

The Open Gate Garden Club of Michigan

2022-2023 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Date	Speaker	Fee	Topic
September 21	Carol and Sue Brodbeck		Hummingbirds
October 19	Daryl Bernard		Winter Bird Watching
January 18	Emily Dulthinh		Invasive Species
February 15	Kristen Uthus		New World Orchids
March 15	Sue Grubba		The Magic of Night Lighting
April 19	Rebecca Cully-Healy		Brain Health and Memory
May 17	David Hinch and Vince Russo		Rock Gardens
June 21	Mary Gerstenberger		Children's Gardens

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DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 22	Sue Grubba Creative Scapes 248 375-8233 248 535-4940 Cell suegrubba@sbcglobal.net	\$150	PRUNING OF HYDRANGEAS AND OTHER SHRUBS
October 20	Wayne Pope, Master Gardener and Assoc Prof Lansing Comm College Wayne Pope Photography 2290 Seminole Drive Okemos, MI 48864 517 930-1690 popew@lcc.edu or waynerpope.com	\$150	GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY (How to use a cellphone, digital camera, or mobile device to capture beautiful flowers and gardens) BRINGING OWN PC/PROJECTOR
November 18			SILENT AUCTION
December 8			CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
January 19	Cancelad		
February 16	Kurt Batschke Manager of Evergreen Greenhouse 810 606 5105 kurt.batschke@ascension.org	\$150	The greenhouse industry, past, present and future. Also presented on the Evergreen Greenhouse at Genesys Hospital
March 16	George Papdelis Tellys Nursery 248 521 0053 george@tellys.com	\$150	Presentation on whats new in the greenhouse plus some live plants.
April 20	Dawn Green 248 882 0285	\$150	Soil and organic gardening
May 18	Edward Blondin Hortulus Gardens and Landscapes 248 798 4081 edblondin@mac.com	\$175	Persian Gardens a history presentation.
June 15	Emily Duthinh Board President Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy 248 891 5291 eduthinh@gmail.com	\$150	Rain Gardens (Very informative on the subject of rain/wastewater management)
TOTAL		\$1075	
Handout printing		\$0	
GRAND TOTAL		\$	

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2020-2021 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 22	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	LIVE PRESENTATION ON FALL-BLOOMING ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS + PLANT SALE
October 21	Sue Grubba Creative Scapes 248 375-8233 248 535-4940 Cell suegrubba@att.net	\$150	FALL FLOWER AND GARDEN CARE
November 18	CANCELLED		
December 9 ZOOM	Isabel Branstrom Horticulture Educator/EMG Coordinator for Ingham County 517 676-7301 branstr2@msu.edu	\$75	GREENING THE GARDEN
January 20 ZOOM	Rebecca Finneran MSU Ext Sr Hort Educator West MI Hort Program Admin 775 Ball NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 migarden.msu.edu	\$75	BEAUTY FROM BULBS
February 17 ZOOM	Kelly Flynn, Community Relations Mgr, Genesee District Library 810 230-9613 kflynn@thegdli.org	\$75	DAHLIAS – GROWING BASICS
March 17 ZOOM	Eric Joy, Sales Team Manager Christensen's Plant Ctr, Plymouth 888 454-8733 Ext. 510, or 734 454-1400, or 734 927-0510 christensensplantcenter.com	\$75	ROCKS, STONES, PAVERS, AND WHAT IS ENVIRO MULCH? (Bringing own pc/projector)
April 21 ZOOM	Cathy Coulson Livingston Co. Master Gardener Coordinator 810 220-4406 doodads_mum@yahoo.com	\$75	MSU RAINBOW PEACE GARDEN
May 19 ZOOM	Rebecca Krans Consumer Hort Educator MSU Extension Coord, Iron County 906 875-0606 kransr@msu.edu	\$75	SMART GARDENING WITH VEGETABLES- SUMMER MAINTENANCE
June 16 BUSH PARK PAVILION	Lynn Behr Garden Club Member	\$50	CONCRETE CREATIONS
TOTAL		\$800	
Handout printing		\$0	
GRAND TOTAL		\$	

