



**2022  
 SPRING KICKOFF**  
 Open Meeting -  
 Guest Fee \$15.00

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DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

TIME: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Stage Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway, Troy

TOPIC: **High Performance Annuals and Perennials for 2022**

SPEAKER: George Papadelis, owner, Telly’s Greenhouse

DESCRIPTION: George will present this year’s new annuals and perennials, with an emphasis on high performance under-used annuals.

*After the presentation, participate in something new ... “Year in Preview” (YIP).*

NOTE: At 9:00 a.m. the tool sharpening service, “Roaming Stone”, will once again be on-site to sharpen your tools.

**Attendees are  
 requested to  
 wear masks.**



**“MINIMAL RISK”  
 PESTICIDES, YOU SAY?**  
 Members Only

TITLE: **“Minimal Risk Pesticides”, You Say?**

DATE: Thursday, March 24, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER: John Stone - Academic Specialist, MSU Department of Entomology  
 Via ZOOM. A link will be posted on Facebook a few days prior to the meeting.

In recent years, there has been a proliferation of so-called “environmentally friendly” insecticides. John will explore and explain whether they really are or not. He will also provide information on how to obtain a pesticide applicator’s license.



**GARDEN TOUR**  
 Members Only

**GARDEN TOUR – Marc Whitefield’s Residence**

DATE: Wednesday, July 13, 2022

TIME: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: To Be Announced

Marc is an enthusiastic breeder and collector of hostas – many, many hostas. His Bloomfield Hills gardens feature over 1,000 different varieties, many of which he’s hybridized. The 1+ acre gardens also include many perennials, shrubs and trees. The property backs up to the Franklin Branch of the Rouge River and includes a large koi pond and a waterfall. To protect his deer-loving plants, there’s an 8-foot fence that blends seamlessly into the landscape. Marc has also found a small patch of sun to grow vegetables like tomatoes.



**YIR & ELECTIONS**  
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**YIR AND BOARD ELECTIONS**

DATE: Saturday, November 12, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Stage Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway, Troy

Come learn and laugh at this lively question-and-answer session and cast your ballot for the 2023 Board of Directors!

**Keep an eye out for pop up events that might occur throughout the year. They will be posted on FB and sent via the APG email, [www.aprogardener@gmail.com](mailto:www.aprogardener@gmail.com) Any last-minute changes to this calendar (due to weather conditions, etc.) will be posted on Facebook and at [www.associationofprofessionalgardeners.com](http://www.associationofprofessionalgardeners.com).**