



# October 2022 Newsletter

## From Our President

So glad our bulbs are planted and beds put to bed!!! Nice work!!!

With the beautiful fall colors comes the PAGC recruiting season, while we're all about planting and trimming and beautifying Petoskey, it takes all of us to keep our Club active and vital. Thanks to all of the bed captains, committee chairs, and Board members for your service.

PAGC is implementing the concept of co-chairs for standing committees and Board positions. Having at least two people familiar with and sharing these positions lets us have good back-up and allows the co-chairs to divvy up the roles and responsibilities of the position as they see fit.

Please consider volunteering for one of the vacant positions we have for next year or kindly accept requests for nomination from our nominating committee. All of these positions have written descriptions, you will get lots of help and support, and your willingness to serve and improve PAGC will be greatly appreciated.

Marjorie Green, 517.230.2361

## 2023 Dues

It is DUES time of year. Our fiscal year starts November 1 and our annual dues need to be mailed in. It is \$25 for active members and \$35 for Associate members. You can give the checks to me or Chris Bartlett at the monthly meeting or you can mail them to PAGC, P.O. Box 746, Petoskey MI 49770. Thank you for being part of such a wonderful club.

Sharon Schappacher, *Treasurer*

## Upcoming October Meeting

- Does pruning your shrubs leave your shoulders and arms aching?
- When you pull weeds does it strain your lower back?
- Do your knees not want to bend after time in your garden?
- Does working in your yard bring sciatic pain?
- This month's speaker might bring you the relief you need!

Our October program will feature Kerby Tamm PT, DOT, & Agnes Babinski PTA of OrthoSport Physical Therapy. They will talk to us first about how to avoid the pain and strain of gardening. Then, he will discuss how Physical Therapy can treat and eliminate the pain. Hopefully, this month's program will be a real "Feel Good" event, held at Emmet County EMS on 1201 Eppler Rd.

Jane Schneider, *Program Chair*

## Thank You, Thank You!

BIG THANK YOU to the following members who helped with clean up and planting: Judy Mainland, Linda Longworth, Jane Schneider, Kari Solomon, Nancy Graham, Kathleen Davis, Nan Casey, Cathy Meyer, Lori Stanford, Christine Gebhard, Kay Baldwin, Lee Phillips, Jane & Russ Bock, Lois Polatnick, Anne Whiteside, Sharon Walker, Jane Damschroder, Else Mangune, Gale Kepford, Barb Gutuskey, Chris Bartlett.

Chris Barlett, *Landscape Maintenance Chair*





# Highlights from September Meeting



Sandy Selden and Tim Knutsen shared the preliminary Master Plans for the Arlington Park Children's Garden.

After the meeting members were able to purchase native plants at the Festival Place Shelter.