

From Our President

Hello Everyone,

Hope this spring like weather is allowing you to spend some time outside, gardening of course. Somehow the flowers are not even blooming but the weeds are coming out in full force. As we step outside we evaluate how this past winter treated our gardens and we start working on this mental list of all the things we want to do. In my case, let's start with the list that I did not finish from last year. Yesterday at Polly's Planting and Plucking I read a sign that said " At the end of the day in spring time you should smell like dirt", and that is my plan! Reminder, at Polly's you are able to buy Emmet County Compost, \$6 a bag or 4 for \$20. I am one of those who will start planting way too early. Already been to the garden center twice, my dahlias are planted, all my annuals are order to be delivered next week and I have enough yard waste to fill a house. But this is what we have been waiting all winter.

In town, the word of the day is "CONSTRUCTION", here, there, It seems that where ever you look something is going on. It is a bit sad to see some of our planting beds gone. But new ones will take place instead. It would be a slower summer for our gardening as a club. But we hope that at the end our town will look better than ever. Once the dust has settle we will be able to go back to our duties. I will see you all at our May meeting.

William Santos
President



May Newsletter 2019



Upcoming Meeting is May 22

Board meeting is at 10:00, followed by the general meeting and a presentation by Adam Koivisto, MBA District 14 Director of MSU Extension "Master Gardening" with a Q & A following. Both meetings will be held at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church.



You're Invited

Dear Garden Club Members:

"Come to a Garden Party at the Castle". Charlevoix Area Garden Club invites you to our annual fund raiser on July 10, 2019. This year we are holding a luncheon at Castle Farms, 11:30 to 2:00. We will have a guest speaker who will enlighten and delight us. We are also offering a cash wine bar, a delicious meal provided by the Weathervane, themed silent auction baskets, and tables designed by our members. Tickets are \$50 and you may order by calling Carolyn at 231-547-2119. Tickets are limited so reserve your seat now.

Regards,
Dorothy Sandoval and Martha Rohr, co-chairs



Sign Up Today!

June 5-7
Great Wolf Lodge
Traverse City, MI

All sign up information is available
online on the MGC website



Landscape Maintenance

All active members are asked to help plant and mulch the 17 raised cement planters located in Petoskey on **Wednesday, May 29th**. (Rain date is Thursday, May 30th). We will meet in front of Penney's at 10 AM. Planters will be numbered and members will be assigned. Jon Hummel from Petoskey Parks and Recreation has chosen Canna lilies, Silverberry and black cherry petunias for the planters this year. Members assigned to the City Raised Planters, as well as members from the Waterfall Area and the South Entrance Bed, will be maintaining the planters and the gardens around the Tunnel Area this year as a result of the construction.

Our **Spring Planting Day** is **Monday, June 10th at 10 AM**. (Rain Date is Thursday, June 13th). We will be planting and mulching at Pennsylvania Park, the City Center Bed and the History Museum. The South Entrance Bed will just be mulched. Bed Captains will be meeting with their members after the regular meeting at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church on May 22nd. If you can't attend the meeting, your Bed Captain will contact you. Please wear garden club apparel when planting and weeding if possible.

Apparel Available

PAGC T-Shirts, including the new pink ones, aprons and hats will be available for purchase at the May 22nd meeting, cash or check made out to PAGC. The cost for the pink shirts, aprons and hats is \$10.00. The white T-Shirts are on sale for \$5.00.

Thanks again,
Nancy Graham, *Landscape Maintenance*



Earth Day Work Bee

White Pine Seedlings were packaged and distribution to fourth and fifth graders at area schools in honor of Earth Day. Thank you to the members that helped Chris Miller, *Youth Activities*, with this project.

Membership Dues

Anyone who has not paid 2019 dues
please give this attention.

Active members \$25.00 or associate
members \$35.00.

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