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2019-2020 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 25	Karen Golden Michigan Heirlooms <u>248 343-1976</u> karen@michiganheirlooms.com	\$150	HEIRLOOM TOMATOES + TASTE TESTING (and seed sale) WILL USE PROJECTOR
October 16	Erin Caudell The Local Grocer @ Flint Farmer's Market <u>810- 252-2644</u> erin.caudell@gmail.com	\$150	GETTING READY FOR FALL/WINTER WILL USE PROJECTOR
November 20	No speaker		ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION
December 11	No speaker		CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER
January 15	Richard Thomas Soulscape, Inc. 847 Grand Marais Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 <u>313 575-9932</u> neezieneezieboy@gmail.com	\$150	BELLE ISLE PIET OUDOLF GARDEN BRINGING OWN PC/PROJECTOR
February 19	Sue Grubba Creative Scapes <u>248 375-8233</u> <u>248 535-4940</u> Cell suegrubba@att.net	\$150	HEALTHY SOILS ... GETTING DOWN AND DIRTY BRINGING OWN PC/PROJECTOR
March 18	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery <u>248 689-8735</u> george@tellys.com	\$150	CUTTING GARDENS BRINGING OWN PC/PROJECTOR
April 15	Wayne Pope Assoc. Professor Lansing Community College, Master Gardener Wayne Pope Photography 2290 Seminole Drive Okemos, MI 48864 <u>517 930-1690</u> popew@lcc.edu waynerpope.com	\$150	GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY (How to use a cellphone, digital camera, or mobile device to capture beautiful flowers and gardens) BRINGING OWN PC/PROJECTOR
May 20	Jack Sustic Four Seasons Bonsai <u>240 602-5769</u> jack2@lental.com	\$100	BONSAI! (PRESENTATION + LIVE SHOW) WILL USE PROJECTOR + LAPTOP (has a flashdrive)
June 17	Presenters to be announced		MEMBERS' ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT
TOTAL		\$1000	
Printing of handouts (estimated cost)		\$100	
GRAND TOTAL		\$1100	

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2018-2019 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 26	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers, Howell 517 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$150	ORNAMENTAL GRASSES FOR SUN AND SHADE (plus plant and bulb sale) Note: Live demonstration
October 17	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery, Troy 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	COLOR IN THE SHADY PERENNIAL GARDEN Note: Has own PC and projector
November 14	Mark and Pam Trevethan Garden Club Members	\$ 75	MOM AND ME: HOLIDAY CAKE DECORATING Note: Live demonstration – cake will be offered for bidding in the Silent Auction
December 12	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 16	Rebecca Healy Hawthorn & Violet Naturopathy 1024 N. Leroy, Fenton 810 569-6820 violets-and-lilies@sbcglobal.net	\$150	MEDICINAL HERBS Note: Has own PC and projector
February 20	Gary Eichen Plant Health Care/Bio-Turf Lawn Mgr. Mike's Tree Surgeons, Troy 248 588-0202 mtsmgr@gmail.com	\$150	HIDDEN BUGS AND BLIGHTS Note: Has own PC and projector
March 20	Michael Craig Horticulture Program Instructor Detroit Public Schools 248 766-5401 michael.craig@detroitk12.org	\$150	STRAW BALE GARDENING Note: Live demonstration included
April 17	Ron Rademacher Michigan Backroads, St. Helen 517 614-4760 ron@michiganbackroads.com	\$200	NATURE'S GETAWAYS (plus book sale) Note: Has own PC and projector
May 15	Margaret Sullivan Yoga Michigan 248 346-0333 yoga-michigan.com	\$150	YOGA FOR GARDENERS Note: Live demonstration
June 19	Lynn Behr, Dick Johnson, Ray Kondel, and Esther Littmann		MEMBERS' ARTS AND CRAFTS
TOTAL		\$1,175	
Printing of handouts (estimated cost)		\$ 100	
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,275	

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2017-2018 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 27	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers, Howell 517 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$150	Fall Division and Transplant of Perennials (plus Plant Sale)
October 18	Charles Martin Senior Horticulturist, Dow Gardens 800-362-4874 martin@dowgardens.org	\$100	The Beauty of Ornamentals Throughout the Year
November 15	TBD-Holiday Themed 30-minute demonstration	\$75	TBD
December 13	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 17	Sue Grubba Creative Landscapes 248 375-8233 248 535-4940 Cell MyCreativeScapes.com suegrubba@att.netl	\$150	Let Them Eat Your Garden (Pollinators)
February 21	Chris Wright, Ph.D. Easy Grow Mushrooms and Composting info@easygrowmushrooms.com	\$100	Hunting for and Growing Gourmet Mushrooms in and around your Home
March 21	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	What's New for 2018?
April 18	Lisa Steinkopf Steinkopf Nursery Farmington Hills, MI 734 748-1241 lisa@thehouseplantguru.com	\$150	Succulents
May 16	Pam Palechek-Fiani Garden Consultant 248 363-0334 248 633-5480 Cell pampalechek@yahoo.com	\$150	Growing Vertically and Horizontally with Vines and Ground Covers
June 20			Members' Arts & Crafts
TOTAL		\$ 975	
Printing of Handouts (estimated cost)		\$ 100	
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,075	

