



## *November 9, 2015 Newsletter*

### **Dear Garden Club members**

Who knew we would have such lovely days to garden even into November? What beautiful fall weather we have had to wrap up our work outside!

Turning to inside tasks, we are beginning to plan our District V Garden Club meeting which our club will host in the fall of 2016. William Santos will be the chairman of this event (so the flowers will be fabulous!) and we need to name a committee. Here's your chance to become involved!

Committee must include these positions:

Publicity, Registrar, Hosts and Hostess coordinator, Program designer, Staging (set up and technical needs), and Decorations. For added fun, these chairpeople can have their own mini-committees to help. Please consider taking on one of these jobs and call me or call William soon! We would love to have you and your ideas as we plan a wonderful and successful district meeting for 2016.

If you are a board member, please remember to bring 3 copies of your year-end report to our next board meeting on Nov. 18, and many thanks for your work on the PAGC Board!

Sandy

### **Up Coming Programs**

What a great year we have had!! November 18th we meet at Emmanuel Episcopal Church to make Boxwood Centerpieces for the Holidays. Bring gardening shears, an old towel and \$10. If you haven't done so, please let me know if you are coming so we have plenty of supplies. I already have a big list. On December 16th we meet at the Perry Hotel for a Christmas Luncheon. Send your \$22 check to Sandee Keszo and indicate chicken or fish. Guests are Welcome!!!!

Sharon Schappacher

### **2016 Yearbook**

Please send any new information that you would like updated in the PAGC yearbook --your phone number, address, or email, to Marla McGuire, 231-675-6559; [marlamcguire10@yahoo.com](mailto:marlamcguire10@yahoo.com)

Marla

### **General Meeting Hostess**

Shirley Burns will be the greeter for the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Where have all the flowers gone?*

Song by Pete Seeger

Rhea

### **New member**

Welcome to Jill Hodgkiss, 2666 W. Sheridan Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770. 231-347-1754, Cell 231-676-0189

Email: [mygardenerjh@charter.net](mailto:mygardenerjh@charter.net). Glad to have you with us!

### **Landscape Maintenance**

All the bulbs are planted for another year. A special thank you to Jane Bock and Sharon Schappacher for collecting and drying the tulip and daffodil bulbs from last year so they could be repurposed in the City Center bed and the cement planters around Petoskey. There were a lot of bulbs and that was not an easy task. Thank you, Shirley Burns, for ordering the beautiful amaryllis bulbs and making it convenient for members to pick them up.

There will be a Bed Captains' meeting on Friday, December 4th at 10:00 in the morning at City Hall in the small room upstairs. Please let Barb Kromm or me know any suggestions or concerns you may have so they can be addressed. Carson Wright has been in contact with Al Hansen regarding the bridge baskets and Sharron Hemme has graciously agreed to store them in her greenhouse so next spring we can plant them there and give them a good head start. See you at the next meeting,  
Nancy Graham



Picture from Meijer Gardens during Art Prize