

Macomb County Master Gardener Association

June 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 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 Busy EMG's! As I am sure you all are. Either planting or buying plants or figuring out where you are going to put all the plants you bought! How many of us fall into the last category?

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

Plant Swap Date: Thursday, June 20th 2024

“Edible Weeds” Presenter: Ellen Collins Date: Thursday, July 18th 2024 Location: St. Peter Charity Garden 43785 Gratiot, Clinton Township (Behind Kingsborough Castle)

“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

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 Crocker House garden walk:



**Crocker House
Museum & Gardens
GARDEN WALK**

Saturday, July 20th, 2024, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Get an up-close look at some of Mount Clemens' beautiful home gardens! Start at the Crocker House Museum Gardens, where you can enjoy an optional museum tour, then pick up a map leading you through nearby neighborhoods.

Tickets at \$12 for members/ \$15 for non-members and are available by calling the museum.

Tickets purchased day of will be an additional \$1.00.

Macomb County Historical Society,
Crocker House Museum and Gardens
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**Macomb County Historical
Society at the Crocker House
Museum & Gardens
Presents a Tea:**

**"To Find A Use for Every Plant:
A History of the Old Herbs"**
with Dave Putt

**Saturday
June 22nd, 2024
Luncheon at Noon
Program at 1pm**

**Crocker House Tours Available
Garden Tour Available
Gift Shop Open**

**Tickets:
Members: \$35.00
Non Members: \$40.00**

Tickets include tea and lunch followed by presentation by Dave Putt: MSUE Master Gardener and former President of the Macomb County Master Gardener Association.

**To purchase tickets call 586-465-2488 or visit
our website at www.crockerhousemuseum.org**