

## From Our President



Dear Members,

We had so much fun at the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. Conference at The Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. I had the opportunity to be the keynote speaker the first night of the conference. The presentation was about floral design for today. It was very well accepted. A great surprise was to know that the President of National Garden Clubs was also part of the conference. Some tours were part of the event. Some of us got to visit The Botanic Gardens and at Historic Barns Park, other visit the Iris Farm, while other visit wineries. It truly was a great event, meeting so many other garden club members, sharing ideas and gardening advice. But most importantly, it was a great bonding experience for all of us. From dinners and great conversations, dancing, playing connect four, pool time and slides.

As the President of our club and part of MGC board I can tell you there are great things on the making for garden clubs in Michigan. I will keep you posted.

Happy Gardening  
William Santos  
*President*

## June Newsletter 2019



Petoskey Area Garden Club members representing our club at the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. Conference at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City.

### Landscape Maintenance

While our scheduled planting day, June 10th was cold and wet, June 11th couldn't have been more perfect. The South Entrance Bed, the History Museum Bed, Pennsylvania Park, the City Center Bed, the boxes at the Library and Post Office and the Bridge Baskets all look beautiful. On May 29th we planted the 17 City Raised Planters and I have heard several compliments on them already. Now the important part, making sure all our toil and treasure is kept weed free and looking its best throughout the summer. If you can't weed as scheduled, it is really important to trade with one of your bed mates, or let your Bed Captain know so she can make adjustments. If we all do our share, it goes quite quickly. Let Barb or me know if we can help in any way.

We can't do it without you,  
Barb Kromm and Nancy Graham  
*Landscape Maintenance*



*Rose Tamraz and Nancy Graham today after planting*

NORTHERN MICHIGAN MASTER GARDENERS  
ASSOCIATION  
-PRESENTS-

# GARDENING FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**PRESENTING— JANET MACUNOVICH**  
("Gardening with Humor")



**~SCHEDULE ~**  
8:30 am Welcome  
9:00 am to 10:30 am Seminar:  
"Care of a Perennial Garden April-November"  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am to 12:00 pm Seminar continues  
12-1:00 pm Lunch (included) Break  
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Seminar:  
"Renovating a Perennial Bed"  
2:30 pm Break  
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Seminar:  
"Make Life Easier, Plan A Low Maintenance Garden"

Registration fee: \$45  
Deadline: JULY 19, 2019

WHERE: NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
1515 HOWARD ST., PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN  
For further information call Linda at: 231-330-5780  
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

YES/NO (Circle one) If you have food allergies. Identify your allergy(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to: NMMGA Registration Fee: \$45  
Mail to: Linda Caldwell 5923 Cincinnati Pt. Tr., Petoskey, MI 49770

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
BOYNE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB'S  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
AND

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL  
GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

Let's share Garden Club ideas;  
Garden Club Projects,  
Fundraising ideas,  
Interesting Programs,  
Or something you enjoyed doing  
with your club.

June 27, 2019  
1 p.m.

At the new Boyne City Pavilion  
In Veterans' Park on Lake Street  
Refreshments will be provided

RSVP by June 17<sup>th</sup>  
To Cyndy Tonkavich  
at ctonkavich@gmail.com

## Avocado and White Bean Salad Wraps

- 1 15oz can cooked northern beans rinse and drain
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp white balsamic vinegar
- 1 large avocado
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp canned diced green chiles
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 2 whole wheat tortillas
- 2 roma tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 2 handfuls baby spinach

1. Saute the beans in a large frying pan over medium heat for 1 to 2 minutes or until warm, (I add a bit of extra virgin olive oil)
2. Add the soy sauce and cook, stirring occasionally, until the liquid has cooked away. Add the vinegar and cook, stirring once or twice, until the liquid has cooked away. Remove from the heat and mash the beans with a fork.
3. Scoop the avocado flesh into a large bowl and mash until there are no chunks.
4. Add the mashed beans, lime juice, parsley, green chiles, garlic powder, paprika and onion powder. Mix well until combined. Add the salt and pepper to taste.
5. Spread half of the avocado mixture onto one wrap or tortilla. Add a row of tomato slices across, an inch or so from the edge, a row of spinach. Roll the wrap over. Chop in half if prefer.
6. Repeat with the second wrap and remaining ingredients and serve. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.

*Recipe from Forks Over Knives submitted by William Santos*

## Apparel

Several of you ordered pink shirts at the last meeting and I will have them available at the June meeting. If anyone else is interested in purchasing a shirt, hat or apron, they are \$10.00.

Thank you,  
Nancy Graham



Plan to be in the July 4th parade representing the Garden Club. We usually have 2 cars driving with a couple of passengers and the rest of us walking and handing out 2000 flags. They are really popular. We gather at the high school at

5:30 p.m. on July 4th and then walk almost all downhill to Petoskey Street and then back up Lake Street to Pennsylvania Park. It is really a lot of fun. Please let me know if you want to be in the parade.

Sharon Schappacher  
231-838-7677

## Highlights from our May Meeting



Adam Koivisto, MBA, District 14,  
Director of MSU Extensions  
231-237-4775 or 517-614-0754, koivist4@msu.edu.  
Gardening Hotline 888-678-3464 9-noon and 1-4.



Jane Guisinger made this absolutely beautiful and very tasty  
cake for all to enjoy.

Nominate beautiful gardens in the city limits of Petoskey



### Kay Starmer "Share The Joy" Garden Award

Nomination Form  
Deadline September 1

Name:

Address:

If available: phone and email:

Please attach a photograph of your nominated garden and write a description on the opposite side of this form.

Submitted by:

Please submit this form to Shirley Burns at 215 Division St. Petoskey