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2016-2017 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 28	Jan Bills Two Women and a Hoe Royal Oak, MI 48073 248 891-0548 jan@twowomenandahoe.com	\$150	Fall Maintenance and Winter Interest
October 19	Ed Blondin Hortulus Gardens, Lathrup Village 248 798-4081 edblondin@mac.com	\$150	Witches: From Wonderful to Wicked
November 16	Sylvia Kosciolk Open Gate Garden Club Member 810 629-7097	\$ 50 Gift Card	How to Make a Small Tabletop Evergreen Arrangement
December 14	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 17	Dan Ingram Bordine's Nursery 6347 Grand River Brighton, MI 48114 517 552-9300 Ext. 4030 or 517 552-0234 or 248 762-0772 cell dan@bordines.com	\$150	Growing Vegetables "Off The Grid"
February 15	Gary Eichen Plant Health Care/Bio-Turf Lawn Manager Mike's Tree Surgeons, Troy 248 588-0202 mtsmgr@gmail.com	\$150	Tree Health, Maintenance, and Selection
March 15	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	What's New for 2017?
April 19	Sue Grubba Creative Landscapes 248 375-8233 248 535-4940 Cell MyCreativeScapes.com suegrubba@sbcglobal.net	\$150	The Evening Garden
May 17	Mike Greanya Jackson, MI Metro Detroit Hosta Society 517 914-9451 mfg10@comcast.net	\$150	Rock & Alpine Gardening
June 21	Margaret Sullivan Master Gardener Founder of NPO Yoga Michigan 248 346-0333 info@yoga-michigan.com	\$150	Yoga for Gardeners
TOTAL		\$1,250	
Printing of Handouts (estimated cost)		\$ 250	
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,500	

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2015-2016 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 30	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers, Howell 517 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$150	The Fall Garden + Plant Sale
October 21	John Bradshaw Pumpkin Sculpt 248 894-1486 Jbradshaw2nd@aol.com Pumpkinsculpt.com/home/html	\$150	Pumpkin Carving
November 18	Jan Bills Two Women and a Hoe Royal Oak, MI 48073 248 891-0548 twowomenandahoe.com	\$150	Sustainable Landscape and Gardening
December 9	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 20	Janet Downey Master Gardener 586 713-0951 jldjtd3@att.net	\$150	Spice Up Your Garden With Herbs
February 17	Dan Ingram Bordine's Nursery 6347 Grand River Brighton, MI 48114 517 552-9300 Ext. 4030 or 517 552-0234 dan@bordines.com	\$150	Organic versus Inorganic Gardening
March 16	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	What's New for 2016
April 20	Mark Hanner Stone Garden Pottery 10414 Oak Road Otisville, MI 48463 810 631-4292 810 730-6173 Cell mhanner@aol.com	\$150	Elements of the Japanese Garden
May 18	Paul Pfeifer Managing Director Hidden Lake Gardens/MSU 6214 W. Monroe Road Tipton, MI 49287 517 431-2060 Work 216 712-1034 Cell pfeife21@msu.edu hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu	\$150	Landscaping with Conifers
TOTAL		\$1,200	
Handouts (estimated cost)		\$ 120	

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2014-2015 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 24	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers, Howell 517 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$150	Carefree Plants
October 15	Ralph Heiden MSU Ext. Hort. Edu., Emeritus 517 347-3128 heiden@msu.edu	\$150	Gardens of Europe
November 19	Lisa Steinkopf Steinkopf Nursery, Farmington Hills 734 748-1241 houseplantgurulisa@gmail.com	\$150	Indoor Plant Care
December 10	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 21	"It's a Secret"	\$40 x 3=\$120	A Secret Gardener's Show and Tell
February 18	Ed Blondin Hortulus Gardens, Lathrup Village 248 798-4081 edblondin@mac.com	\$150	Persian/Monastic Garden History
March 18	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	What's New for 2015?
April 15	Laura Zigmanth ecoChic Landscape Design Southeast Michigan 248 978-2300 design@ecochiclandscape.com	\$150	Using Native Plants to Attract Birds and Butterflies
May 20	Gary Eichen Plant Health Care/Bio-Turf Lawn Manager Mike's Tree Surgeons, Troy 248 588-0202 mtsmgr@gmail.com	\$150	Insects and Diseases Homeowners Often Miss

