



June 2023 Newsletter



From Our President

Congratulations to all PAGC members. I have visited all the beds and they are so colorful, and add so much to our city parks. Thank you all for your continued efforts to make our city beautiful.

I recently attended the Michigan Garden Clubs Annual Conference, as did Sharon Schappacher. I am thrilled to announce that PAGC won many awards, including being named a Diamond Club of Distinction by MGC for achieving over 1400 points in our yearly evaluation. Also, we received special recognition awards (submitted by Karen Alberts) for 2022 in "Environmental" (1st in District 5 & in the State) for our tour of the Bear Creek Organic Farm and the Native Plant Sale with Gruler Gardens; in "Featured Articles" for Mary Agria's articles in the Petoskey News Review (1st in District 5 & 1st in the State); for "Native Trees" for purchasing the Tulip Tree in Pennsylvania Park to help replace the trees lost in a storm in 2020 (1st place in District 5 & 1st in the State); and for "Civic Beautification" for our continuous planting & maintenance of the many beds in the city (1st in District 5 and 1st in the State, awarded 99.5 points out of a possible 100!). We also won an award for our 2022 Yearbook (4th in District 5).

The Conference was remarkable and I learned a lot about Native Plants, Landscaping, Floral arranging, and heard a humorous talk by a fiction writer titled "Gardening is Murder!"

Recently, I heard from the Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City that is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year, that their 40th Annual Garden Walk is this July 20th from 10 am to 5 pm. They sent a complimentary ticket to me. If anyone would like to also attend, please contact me. Tickets are only \$15.

Happy Gardening! Jane Schneider, *President*

May Meeting Petoskey Public Library Tour



Our Wonderful Gardens



IMPORTANT DATES

June 28 Meeting

Board Meeting at 10 am
Social Gathering at 11:30 am
General Meeting at Noon
Lunch Provided
History of American
Spoon Foods by Justin Rashid

July 26 Meeting Update

Board Meeting at 10 am
Social Gathering at 11:30 am
Lunch Provided
General Meeting at Noon
Touring Gruler's Farm
1298 E. Gruler Road in Petoskey
for a tour/talk and
native plants sale

Successful Planting Day Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Make Our Gardens Beautiful



Jon Hummel, Petoskey Parks and Recreational, receiving cookies for all the help he and his crew gives us.



Gaslight Bed daffodils drying to be replanted in the fall.