

It's easy to become a Life Achiever today or give a gift to any individual, **member or non-member**, deserving an honor, such as a supportive spouse or someone in the community who shares our garden club interests or has partnered with your club to accomplish a goal or cut through some municipal red tape. The \$105 cost of a LAA includes a pin, a certificate and a congratulatory letter and **supplements the Scholarships investment fund**. MGC currently budgets annually to offer scholarships to all 15 public universities for studies in gardening, horticulture, landscaping and environment-related fields.

To request the Award, go to 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.

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

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