

Garden Club marks 40 years

The Beverly Hills Garden Club celebrated its 40th anniversary at a luncheon Tuesday, June 10, at the home of member Mary Basse.

For this memorable occasion Jean Moran, the new state president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, and 12 past club presidents were special guests.

Two charter members, Mary Heinzman and Mary Basse, were present.

A \$1,000 scholarship was presented to April Kolke, a landscape technology student at Oakland Community College.

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guy has this metal detector which he uses to find the cap on the water shutoff at the street. The problem is he can't find the cap so he calls another city guy, who can't find it either.

After three hours of digging holes in my front yard, which now looks like a gopher city, the city foreman shows up. He makes the decision that we will have to shut off the water in the whole neighborhood so the plumber can change the valve in my basement. The city's policy is to notify each homeowner that their home will be shut off, and we've decided to do this after dinner.

Meanwhile, I'm kept pretty busy filling toilet tanks and jugs of water, plus water \$300 worth of flowers the garden

company has planted that day.

In the middle of the afternoon, the city foreman shows up again and starts probing into a three-foot hole dug earlier, and finds the shutoff valve.

I could have kissed him as he was on the phone calling the plumber to hurry back to my house. The problem was resolved in a short time and now I am very happy.

By the time I pay the plumber, who stood around for four hours and who will now change every valve and faucet in my house, I have spent a lot of money and learned a big lesson.

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