



June Newsletter 2018

Definition of “commitment”

A willingness to give of yourself your time and energy to something that you believe in, or a promise or firm decision to do something.

When you became a member of the Petoskey Area Garden Club you committed to give a few hours of your time and energy, **just two days a year**, to help plant flowers in the spring and bulbs in the fall. You also committed to help maintain the garden bed that you’ve been assigned to by weeding and caring for the plants on a schedule your captain has given you.

The monthly meetings with delicious food served, entertaining programs, and creative workshops are just a bonus to members. **The main goal for our club is to keep Petoskey beautiful by planting and caring for the many civic gardens located throughout the city.**

Let’s show our commitment by showing up for planting days and the days we are scheduled to weed at our assigned garden bed! If everyone honors their commitment, the work load is lighter for all of us.

Thank you,
Sharron Hemme
Waterfall Bed Captain



Thank-You

Thank you to all of you who helped plant last week. I thought it went great. July 4 parade is coming up very soon and I hope we have lots of volunteers to ride and walk in the parade with us. We will meet at 5:30 by the high school on July 4 and walk and ride downtown and end in front of City Park Grill. We will be handing out Flags again-they are a big hit. Carol Sutton has agreed to drive her car in the parade but we can always use another one. Please let me know if you’re interested in being in the parade.

Sharon Schappacher
President

Membership Update

Please welcome new members Linda Henry, Sandra Miller, and Jill Patterson. They and anyone wearing a yellow nametag are members who have joined in the past three years. Make sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

If you know someone interested in gardening and joining our fun meetings, please just ask!!! Member application forms are available at each meeting and you're welcome to bring a guest who might be interested in joining.

In addition, we have ten active PAGC members celebrating their 3 year anniversary. They will be sporting new green nametags at the June meeting. These members are Mary Agria, Linda Bade, Julie Ethington, Marjorie Green, Dottie Hawthorne, Jill Hotchkiss, Christine Miller, Lois Polatnick, Shelly Robinson, and Terry Virta.

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Waterfall Clean-up and Gardens



The annual Waterfall Clean-up on Saturday, May 26th, was a great success. Rain was predicted for our rain date, but the weather gods took pity on us and gave us sunshine instead. Fifteen members, along with Sandy's husband, Steve Selden, raked, weeded, and clipped to make the area look beautiful once again. Everyone pitched right in and the job was accomplished in an hour and a half. Thank you for a job well done!

One of the members left their weeding pad behind. Please give Sharron Hemme a call at 838-5270 to make arrangements to get it back.

Our crew of 4 planted two hydrangeas, a butterfly bush, a dozen hostas and two flats of begonias in the tulip garden. We also put in 6 brunnera, 6 hostas, an astilbe, a huechera and four flats of begonia and eight coleus in the hill garden where there are flowering trees. The boulder garden next to the stairs was planted with bright golden Hakone grass that really brightened up the area. We also spread 43 bags of mulch throughout the three gardens. I'd like to thank Carson Wright, Barb Kromm and Carol Sutton for their dedication to seeing that all gardens were completed on planting day.

Sharron Hemme
Waterfall Bed Captain

**REMINDER TO
PAY DUES
IF YOU
HAVEN'T ALREADY**

Landscape Maintenance

Thank you Shirley Burns, Chris Bartlett, Marjorie Green, Sharron Hemme, Sharon Schappacher, Sandy Selden, Linda Longworth, Lee Phillips, Gayle McPhilamy and all the members who helped make our Spring Planting Day 2018 another success. By now, we all should have received our weeding schedule from our respective Bed Captains. If you can't make your assigned time, please try and get a sub or call your Bed Captain and let her know your situation. Our beds and boxes look fabulous and we want them to stay that way.

Keep up the good work,
Barb Kromm and Nancy Graham

Yearbook Changes

- Marion Stetson has moved to Associate Member
- Kathy Peterson has resigned from Garden Club

Charlevoix Area Garden Club Garden Walk and Flower Show

July 11, 2018, 10-4
rain or shine.

Features five beautiful gardens and an NGC standard flower Show at the Charlevoix Public Library. \$10 in advance, \$15 the day of the walk.

Seedums Garden Club of Cheboygan

presents a garden walk

July 15, 2018 from noon to 5

featuring six unique gardens.

Call 231-627-4051 for more information.

\$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the walk.