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Meadow Brook gardens featured on national show

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The gardens are maintained by the Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club, a group of 104 volunteers. The group is lead by Roberta Bresette, garden club president, who has been working in the gardens for 10 years.

The group meets weekly to design, water, plant, mulch, fertilize and take care of the hall's 16 gardens and 42 urns. The volunteers logged 2,700 hours last year and plans for the future are already in the works. The club would like to replant some of the beds, including designing and planting Tilly's trial garden with annuals, and repairing the walkway at Knole Cottage.

In addition to maintaining the gardens around the hall, the club raises its own funds and sponsors monthly garden programs, which are open to anyone.

For more information about the Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club, visit the **Meadow Brook Hall** Web site or call (248) 370-3140.

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