



## *July 15, 2015 Newsletter*

### *Presidential Update*

I am writing from New York where it is naptime. I have a new baby grandson here who was born June 25. His name is Max William, and he is, of course, adorable! My daughter, Anne, has a large vegetable garden where her twins, Elle and Sophie, like to "garden". They pick and shuck peas and eat them on the spot! What a great thing it is, to have a garden!

Thank you for your gardening talents in the last few busy weeks... Our gardens in Petoskey look lovely!

Fourth of July parade was great fun too- many thanks to our marchers and drivers who "carried the flag" for PAGC.

See you at our next meeting!

Sandy

### *Please note ...*

**There is a time change for this month's meeting.** It will be 1 p.m., July 22, at Independence Village where Mary Agria, the local author of *Time in a Garden*, *Bay View: Images of America*, and many other books, will be speaking. Dessert will be served. The Board will meet at the usual time, 10 am at City Hall.

Also, please send in your check for \$16 for lunch at the Terrace Inn on August 26, at noon. We need to receive your check by August 21. Our speaker is Mary Jane Doerr, long time resident of Bay View and author of *Bay View: An American Idea*, who will be speaking about the history of Bay View. She will offer walking tours after our meeting for a \$5 donation to the Historical Museum. The lunch sounds delicious and I hope we see many of you there.

Sharon Schappacher

### *Landscape Maintenance*

Barb Kromm and I took a tour around Petoskey on Thursday, July 9th, and were impressed with how nice everything looks. The containers are looking especially lush and the City Center bed at Penney's is an amazing transformation. The city provided mulch for the large bed at the Waterfall Area which was then spread by garden club members. We know how busy everyone is this time of year and we appreciate all the efforts of our members to keep Petoskey beautiful. Please keep up the good work,

Nancy Graham

**Great photo!**

I've had a couple of strangers come up to me (I was wearing my PAGC hat) and thank me (really the whole garden club) for all our hard work and making Petoskey beautiful with flowers. It's very rewarding that people recognize our devotion to our beds and how much effort we put into them.

Sharron Hemme

“Plant smiles. Grow laughter. Harvest love.” *Anonymous*  
Rhea Murray

**Note These Dates**

- July 15      Registration due for Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 - Grand Hotel Garden Event.
- July 15      Charlevoix Garden Walk, 5 private gardens, and Castle Farms Garden .  
charlevoixgardenclub.org Tickets may be purchased at Petoskey Chamber.
- July 16      Garden Walk on Old Mission Peninsula, 11-7, 231-929-1867  
thefriendlygardenclub.org
- July 31      Enroll in MGC Flower Show School, course 1, in Midland, Aug. 25-27.  
gardenclub.org

