



2022 Membership Advantages of MGSOC, Inc.



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.

We are looking forward to returning to meetings in person soon, and please check our website in advance of the meetings for confirmation. Our 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. We have a monthly drawing for garden gifts. Our General meetings are a great opportunity to earn your education hours and 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. To view our past education meetings (most are recorded and available for viewing on our website) please visit our beautiful new website: 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.



2022 General Meeting Educational Topics 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MOST OF OUR PAST MEETINGS HAVE BEEN RECORDED ON ZOOM, AND HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO READ ONLINE! SEE THE LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS COLUMN.

January 11

Winter Sowing – Jean Persley

February 8

**Garden Design for Winter Interest
Jan Bills**

March 8

**Waking Up The Garden
Janet Macunovich**

April 12

Conifers for Michigan Landscapes: The Good, The Bad and the Under Used – Bert Cregg

May 10

**New Annuals and Perennials for 2022
George Papadelis – Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R, Troy**

June 14

**Healthy Gardens: Preventing Disease
Lori Imboden**

July 13

**Earth Friendly Gardening – The Secret Is The Soil
Lillian Dean**

August 9

**Degree Days and Phenology
David Lowenstein**

September 13

**Planting Deer Resistant Bulbs
Sarah Rautio**

October 11

**Go for the Gold!
Julia Hofley**

November 8

**Degree Days and Phenology
David Lowenstein**

December 13

**HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND FABULOUS
SILENT AUCTION BY THE
FUNDRAISING TEAM!!!**

No speaker, members only

Visit our website for all information on the above meetings! <https://mgsoc.org/calendar-of-events/#upcoming-meetings-2>



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