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2013-2104 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 25	Sue Grubba Creative Scapes 248 375-8233 248 535-4940 Cell suegrubba@sbcglobal.net	\$150	Long Live Your Garden, Happy, Healthy and Green
October 16	Steve Nikkila Garden A to Z 248 681-7850 info@gardenatoz.com	\$150	8 Months of Color, Even In Small Spaces
November 20	Pam Palechek-Fiani Garden Consultant 248 363-0334 248 633-5480 Cell pampalechek@yahoo.com	\$200	Fragrant Gardens
December 11	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 15	Ron Elardo, Ph.D. Editor, Conifer Quarterly 5749 Hunter Ct. Adrian, MI 49221-2471 517 902-7230 conifereditor@yahoo.com	\$200	Dwarf and Unusual Conifers
February 19	Sue Grubba Creative Landscapes (248) 375-8233 (248) 535-4940 Cell suegrubba@sbcglobal.net	\$150	The Hits Just Keep on Coming
March 19	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$150	What's New for 2014?
April 16	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers, Howell (517) 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$150	Care-free Plants
May 21	James Lee Certified SFG Instructor 734 377-8720 teachmesfg@gmail.com	\$150	Square Foot Gardening

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2012-2103 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 26	Janet Macunovich Garden designer & lecturer 248 681-7850 info@gardenatoz.com	\$350	Color Schemes in the Garden
October 17	Cheryl English Master Gardeners of Greater Detroit 313 885-3385 Cheryl.m.english@gmail.com	\$100	Bulbs
November 14	Ruth Vrbensky Proprietor, Oakland Wildflower Farm 248 969-6904 oaklandwildflowerfarm@gmail.com	\$150	Natives in the Urban Landscape
December 12	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 16	Debbie Perrigo-Trombly Caught in the Act Studio, Fenton (810) 750-9597 cita13@citaportraits.com	\$100	Garden Photography
February 20	Sue Grubba Creative Landscapes (248) 375-8233 (248) 535-4940 Cell suegrubba@sbcglobal.cnet	\$150	Pruning Techniques
March 20	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$100	What's new for 2013?
April 17	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers, Howell (517) 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$100	Herbs
May 15	Ralph Heiden MSU Ext. Hort. Edu. Emeritus (517) 347-3128 heiden@msu.edu	\$150	Beds & Borders

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2011-2012 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 28	Karen Sierzega Through the Arbor 810 919-2982 mssirzebra@aol.com	\$150	Ornamental Grasses
October 19	Ralph Heiden Retired MSU Professor Heiden@msu.edu ralphheiden.com	\$150	Gardens of Ireland
November 16	Sue Grubba Creative Scapes 248 375-9233 248 535-4940 Cell suegrubba@sbcglobal.net	\$150	Shade Gardens
December 14	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER		
January 18	Deb Hall Arbor Bud arborbud@comcast.net	\$150	Pruning
February 22	Bill Pioch Master Gardener @ MSU Demo Gardens (248) 259-3086 billpioch@aol.com	\$150	Vegetable Gardening
March 21	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$100	What's new for 2012
April 18	Pam Palechek Garden Consultant 248 363-0334 pamelapalechek@yahoo.com	\$200	Smart Gardening
May 16	Brenda Dziedzic SE Michigan Butterfly Association 734 326-0578 happybutterflying@yahoo.com brendad1@ameritech.net	\$150	Butterfly Gardening

