

District 2B Presidents Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:30 – 8:00pm

Invited:

Ronnie Dush, DeWitt Millenium Garden Club
Julie Hath, Webberville Garden Club
Jolanta Piecuch, Williamston Red Center Garden Club
Nola Hogge, Brighton Garden Club
Sue Kesti, The Garden Club of Greater Lansing
Judy Knitter, Hartland Garden Club
Stella Jay, Brighton Garden Club
Michael Love, Marshall Garden Club
Donna Musloff, Coldwater Garden Club
Julie Partee, Laingsburg Garden Club
Debra Plichta, Looking Glass Garden Club, Grand Ledge
Diann Jackman, Mason Sycamore Creek Garden Club
Debora Logsdon, Dewitt Millenium Garden Club
Wendy Turner, Howell Garden Club
Monica Taylor, MGC
Janet Hickman, MGC, The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City
Laura Grainger, MGC
Rose Houk, MGC & DeWitt Millenium Garden Club
Ronnie Polad, District IIB Treasurer & Garden Club of Greater Lansing
Joan Lehnard, Garden Club of Greater Lansing
Terry Such, Howell Garden Club
Debbie Richards, Williamston Red Cedar Garden Club

Welcome & Introductions

- Invitation to District Director for special events
- Best times and ways to contact District Director

Upcoming Events

All Together Now – Statewide District Meeting – Notification for registration went out.

Statewide Events

- Monday Morning Member Meetings
 - Monday, February 1 - MGC "Technology Year-in-Review"
 - M4 Schedule & Past Recordings on 'Member' side of www.migardenclubs.org
- MGCTech Series Zoom Training
 - Beven Cohen is booked to do a presentation on the Monday Tech Series for Feb. 15th as part of the presentation as we discuss how to manage meetings and events.
- June 1-3 MGC 90th Annual Conference (Zoom)
 - Some of the highlights will include Doug Tallemey "Natures Best Hope" and Stacy Hirvela, Marketing Manager with Spring Meadow Nursery (a Proven Winners)

Flowering Shrubs - the largest and best-known woody plant liner providers in North America)

- Janet Macunovich – Planting Well (Trees)
- Kay Charter – Backyard Birds
- Deadline for MGC President's Award, March 1
 - There is a big push to put Youth Gardening programs into the report and keep adding Pollinator Gardens to the National Registry.
- Deadline for Club of Distinction Award & President's Report, March 1
- We need names of the delegates for MGC Conference in June.

District Updates

- Newsletter
 - New Communications Committee is working on Newsletter format, delivery and solicitation for articles from Presidents. Each club should submit something each quarter.
- Facebook Page & Group
 - New Communications Committee is working on Facebook management and work through how to engage members more.
- D2 Weebly Site
 - Peggy Bryson is working with Terry Such to move current Weebly into a new page of our own.
- Events
 - Share news about your events and we will publish them on FB and in newsletter. They can also be posted on the District 2BWeebly
- District Zoom Host Account Use
 - Presidents can feel free to get help in holding member meetings using the District 2B's Zoom Host account.

Club Updates

- Club Announcements

OpenMic

- Participants shared some of the successes using ZOOM and conduct programs and other events during the pandemic.
- Updates go to the District Director and District Director will update the current lists with you. The DD will then submit to MGC.

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Next Meetings

- 3rd Wednesday of the Month, Feb 17, 2021
- Mar 17, 2021 06:30 PM
- Apr 21, 2021 06:30 PM
- May 19, 2021 06:30 PM