

August Newsletter 2019

Non-Chemical Formulas Weed Killer and Deer Repellent

Weed Killer

1 gallon of white distilled vinegar
2 cups Epsom salt
1/2 cup blue Great Value (Dawn)
dishwashing liquid

Mix all this together in a sprayer
of your choice and spray away!
Weeds will be dead in hours.

Deer No No

1 gallon milk jug container
2 eggs beaten
2 squirts of ivory snow liquid
detergent

Fill jug with water, eggs and
liquid detergent. Let sit for 2-3
days or longer. Take jug and pour
a bit or squirt on each flowering
plant your deer like to eat.
Reapply after a rain.

FYI: I have tried the weed killer,
spray only on weeds not on surround-
ing plants or grass. It will kill them.

I have not tried the deer repellent,
but always worth a try for non
chemical treatments.

Submitted by Marla McGuire

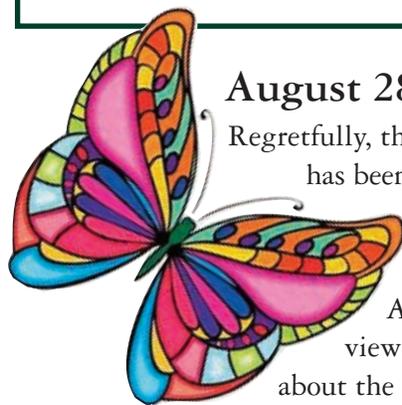
Benjamin VanDyke, CAKE
SISMA Coordinator for
Charlevoix, Antrim,
Kalkaska, Emmet Counties,
Cooperative Invasive
Species Management Areas.
He gave a very information
program on the invasive
plants in our area and some
to watch for at our July
meeting. If you have
questions or problems with
invasive species contact him
at benjamin.vandyke@macd.org or call 231-533-8363 (ext. 5).



Sweetwater Evening Garden Club

will host their monthly speaker and meeting
on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 7 p.m. at
the Acme Township Hall, 6042 Acme
Road, Williamsburg, MI (near the corner
of US 31 North and M-72). Guest speaker
will be Emily Cook of the Northwest
Michigan Invasive Species Network.

She will speak on the growing movement to
replant native plants and fight the threat of
invasive plants. For questions or further
information, please call Pam at (231) 938-9611.



August 28th Program Change

Regretfully, the Fairy Garden demonstration and project
has been cancelled because Karen McClatchey has
been unexpectedly called to Chicago to
assist in family matters.

After our business meeting, we will be
viewing a very entertaining 50 minute movie
about the migration and life of butterflies.

If you signed up for the fairy garden project, you will receive a refund.
Sheryl Kashmerick will have the PAGC checkbook at the August 28th
meeting to write refund checks at that time. Your check will otherwise
be mailed to you.

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2019 Yearbook Changes:

Resigned:

Please remove from your yearbook:

Active Members:

- Pg 21-Linda Bade
- Pg 23-Sharon Francis
- Pg 24-Mary Wieter Hord
- Pg 25-Marty Maloney
- Pg 26-Mari Ostrander
- Pg 27-Barb Pfiel
- Pg 29-Helen Wolfgang

Associate Members:

- Pg 30-Mary Ann Caldwell
- Pg 30-Margaret Dawson
- Pg 30-Judy Feldkamp
- Pg 32-Jan Miller
- Pg 32-Marion Stetson

Change Civic Gardening Work Assignments:

- Pg 8- Rose Tamraz from Monarch Way Station to Waterfall Area
- Pg 9- Sally Stump to City Raised Planters

Change from Active to Associate Member:

Pg 22-Betty Davis to Pg 30 between Caldwell and Dawson

Email changes:

Karen Smith – change from kdsmith14@comcast.net
TO: kdsmith4501@comcast.net



All Bed Captains

- Please keep plant tags at the June planting. This will make it easier to decide if we want to use it again next year.
- Ask all workers to take notes on how plants grew, and if they should be ordered again. Also what needs to be divided in the fall and to take pictures so see how our gardens grow. This helps us when ordering for June planting.

Hopefully we'll plant the Waterfall in June if the water is hooked up so city can water and return the perennials from city center bed.

Thanks,

Chris Barlett, *Civic Gardening*

Beautifying Petoskey



*Keeping the weeds out of
The Museum Bed*

Board Changes

Youth Activities

Sandy Selden and Karen Alberts which leaves a vacancy for publicity, if you're interested please let us know.

Email: William at willsantos2727@gmail.com

