

A lush garden scene featuring a variety of flowers. In the foreground, there are clusters of pink and red flowers with prominent brown centers. Behind them, a dense patch of yellow flowers is visible. A large, light-colored butterfly sculpture is positioned in the lower-left foreground. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a fence and dense foliage. The text "Brighton MI Garden Club" is overlaid in white, underlined font across the middle of the image.

Brighton MI Garden Club

About

- Established in 1974
- 501(c)(3) organization
- Consists of 80 Members
- Member of National Garden Clubs, Regional Garden Clubs, Michigan Garden Clubs, and MGC District 2B.



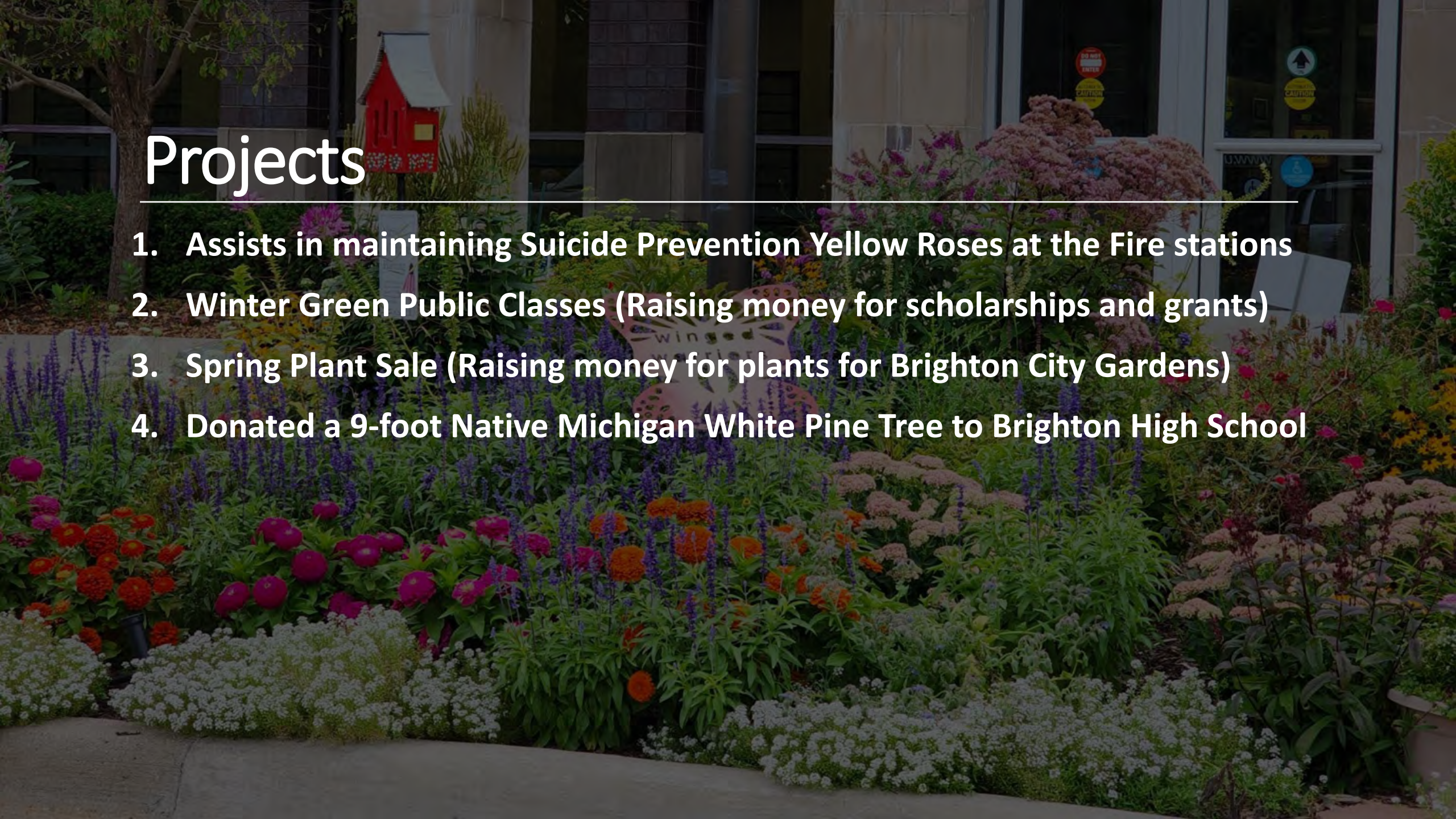
Board Members

- Co-Presidents: Lynn O'Shaughnessy and Nola J Hogge
- Vice President: Dionna Guy
- Secretary: Marsha Lesley
- Co-Treasurers: Claudia Jablonski and Debbie Miller
- Co-Membership: Sue Diebol, Cindy Mann
- Co-Ways and Means: Mary Menosky, Hilary Sproule

A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there is a dense field of purple flowers, possibly Salvia. In the background, a wooden pergola with a lattice screen stands among green foliage and trees. The image is slightly dimmed to make the white text stand out.

7 Award-Winning Brighton Public Gardens

1. Brighton District Library Children's Garden
2. Post Office Memorial Garden
3. Brighton Sculpture Garden
4. Brighton City Hall Native and Shade Garden
5. Brighton Community Center Garden and Pots
6. Veterans Memorial Garden
7. Victory Pollinator Garden of Livingston County



Projects

1. **Assists in maintaining Suicide Prevention Yellow Roses at the Fire stations**
2. **Winter Green Public Classes (Raising money for scholarships and grants)**
3. **Spring Plant Sale (Raising money for plants for Brighton City Gardens)**
4. **Donated a 9-foot Native Michigan White Pine Tree to Brighton High School**

Philanthropy and Community Awareness

1. **Garden with Purpose; Plant and Feed America.** Donating food and produce to feed the hungry.
2. **Green Thumb:** Recognizing businesses and residents for their efforts to enhance the community with their landscaping of flowers and plants.
3. **Critical Crisis Donations** during the holiday seasons with money and gifts.
4. **Brighton High School Scholarship Program:** Awarding \$1500 to a senior who will be majoring in environmental sciences.
5. **Elementary School and High School grants:** \$500 each for gardening projects.
6. **Donating native plants** to the Hornung Elementary School and the Spencer Elementary School for native plant projects, and talking to the kids about native plants and pollinators.
7. **The Award-Winning Great Gnome Family Scavenger Hunt,** where 24 gnomes are hidden in the city's 5 gardens. 4th of July Brighton, MI Garden Club Gnome Float.

Facts

The Brighton, MI, Garden Club consists mostly of professionals. They have former doctors, professors, nurses, teachers, pilots, lawyers, engineers, as well as other professionals in businesses, the auto industry, the community, and universities. They have master gardeners, master rain gardeners, photographers, environmentalists, and garden lecturers.