

Troy Garden Club Branch
Woman's National Farm & Garden Association
Meetings held at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church
3753 John R, Troy, Michigan
Second Wednesday of the Month at Noon

June 2019

President's Message

Barb Lepri

I figured out why they call it “Spring”—the weather keeps going up and down. Boing, it’s warm; boing, it’s cold; boing, it’s sunny or boing, it’s rainy. Whatever it is, flowering trees are blooming, perennials are popping, and weeds are flourishing. The Historic Village gardens are looking great with the help of the members and some greatly appreciated volunteers. Thanks to all. Speaking of volunteers, many thanks came from Michigan Division to those who donated table centerpieces for Daffodil Day. They were greatly admired and appreciated.

I attended the Meadowbrook Perennial Plant sale and found that many of their members didn’t know about our Plant Exchange. They were very interested, so next year we’ll have to brag it up. By the way, have you ever noticed how friendly gardeners are?

Be sure you make plans to attend the June 12th general meeting. Garden Walk tickets will be handed out to members, and those of you who will be working on Tuesday, July 9, and Wednesday, July 10 will be given your assignments and instructions. Look for your table. If any of you want to purchase tickets for friends or family, they will be available at the meeting. Of course, they will be available at Telly’s Garden Center, Uncle Luke’s, Auburn Oaks Nursery, and the Troy Historic Village on June 1. We also will be selling them at English Gardens on Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th between 1 and 4 pm.
Spread the word!!

Troy Garden Club’s 2018 Garden Walk Remembered

Linda Forrester

Mary Hyrnik will take us down memory lane all the way back to last year’s garden walk with a lovely slide presentation. This will inspire us all, as our 2019 garden walk is just around the corner.

Plant Containers Needed

Karol Carter

Please bring any unwanted, but in good condition, pots or containers to the May 8th and/or June 12th meeting. Members please take what you need to plant up your garden walk donation plants. Please read accompanying article for plant suggestions and potting advice.

Garden Walk Plant Sale

Karol Carter

By now you have hopefully decided which of your plants will be joining a new garden “home.” Please remember to pot them a few weeks in advance so they don’t look droopy and sad on garden walk day. Fuss over them removing dead leaves, weeds and any insects. Try to use a light weight soil and the pot doesn’t need to be filled to the top. Plants in cute containers are big sellers so consider bundling a few plants. **Your donations should be non-invasive and something you would purchase at a plant sale.** The plant sale staff will be accepting plants on **Tuesday, July 9 from 10:30AM – 2PM** at the Troy Historic Village. Our location is now near the main entrance, so bring your offerings to that parking lot. **There will be no presale of plants on Tuesday, July 9th. Please have your plants labeled noting name, sun or shade preference and color of bloom if appropriate.** We will have extra pots and labels for you at the June general meeting. If you don’t feel you have the proper plants but would like to contribute, consider purchasing one. By early July items should be reduced at most garden centers. If you enjoy the thrill of the hunt at garage sales, watch for unusual containers or even an attractive watering can. **Thank You for your support of our plant sale.**

Garden Walk, 2019

Beverly Hydo, Chair

Garden Walk planning is kicking into high gear. This month you will all have the chance to meet with your garden leaders and review your responsibilities for the day. Our garden walk has a great reputation for being a fun event with interesting gardens. We have groupies, a core of followers who come every year to get inspiration from remarkable gardens. All of you make that positive vibe happen.

Our publicity post cards are available and I hope you will all take a packet of 10 or 20 for distribution to neighbors, friends and family. We also have large posters available if you know of a business or local doctor’s / dentist’s office, please take a poster to hang and publicize our event. This year we have two distinctly different posters, one for the Garden Walk itself with our post card art, and a redesigned one for the Arts and Crafts vendors at Troy Historic Village. However, our best publicity tool is you! Every year I continue to be impressed with your energy and commitment to making our Garden Walk a success.

Local businesses will again help us sell tickets: Telly’s, Uncle Luke’s, Auburn Oaks, and Troy Historic Village. Additionally, members will be at English Gardens selling tickets on Saturday and Sunday June 29th and 30th, as well as the Troy Farmer’s Market on Friday, June 28th. If you can help with ticket sales at any of those times, see me and I’m sure we can work out a spot for you. Approximately one week before the Walk itself, members will go door to door hanging special notices alerting neighbors of a nearby garden on the Walk.

