

District 1 Continued:

Through the lens of the garden, we'll explore practical ways to grow membership, support emerging leaders, simplify roles, and ensure clubs continue to thrive for seasons to come. Valuable and important information, for sure. Please plan to attend and see how the lessons learned can make filling leadership positions less of a challenge. Everyone in your club is invited, not just your executive board.

The MGC State Conference follows right on the heels of the Spring Leadership Conference. Not District 1, but close. This year the conference takes place in Ann Arbor, right in our own backyard. There is also a Flower Show being held in conjunction with the conference with lots of opportunities to participate and show off your creativity. Look for those emails describing how. This is a fabulous chance to experience the excitement and camaraderie of the entire MGC organization with a doable daily commute. Registration opens April 20th. Be prepared to jump on the opportunity as soon as the email hits your inbox.

For most of us, our 2025-26 garden club season is coming to a close. How I will miss seeing all my garden friends, but there are lots of opportunities for your club to stay in touch. Perhaps your club could plan some casual summer events. Maybe invite your club members to an informal open house in your garden or schedule a field trip to a botanical garden. There are many within a short driving distance of District 1. Whatever you do, do it with the joy of nature in your hearts and keep the sun bright in your life.