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2010-2011 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 22	Pam Carter Advanced Master Gardener Deer & Gardens 248 515-6918 deerandgardens@aol.com	\$250	Deer resistant practices and plants
October 20	Mike Harvey Perennial Manager @Telly's 3301 John R Troy, MI 48083 248 689-8735 mikeh@tellys.com	\$150	Woody/Herbaceous natives for the landscape
November 17	Bob Koenders Owner, Backyard Bouquet Farm 22161 32 Mile Road Armada, MI 48005 586 784-5007 586 337-2555 backyardbouquetfarm@gmail.com	\$150	Alliums
January 19	Joel Miller Nursery Manager Goldner Walsh Nursery, Inc. 559 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341-2155 248 332-6430 nursery@goldnerwalsh.com	\$200	Victorian gardens
February 16	Janet Macunovich Owner, Perennial Favorites 120 Lorberta Lane Waterford, MI 48328-3041 248 681-7850 jmaxgarden@aol.com	\$350	Choosing/placing plants in the landscape
March 16	Dr. Jim Wilkins Lecturer, Hidden Lake Gardens Tipton 7469 Hunter's Ridge Jackson, MI 49201 517 536-4304 hostadocta@comcast.net	\$150	Ferns
April 20	Judy Cornellier Telly's Nursery 1449 Cadmus Drive Troy, MI 48085-1247 248 879-6465 jcorn4@sbcglobal.net hibou4you@yahoo.com	\$150	Container gardening with plants/herbs
May 18	Steve Nikkila Horticultural Photographer 120 Lorberta Lane Waterford, MI 48328-3041 248 681-7850 jmaxgarden@aol.com	\$150	A gardener's eye for wildlife

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2008-2009 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 10	Kim Emmert 12100 Sharp Road Linden, MI 48451-9405 810 735-9753 jkemrt@webtv.net	\$100	TASTE of Heirloom Vegetable Gardening
October 15	Cheryl English Master Gardeners of Metro Detroit 3903 Grayton Street Detroit, MI 48224-4003 313 885-3385 English@blackcatpottery.com	\$100	Autumn Jewels
November 19	Carol McAlister Yard 'n Garden 603 Silver Lake Road Fenton, MI 48430 810 629-4539 carolsyardngarden.biz	\$100	Houseplants
January 21	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 3301 John R Troy, MI 48083 248 689-8735 george@tellys.com	\$100	What's New for 2009?
February 18	Gail Morrell Michigan School of Gardening 6352 Riverton Troy, MI 48098 248-789-3028 thegardener@comcast.net	\$150	Garden Renovation
March 18	Heidi Cook Liberty Street Gardens 24395 Indoplex Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248 417-8845 or 248 417-2700 heidi@libertystreetgardens.com	\$150 250	Curb Appeal Gardening JULIA HOFLEY
April 15	Vern Stephens Designs by Nature 9874 Chadwick Laingsburg, MI 48848 517 651-6502 or 230 292-3881 designsbynature@hotmail.com	\$100	Wildflowers & Native Plants
May 20	Joel Miller Nursery Manager Goldner Walsh Nursery, Inc. 559 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341-2155 248-332-6430 nursery@goldnerwalsh.com	\$200	Viburnums

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2009-2010 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 9	Karen Bovio Specialty Growers 4330 Golf Club Road Howell, MI 48843 517 546-7742 specialtygrowers@comcast.net	\$100	Perennials in Three-Part Harmony (Live Demonstration)
October 21	Don Wild American Conifer Society 3056 Cross Creek Court Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734 662-6461 dewild@aol.com	Gas mileage	Conifers
November 18	Cheryl English Master Gardeners of Metro Detroit 3903 Grayton Street Detroit, MI 48224-4003 313 885-3385 cenglish@blackcatpottery.com	\$100	Winter Interest
January 20	Rick Lazzell Ecoscape Environmental Design 4784 Hedgewood Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 248 737-1846 cell 248 252 1601 RickLazzell@sbcglobal.net	\$150 + mileage	Incorporating walks, walls, and patios into your landscape
February 10	Pam Palechek 5250 Lancaster Lane Commerce Township, MI 48382 248 363-0334 DOUG35562@sbcglobal.net	\$200	Outdoor Living Rooms
March 10	Sue Grubba 64 Foxboro Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309-1428 248 375-9233 suegrubba@sbcglobal.net	\$150	Creating Drama in the Garden
April 21	George Papadelis Telly's Nursery 3301 John R Troy, MI 48083 248 589-9735 george@tellys.com	\$100	High Impact Annuals
May 19	Iris Lee Underwood Yule Love It Lavender Farm 960 Yule Road Leonard, MI 48367 248 628-7814 irislee@sbcglobal.net	\$150	Lavender: Types, How to Grow, and How to Plant. (Lavender plants and products will be sold.)

