.com or 651-442-9513)
This group meets 1 -2 times/year to collaborate and plan topics and speakers based on club members' interests for our eight monthly meetings. The committee schedules and confirms speaker and facility details. At the monthly meetings, committee members assist and introduce the presenters. Our members really value having great speakers – join this group and help to continue delivering top-notch programs. We would love to have enough help so that this committee could also coordinate additional opportunities for our members during the "member time" after our monthly speakers. Current committee members include Jackie Metelak, Dianne Timmer and new member Roberta Rundquist, and they'd love **1 or 2 more helpers**!

Garden Tour Fundraiser - Mary Kiel (marykiel@comcast.net or 651-895-7680)
This group organizes one of our fundraiser events – a tour of interesting local gardens held the fourth Sunday in June. We recruit the gardens, gather descriptions, create a map and driving directions, and produce the tour ticket/brochure. Tickets are sold to the public and participants drive themselves to the various gardens. We also organize master gardeners and club member volunteers to work at the event and coordinate a sneak preview tour and post-tour party for volunteers. Mary Kiel, Jackie Metelak, Kay Martin, Karen Reeves, Laura Krueger, Renee Lemieux are current members. This group would welcome **2 or 3 new members willing to learn the ropes as official backups for key positions.**

February Outreach - Kay Martin (kaym100@comcast.net or 651-402-0354)
This group coordinates a special evening gardening education session open to the public featuring a well-known speaker. The speaker committee arranges for the speaker and the room, hospitality committee will now provide treats, leaving this group to manage registration, coordinate publicity, and any other optional details (like silent auction, if desired). Please note that our goal is to simplify this event a bit from recent years. If you're a winter-hardy Minnesotan (and a person who likes coordinating details), consider joining this group to put on this annual event! **We need 1 or 2 people.**

Veterans Memorial (Triangle) Park – Gayle Huseth (gmhuseth@gmail.com or 612-718-1488)
This team will plant and maintain the raised flower bed that is visible on Mahtomedi Ave/244 with annuals for summer-long beauty for passers-by to enjoy. Construction in the area the last couple years has led to quickly assembling a small group to do the planting on short notice, but construction will be coming to an end and we need a team of 2 or 3 to help. Oh – and there's a great coffee shop across the street for when you need a break. Gayle has signed up but **still need 2 or 3**

Membership - Gayle Huseth (gmhuseth@gmail.com or 612-718-1488)
This group maintains the club membership database roster, collects annual dues, and helps maintain the member handbook. The team will welcome and connect with new members to help them find ways to become involved that fit their interests and benefit the garden club. Gayle Huseth has been holding the fort down. New committee member Elizabeth Everitt just joined, but we **could still use 1 or 2 more** as we continue to add more services to make sure our members are aware of opportunities to become active and engaged.

Electronic Communications/ Technology - Mary Kiel (marykiel@comcast.net or 651-895-7680)
Do you have experience with managing an organization's Facebook page, designing a Website, or using other tools like SignupGenius and SurveyMonkey? Help us by assuming the caretaker role for one of these tools and help other members understand how to use these tools. Current members include Mary Kiel, Jean Melancon, and Cheryl Frey. Carol Berg and Fran Duffee just joined, but **more geeks welcome** 😉

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Event Photography – maybe you?
Are you skilled with a real camera or even just the kind of person who's really good at taking photos with their phone? Help us by documenting our events - meetings, fundraisers, no-fuss tours, special classes, etc. Ideally this would be a team of 2 or 3 people who would agree to keep track of the club schedule and assign at least 1 person to photo-document each one and then afterward, sort and organize the photos so they can be loaded to Facebook or our website either as photos or slide-show movies. We would **need a team of 2 or 3 people** to take this on.

Bus Trips – Kay Martin (kaym100@comcast.net or 651-402-0354)
Select a destination and arrange a self-funded day-long group bus tour in July. Handle registration, arrangements with bus company, food, beverage, etc. Kay Martin organized this event in 2017 and 2018, but we took the year off in 2019. Jean Melancon and Marilyn Rippentrop have offered to help, but we **could use 1 or 2 more people**.