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To request the Award, go to [migardenclubs.org](http://migardenclubs.org), click "Member Resources" and the "Awards" menu. Download the CURRENT request form. The questions are designed to ensure the recipient is recognized for a variety of contributions and accomplishments. Please allow 6 weeks for the request to be processed and the LAA packet to be mailed. For assistance in obtaining an MGC LAA or a National Life Membership, please contact me at [vafroehlich@comcast.net](mailto:vafroehlich@comcast.net).

Presentations scheduled after the *Gate* deadline will be acknowledged in the next issue.

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