

OPEN GATE GARDEN CLUB OF MICHIGAN

December 2025 Newsletter

Holiday Gather!
December 10, 2025
Father Harvey Activity Center
Time: 6:15 PM



Please remember your cards for Care Facilities. Suggestions for what could be written are found in this newsletter. I am hoping our members will help to spread happy holiday thoughts this season one thoughtful card at a time.

Holiday Gather:

Contacts have been made to confirm attendance/or not and dish to pass. Reminder...the is a member only event, no guests please.

Appetizers should be delivered at 5:45. Greeters should also arrive at 5:45.

Gather starts at 6:00 with mingling and conversation. Dinner at 6:30 and entertainment at 7:00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Lynn Behr

Notes from the November Meeting:

As I reflect on the silent auction that took place on November 19 at St. John's, I realized how many people went into making that auction a huge success. We raised about \$2100 during this event. This event was so successful because of the people who signed up for set up, the people who signed up for takedown, the people who donated items and were in attendance as well as the many individuals that were kind enough to drop off auction items, even though they were unable to attend. Cara WAHL did an amazing job with the live auction and we had three great items to auction off. Kim Fischer and Kim Church hosted a successful 50/50 raffle. The cashier team of Girgen, Maxon and Doyle were rockstars too!

We had an amazing attendance! We had 10 full tables of members and guests. I know of at least two new members that signed up with our club after attending the auction.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for making this such a great evening!

I love working with this group! Lynn Behr

Notes from Region 6, Michigan Garden Club:

Congratulations, District 6 Open Gate Garden Club- Fenton for Central Region Award - Sharing Gardens. President, Ann, and Garden Tour Chairs, Pat and Kay received the award and a check for \$25 at their November 19, 2025 meeting. Thank you for the invite to your Silent Auction Meeting! It was a lot of fun!

Debbie

District 6 Director

