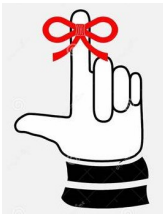


Muskegon County Garden Club

Dear Gardeners,

This month, bring your own lunch and get ready for one of our favorite things – Skeeter is coming from Wasserman's to wow us once again with his clever holiday floral designs. You might want to bring a friend 😊



Remember to bring your wallet – to bid on Skeeter's designs and to prepay for December's catered lunch

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Thinking Ahead

December's meeting will include lunch catered by Dave's Kountry Katering. Cost is \$30 - prepay at our November meeting or make arrangements with Chris Adams. **Plus**, we'll feature tables decorated by our members and a little light entertainment too.

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Continuing Education, Lite



MGC MEMBER MEETINGS are Back !

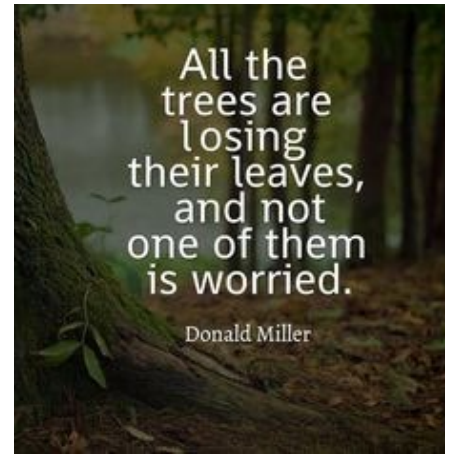
Monday, November 13th at 10 AM & 6 PM

ZOOM-SEE WHAT'S NEW ON THE MGC WEBSITE

Meeting ID: 912 729 4983

Passcode: mgcmeets

Watch live or view later from MGC's video library
www.migardenclubs.org



Upcoming Events

November 10

Marine Corps Birthday

November 11

Veteran's Day

November 13 – 10am or 6pm

MGC Member Meeting

November 14 – 11:30

Monthly meeting @ First Lutheran Church – BYO Lunch

November 15

America Recycles Day

Nov 21 – Jan 7

Holiday Trees & Displays,
Meijer Gardens

Nov 22 – Dec 30

Festival of Trees, Muskegon
Museum of Art

November 24

Thanksgiving

November 25

Black Friday

November 26

Small Business Saturday

November 28

Giving Tuesday

On the Brink of Local Extinction: Interventions for the Weakest Links to Plant Species Survival

Wednesday November 29

7-8 pm

featuring **Todd Barkman, Professor of Biological Sciences,
Western Michigan University**

Portage District Library, 300 Library Lane, Portage, MI



In this presentation, Dr. Todd Barkman will review the basics for how we can predict growth rate of our local plant populations. and then show how we can use simple experiments to complement those predictions to understand factors that are limiting recruitment and population persistence.

This program will be recorded and posted on our [YouTube channel](#) in the event you are unable to attend in person

You Tube Channel

PS, Dr. Barkman is an MGC School favorite

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**If you lost some trees or shrubs in the snowstorm, you might want to check this out for recommendations about replacements**



### HNP's UPDATED and IMPROVED RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- NATIVE PLANTS FINDER
- PURCHASING NATIVE PLANTS
- NON-PROFIT RESOURCES
- LANDSCAPING & DESIGN
- (NEW!) CONTAINER GARDENING W/ KEYSTONE PLANTS  
(Coming soon) REMOVING INVASIVE SPECIES

Autumn is a  
second spring  
when every  
leaf  
is a flower.

-Albert Camus

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### More Upcoming Events

#### **December 1**

National Holiday Lights Day

#### **December 5**

International Volunteer Day

#### **December 11- 10am**

MGC Member Meeting –  
make your own holiday  
centerpiece

#### **December 12 – 11:30**

**Monthly Meeting. Catered  
Lunch (prepay in November)**

#### **June 10 & 11, 2024**

Michigan Garden Clubs'  
Annual Meeting &  
Conference, Bay City

Stay safe, call  
each other  
often, & send  
notes.

