

GARDEN CLUB

PAM MALONEY



SPOTLIGHTING THE GARDEN

Have you noticed the large plate-size flowers in the small garden area across from the Oval Garden and next to the parking lot? The red and white flowers are perennial hibiscus. A gentleman whose hobby is growing these beautiful plants donated them. We have some planted in the Oval and Gate House gardens as well.

Here are a few facts about perennial hibiscus:

- They grow 3 to 8 feet tall.
- They have flowers that are from 3 to 10 inches in diameter.
- They can be used as a focal point in a garden or as an informal hedge.
- They love the sunshine and can handle partial shade.
- They come in strong, vibrant colors from red, white and pink to mauve, rose, lavender and bi-colors.
- They like to be watered well the first year and definitely during dry warm spells in the following years.
- They bloom midsummer through fall.
- These plants will return for several years, unlike the tropical hibiscus, which cannot survive our winter frost.
- They should be trimmed back as the chilly weather arrives in later fall. The tops will die down to the ground each winter but new shoots come up in the spring

As you plan for your gardens next year think about including these spectacular plants. In the meantime, check them out in our gardens.

Interested in Gardening? The Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Silver Cup Room.

For additional information, contact Pam Maloney at (248) 356-0042 or dycgarden-club@yahoo.com.

Come join us and help our gardens grow.

FREE WiFi

Is available to ALL DYC members. You may obtain the password and user name from the Reception Counter or any manager of the Club.

VOYAGEURS

NANCY FORAN

WHAT ARE THE VOYAGEURS DOING NEXT?



GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS - SEPTEMBER 19 - A learn to make and eat crepe experience. **YOU MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND.** Space is limited and interest was high so check with Nancy Foran (313.822.4042) to see if a spot is available.

October 3, 2010 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 mingle with the "the Greatest Generation" crews. Other VIP guests, including Great Lakes authors and artists Jim and Ben Clary, will be on hand to talk with attendees. Admission includes complimentary chances to win C-47 flights and a B-25 attack bomber ride.

Details: Sunday, October 3, 2010 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 Premium Bar Cost: \$39 adults, Children 12+ \$25, Children under 11 free.

All are welcome -boats not required, just a fascination with WW11 flying machines. Ask your friends to attend this great event.

A portion of the proceeds will be returned to the Voyageurs to be used in supporting DYC projects. So be sure to make your reservations through the DYC. Sign up online at dyc.com or at the Reception Counter at (313) 824-1200. Cancellation policy will apply to this event. Additional information:

Midge Savage - msave123@comcast.net, cell (313) 506-6183 or Nancy and Jim Foran - foranjn@earthlink.net.

Thanks to the members that have supported recent Voyageur events including the Summer Wine Tasting. Your continued support allows us to contribute to DYC improvements. We are always looking for new and different events. Got an idea? Let us know about it - call or better yet plan to attend the September meeting, Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30 pm in the Grill. You can order off the Menu and eat during the meeting. Hope to see you.

Save the Day!

The Voyageurs

Autumn Festival of Fine Wine

Saturday, November 6
7:30 PM

Meet the Candidates & Taste Great Desserts
And, buy your favorite wine by the case

Make your Reservations with the Reception Counter (313) 824-1200.

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