

June 2024 Newsletter



From Our President

I truly love the month of June. This is the time of the year that the flowers add their color to the neighborhoods, the weather is predictably pleasant, the sunsets are vivid, the days are long, and getting ready to leave the house only requires putting on shoes.

This year, June is bringing us a wonderful Gala to celebrate the 90 years of Petoskey Area Garden Club. I'm thinking about the fun of dressing up on a warm summer evening to be with friends and truly celebrate that in 1934 Dorothy Loveless founded our garden club. I am happy to announce that Mrs. Loveless' grandson, John Loveless, will be present at the Gala to honor our anniversary and celebrate with us. There will be music, a photographer to record the event, a fabulous silent auction, William Santos' fascinating floral arrangements, and delicious food. What fun we will have!

Sharon Schappacher, Karen Alberts, and myself attended the Michigan Garden Club Annual Conference last week, June 10-11. It was very interesting, focusing on Water. PAGC received five awards: District 5 1st place for our 2023 Yearbook; District 5 2nd place and State 4th place for Civic Beautification; District 5 1st place and State 2nd place for Horticulture; District 5 1st place and State 1st place for Featured Article; and District 5 1st place and State 2nd place for Ethel Larson for Individual Photography. We were awarded \$75 to deposit to the club. Thank you to Sandy Selden, Awards Chair, for submitting information for the awards, and congratulations to all of you for your continuing contributions for these projects.

Jane Schneider, *President*

Garden Club Meeting June 26, 2024 Petoskey City Hall

101 E. Lake Street

Upstairs in the North Conference Room

Board Meeting at 10 a.m

Social Gathering at 11:30 a.m

Hospitality Lunch at Noon

Please be on time.. and if possible bring a lightweight foldable chair as they supply 30.

Ethel Larsen will be presenting a memorable look back on our Garden Club History.



Garden Luncheon July 10, 2024 Castle Farms, Charlevoix

Our 2024 summer fundraiser will be a delightful garden luncheon at Castle Farms, with a meal catered by Grey Gables enjoyed at beautifully decorated tables designed by our members. Our speaker will be author **Neal Sanders**. His presentation 'Gardening is Murder' will give his view of gardening from the perspective of a gardener's spouse. It is filled with humor and insight from someone who gardens less from an abiding love of horticulture than for the love of their partner. Good horticultural advice will be dispensed and bad advice is debunked.

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://buytickets.at/charlevoixareagardenclub/1215347>

Successful Planting Day

