



## *May 18, 2015 Newsletter*

### *President's Letter*

May Showers bring JUNE flowers!!

So much is going on this month! Plants are going into the dirt! Don't you love this time of year?!

Many thanks to Shirley Burns for coordinating our first planting of "the Bridge Baskets" and to the many who planted petunias, thank you!

Sharron Hemme has plans for all of us on **May 20**. It's the annual **Waterfall Cleanup** day and there seems to be a chance of winning prizes, so be there!! **1 pm**.

Sharon Schappacher and Penn Park gardeners are working on plans for the new Penney's Bed. Another great project underway for PAGC!

Sharon S. and Shirley Burns, Jane Bock, William Santos, and others have worked to prepare for our Michigan Garden Club convention, June 3-4. Thank you for finding vendors, and donations for our silent auction, and for wrapping it all with cellophane!

As we begin this busy season, I am incredibly in awe of our volunteer power and what we achieve together.

Thank YOU!

See you soon, in a garden, Sandy

### *Treasurer's Reminder*

Please send your member dues, \$25 active members \$35 associate members, now if you haven't already done so. You can mail them to PAGC at 746 PO BOX, or directly to me at 290 Crooked Tree Drive, Petoskey. I'd like to have them all by the end of May.

Thanks, Sandee Keszo

### *Museum Garden Planting*

Hello, PAGC. The Museum Garden Team will be installing our new garden at Petoskey's historic train station on Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 am, and we invite you all to join in. The bed will be a butterfly-friendly cottage garden of purples, oranges, and whites. The site has been prepped with a foot of fresh soil, and our landscape rocks have been positioned (a grouping in the sun so the butterflies can warm their wings, and another that will offer them a drink of water). If you'd like to help us get all that plant material into the ground, we'd love to have you join us. Or just stop by to say 'Hi'. We will be meeting at the Museum at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 23, with shovels, trowels, and gardening gloves.

Happy gardening, Doreen

### Meeting Updates

I look forward to seeing you all on May 27th for our meeting with Al Hansen. It is always very interesting to hear what the City is planning. Get ready to learn about composting with Lindsay Walker from Emmet County Recycling at our June 27 meeting.

If you would like to attend the Grand Hotel Garden Show August 31 or September 1, please let me know. The Michigan Garden Club has extended registration for the June 3 and 4 meeting to May 27th. They have some great speakers and meals planned.

Sharon Schappacher

### Landscape Maintenance

The Waterfall Area Clean-up Day is Wednesday, May 20th at 1:00 PM. There will be refreshments and one lucky member will go home with something special. Please bring your rakes, trowels, and clippers. Bed captains are asked to come at 12:45 for a short meeting.

Hope to see you there, Barb and Nancy

### Membership

The Membership Committee is asking "Greeters" to stand near the name tags. Our hostess/Greeter this month is Sharon Schappacher. Also, two perspective new members have been proposed, they are Marjorie Green, and Julie Ethington.

*Rhea's Quotation for the Month*, "The flowers that bloom in the spring, Tra la" W.S .Gilbert, **The Mikado**, act 2.

### Corrections to PAGC 2015 Yearbook

Pg 2 Nancy Graham email should be "yahoo.com" not gmail

Pg 8 No District 5 spring meeting.

Pg 18 Jane Bock Ph # " 347-6904" NOT 6807.

Pg 18 Add Sandra Croll email, [sbcroll@hotmail.com](mailto:sbcroll@hotmail.com)

Pg 21 Jessica Leidall email, [hailingsun@msn.com](mailto:hailingsun@msn.com)

Pg 22 Lauren McIntyre email, "laurimac", NOT lauriemac.

Pg 25 Lisa Hicklen email, [lisahicklen@charter.net](mailto:lisahicklen@charter.net), NOT lisahickleln.

Pg 21 Move Suzanne LaBeau to Associate Member.

### The Master Gardener Plant Sale

Held May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

The location is Gabriel Farms, 2800 Mitchell Road.

If you have plants you would like to donate call Christy at 838-3664 and they will even dig them up.

If you have additional questions contact Barb Cormican. 347-6646.

