

# GARDEN CLUB

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## SPOTLIGHTING ROSES OF THE GATE HOUSE GARDEN, 2010:

Since the establishment of the Garden Club in 2004, a hybrid tea rose has been planted in the Oval Garden in honor of the First Lady.

The year her husband is Commodore, the First Lady selects her rose. It is planted, maintained and when necessary replaced by the Garden Club. Over the years we have changed from hybrid tea to hardier floribundas closest in color to the originals.

Because of lack of space, we moved the First Lady roses to a section of the Gate House Garden. This garden has more room and a better watering system for these roses.

We now have six floribundas in a section of that garden for the last six First Ladies are:

- Black Cherry for Lady Marilyn
- Florence Nightingale for Lady Carole
- Honey Perfume for Lady Maureen
- Tuscan Sun for Lady Judy
- Cinco de Mayo for Lady Linda
- Intrigue for Lady Marie

Each rose bush has a green stone marker with the name of the rose and the First Lady.

Red roses in the next section of the Gate House garden are Veteran's Honor, planted in honor of men and women who have served or are now serving in our armed forces. In a special way these roses honor those who died while in service of our country.

Another section of the Gate House garden contains the yellow and orange rose, Outrageous. Three pink ground cover roses, Baby's Blanket, are in a fourth section. With a potential width of 5-6 feet, they should fill that section.

We are working in this section and in the other gardens during our monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Come join us and help our garden

# VOYAGEURS

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## WHAT ARE THE VOYAGEURS DOING NEXT?

In June, Linda Barlow organized a fun evening, eating at Mario's and watching fireworks after the Tigers win on a beautiful summer night. July is a busy month for Voyageurs - all DYC members and guests are invited to join us.

**July 11- Race Sunday-** Voyageurs sponsor their annual sale of Bagels, Scones and Donuts on the boardwalk from 7am until they're gone. Pre-order and find your bags of still-warm goodies waiting with early morning coffee. Forms at Reception Counter.

**July 16 New event:** "All That Jazz" evening at Don Farrah's pretty new River Club on East Jefferson. Music and buffet supper, specially arranged for DYC. Watch for details on transportation from DYC.

**July 31-"A Blue Water Evening" Wine Tasting.** We are moving to the Pool Deck for our annual event, with emphasis on locally grown. Get ready for Venetian Week -- Taste 25 wines and beers specially picked by Dan McCarthy, Chef Ken's special menu highlighting local and organic foods, and live music with Ken Grabowski. Always a great way to introduce friends to DYC.

**October 3** - The long-awaited Yankee Air Museum event is on. Mark your calendars for this one- time-only exciting event to be held at Grosse Ile Airport from 4-7 p.m. More details coming soon. Be sure to reserve your tickets with Voyageurs so DYC will get the credit.

Any profits from Voyageurs events go toward specific DYC projects. The Voyageurs were proud to donate a significant check to help build the new patio that we all enjoy. Your attendance at Voyageurs events made this participation happen.

# SPONSOR MISS DYC

Hello Fellow Members,

This year's boat is the Spirit of Detroit, the U-13 owned by Dave Bartush and our driver is Cal Phipps. The U-13 was our Miss Detroit Yacht Club boat in 2008; we are looking forward to a great race & season with the U-13 team.



To date the Miss DYC Committee has raised \$24,610. The sponsorship of a race team is not cheap and as in previous years we need our membership's help. The Miss DYC Committee is still a long way from its fundraising goal (\$40,000 to cover all expenses) so if you haven't completed & submitted your sponsorship form please do so quickly.

If you have already submitted your sponsorship form, "Thank You"! If you're still thinking about it please, just do it! If you've never done it, it's easy; this year we even have a payment plan!

Polo shirts are not part of the sponsor package this year; there will be a few for sale at the Miss DYC sponsor BBQ, if you haven't already placed your order into Marcia Alberts.

For all those who are platinum or logo sponsors, we need to get your artwork and decals for the boat made in advance, so please sign up and get the information to us today!

The Miss DYC Silent Auction was a great success, final #'s aren't in yet, but we raised approximately to \$5000. Thank you to all who donated items & helped on the auction, you helped make this auction the success that it was. Thank you & Great Job to Commodore Len & Marilyn Maisner & Pam & Gerry Maloney who spent endless hours & days getting the auction organized & running for this event and then sat in the hot sun on Father's Day getting people to bid. I can't thank everyone enough!

We are selling Miss DYC keepsakes; the following are for sale at the Front Counter:

Miss DYC Lucite Bar Sign	\$20.00
Miss DYC Lucite Desktop	\$25.00
	(or 2 for \$40.00 mix & match)
Boat Flags	\$25.00
Miss DYC pins	\$ 1.00

Our goal is to have all our members and their guests enjoy the Club, enjoy Race Weekend and enjoy being part of a historical tradition. So come on JOIN the DYC RACE TEAM, help support Miss DYC & the Detroit Yacht Club, sign up today!

Sponsorship forms can be found at the reception counter, the bar, on the DYC website or please contact Mary Rachwal at [mrachwal@comcast.net](mailto:mrachwal@comcast.net) and we will e-mail the form to you.

Thank you for all your support,  
Mary Rachwal  
Miss DYC Committee Chair



## BOOKS

BRING YOUR USED BOOKS TO THE DYC  
HELP THE SEA GULLS HELP THE DYC  
*Give them to the Reception Counter.*

THE PROCEEDS OF THE SEA GULLS ANNUAL BOOK SALE HAS FUNDED MANY WORTHWHILE PROJECTS AT THE CLUB.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT