



# Master Gardener Society of Oakland County, Inc.

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Nancy Schmid on a  
Susan Komen Breast  
Cancer Walk

## Harvest Happenings and Salute to Nancy Schmid

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**  
**Master Gardener Society of Oakland County, Inc.**  
**Piechnik's Garden Gate**

**5-8 p.m. (Julia Hofley – Speaker at 6:30 p.m.)**

The Master Gardener Society of Oakland County will hold a special, private October event at Piechnik's Garden Gate in Oakland. Join us for a special fall shopping night. In addition, this evening is a salute to Master Gardener Nancy Schmid for many reasons.

Julia Hofley will present *"Entertaining in the Garden."* Learn some tips and tricks about the balancing act of entertaining in the garden for when you are both the cook and the gardener. You only have two hands so remember, a well-planned get-together helps you not be stressed and still able to enjoy the precious time as you gather with friends and family in the garden.

Piechnik's has the **most extensive collection** anywhere of fall plants, pumpkins, straw and cornstalks, trees, shrubs, perennials, and tropical plants. Their fall and Halloween (even Christmas!) selections are second to none, come early and shop!

### **Available that night:**

- **20% discount on everything!** You can also get a jump-start on that special gift or your Christmas shopping. They boast a large selection of unique garden accent items such as gazing globes, wind chimes, bird baths, statuary and pots.
- **Snacks, cider and donuts – the Society will provide.** If you would like to bring a packaged snack, cider or bottled water, please contact Kathy Sobanski at: [sobanskk@yahoo.com](mailto:sobanskk@yahoo.com).
- **If attending, please e-mail Julie Bird: [jabird218@comcast.net](mailto:jabird218@comcast.net), or text/call 214-686-3334** so that we have an idea how many will attend.

**Piechnik's Garden Gate is located at 1095 North Rochester Road, Oakland, 48363.**  
**<http://piechniks.com>**