Additionally, it’s not too soon to be on the lookout for gardens for next year! This year, all of our garden referrals (except one) were from members tipping us off to interesting gardens in their neighborhoods. As you talk to people on the day of the Walk, encourage them to show off their garden. We will have a form at all the check in tables for self-referrals. This was a great starting point for our hunt last summer.

Above all, have a good time. You can be proud of our club, we are 100 members strong who demonstrate our commitment to gardening and welcome others to enjoy the gardens with us every year for 45 years!

2019 DORIS' FAB FINDS & PLANT SALE Staffing Schedule
Tuesday, July 9 AND Wednesday, July 10

Tuesday Fab Finds OFFICIAL 3-HOUR
DROP-OFF TIME: 10:30 am–1:30 pm

Tuesday Doris' Fab Finds SET-UP

11:00 am – 1:30 pm (2.5 hrs.)

Judi Milidrag, co-chair
Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas, co-chair
Kay Betke
Barb Lepri
Diane Miskinis
Pat Schultz
Marguerite Winer

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm (2.5 hrs.)

Judi Milidrag
Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas
Joanie Ugelow
JoAnn Preston
(B. Hydo, L. Forrester, M. Schwark will
help during DFF SET-UP as availability permits.)

Tuesday Plant Sale SET-UP

10:30 am – 1:00 pm (2.5 hrs.)

Karol Carter, chair
Jayne Smith
Judy Cornellier
Onita Fitz
Marilyn Frey
Pat Dodge

12:30 – 3:00 pm (2.5 hrs.)

Karol Carter
Nancy Cardon
Judy Cornellier
Jayne Smith

Wednesday Doris' Fab Finds SALE

8:30 am – 12:00 noon (3.5 hrs.)

Judi Milidrag
Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas
Kathy Blechinger
Pat Guibord & grandchildren for hauling
Diane Miskinis
Suzanne Smith
Kay Betke – *jewelry sales*

12:00 noon – 3:15 pm (3.25 hrs.)

Judi Milidrag
Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas
Teresa Stepien
Joanie Ugelow – *jewelry sales*

3:15 pm – 6:30 pm (3.25 hrs.)

Judi Milidrag
Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas
Maia Dixon
Joseph Dixon
Joshua Dixon
Josie Dixon

Wednesday Plant SALE

8:30 am – 12:00 noon (3.5 hrs.)

Karol Carter
Pat Marcaccio
Karen Brant
Marlene Ott

12:00 noon – 3:15 pm (3.25 hrs.)

Karol Carter
Judy Cornellier
JoAnn Preston
Jackie Barth

3:15 – 6:30 pm (3.25 hrs.)

Karol Carter
Jayne Smith
Teresa Stepien

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 Garden Walk - GARDENS Staffing Schedule

<p>Garden # 1 – Conti</p> <p>Head Home Hostess: Elaine faba-McLeod</p> <p><u>8:45 am – 12 noon</u> Kathy Brunner Carole Cotter-Bodner Lynn Husk Joan McClelland</p> <p><u>11:45 am – 3 pm</u> Judy-Gail Armstrong-Hall Onita Fitz Nancy Wietchy</p> <p><u>4:45 pm – 8:30 pm</u> Carl Simmons Carolyn Simmons</p>	<p>Garden # 2 – Locke & Queen</p> <p>Head Home Hostess: Donna Kosco</p> <p><u>8:45 am – 12 noon</u> Marilyn Frey Helen Gach Val Greenberg Mary Jo Howe</p> <p><u>11:45 am – 3 pm</u> Carol Battiste-Alleyne Mary Anne Klingensmith Eleanor Stepanski</p> <p><u>4:45 pm – 8:30 pm</u> Cindy Idyle Nancy Wietchy</p>	<p>Gardens # 3-A & # 3-B Pantig-Felix Siak</p> <p>Head Home Hostess: Margy Truza</p> <p><u>8:45 am – 12 noon</u> Dolores Coley Vicki Guntenaar Janet Henning Pat Schultz</p> <p><u>11:45 am – 3 pm</u> Patty Dunning Irene Koziel Geraldine Young</p> <p><u>4:45 pm – 8:30 pm</u> Margaret Molnar Virginia Yuhas</p>
<p>Garden # 3-C – Whitehead</p> <p>Head Home Hostesses: Sue Purcell (until 3:00 pm) & Renée Michalek (evening)</p> <p><u>8:45 am – 12 noon</u> Linda Chambers Joseph Dixon Joshua Dixon Josie Dixon Maia Dixon Mary Schwark</p> <p><u>11:45 am – 3 pm</u> Jeanne Bolcer Judy Popyk Bev Hydo Pat Schultz</p> <p><u>4:45 pm – 8:30 pm</u> Renée Michalek Sue Moretti Mary Schwark</p>	<p>Garden # 4 – Robinson</p> <p>Head Home Hostess: Judy Francis</p> <p><u>8:45 am – 12 noon</u> Pat Dodge Patty Dunning Pat Piejak Carolyn Treiber</p> <p><u>11:45 am – 3 pm</u> Mary Baccella Sandy Kush Judy Locher</p> <p><u>4:45 pm – 8:30 pm</u> Nancy Cardon Marguerite Winer</p>	<p>Garden # 5 – Martin</p> <p>Head Home Hostess: Kathy Mardyla</p> <p><u>8:45 am – 12 noon</u> Margaret Hatton Sylvia Powers Maria Richie Meena Madhusudan</p> <p><u>11:45 am – 3 pm</u> Karen Bigger Joan Burcar Ann Zimmerman</p> <p><u>4:45 pm – 8:30 pm</u> Diane Harris Terri Peach</p>