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2007-2008 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DATE	SPEAKER	FEE	TOPIC
September 19	Dan Keifer Development Director Clinton River Watershed Council 101 Main Street Suite 100 Rochester, MI 48307-2098 248-601-0606 dan@crwc.org	\$50 donation to CRWC	Landscaping along lakes and streams
October 17	Joel Miller Nursery Manager Goldner Walsh Nursery, Inc. 559 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341-2155 248-332-6430 nursery@goldnerwalsh.com	\$200	Hydrangeas
November 14	Mike Saint Good Earth Landscape Institute LLC 6126 Snowapple Drive Clarkston, MI 48346 248-620-7188 michaelsaint@goodearthlandscapellc.com	\$150	Staging your garden for all seasons
January 16	Carol Lenchek MSUE Educator-Master Gardener Training 1200 N. Telegraph, N. Office Building Pontiac, MI 48341 248-858-0900 msue.oakland@county.msu.edu	\$50 gift certificate	Invasives – plant and insects
February 20	Pam Palechek Instructor, Michigan School of Gardening 35562 Springvale Farmington Hills, MI 48331-1348 248-661-0527 DOUG35562@sbcglobal.net	\$150 plus mileage	Eight months of color
March 19	Sue Grubba Michigan School of Gardening 64 Foxboro Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309-1428 248-375-9233	\$150	Pruning
April 16	Scott Bates Grass Roots Nursery 24765 Bell Road New Boston, MI 48164 734-753-9200 grassrootsnursery.com	\$150	Getting your feet wet with water gardening
May 21	Gail Morrell Michigan School of Gardening 6352 Riverton Troy, MI 48098 248-789-3028 thegardener@comcast.net	\$150	Easy grounds/garden maintenance

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2006-2007 PROGRAM OVERVIEW
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Date	Speaker	Master Gardener	Fee	Subject
September 20	Pam Palechek 35562 Springvale Farmington Hills, MI 48331-1348 (248) 661-0527 DOUG35562@sbcglobal.net	Yes	\$150? +mileage	Bulbs to brighten your spring
October 18	Joel Miller Nursery Manager Goldner Walsh Nursery, Inc. 559 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341-2155 (248) 332-6430 nursery@goldnerwalsh.com	?	\$200	Plant freaks and Michigan carnivores
November 15	Dr. Anton (Tony) Reznicek University of Michigan Herbarium 3600 Varsity Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (734) 764-5544 (734) 996-0692 reznicek@umich.edu	?	\$100	Landscaping with native plants
January 17	Ronald Calhoun Research Assistant II 286 Plant and Soil Science Building Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824-1325 (517) 353-3275 calhoun@msu.edu	OK	\$200 + \$.44 per mile	Tales from the Weed Whisperer
February 21	Kim Roth Christensen's Plant Center 60657 Sue Street South Lyon, MI 48178-1625 (248) 421-3147 kcroth@sbcglobal.net	?	\$125	Favorite perennials
March 21	Nancy Lindley Great Lakes Roses 49875 Willow Road PO Box 65 Belleville, MI 48111-9386 (734) 461-1230 NLLindley@msn.com	Yes	\$65 (will also sell)	Yesterday's roses for today's gardens
April 18	Cheryl English, President, Master Gardeners of Metro Detroit 3903 Grayton Street Detroit, MI 48224-4003 (313) 885-3385 Cheryl.m.english@gmail.com	Yes	\$75	Clematis
May 16	Sue Grubba Michigan School of Gardening 64 Foxboro Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309-1428 (248) 375-9233	Yes	\$150	Drought tolerant gardening

OPEN GATE GARDEN CLUB PROGRAMS FROM 1993 TO 2020

1993

Fresh Flower Arranging
Diseases of Houseplants
Wildlife
Dried Flower Arranging
Composting
Cactus/Succulents

1994

Landscaping
Floral Design
Herb Gardening
Roses (Old Fashioned)
Pruning Trees/Shrubs

1995

Seed Planting
Greenery Arranging
Wildflowers
Natural Landscaping
Herb Gardening
Wreath Making
Bulb Forcing
Winter Color

1996

Garden Design
Garden Intimacy
Garden Accessories
Container Gardening
Old Roses
Hybridize Daylilies
Wreath Making
Fall Cleanup
Dwarf Conifers

1997

Arm Chair Gardening
Attracting Birds
Gypsy Moths
Ponds
Ornamental Grass
Flowers in 3D
Composting

1998

Favorite Plants
Pruning
Cottage Gardens
Ornamental Grass
Bonsai
Mini Roses
Container Gardening
Holiday Decorating

