

Macomb County Master Gardener Association

July 2024 Newsletter

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Back to Basics!

While the MCMGA searches for a newsletter editor, this newsletter will be back to the basics. A focus on MCMGA, rather than repeating various information easily found elsewhere.

Be sure to follow our MCMGA Facebook Page and website as well as read your MSUE newsletter for a broad range of offerings. Sign up for emails and updates with your favorite organizations for their information. Let's keep it simple here and stick to just MCMGA and a few items that have been sent to MCMGA to be included.

From the MCMGA Board

Hello MCMGA EMG's! Hope everyone has all their spring purchased plants in the ground – this rain sure has helped to get them settled in.

One thing I would like all of you to be thinking about is nominations for our September elections.

We need to fill (2) 2 year terms and (1) 1 year term - Consider running for one of these positions. Please feel free to let the president know if you can help in either of these capacities. Please remember you receive volunteer hours for these positions.

Have a successful planting season and don't forget the water and sunscreen!

Thank you, Karen – MCMGA President



Newsletter Editor Needed!

Enjoy assembling information into an eye-pleasing format? Reach out to our MCMGA Board to learn more! Time spent on the newsletter does count as your volunteer hours.

Upcoming Programs and Meetings

Programs & meetings held at the VerKuillen Building, 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted

“Edible Weeds” Presenter: Ellen Collins Date: Thursday, July 18th 2024

“Intro to Foraging” with On-Site Exploration Presenter: Rachel Mifsud from Will Forage for Food Date: Thursday, August 15th 2024

“The Role Played by Michiganders in the Development of Modern Horticultural Science” *Also - BOARD ELECTIONS* Presenter: Dave Putt Date: Thursday, September 19th 2024

Advice and Tips on Seed Saving Date: Thursday, October 10th 2024

"All About Elderberries" with a Make-and-Take Workshop Presenter: Erin Stewart of Heart and Soul Naturals Date: Thursday, November 21st 2024

No December Meeting

Don't forget to Log Your Ed Hours - Past 2024 Ed Program Info

"New Membership Camaraderie Games" Presenter(s): MCMGA Board Date: Thursday, January 11th 2024

"Growing a Better Garden Without the Work" Presenter: Luke Marion from MI Gardener Date: Tuesday, February 13th 2024 Location: Virtual via Zoom

"We Laughed, We Cried, We Could've Died" - Gardening Conferences Presenters: Jean Persely and Lisa Lane Date: Thursday, March 21st 2024

"Bird Songs in Your Garden" Learn how to translate what your backyard birds are saying to you Presenters: Pam and Bob Gors of Wild Birds Unlimited Date: Thursday, April 25th 2024

"Three-Season Gardening for April Through November Blooms" with a tour of Demonstration Garden on the grounds Presenter: Diane Reynolds Date: Thursday, May 16th

Plant Swap & Talk Date: Thursday, June 20th 2024

Fundraising

To Sign up Go to Kroger Community Rewards.com Sign in/Register for Kroger Rewards Account Proceed as directed Edit Kroger Community Rewards enter Kroger Plus Card # Enter NPO – CQ024 or Macomb County Master Gardener Association You will see group name on right side of page. Questions/Problems: 877-576-758

VOLUNTEER DOCENTS NEEDED FOR Yardeners GARDEN TOUR



The Yardeners of St. Clair Shores is having its 31st annual Garden Tour on Saturday August 3, 2024 from 9am until 3pm. The gardens will all be located in St. Clair Shores. The shifts can be either 9am until 12 noon; 12 noon until 3pm or 9am until 3pm. We are a MSU Volunteer Project and volunteer hours are available. There will be an opportunity to view the gardens prior to the Garden Tour Day with our pre-tour. Please email us with any questions:

scsyardeners@gmail.com. Photo credit: Jennifer Rizzo

Volunteer docents needed for Crocker House garden walk:

