



SPOTLIGHTING THE OVAL GARDEN:

Thanks to the generous support of the Sea Gulls we are literally spotlighting the Oval Garden this month.

In May, Catherine Nierle, Chairperson of the Sea Gulls, contacted the Garden Club and offered to sponsor a project. We decided on new spotlights for the Oval Garden. We came up with a price and the Sea Gulls approved it.

Since the establishment of the Oval Garden in 2005 we have talked about replacing the old, black lights scattered throughout the garden. Jeff Michels and his staff disconnected the wiring and removed the old lights in June. Director Pete Dryovage, an expert on accent lighting, made a recommendation and gave us a price quotation. His crew installed the new lights.

I am writing this prior to the installation of the lights. The plan is as follow:

- There will be two brass lights at the base of each side of the large boxwood hedges.
- There will be one brass light at the base of each row of the smaller boxwoods lined up along the sidewalk to the flagpole.
- There will be two brass lights that will shine up through the Japanese maple tree.

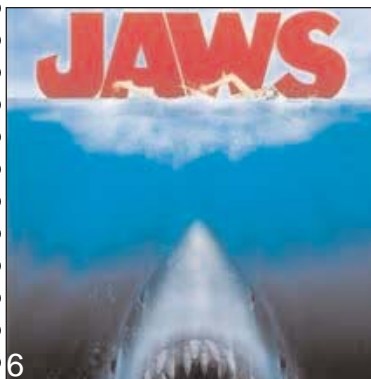
These eight lights will be connected to a transformer with multi taps and a timer. This work will have been completed by the time you receive this Main Sheet. These lights will have a dramatic impact, highlighting areas of the Oval Garden. You will notice the effects of the lights as you drive into the area, walk out the front entrance of the Club or look down on the garden from Peacock Alley.

THANK YOU, SEA GULLS FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU PETE DRYOVAGE FOR YOUR EFFORTS ON THIS PROJECT AND OTHER GARDEN CLUB PROJECTS.

Garden Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Silvercup room. However, if the weather is nice, the August meeting will be in the gardens. Come join us and help our gardens grow.

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 21st



- Night Swim 8 pm
- Movie 9 pm
- Bar will be Open

Bring your raft to swim in the pool and watch the Movie

**Swim at your Own Risk*

WHAT ARE THE VOYAGEURS DOING NEXT?



Come Fly With Us! Well almost. Join us for a Mariners afternoon with the Yankee Air Museum at the historic Grosse Ile Airport. The event will include tours of WW11 combat aircraft, actual take off and landings, a chance to meet the flight crews, and a special opportunity to meet with the "the Greatest Generation" crews who actually flew during WW11. Other VIP guests will be on hand to talk with attendees. Admission includes a chance to win a flight on one of the last WW11 B-17 bombers and B-25 attack bombers still flying.

Details: Sunday, October 3 ~ 4-7PM

Grosse Ile Airport ~ 1940's Big Band Music

Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres

Dress snappy casual or join in the spirit of the event \ and dress in 40's style

Cash Bar

Cost: \$39 adults, Children 12+ \$25, Children under 11 free.

DYC Chit for admission **ONLY**

Sign up early - space is limited. Want more information?

Contact Nancy Foran 313-822-4042, or email foranjn@earthlink.net or Midge Savage 313-584-821, Msave123@comcast.net

In the Works. Watch the DYC e-blast for an excursion to **Good Girls Go To Paris**. Space will be very limited for this hands-on crepe making (and eating) experience.

PLEASE continue to tend to the Voyageurs Garden. Thank you to the helping hands that trimmed and weeded our spot. Please pull a weed or deadhead as you walk by on the Boardwalk and Patio. Thanks to the members that supported recent Voyageur events including the Race Day Bagel Sale and AllThat Jazz on the River. Your continued support allows us to contribute to DYC improvements. We hope that you had a great time and we are always looking for new and different events. Got an idea? Let us know about it.

FYI - there will not be a meeting in August - See you in September.

VOYAGEURS AT THE DETROIT TIGER GAME

