



May Newsletter 2018

Spring has Sprung

Our tulips are coming up beautifully and waterfall cleanup day is this Saturday. I just found out we received 5 cash awards from Michigan Garden Club—thank you to Julie Ethington. Michigan Garden Club is having next year's annual meeting on June 5 and 6, 2019, at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. District 5 is hosting the meeting and our club will be in charge of the conference invitation for registration—let me know if you would like to help with this. I hope to see many of you next Wednesday at the Episcopal Church.

Sharon Schappacher
President

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.

Please text, call, or email Marla McGuire any change in your contact information in the yearbook. If anyone did NOT receive a 2018 yearbook, please contact me.

*Thank you,
Marla*

Please remember to send in dues as soon as possible, Also send \$20.00 for May hands-on project prior to the meeting. Mallard Cove sent a thank you to PAGC for the gift of seedlings to celebrate Earth Day.

Thanks, Sheryl

Landscape Maintenance

Our Continuing Project #2 is SPRING PLANTING DAY on Monday, June 4th at 10 AM. We will be planting annuals in all our beds and containers and spreading mulch. There will be a BREAKOUT SESSION at our meeting on May 23rd so the Bed Captains can meet with fellow garden bed workers to discuss the care of the annuals and present a sign up sheet for weekly maintenance. Please bring your calendars. If you can't attend the meeting, the maintenance schedule will be available on planting day. In case of inclement weather, we will plant on Friday, June 8th.

Let's all make Petoskey beautiful,
Barb Kromm and Nancy Graham

Membership Update

This time of year is a great time to recruit new members. If you know someone who loves to garden, just ask them to join us! We always welcome guests to our meetings. Membership information is available at the meetings and can also be obtained from Marj Green or Carson Wright, our Membership co-chairs.

Tree Dedication

The tree dedication took place on May 7th at 2:00 at Arlington Park. We had a good representation from the club. Kendall Klingelsmith, Director of Parks and Recreation, John Murphy, Mayor, Robert Straebel, City Manager also attended. The trees in the picture are Service Berry trees and will have white blooms in the spring.



Waterfall Clean-up

Saturday, May 19th at 1:00 (rain date is May 26th).

We would love to see as many members as possible show up for this project. Please bring rakes, loppers, pruners, kneeling pad, work gloves and a bucket if you have one. Plan to spend about two hours for this project. We will be picking up debris, trimming shrubs, pulling out dead plants and spreading mulch. We've had great turn-outs for the past three years. Let's see if we can out-do last year!

Sharron Hemme