

Michigan Gardens Clubs, Inc
District 2A Fall Conference
"Leaf it to the Gardeners"
Fr. Joe Family Center 420 North St. Milan, MI
Friday, September 27, 2024



Hosted by:
Milan Garden Club
Cost \$30.00 per person
includes lunch

9:00am Registration
Muffins, Coffee & Tea

** Vendors
** 50/50 drawing
*** Silent Auction

Registration at 9:00 9:30 Pledge of Allegiance *** 3 Education Hours for Master Gardeners

Morning Breakout Speakers: Rochelle Balcom: "Thyme to Walk in the Garden of Graves"
Fredreck Law Olmstead and Andrew Jackson Downing turned their talents to the Victorian's focus by designing the first city "greenscapes" or "gardens of graves." Rochelle has a BA and MA in History from EMU.

Jared Harmon: "Invasive Species Management" Identify and manage invasive species that harm native plants, human health, and ecosystems of Michigan. He will cover the control of these species and alternatives to chemical applications. Jared has a BS in environmental sciences and MA degree in Public Administration.

Jon Nash: "Good Night Garden." His program is about putting the garden to bed for the winter. Lots of information. Jon is the owner/manager of Nash Nurseries, a 6th generation family farm in Owosso. They specialize in perennials, shrubs, trees, and unusual ornamentals. He is a MSU Graduate in Landscape Architect.

1:00 Jan Coppola Bills: "Gardening with Comfort, Ease." Discover how sustainable gardening includes a variety of practices that respond to environmental concerns. These practices are used in every stage of gardening including design, planting and maintenance.

Send one club check to: Michigan Garden Clubs-District 2A to:

District Treasurer: Peggy LoPresto, 5511 Bowditch Rd., Osseo, MI 49266-8600 by September 12th.

For more info contact: Barbara Gardinier-734-439-1102 bgardinier@comcast.net

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Please send one club check made out to MGC – District 2A

**** No ticket sales at door** *Parking at the back of the church -- Includes lunch***

Garden Club _____

Contact Person sending this form: _____

Your Phone & email _____

Members attending

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

Please indicate Dietary restrictions

Please Note: 2 Educational Hours for Master Gardeners

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District 2A Director: Mary Moore-517-932-8714 or mmoore@migardenclubs.org

