



## *August 17, 2015 Newsletter*

### **President's Message**

WOW! Hasn't it been a spectacular month in northern Michigan? This is exactly the kind of weather that I dream of November through April! I am enjoying the flowers in our city gardens, wildflowers in the woods, and I brake for hydrangeas.

ART in the GARDEN event yesterday was great! PAGC sponsored a children's event at Petoskey Children's Nursery. Attendance was huge. Our banner and many of our member were there to see artist, Martina Hahn, paint the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The preschool kids were enthusiastic. And, they are learning to garden. What could be better?

Coming up: The DISTRICT V Fall Meeting, Sept. 15, 8:30am- 3 pm in Elk Rapids. The theme is "Birds, Bees and Butterflies" and the day will include presentations by three speakers, a lovely lunch, and an opportunity to shop at vendors' displays. You would enjoy it! Last chance to sign up will be at the August 26 meeting. Cost is \$28.00 per person, send your check to PAGC, PO Box 746.

Happy Gardening!

Sandy

### **August Meeting Info**

Hello everyone, just reminding you to send your \$16 check for our August 26<sup>th</sup> noon luncheon at the Terrace Inn by August 21<sup>st</sup>. There is a choice of Chicken Hemingway or Pasta Puttanesca (tomatoes, garlic, olives and capers). . Please indicate on/with your check your preference of chicken or pasta. Those of you that have sent a check without a food preference can call or email me by the 21st. Mary Doerr will be speaking and it should be very interesting. She will also take us on a short walking tour afterwards for a \$5 donation to the Historical Museum.

Sandee Keszo

### **September Meeting**

On September 23rd we will be meeting at my house where Mary Rapin, Bliss Gardens Farm and Community Kitchen, will be cooking with herbs and local products. Mark your calendars for a fun meeting at 1070 Grand Ridge, Petoskey.

Sharon Schappacher

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## Course III Garden Study School

GSS will be held on October 12th and 13th at The First Congregational Church on Center Road in Traverse City. These schools are very interesting and informative. Check out the MCC web site and register before Oct 2nd.

Sue Soderberg, Registrar

## News from Rhea

Welcome to *new member Dottie Hawthorne*, glad to have you in the club! 1032 Howard, Petoskey, 49770 507-990-0271 [dothaw1@gmail.com](mailto:dothaw1@gmail.com).

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Native Plant Workshop and Sale – Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bear Creek Township Hall.**

10 am to noon. \$10.00

Incorporate native plants and tips “how to” by Vern Stephens of “Designs By Nature.”

Nancy Graham has a list of plants and more information.

Pre-register by August 24<sup>th</sup>

## Special Opportunity

District V chief, Sue Soderburg, is asking for three volunteers to judge garden club yearbooks on October 28, in Lansing, MI. If you would like to do this, and it would be interesting to see all the yearbooks, call me soon! thanks. Sandy Seldon



## Emmet County Fair

Remember to bring your potted summer annuals to the fairgrounds at noon on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shirley Burns will put together an English Garden theme for our Emmet County Fair Exhibit. She will water them throughout the week and you can pick them up Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.