



*September 21, 2017*  
Newsletter

**Dear Friends and Gardeners,**

I have so much planned to accomplish this summer but wait, it is Autumn! What in heck has happened. If Mother Nature is gentle, perhaps there is still time to get more done. One thing I have started to do is to plant many more of my Japanese Maples. Symbolically it seems that I am putting down more Petoskey roots. Our yard has come so far from what it looked like seven summers ago. It has been an adjustment for the semitropical plantings I was doing in West Palm Beach as opposed to the Ag. Zone 5 conditions we enjoy here. Originally from Northern Minnesota, the change has not been a total shock. On with the news but first some color from my Japanese Maples..



**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at the Polly's Plucking & Planting located at 8695 M-119, Harbor Springs. The topic will be **"Fall Gardening: Beyond Mums"**. We will meet for

our September Business Meeting and then have our program. What an amazing opportunity for us all. **Be there 12:00PM on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.**

### **Treasurer's Report**

July 1 – 31, 2017

Beginning balance in checking and savings:	\$9,418.24
Income: \$575.00 dues      \$50.00 apparel	Total \$625.00
Disbursements	Total \$8,495.85*
Ending Balance	Total \$1,547.39

\*Disbursements include: \$648.00 (Michigan Garden Club Dues); \$20.00 (State of Michigan filing fee); \$200.00 (MGC Inc. scholarship fund donation); \$179.65 (Wilson's annuals for box in front of the history museum); \$18.67 (copies); \$7,152.13 (Siegrist, annuals for bridge baskets and beds); \$39.00 (Trophy Case for name tags); \$176.40 (Nancy Graham for PAGC hats); and, \$12.00 (Chase Bank service fee).

Nancy Graham, Treasurer

### **Landscape Maintenance**

PAGC continuing project #2 **Bulb Planting Day** is **Saturday, October 14, at 1:00 PM.** (Rain date is Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM). All members are asked to participate whether bulbs are planted at your assigned area.

**Monarch Way Station** workers will be helping at the South Entrance bed (by the video store). The captain is Marj Green, [greenmari@gmail.com](mailto:greenmari@gmail.com), 517-230-2361.

**History Museum Bed** workers will help out at the Gaslight Bed. The captain is Sandy Selden, [sandy.p.selden@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.p.selden@gmail.com), 231-347-1802.

**Waterfall Area Workers** will help out at Pennsylvania Park. The captain is Sharon Schappacher, [sharonschap5@gmail.com](mailto:sharonschap5@gmail.com), 231-838-7677.

**We are planting 2000 bulbs.** If we each do our share, it will take less than an hour. Please email or call the bed captain at your assigned area if you know you cannot help on the 14<sup>th</sup> so that we can plan accordingly. Bring a bulb planter or whatever works for you. If you have questions, please call the bed captain or me. (Ed. Note: also bring gloves, trowels and something to sit on according to note supplied by Shirley Burns.)

Nancy Graham

**From the President:**

We are working on developing a children's garden in Petoskey. We are looking for ideas you've seen in other gardens. Sandy Selden is heading up a committee to work on it. If you have ideas, let Sandy know.

We have elections coming up and if you are interested in serving in an office, please let me know. We are electing the recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

See you next Wednesday.  
Sharon Schappacher