2019 Garden Walk – General Staffing Schedule
(all day unless otherwise indicated)

<p align="center">Garden Walk Chairperson</p> <p align="center">Bev Hydo</p>	<p align="center">Troy Historic Village</p> <p align="center">Loraine Campbell</p>	<p align="center">Ticket Sales</p> <p align="center">Karen Hancock, Chairperson Kay Davis Janet Peceny Lenore Treba Connie Warren – afternoon only</p>												
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FABULOUS FINDS

Judi Milidrag and Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas

At the June 12th, General Meeting, The Fab Find volunteers will be sitting together. Look for us to find your table. If you are unable to attend the meeting it is important that you contact us before the date for your instructions.

We very much appreciate the efforts of our organization to support the sale. Please ask friends and relatives and also your neighbors for their treasured donations. It will help tremendously if sets of glasses are in their own snug box. Twine or ribbon can also be used to keep like items together. Please **bring tissue or flattened newspapers to help with wrapping** of the breakables. We also need boutique bags and brown bags with handles for the \$5.00 bag sale. We will also take bikes in good condition and let's not forget that jewelry you have no use for anymore. We will again be using cut off boxes for display and repackaging for donation later that day. Please bring your donations on **Tuesday July 9th between 10:30 am and 1:00pm.**

Thanks for your continued support to make this another successful sale. **Let's make this our most successful Doris' Fabulous Finds sale.**

Garden Walk Raffle Basket

Deborah Hancock

We are attempting to draw more visitors to the activities at the THV by putting together a raffle basket of garden related items. All guests who present their Garden Walk tickets at the THV on the day of the walk, will be able to pick up a free raffle ticket for the drawing.

Small, new or like new garden related items are needed, and can be brought to the June general meeting. Thanks in advance for your donations.

Garden Walk Parking

Sue Vette

THV Parking will be at a premium.

To encourage more attendance at the Village, Debbie Hancock is putting together an impressive Raffle Basket which will be offered as an incentive to draw more shoppers for the Village vendors. It would be appreciated that when you came over to put your name into the drawing that you park in the Lange house back yard adjacent to Village.

Another draw will be Salt & Sugar food truck from 11 until 1 p.m., and AAA ice cream vendor.

Ticket holders are our GUESTS and must be extended every courtesy.

Leave the front lots open for guests and park in the Lange house yard; it's off the street that backs the Village or at Brookfield Academy on the southeast corner of Wattles and Livernois. Emergency vehicles must be able to have access so please don't park in an unauthorized area.

Please do not park at the Party Store as the Village tries to be a good neighbor and not infringe on their property. Do not leave your car parked at the Village while off touring the home gardens.

Those TGC members working at the Village on Wednesday will be designated parking at off site locations.

Thank you for co-operation, enjoy.

Membership

Pat Guibord, Judy Popyk & Sue Vette

Greeting our 7 Guests from Troy, W. Bloomfield, Roseville and Lake Orion were Kay Betke, Karol Carter and Yolanda Tenorio-Thomas. We had 65 of our regular members attending the May meeting.