1999

Garden in a Box
Sun Perennials
Garden Pests
Wildflowers
Hosta Gardens
Putting Garden to Bed
Holiday Crafts
Healthy Trees/Shrubs

2000

Soil
Perennials-Texture
Nature Photography
Winter Hardy Roses
Water Gardening
Herb Gardening
Garden Folklore
Vines
Landscape Design

2001

Garden Trinkets
Antique Gardens
Organic Gardening
Topiary Training
Alpine/Rock Gardens
Matthaei Gardens
Holiday Crafts

2002

Perennial Color
Bulbs
Container Gardening
Pruning
Dried Flowers
Plant History
Attracting Birds
Doubling up Perennials
Evergreen Arrangements

2003-2004

Four-seasons garden
Garden Lighting
English Gardens
Garden Fitness
Roses/care
Butterflies/birds
Landscape Design
Orchids
Garden Photography
Plant Combinations
New 2005 Plants
Daylilies
African Gardens

2005-2006

Tree ID
Theme Gardens
Grasses/Alternative Lawns
Garden Trinkets/Trash
Seed Sowing
French Gardens
Plant Propagation
Mini Container Plants

2006-2007

Bulbs for Spring
Plant Freaks
Native Plants
Weed Whisperer
Birds/Bees/Butterfly Gardens
Roses-7 Steps
Drought Tolerant Gardening

2007-2008

Landscaping for Lakes and Streams
Hydrangeas
Staging Your Garden for All Seasons
Invasive Plants and Insects
Eight Months of Color
Pruning
Water Gardening
Easy Grounds/Garden Maintenance

2008-2009

Heirloom Vegetable Gardening
Autumn Jewels
Houseplants
What's New for 2009?
Garden Renovation
Curb Appeal Gardening
Wildflowers & Native Plants
Viburnums

2009-2010

Perennials in 3-part Harmony
Conifers
Winter Interest
Walls/Walks/Patios
Garden Drama
High Impact Annuals
Lavender

2010-2011

Deer resistant plants/practices
Woody/herbaceous natives
Alliums
Victorian Gardens
Choosing/placing plants
Ferns
Container gardening with plants and herbs
Gardener's eye for wildlife

2011-2012

Ornamental grasses
Gardens of Ireland
Shade Gardens
Pruning
Vegetable Gardening
What's new for 2012
Smart Gardening
Butterfly Gardening

2012-2013

Color Schemes in the Garden
Bulbs
Natives
Garden Photography
Pruning Techniques
What's New for 2013?
Herbs
Beds & Borders

2013-2014

Long Live Your Garden
Color, Even In Small Spaces
Fragrant Gardens
Dwarf & Unusual Conifers
Hits Just Keep on Coming
What's New for 2014?
Backyard Composting
Square Foot Gardening

2014-2015

Carefree Plants
Gardens of Europe
Indoor Plant Care
Secret Gardener's Show/Tell
Persian/Monastic Garden
History
What's New for 2015?
Native Plants to Attract
Bees/Butterflies
Insects/Diseases Homeowners
Often Miss

2015-2016

The Fall Garden/Plant Sale
Pumpkin Carving
Sustainable Landscape Gardening
Spice Up Garden with Herbs
Synthetic vs Organic Fertilizers
What's New for 2016?
Elements of Japanese Garden
Landscaping with Conifers

2016-2017

Fall Maintenance/Winter
Interest

Witches: Wonderful to Wicked

Tabletop Evergreen

Arrangement

Grow Vegetables Off the Grid

Tree Health, Maintenance &

Selection

What's New for 2017?

Evening Garden

Rock & Alpine Gardening

25th Club Anniversary History

2017-2018

Divide/Transplant Perennials

Ornamentals Throughout the

Year

Pollinators

Mushroom Hunting/Growing

What's New for 2018?

Succulents

Vines and Ground Covers

Members' Arts & Crafts

2018-2019

Ornamental Grasses

Color in Shady Perennial

Garden

Holiday Cake Decorating

Medicinal Herbs

Hidden Bugs and Blights

Straw Bale Gardening

Nature's Getaways

Yoga for Gardeners

Members' Arts and Crafts

2019-2020

Heirloom Tomatoes

Getting Ready for Fall/Winter

Belle Isle Piet Oudolf Garden

Healthy Soils

Cutting Gardens

Garden Photography

Bonsa

Members' Arts and Crafts

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