

History of the Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club

In 1986 the neighbors of Silo Ridge Subdivision organized a garden club to share information. The name reflects the condition of the yards in their new subdivision and served as a constant reminder of how far they had come in changing their landscaping. Over the years members joined from throughout the community. In 1991 the club joined the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, now called Michigan Garden Clubs Inc. in the Central Region Inc. of National Garden Clubs Inc.

Some of Our Ongoing Community Projects and Donations

Membership-Design and maintenance of:

- Saline Area Senior Center Gardens
- Saline District Library Garden
- Saline Wayne Clements Depot Trail Garden
- Local butterfly gardens

Annual Perennial Plant Sale

Adopt A County Road Clean up

Donating plants to public gardens

Donating funds for:

- Rentschler Farm Garden
- Michigan Garden Club Scholarship Fund
- Books for Saline District Library
- Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary
- World Gardening-Belize
- Reforestation of National Parks
- NGC Blue Star Markers-Sage & Roses Fund

Some of our Past Projects

Donations to local food banks

Garden Walks in Saline

Blue Star Plaque Dedication: Sept. 21, 2013

Host club for the garden lectures at library

Volunteering for "Christmas in Action"

Club drill team marched in local parades

White pine seedlings for school children

Flowers for the Saline Evangelical Home

Hosting District IIA meetings & MGC Conventions

Maintaining barrels in the City of Saline

Invasive plants removal & clean-up in local parks

Club Member's Responsibilities

Members shall be willing to serve on committees and to assume their share of the responsibility for the administration of the club.

Members participate in the summer maintenance of the Senior Center, Saline Library & W. C. Depot Trail gardens.

Members are on the hosting committee for one of our monthly meetings or other social events.

Members donate plants and work at our annual perennial plant sale in May.

Members pay annual club membership dues in the spring which include dues for Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

I have reviewed and signed the MEDIA RELEASE FORM about sharing my name, information and photo.

Member Benefits

Educational and fun monthly programs
Newsletters with updated information
National & Michigan Garden Club Newsletter
Club Yearbook with information about our club's activities and members
Seminars and craft workshops
Summer social events
Public and private garden tours
Early bird buyer at our plant sale
Earn consultant status through National Garden Club: classes in Landscape Design, Environmental Study, Gardening Study and Flower Show.

Program Survey

Please check 5 items of greatest interest

- Butterfly & hummingbird gardens
- Bonsai
- Fruit
- Composting
- Crafts
- Herbs
- Perennials
- Insects
- Shade gardening
- Ecology
- Houseplants
- Vegetables
- Bees
- Wildflowers
- Conservation
- Fragrant gardens
- Water gardening
- Hybridizing
- Landscape design
- Wild life
- Flower arranging
- Lawns
- Organic gardening
- Hosta
- Ornamental grasses
- Birds

Other _____

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New Member Information

Name _____

Street address _____

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City _____

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Zip + 4 _____

Home phone number _____

Cell phone number _____

Email address _____

All Club updates and All newsletters sent by email

Name of spouse _____

Birth date: month and day only _____

I have read the club member's responsibilities **yes**

I signed the MEDIA RELEASE FORM. **no yes**

National Garden Club Consultant:

Environmental	yes	no
Gardening Study	yes	no
Landscape Design	yes	no
Flower Design/Show Judge	yes	no
Michigan Master Gardener	yes	no

Expertise and knowledge I can share: _____

Plants to Attract Butterflies (L=Larval)

Underlined are native plants that they prefer

common milkweed Asclepias-syriaca and Incarnata=L,
Wild Carrot family Apiaceae=L columbine
Aquilegia=L, Mustard family Brassicaceae=L,
viburnum=L, rockcrest Arabis drummondii=L, pea
family Favacea=L, ginger Asarum Canadens=L,
cinquefoil shrub Potentilla fruticosa=L, spicebush
Lindera benzoin=L , butterfly weed Asclepias
tuberosa=L, Baptisia=L, dill=L, Turtlehead=L,
thistle=L nettle=L, fennel=L, parsley=L,
Serviceberry=L, Angelica=L, sedges=L, milkweed=L,
snapdragon=L, hollyhock=L, tongue (penstemon),
purple coneflower, white yarrow, wood lily Lilium
philadelphicum, wild iris Iris versicolor, Joe-Pye weed
Eupatorium maculatum, dogbane Apocynum , pearly
everlasting Anaphalis margaritacea, aster, black-eyed
Susan Rudbeckia, golden rod Solidago, Blazing star
Liatris, Lobelia cardinalis, wild lupine Lupinus perenis,
purslane Portulaca, wild bergamot Monarda fistulosa &
dotted M. punctata, blue verbena Verbena hastata,
Vernonia missurica, button bush Cephalanthus
occidentalis, wild senna Cassia Hebecarpa, Missouri
Ironweed, meadowsweet Spirea, Staghorn sumas Rhus,
St John's Wort Hypericum, Mexican Hat plant-
Ratibida,

Plants to Attract Hummingbirds

agastache, cleome, cigar plant, fuchsia, geranium,
 gladiolus, hyssop, impatiens, lantana, morning
 glory, nasturtium, phlox, nicotiana, petunia, red
 salvia, snapdragon, zinnia, 4 o'clock, sage,
 bleeding heart, allium, butterfly weed, balloon
 flower, cannas, bee balm, columbine, cardinal
 flower, coral bells, daylily, delphinium, foxglove,
 fern leaf lavender, false dragonhead, sage,
 hibiscus, hollyhocks, jewel weed, lupine, larkspur,
 lily, mallow, pentas, penstemon, obedient plant,
 salvia, rose geranium, red hot poker, thistle,
 azalea, butterfly bush, honeysuckle, cannas,
 clematis, crimson flowering current, cotoneaster,
 quince, rose of Sharon, lilac, mahonia, pea shrub,
 snowberry, rhododendron, trumpet vine, weigelia,
 fuchsia shrubs, yew, buckeye, black locust,
 hawthorn, crabapples

SALINE STONE & THISTLE GARDEN CLUB, MI #401

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Meetings held on a Monday

Once a month at 6:45pm

September to May

at the Saline Area Senior Center

7190 N. Maple Road, Saline,

(behind the Saline Middle School)

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED



District IIA-Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

(www.michigangardenclubs.org)

Central Region, Inc. (NGCcentralregion.org)

National Garden Clubs, Inc. (www.gardenclub.org)