Judy Popyk bought the flowers for the two Beaumont Cancer Centers. Royal Oak's flowers were delivered by Judy Francis and Troy's flowers were delivered by Cerol Battiste-Alleyne.

Our beautiful new Giving Vase was brought in by Jo Ann Preston full of tulips.

Please check the bottom of the financial page regarding any information for new members and our former

members. The former members would love to hear from you. Please don't forget to give me any information that changes with you because Cheryl Malin, National Registrar, and I would like to have accurate information on you.

SEATING FOR THE JUNE MEETING

Ann Britton

At the June 12th meeting, you are asked to sit with the members of your Garden Walk Day team. Please come prepared to sit at your assigned table and discuss the responsibilities of your assignment. Make a note of your seat assignment.

Garden #1, Head Hostess, Elaine Faba-McLeod, **Table 1**

Garden #2, Head Hostess, Donna Kosco, **Table 2**

Garden #3A&B, Head Hostess, Margy Truza, **Table 3**

Garden #3C, Head Hostess, Sue Purcell and Renee Michalek, **Table 4**

Garden #4, Head Hostess, Judy Francis, **Table 5**

Garden #5, Head Hostess, Kathy Mardyla, **Table 6**

Fab Finds, Co- Chairs, Judi Milidrag and Yolanda Tenorio- Thomas, **Table 7&8**

Plant Sale, Chair, Karol Carter, **Table 9**

Arts and Crafts, Co-Chairs, Linda Forrester and Debbie Hancock, **Table 10**

Lunches, Co Chairs, Barb Lepri and Daine Harris, **Table 10**

Photography, Co- Chairs, Pat Hauer and Mary Hrynik, **Table 10**

Parking, Co-Chairs, Sue Vette, Bill Williams **Table 11**

Tickets, Chair, Karen Hancock, **Table 11**

Table 12, open

MEMBERS NOT WORKING AT A GARDEN ON GARDEN WALK DAY

Your three dozen cookies need to be brought to the Pioneer Room at the Troy Historic Village between 9a.m. and 3p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 9. On the table there will be a sheet where you can sign your name after delivering the cookies. Ann will be stopping at the Village that day many times to pick up your cookies.

Troy Historical Village

Karol Carter

Thanks to Karol's great turn out of volunteers all the beds have been mulched. June 5 is the next date for the club to meet to work on the gardens.

If you have planted annuals or new perennials and there is no rain, please plan to water these plants. The hoses and watering cans are available. If you are purchasing plants for your garden be sure to save the receipt and turn it in to Jeanne Bolcer with a Troy Garden Club reimbursement form. Jeanne Bolcer can provide you with the form if you need one. Write *THV donations* next to *Other* on the form.

Thank you for your support at the Troy Historic Village gardens and remember.

JUNE 2019 CALENDAR

Kathie Mardyla

June 5th 9:30am Gardening at the Troy Historical Village

June 12th 12pm Troy Garden Club General Meeting- Big Beaver United Methodist Church

June 19th 10 am Herb Group Meeting at Judy Cornellier home

June 26th 11:00am Garden Walk Meeting at Troy Historical Village Church
12:30pm Board Meeting at Troy Historical Village Church

Herb Study

Kay Betke

On May 17th a group of garden club members went to Sunny Fields Botanical Park in Emmett Township. We were met by owner Bill Horman, who showed us around the park and told great stories about the land and plants. While the collection of lilacs and crab apple trees were just beginning to bloom, there were hundreds of daffodils still in bloom. There was a beautiful 200 year old oak tree with a blanket of narcissi and daffodils spread out underneath. Over 1,000 varieties of woody and non woody plants have been identified with accurate labeling. There was so much to see at this park.

The Herb Study Group will meet on Wednesday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Judy Cornellier's home. Gardening days at the Troy Historic Village will be on June 5 and June 26.

Thank You, Troy Garden Club!

Mary Schwark



Once again, Troy Garden Club members have made it happen with their time, generosity and eye for beauty. What is "it"? The club's 2019 Art Competition!

So many TGC members sponsored prizes, judged entries, "framed" winning entries, baked cookies, made and served punch, hosted the awards ceremony, returned entries to schools and passed out garden walk posters and postcards which feature calla lilies. The grand prize-winning art was created by Lily Yang, a 10th grader at Troy High School. Her cash prize and the framing of her art were donated by Stephen M. Kremer of Centaurus Financial.

