

## REGISTRATION

**Member Registration Fee: \$55**

**Non-Member Registration Fee: \$90**

**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2024**

**All cancellations will incur a 10% fee**

**No refunds after the registration deadline.**

**There will be a 10% late fee after the registration deadline, if late registration is accepted by the Chair.**

Payment will be accepted on-line when you register.

If you are unable to PAY on-line, you may request to pay by check, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE

Please email Ronalee Polad for instructions:

[rpolad@migardenclubs.org](mailto:rpolad@migardenclubs.org)

**All Contact will be via email**

**Please save Chair Joan Lenhard's email**

[jmm.lenhard@gmail.com](mailto:jmm.lenhard@gmail.com)

**in your contacts**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

HomeTowne Studios East Lansing - Okemos  
2335 Woodlake Dr, Okemos, MI  
48864•(517) 347-1000

Best Western Okemos/East Lansing Hotel & Suites  
2209 University Park Dr, Okemos, MI  
48864•(517) 349-8700

Comfort Inn Okemos - East Lansing  
2187 University Park Dr, Okemos, MI  
48864•(517) 347-6690

Courtyard by Marriott East Lansing Okemos  
3545 Meridian Crossing Dr, Okemos, MI  
48864•(517) 347-9940

Staybridge Suites Lansing-Okemos, an IHG Hotel  
3553 Meridian Crossing Dr, Okemos, MI  
48864•(517) 347-3044

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Okemos  
2350 Jolly Oak Rd, Okemos, MI 48864•  
(517) 999-8700

Lunch and Continental Breakfast is included. Please contact Ann Schoals with any Food Allergy and Dietary concerns.

[aschoals@gmail.com](mailto:aschoals@gmail.com)



## National Garden Clubs Landscape Design School 1

**Presented by:**  
**Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
**District 2B**  
**The Garden Club of Greater Lansing**

**Wednesday & Thursday**

**April 17 - 18, 2024**

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**TRINITY CHURCH**

**3355 Dunckel Road**

**Lansing, MI 48911**



## Program Schedule

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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|-------------|--|
| 8:30-9:00   | Registration                                   |
| 9:00 -10:00 | Space, Design and People                       |
| 10:00-10:10 | Break  |
| 10:10-11:10 | Color in the Landscape                         |
| 11:10-11:20 | Break  |
| 11:20-12:20 | Design for the Environment                     |
| 12:20-1:00  | Lunch  |
| 1:00-2:00   | Learning about Your Ecosystem                  |
| 2:00-2:15   | Break  |
| 2:15-3:15   | Plant - Animal - Interaction in your Landscape |
| 3:15-3:45   | Review   |

Thursday, April 18, 2024

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| 8:30-9:00   | Registration                              |
| 9:00 -10:00 | Basics of a Site Plan                     |
| 10:00-10:10 | Break                                     |
| 10:10-11:10 | Principles & Elements of Landscape Design |
| 11:10-11:20 | Break                                     |
| 11:20-12:20 | Development of Landscape Design           |
| 12:20-1:00  | Lunch                                     |
| 1:00-2:00   | Developing Your Garden Plan               |
| 2:00-2:15   | Break                                     |
| 2:15-3:15   | Xeriscaping: Not just for the Desert      |
| 3:15-3:45   | Review                                    |

## YOUR INSTRUCTORS

**Leah R. Knapp, DVM**, Professor of Biology & Biology Program Director, University of Olivet, Olivet, MI. Leah has 34yrs teaching at Olivet. She created the Environmental Science Major at Olivet, teaching many biology and environmental classes. Many of the classes involve field work including ID of plants and animals, habitat assessment, determination of habitat quality, biodiversity and human disturbance and habitat restoration techniques.

**Timothy Banfield, PLA, ASLA**, President/ Owner of Outdoor Living, Inc. and a Licensed Landscape Architect and Licensed Residential Builder in the State of Michigan. He has over 40yrs experience designing and developing landscape projects in the Mid-Michigan area. Tim's teaching & presentations include Adjunct Prof Lansing Community College; Lead Instructor Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and Marshall Planning Commission.

**Nancy Lewis, Master Gardener and Master Naturalist** Nancy's teaching and interests include: Xeriscaping, Water-Wise landscaping, Deer & Vole Control and Plant This Not That. Nancy has her undergraduate degree in Business and Life Sciences at Nazareth, with Graduate Studies at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

### Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

[Mlgardenclubs.org](http://Mlgardenclubs.org)

Nancy Ryan, President  
Denise Clegg, 3rd Vice President Schools  
Deb Plichta, State Landscape Design Chair

## COMMITTEE

Joan Lenhard, Local Chair, GCGL  
Ann Schoals, GCGL  
Sue Kesti, GCGL  
Ronalee Polad, GCGL  
Ronnie Dush, DMGC

## CURRICULUM

**Required Reading: The National Gardener (TNG). Copies of TNG articles will be sent by email to each student, along with course outlines prior to course.**

**Recommended Reading: Stewards of the Land, A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America, NGC, 1999.**

**Additional Recommended Readings can be found on the LDS page of the NGC website.**

### COURSE I

- A. Learning about Your Ecosystem
- B. Space, Design, and People
- C. Principles and Elements of Landscape Design
- D. Developing Your Garden Plan
- E. Basics of a Site Plan
- F. Color in the Landscape
- G. Design for the Environment
- H. Development of Landscape Design: Ancient Times to 1840
- I. Xeriscaping: Not Just for the Desert
- J. Supplemental: Plant-Animal Interactions in your Landscape

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any photos taken at this event may be used in upcoming informational and promotional materials. If you do not want your photo used, please notify the School Registrar when you check in.