



Member Meeting February 2, 2016

Connecting a Community of Gardeners Through Learning

Mission

“To further the horticultural educational activities of MSU Extension and provide horticultural knowledge and experience to members, enabling them to share this knowledge with others through gardening projects, educational programs and activities.”

Tag Line **“Connecting a Community of Gardeners
Through Learning”**

State of the Association

- **Membership** - 44 Members!

- **Financials**

- Proposed 2016 budget in April meeting
- Draft Green Roof project summary

- **Connections**

- Facebook 316 Likes
- The Real Dirt 280+ subscribers

Please share MG Facebook page and The Real Dirt with your friends!

- **Partnership MOU's**

- Grand Traverse Conservation District
 - Provides meeting space; 80 hrs vol requirement
- Botanic Garden Society
 - Acts as fiduciary for fundraising through their 501c3 status
 - Volunteer insurance

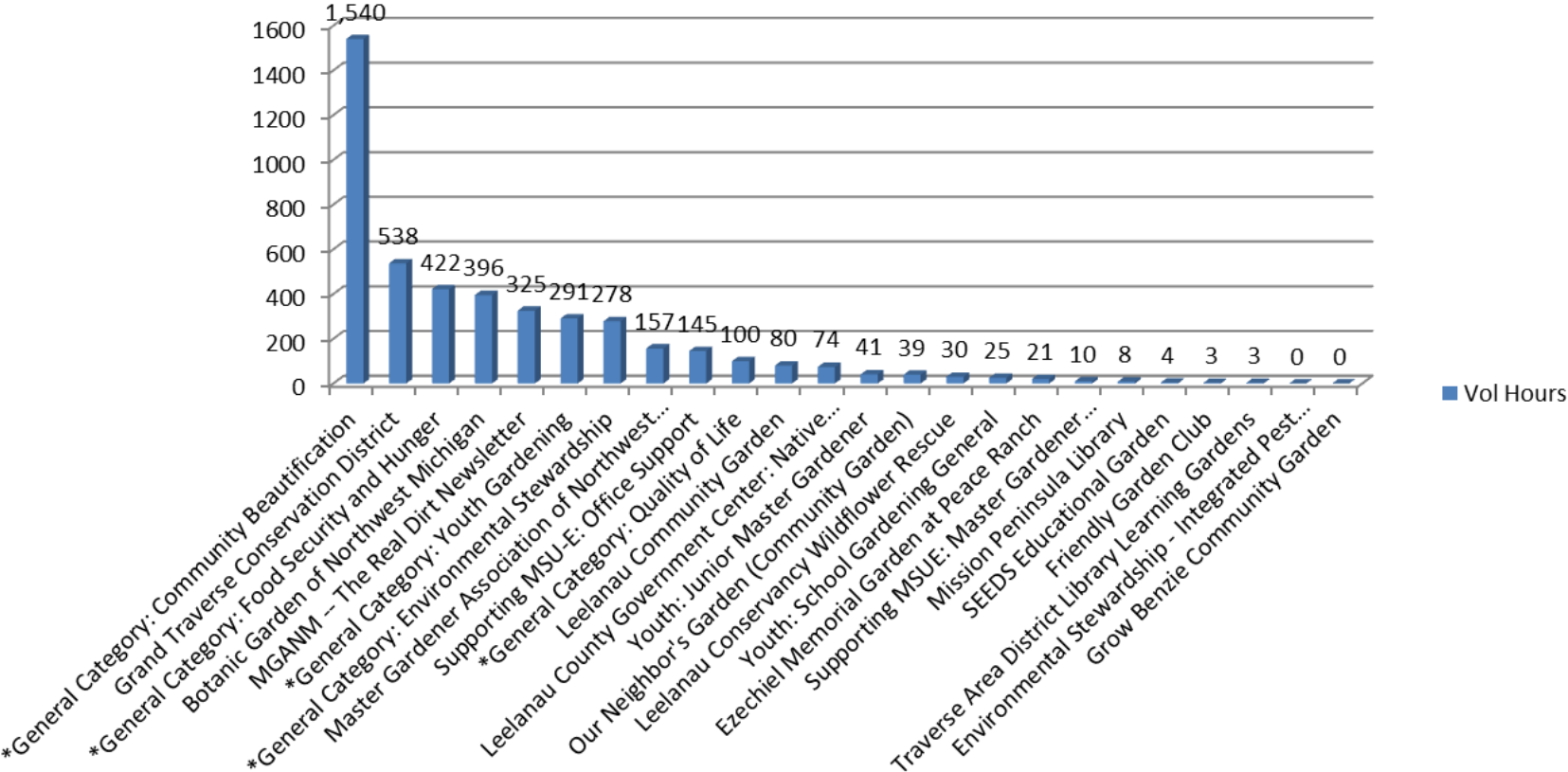
Association Goals for 2016

- **Revise/Update Bylaws**
 - Update the bylaws for format and to reflect how we actually operate
 - Proposed Bylaws in your email. Proposed vote for adoption April meeting
- **Grow our membership**
- **Improve communications and connections**
- **Investigate possible affiliation with Michigan Master Gardener Association**