Many thanks to all, with special thanks to Marilyn Frey who once again collected and catalogued the nearly 200 competition entries. Thank you also to the Troy Historic Village for providing space for judging, framing, awards ceremony and the exhibition of winning entries.

Beginning on garden walk day - Wednesday, July 10, 2019 - more than 20 outstanding pieces of student art will be on view for two weeks in the Troy Historic Village's Poppleton School. You can be among the first to enjoy the exhibit when you deliver your plants and fab finds to the Village on Tuesday, July 9.



May speaker Loraine Campbell



Mary Schwark

Hospitality

Diane Harris

Thanks to all our members who contributed to our May Taco Salad bar! Based on the positive feedback we received, I think the Taco Salad Bar might be a keeper and become an annual event!

As you know, the club provides lunch for the month of June. We only need help with desserts, which we have covered. As a reminder for everyone, please provide food for at least 15-20 people when you sign up to bring an item.

The following members have signed up to bring desserts for our June meeting:

Renee Michalek

Lynn Husk

Dolores Coley

Barb Chambers

Sandy Kush

Joan McClellan

June Centerpiece: Karen Brant

Looking ahead, the club also provides lunch for the month of September, and we still need a few more fabulous dessert makers! The sign-up sheet will be available at the June meeting.



Perennial Plant Exchange Workers

JoAnn Preston

Troy Garden Club had a good time helping fellow gardeners find new homes for their plants & discover new varieties to enhance their yards.

We had a healthy, diverse turnout (who was that cute little girl?) with exactly the right amount of compost. Thank you, Maia, Joseph, Joshua & Josi Dixon. Every bit of the

Short and Tall of the Plant Exchange
Bill Williams & JoAnn Preston

City of Troy compost was swept & loaded up before 12:30. Some guests arrived 1-2 hours early & wondered where those amazing helpers who shoveled & loaded last year were hiding. When I explained they weren't scheduled until 10:00, they loaded their own & were satisfied.

Thank you, Karen Hancock, Val Greenberg, Diane Harris and new member Suzanne Smith, who kept the Orphan Table moving. I saw things arrive & move on quickly. Identifications let us know what was available.

Thank you, Master Gardeners Judy Cornellier & Mary Hrynik, for answering so many questions. It was a great relief to be able to confidently refer inquiries your way. Thank you, Greeters Onita Fitz, Nancy Wietchy, & Sue Moretti, for getting the forms filled out so we can contact this year's visitors to give them a heads up before 2020 Plant Exchange. Thank you, Traffic Team Jayne Smith & Karol Carter for keeping everyone safe.

Traffic directors Karol Carter and Sue Vette



Nancy Wietchy registers guest for Perennial

If anyone has suggestions for next year, please share them with me. If you would like to chair next year, let me know & I will gladly share supplies & what I know.

Great photos, Mary Hrynik. Thank you, Bill Williams, for advertising, tables, signage, and everything else. Thank you, Karol Carter, for everything from beginning to end.

Good job, Troy Garden Club. Another Perennial Plant Exchange is history. I have to go plant.

Josi, Joshua and Joseph Dixon with a breather at compost pile



Perennial Plant exchange guests and Karen Hancock at Orphan table

Summer Birthdays
Diane Harris

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Kay Betke 6-02	Jackie Barth 7-3	Judy Francis 8-1
Joanie Ugelow 6-02	Judy Cornellier 7-6	Nancy Cardon 8-3
J. Gail Armstrong-Hall 6-05	Patty Dunning 7-8	Rita Urbanski 8-8
Victoria Guntenaar 6-05	Elaine Faba-McLeod 7-11	Eleanor Sells 8-10
Joan Burcar 6-06	Linda Forrester 7-14	Joe Dixon Jr. 8-11
Norine Garavanta 6-07	Margaret Hatton 7-18	Beverly Hydo 8-14
Geraldine Young 6-16	Cynthia Idyle 7-19	Renee Michalek 8-16
JoAnn Preston 6-18		Kathy Blechinger 8-24
Judy Locher 6-19		Teresa Stepien 8-25
Pat Piejak 6-21		Lynn Husk 8-26
		Nancy Wietchy 8-31

Please submit all articles for the July newsletter before June 26th to: panndodge@aol.com

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