



2020 Membership Advantages of MGSOC, Inc.

Monthly General Meetings are free to MGSOC members and a \$5 fee is charged to our visitors. Both volunteer and education hours are available at the meetings with our guest speakers offering timely and critical horticultural information. Homemade mini-meals of soups, salads and desserts are available for \$3. We also have a monthly drawing for garden gifts. Our General meetings are a great opportunity to earn your education hours, meet other Master Gardeners (and trainees) who share your interests. The meetings are held at **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**, 5631 North Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 48304. The doors open and mini-meals are at 6 p.m. There will be a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. and our educational speaker begins at 7 p.m. Please visit our website for more information at www.mgsoc.org

MGSOC Membership Benefits

- Education, Education, Education!
- Communicate and network with other Master Gardeners and horticulture professionals.
- Affiliation with **Michigan State University Extension (MSUE)** webinars, website and educational materials.
- Annual MGSOC destination coach trip available to experience fabulous gardens that includes a variety of public botanical gardens, wineries, nurseries, and private gardens.
- MGSOC website listing upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, educational opportunities and helpful links.
- **GET INVOLVED** in one or more of our committees, such as **Programs, Hospitality, Fundraising, Educational Conference, Trips and Tours**, and more. Participation in these committees awards volunteer hours and makes new friendships.
- Volunteer by assisting in the design and maintenance of the gardens and grounds at Charles L. Bowers Farm or Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.
- Support and enhance the educational mission of the Society.



The Mission of the Master Gardener Society of Oakland County, Inc. is to enrich the lives of those who love gardening. We are volunteers who fulfill our commitment to community outreach by providing hands-on gardening and research-based horticultural education. Members of the Society are Master Gardeners certified by Michigan State University Extension.



2020 General Meeting Educational Topics

- January 14**
Phragmites Control – John DeLisle
- February 11**
Planting Well Even When the Roots Aren't Right – Janet Macunovich
- March 10**
Wearisome Weeds – Dr. Erin Hill
- April 14**
Growing Dahlias – Lucy Propst
- May 12** (*location change – 6:30 p.m.*)
New Annuals and Perennials for 2020
George Papadelis – Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R, Troy
- June 9**
Smart Gardening from a Commercial Greenhouse Point – Greg Michalak
- July 14**
Heirloom Vegetables – Mary Gerstenberger
- August 11**
Designing Your Garden – Jan Bills
- September 8**
To Be Determined
- October 13**
Sustainable Landscaping – Holly Kaiser
- November 10**
Aquaponics – Amanda Dang
- December 8**
HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND FABULOUS SILENT AUCTION BY THE FUNDRAISING TEAM!!!
No speaker, members only

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