



October 18, **2017**
Newsletter

Dear Friends and Gardeners,

As I put this newsletter together on a late October morning it is predicted to get to 70 degrees. How in the heck is this happening. At least it makes it that much more comfortable as I put my gardens to bed for the winter. Only one light frost so far and my dalhias continue in all of their splendor. Each Spring I think “are they worth it?” and then the blooms arrive leaving no doubt.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at Emanuel Episcopal Church at Noon on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Our own William Santo's, Owner, Monarch Garden and Floral Design, will be conducting another of his wonderful **Hands On Workshop: Fall Wall Planter**. Hopefully you have paid your \$20.00 to cover your costs.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report - August 1 - 31, 2017

Beginning bank balance: \$1,547.39

Income: \$663.00 (District V reservations); \$70.00 (Dues); \$70.00 (Apparel); \$10,460.54 (CD redeemed with interest); \$.01 (interest). Total Income: \$11,263.55

Disbursements: \$59.50 (plants for Monarch Way Station); \$110.00 (memorial plaque for Rhea Murray); \$397.44 (flags for 4th of July parade); \$125.00 (Proven Winners seminar for Jon Hummel); \$50.00 (Tracy Rouch, August Program); \$663.00 (District V reservations).

Total Disbursements: \$1,404.94

Ending bank balance: \$11,406.00

I will be collecting monies for the November 15th Workshop (Holiday Woodland Centerpiece): \$20.00 and the Christmas Luncheon (Bay Harbor Yacht Club on December 20th): \$30.00, at the October meeting. If you are planning on both events, you can make out one check for \$50.00. Please indicate your choice of entree, chicken or fish on your

check. If you do not indicate your choice, you will get chicken. Please make out your check to PAGC. You can also mail checks to P.O. Box 746, Petoskey MI 49770. Thank you,
Nancy Graham

Children's Garden

Planning has begun for a new PAGC children's garden!! We have met once to brainstorm and have a list of ideas. If you are interested in the children's garden, please JOIN US for the next meeting on November 1. We will meet at Arlington Park, by the Soblesk Gazebo, look at sites and then travel to a meeting room in Bay View. See you there at 1 pm on November 1.

Sandy Selden

Landscape Maintenance:



Kudos to the 30 members who planted bulbs on Saturday, October 14th. The weather cooperated and we were done in about 45 minutes. Great job everyone; we couldn't do it without you.
Shirley Burns, Barb Kromm and Nancy Graham

Members who ordered AMARYLLIS BULBS will be able to pick them up at the meeting on Wednesday, October 25th. Shirley Burns will be collecting \$10.00 for each bulb, cash or check made out to PAGC from: S. Selden (1), Terry Virta (2), C. Wright (1), J. Bock(2), B. Kromm (2), B.Davis (1), K. Alberts (1), D.. Horan (1), D. Klosinski and L. Hicklen (1 each), J. Evans (1), A. Whiteside (1), J. Galante (1), S. Schappacher (1), S. Robertson (1), M. Ostrander (1) and J. Ethington (1).



From the President:

What a Team we had today (October 14, 2017). We were done in record time. Thank you so much.

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

Note: photo's submitted by Sharon Schappacher and Sandra Seldon.