



# Macomb County Master Gardener Association Monthly News

February 2020 -----



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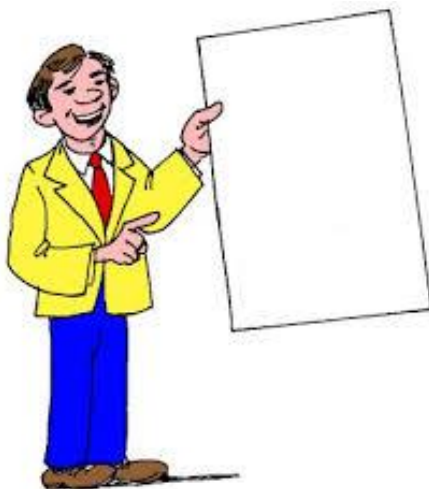
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## General Information



**Membership Forms** and **Project Grant forms** are available on the MCMGA website.

**Next Board of Directors Meeting is February 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**



### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR MASTER GARDENER BANQUET PROGRAM

Space is now available to advertise your business! \$10.00 for a business card size advertisement. Your advertisement will be featured in the Macomb County Master Gardener Annual Awards Program in Spring of 2020. Simply submit your company's business card with a check payment of \$10.00 to the address below. Deadline to submit your business card with payment March 31st, 2020 Please make check payable to MSU Extension C/O Banquet Committee

MSU Extension Office  
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12  
Clinton Township, MI 48036



## Educational Programs



To register for any of the following events, please Email: [macombcountymga@yahoo.com](mailto:macombcountymga@yahoo.com) Please remember to bring your membership card and wear your MG badge to all events.

### 2020

**Tuesday, February 18** Ben Cohen, owner of Small House Farm will speak on "An entertaining look at Seeds and Seed Saving". 6:30 PM. (1.0 Education Hr.—Environmental Stewardship-Native Plants). Suggested donation of \$5.00 for MCMGA members + 1 guest. Suggested \$10.00 donation for all others. **Location: Clinton-Macomb Library**, 40900 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township.

**Wednesday, March 25** Pam Gors, of Wild Birds Unlimited will speak on “Providing Habitat for Birds in Your Garden”. 6:30 PM. (1.0 Education Hr.—Environmental Stewardship-Native Plants). Free to MCMGA members + 1 guest. Suggested donation of \$5.00 for all others. Location: Mt. Clemens Library, 150 Cass Ave.

**Tuesday, April 14** Jean Persely, Master Rain Gardener will speak on “Rain Gardens”. 6:30 PM. **Followed by Quarterly Meeting.** (1.0 Education Hr.—Environmental Stewardship-Water Resources). Free to MCMGA members + 1 guest. Suggested donation of \$5.00 for all others. Location: Mt. Clemens Library, 150 Cass Ave.



**To register for these events: send an email that you will be attending to [macombcountymga@yahoo.com](mailto:macombcountymga@yahoo.com)**

## Education Hours 2020

**Wednesday, January 8** – “Cultivating Your Green Thumb Indoors”. **1.0 Education Hr.**—Community Beautification-Public Areas

## Fundraisers

### English Gardens Flower of the Month - \$35.00 for the Year!

How to Order: Fundraiser only gets credit when you order via one of these 3 methods:

1. Call or text Lynn at 586-604-6907, mention Macomb County Master Gardener’s when ordering
2. Online: [adxionline.com](http://adxionline.com) Put “Macomb county Master Gardener’s and the start date you would like in the notes section, or
3. By mail: ADXL Promotions Put “Macomb County Master Gardener’s” in memo section. 48542 Van Dyke Ste. 100, Shelby Twp., MI 48317

### Kroger Rewards:

This is a great program, just sign up and Kroger does the rest, all at no cost to you. Having a Kroger card does not automatically sign you up for the Community Rewards.

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to go beyond being a part of the community to also helping create a stronger community. We appreciate your participation in our Community Rewards program to help accomplish that mission!

We have recently upgraded our Community Rewards system, and as a result, your Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number. **(CQ024)** Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance. New members can enroll by searching for either the **new number** or the **name of your organization**.

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: 877-576-7587

## MCMGA Items Available for Purchase

The MCMGA now has totes and aprons available for purchase at our meetings. Totes have end pockets and zipper. Aprons have front pockets. Cost is \$15.00 *Now \$12.00 for* bags and aprons, \$12.00 *Now \$10.00 for* mugs..



## Other Educational Events and Opportunities:

### Master Gardener Class

MSUE will be offering the Master Gardener Volunteer Training on Monday nights from March 2 – June 15, 2020, from 5:00-9:00p.m. Registration fee is \$325 which includes the manual and Volunteer Selection Process background check. For details and to enroll go to: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvpspringmacomb20/> **Registration deadline February 17, 2020.**



### Homemakers and Handymen

Homemakers and Handymen, Tuesday, **February 4**, starting 7:00 p.m. Topic is "**Gardening Activities Winter Through Spring**" an overview of garden care, plans and prep for trees, lawn and garden in the winter and spring. Everyone welcome! Location: Metropolitan Church of the Nazarene, 18945 Frazho Rd., Roseville, 48066



## Meadow Brook Garden Club Programs

### Hydrangeas: Selection and Pruning



The Meadow Brook Garden Club will meet **Friday, Feb. 28, 2020** at Meadow Brook Hall, 350 Estate Dr., Rochester MI 48309-1904. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 9:15 a.m. with the program to follow at 10 a.m. featuring guest speaker, Kim Mishark, nursery manager at Bordine's in Rochester Hills. Mishark will talk about the different varieties of hydrangeas and how to care for them.

Guests are welcome and reservations are not required. There is a \$5 non-member fee. For more information, call 248-364-6210, email [MBGCmembers@gmail.com](mailto:MBGCmembers@gmail.com) or visit [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org).

## Friendly Gardener Meetings will resume March 12, 2020 @7:00 pm

Location:

Riverwood Community Church, 12000 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Located on west side of Clinton River Road, south of 19 mile

Next (north) to Farmstead Park

**A \$3.00 donation is appreciated. Refreshments are served. All are welcome.**

### March 12, 2020 Bursting into Spring by Sue Grubba

Spring is one of the most exciting times of the year. For a gardener, it can also be a time of great uncertainty. Wondering which plants survived the winter and which ones will need to be replaced, can make a gardener very anxious. Join Sue Grubba as she shares her insights on the season of spring and how you can maximize the potential of your gardens.



## Troy Garden Club Programs

For details go to: <http://troygardenclubmi.com/events/>

**Email:** [macombcountymga@yahoo.com](mailto:macombcountymga@yahoo.com)

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