Green Roof Project Summary							
Boardman River Nature Center			29-Jan-16				
						Totals	
Revenues						\$ 6,492.31	
				Description		Subtotals	
CASH	Green Roof Workshop	event		<i>Installation admission</i>	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 2,128.00
	Donations	Theresa A. Harding		<i>Coneflower sponsor</i>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,050.00	
		LINN ENERGY LLC		<i>Lupine sponsor</i>	\$ 300.00		
		Mike & Marina Deering		<i>Lupine sponsor</i>	\$ 250.00		
		Marathon Automotive		<i>Lupine sponsor</i>	\$ 200.00		
		Oryana		<i>Phlox sponsor</i>	\$ 100.00		
		Judith Reich		<i>Phlox sponsor</i>	\$ 100.00		
		Daniel and Lillian Mahaney		<i>Phlox sponsor</i>	\$ 50.00		
		Glynis Waycaster		<i>Phlox sponsor</i>	\$ 50.00		
NONCASH	Prepaid Expenses	MSUE		<i>concrete sealing</i>	\$ 287.00	\$ 906.16	\$ 4,364.31
		MSUE		<i>Inhabitect downpayment</i>	\$ 200.00		
		<i>Whitney Miller</i>		<i>Sponsor Sign</i>	100.00		
		<i>Whitney Miller</i>		<i>Sign Stain</i>	180.00		
		<i>Whitney Miller</i>		<i>Printing</i>	139.16		
	Inkind Contributions	The Concrete Service		<i>concrete materials</i>	\$ 658.15	\$ 3,458.15	
		Rare Earth Hardwoods		<i>inkind wood for sign</i>	\$ -		
		Tim McGrew		<i>concrete labor</i>	\$ 500.00		
		Cheryl Gross and Gary Richardson		<i>76 plants</i>	\$ 300.00		
		NMC		<i>labor</i>			
		Tammis Donaldson - Ekocite Architecture		<i>architecture services</i>	\$ 2,000.00		
		Inhabitect		<i>green roof installation</i>	\$ 500.00	<i>pending</i>	
Expenses						\$ 3,250.00	
	MGANM Payments	Inhabitect		<i>Invoice \$3500</i>	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3,550.00	
					\$ 1,250.00	<i>pending</i>	
		Land Use permit			\$ 50.00		
		The Copy Shop		<i>educational sign</i>	\$ 200.00	<i>pending</i>	
		Graphic esign services for sign		<i>educational sign</i>	\$ 300.00	<i>pending</i>	

EMG's volunteered **4529 hrs** in 2015

2015 MG 4529 Vol Hours



Volunteer Opportunities

- **Seeking MGANM support (15 + hours)**
 - Membership Chair
 - Communications & PR Chair
 - Programming Chair
- **Featured Volunteer Projects**
 - Rain Gardens of Suttons Bay
 - Gardens at Boardman River Nature Center
 - Spring cleanup coming up

Educational Opportunities

MGANM member meetings!

– 1.5 volunteer, 1.5 education

Native Plant Communities by Cheryl Gross

Saturday February 13th BRNC 1 hr edu

Know & Grow Seminar, Dow Gardens

Saturday, February 20th 5 hrs education

Michigan Wildflower Conference, MSU

Sunday and Monday March 6 & 7, 4-8 hrs edu

Education Opp., cont

Michigan Herb Associates Conference, MSU

Thursday March 10th 4 hrs edu

Gardens of England by Karen Schmidt

Sunday, March 13 at 1 pm Botanic Gardens

Vegetable Garden Design by Ellen Ecker Ogden

Sunday April 24 at 1 pm Cost \$50

Connect with Us!

March 3, 2016 at **6:30 p.m**

Board Meeting at the **Horizon Café** (downstairs)

April 5, 2016 Potluck at 6 p.m., meeting at 6:30 p.m.,
Member Meeting. Speaker “**Buckets of Rain**” project at
Boardman River Nature Center conference room.

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