

2B Read More

MSCGC has formed a book club, and we meet every 3rd Thursday evening of the month at our local bookstore and coffeehouse, Bestsellers, in Mason. For July we read *The Women*, by Kristin Hannah. We liked it so much our August read is *The Nightingale* by the same author. Our September read will be *The Lonely-Hearts Book Club* by Lucy Gilmore. Whoever chooses the book for the month leads the discussion.

We had 3 club field trips in July. Sixteen Sprigs Lavender Farm in Alma, our club member, Sharon Rodgers's gardens and to Along the Fence Daylilies in Dansville.

We have a booth at the Mason Farmers Market as often as we can on Saturday mornings. Our annual daylight sale will be held at the Market on Saturday, August 16 from 9 am until 1 pm. Our daylilies are all donated from Sandra Dunn at Along the Fence Daylilies. An open house for the Sunflower Youth Garden Club Learning Center will be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 5:30 pm.

Our regular club meetings begin again in September on the 9th at 6:00 pm with a potluck dinner and business meeting. The club is also planning a vendor booth at the Mason Down Home Days community craft fair around the Mason Courthouse.

We have 3,600 daffodil bulbs on order right now for our community daffodil planting we hold every fall of the year.

I create small winter arrangements in a Christmas/holiday themed mug using evergreens and holiday pics. We deliver our "Cups of Cheer" to all the nursing and assisted care homes in the DeWitt area. Last year we created 195 cups!

Our general membership meeting in December hosts an Auction. Each attending member brings a nicer item to be auctioned. This can often include garden theme items, holiday decorations, artwork, paintings, handcrafted treasures or even baked goods. The proceeds are then donated to a Local Charity.