

by many garden club members. **Thank you, Swan Creek Garden Club for hosting the Spring Conference.**

Many clubs in District 2A are busy planting their Blue Star memorials, library flowerbeds and getting ready for plant sales before Mother's Day. Milan Garden Club is having a Garden Walk on July 15, at Hack House museum. At the Monroe County Fair, an artistic design and specimen contest is in the planning stage with Jeannie Crononwett, the chair for the fair and Neighborhood Garden Club.

In Ann Arbor three clubs shared the expense of a speaker who was deeply knowledgeable on growing mushrooms and took time to answer questions. Sunshine Arrangers Guild and Saline Stone & Thistle GC are working together to make *Cups of Cheer* for nursing homes and some homebound residents of the Saline area.

While visiting Neighborhood Garden Club their speaker, Jim Pershing of Carleton Historical Museum, talked about antiques and how difficult it is to get complete pieces for the museum. He had an interesting display and talked about each one and its history.

Milan Garden Club is Hosting the Fall Conference on Friday, September 27. Save the date!!

Have a splendid summer growing vegetables for Gardening With Purpose. Sharing this initiative with your neighbors and other garden clubs. Connect with your local food bank/pantry and donate your extra vegetables this summer.