



## 2021 Membership Advantages of MGSOC, Inc.



In Non-covid times, 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. For now, please visit join the education portion of our meetings on Zoom. Links may be found on [www.mgsoc.info](http://www.mgsoc.info).

### 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.

### 2021 General Meeting Educational Topics Zoom Info on Website – 6:30 p.m.

**January 12**

**Landscaping with Native Plants to Support Nature – Drew Lathin**

**February 9**

**Aquaponics – Noah Goldstein**

**March 9**

**Pest Management in the Organic Vegetable Garden – Will Jaquinde**

**April 13**

**Growing Dahlias – Lucy Propst**

**May 11**

**New Annuals and Perennials for 2021**

**George Papadelis – Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R, Troy**

**June 8**

**Seed Saving – Bevin Cohan**

**July 13**

**Earth-Friendly Gardening – The Secret is the Soil – Lillian Dean**

**August 10**

**Ground Cover Plants – Julia Hofley**

**September 14**

**Moving and Transplanting Plants – Janet Macunovich**

**October 12**

**Well and Lesser Known Insects of the Midwest – David Lowenstein**

**November 9**

**Healthy Soils – Sue Grubba**

**December 14**

**HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND FABULOUS**

**SILENT AUCTION BY THE**

**FUNDRAISING TEAM!!!**

**No speaker, members only**

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