

THE GREAT GARLIC MUSTARD PULL

Due to the 2020 COVID-19, The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club challenged its members to independently pull garlic mustard during the month of May! As Garden Club members remained close to home – and could not gather to tackle our Partners for Plants project with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Wolsfeld Woods – the LMGC made a valiant effort to “do some good” by searching out garlic mustard (it seems to have no boundaries) and giving it a pull!

What an effort! Club members organized neighborhood “pulls,” taught children about invasive plants, posted the project on Facebook community pages, and collected more than **200** 30-gallon sized trash bags! Several members were able to get to Wolsfeld Woods too, so our P4P Project continues with a renewed interest in tackling this noxious weed throughout our community . . . from public trails and parks, to country clubs and backyards.

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