



Quail's Tales

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President's preface

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Dues-

It's that time again! Cost for 10 months of friendship and fun is \$25.00 for active members and \$40.00 for couples. Cost for associate membership is \$40.00

Elections-

Katie Wemyss and Chris Sechler are going to be this year's nominating committee. Thank you to both of you – now all the rest of Hill and Dale's members need to do is say "Yes" when they call. The committee will introduce the candidates at our April meeting, we'll vote at the May meeting, and install the new officers at the June meeting.

February 12, 2015 meeting-

Can you believe we're fifteen years into the twenty-first century when so many people were certain the transition from the 1900's to 2000's meant nothing could be the same again? Some things have changed in our individual lives, but the sun and moon are still rising and setting, grass is growing so snow can cover it and now it's almost time for another spring.

Our February meeting will be a workshop where we will prepare our final two projects for our fifty-second year of Garden Therapy. If you could bring scissors, a compass and a paper hole punch – they will be handy to have. See you there – and Happy, Healthy New Year to all of us and our loved ones.

~ Nancy



Happy Valentine's Day!

December 2014 - Meeting Minutes

- ◇ A special Thank You to Sally Ouelette for hosting an enjoyable hands-on decorating activity.
- ◇ Hospitality—Delicious treats were provided by All. The hospitality team included Flo, Peggy and Angela.
- ◇ A formal meeting was not conducted due to so much FUN and FOOD!

Mark Your Calendars!

International Flower Competition and Exhibition at Belle Isle

June 16-21, 2015

More information to come!!

Hill and Dale Garden Club Presents...

Cordon Blue Herbs

In November 2014, Judy Cornellier delivered a spectacular presentation “Cordon Blue Herbs.” She showcased some of her favorite herbs which included: thyme, tarragon, rosemary, bay leaf & sweet woodruff. The aromas were heavenly!

Judy demonstrated how herbs can be used to enhance the flavors of beverages, meats or oils. Some herbs such as lavender and sweet woodruff can also add a special fragrance when dried and used as pot-pourri.



Hospitality Assignments

February 2015

- Gretchen and anyone who would like to bring something to the tea table

March 2015

- Sally Ouelette and Chris Sechler

December 2014 Hospitality Team includes Flo, Peggy and Angela



Address Change
Angela Pauls new address
21293 Juniper Court
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
No change to the phone number

Hill and Dales' December 2014 Workshop

Holiday Crafts

During December 2014, our member Sally Ouelette wowed Hill and Dale members with her creative presentation on arranging greens for the holidays. Various greens, ribbon, and containers were provided to everyone to create individual masterpieces. Each person marveled at the unique creations that came to life as we snipped the greens and arranged the special arrangements. Oh yes, we must mention the beautiful and thoughtful gifts that Sally presented to each member. **Thank you Sally!**



Horticulture—Events for Winter 2015



Amaryllis

March 3—Farmington Garden Club hosts “Starting Seeds Indoors” workshop at the Heritage Park, Spicer House. 1 pm. Call 248-477-3854 for additional information or email fgc1932@gmail.com.

March 5—District IV Standard Flower Show. Thursday-Sunday, March 5-8 -- District IV Standard Flower Show, "Music of the 1960's: The Beat Goes On", will be held at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids in partnership with the West Michigan Home and Garden Show. March 5th from 3 pm-9 pm; March 6th from 12 n - 9:30 pm; March 7th from 10 am - 9 pm; and March 8th from 11 am - 6 pm. Open to the public with admission to the Home and Garden Show. Contact person: Lynn Miller at lmiller.garden@yahoo.com

Calendar 2015

- ◇ February 2—Board meeting cancelled
- ◇ February 12—General meeting, 7p.m. Spicer House
- ◇ February 9-13— Garden Therapy
- ◇ February 21—Junior Gardeners 11 a.m. downtown Farmington Library
- ◇ March 2—Board meeting, Spicer House, Heritage Park
- ◇ March 12—General meeting, 7 p.m. Spicer House, Heritage Park, Program to be announced at February meeting
- ◇ March 13-17—Garden Therapy
- ◇ March 23—Conservation movie at Farmington Garden Club’s meeting—Twelve Mile road Library, 12 noon, bring a brown bag.
- ◇ March 30— Board meeting, Spicer House, Heritage Park
- ◇ April 16—District 1 Spring Meeting
- ◇ May 16—Hill and Dale Plant Gala, Heritage park

Happy Birthday!!

February

2 - Elaine Gunderson

13—Nancy Gorelette

March

6—Katie Wemyss

16—Amy Adams



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Thank You

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