



May 2022 Newsletter

From Our President

There is lots going on already! Its only mid-May and Petoskey and PAGC is getting into the quickened pace of summer!

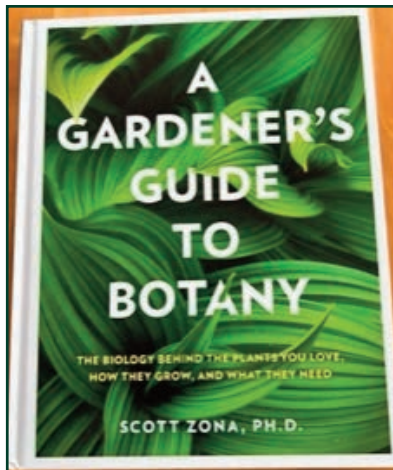


The Arbor Day Celebration last Saturday, May 13, was a lot of fun. We had 5 volunteers there to man a table with information on the Black Swallowtail Butterfly, and activities for children relating to the Butterfly. Sadly, there weren't many children there (something to improve on for next year). We did recruit two new members, and gave out application forms to two other people. We also helped the League of Women Voters with craft projects. By the way, a Committee Hearing on naming the Black Swallowtail Butterfly the official butterfly of the State of Michigan will be held on May 18. I just sent off (5/17/2023) an email to the House clerk requesting that PAGC be on record supporting HB 4159, to be read during the hearing. We are endeavoring for every garden club president in Michigan to be doing the same.



I will be attending the Environmental School, Course 2, in Manistee, MI., May 19-20. This is sponsored by the Michigan Garden Clubs, and is a truly worthwhile course. Course 3 & 4 will be held this fall and next spring, respectively.

Next week four of our members, Sharon Schappacher, Jan Hertel, Pam Washburn, and myself will be taking part in the District 5 Leadership Conference in Kalkaska on May 23. It is an all day event (lunch included) of inspirational speakers and sharing ideas. We will report on take-away ideas to share with PAGC.



The May 24 board and membership meeting will be held at the Carnegie Building. The focus will be our wonderful Petoskey District Library and its collection of garden books. Bring your own Brown Bag lunch. After lunch and our meeting, we will have a tour of the library. I think we will also have a chance to see our donated Butterfly Bush.



June 6 & 7 Sharon Schappacher and I will be attending the Annual MGC Conference in Grand Rapids, MI. This will have vendors, distinguished speakers, awards, and a field trip to Meijer Gardens.

Be sure to wear your Garden Club apparel, shirts, aprons and hats, when working in the beds to let people know who we are and what we do. It is wonderful to be back together with our PAGC friends, working side by side to beautify our city.

Jane Schneider, *President*

May Meeting

Board Meeting at 10 am
Social Gathering at 11:30 am
General Meeting at Noon

Carnegie Library Building
Next to Crooked Tree Arts Center

Speaker-Val Meyerson
Petoskey District Library Director

Followed by a Tour of the Library
Viewing of Gardening Books and
Other Paraphernalia



*Bring your own
Brown Bag Lunch*

Beautiful Spring Daffodils in Gaslight and Museum Beds



IMPORTANT DATES

City Raised Planters
May 25 at 10:00

Spring Clean-up May 31
Waterfall Only 10:00

Spring Planting
June 8 at 10:00

*All members are expected
to help. In case of rain it will
take place the following day.*



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Michigan Garden Club Awards 2022-2023

MGC #1 Civic Beautification
MGC #8 Native Trees
MGC #11 Featured Article
MGC #14 Environmental

PAGC was awarded \$25 for each
award. Award Certificates will
be presented at the Awards
Presentation at the June 2023
Annual MGC Conference.

Congratulations