



## *Welcome To Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. 2025!*

*Where Members Grow, Share and Connect!*

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. (MGC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with 4,800 Members in 135 Clubs in eight Districts across the state. MGC is a Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) and is part of their Central Region (CR). NGC also has international affiliates making NGC the largest garden related volunteer organization in the world.

Founded in 1931, forty representatives from fifteen garden clubs joined together to form "The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc.". In June 2005 the name was changed to the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.


We are a proud partner of



### *Benefits of Membership in MGC:*

- ✓ Participation in local club, district and state educational conferences, programs, and projects throughout the year
- ✓ NGC sponsored schools in Environment, Flower Show, Gardening and Landscape Design with a reduced registration fee for members. Master Gardener Education Credit available.
- ✓ Information packed website including a video library of over 100 titles available for member clubs
- ✓ Group member liability insurance covering local club and district events
- ✓ Group Tax Exempt Program for member clubs
- ✓ Small project grants available to member clubs for local projects
- ✓ Subscription to quarterly member publications MGC's "Thru the Garden Gate" and NGC's The National Gardener
- ✓ Speakers and Outings lists for club program planning
- ✓ State, Central and National Award programs providing opportunities in a variety of categories to showcase local club efforts and receive recognition and in many cases with a monetary award
- ✓ Zoom Technology capabilities available to districts, member clubs and schools

### *MGC: Grow, Share and Connect with Us Across the State!*

-  Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. Facebook Page and eight Facebook Groups to join:  
*Artistic Crafts, Black Swallowtail, Container Gardening, Edibles, Floral Design, Horticulture/Arboriculture Native Plants, Photography*
- ❖ Statewide initiative to designate the Black Swallowtail butterfly, a native year-round resident, as the state butterfly
  - ❖ Annual college scholarship program with fifteen state universities with club/individual named scholarships
  - ❖ Loda Lake National Wildflower Sanctuary -the only one in the United States Forest System
  - ❖ Over 100 Blue/Gold Star Memorial Gardens and Markers
  - ❖ Statewide Flower Shows
  - ❖ Youth gardening programs and projects with schools and local partners
  - ❖ Local beautification projects throughout local communities in a variety of public spaces
  - ❖ Historic preservation projects with community partners
  - ❖ Pollinator gardens using native plants and habitat restoration initiatives

*Come Connect with MGC!*

