



Charlevoix Area Garden Club

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Note From The Pres

As the end of the year draws closer and I will soon turn this responsibility over to a new President, there seems to be a need to reflect on the past year and everything we have accomplished as a club.

All three of our major fundraisers, Plant sale, luncheon, bulb sale, were huge successes, thanks to the unending energy and organization from the chairpersons and their teams. As always, all our able-bodied members pulled together to assist in these endeavors.

Our civic gardens this year were absolutely beautiful. The team members of the Memorial garden had fun with the addition of the scarecrow in October as a tribute to the loss of a previous member, Nancy Fowler. They even received recognition in the newspaper.

Nine new energetic members were installed this year which exceeded my goal of 10%. We were able to welcome these new members with a delightful tea held at Susan Thurow's home.

They have all dug in and helped wherever necessary. We are so happy to have them.

We welcomed 2 new Lifetime members, Ingrid Nedwick and Susan Thurow.

It has really been a pleasure and honor to serve as your president this year (and the previous 2 years!). I appreciate all the support I have had from everyone. So, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I hope to see all of you in January and we will get off to a roaring start under new leadership. Martha



Dec. Meeting

December 13, 2022

11:30 Social

12:00 Luncheon

Weathervane Restaurant

Officer Installation



Jan. Meeting

January 10, 2023 12:00 p.m. **Note Time Change**

Location: Charlevoix Public Library

State of the Union Soup Social

Bring bowls and spoons.

New Elected Officers

President-Dorothy Sandoval

1st Vice Presidents-Kathy Kopitz/Peggy Echold

2nd Vice President-Marty Sutton

Treasurer-Carolyn Navarre

Recording Secretary-Kris Jones

Corresponding Secretary-Margie Strange

Directors-Sue Thurow,Chris Heroy/Mary Ann

Ehinger, Dawn Jordan

Welcome New Member



Mary Carol Nielsen was born in rural Ironton. She attended Northwestern Michigan College completing degrees in Medical Assisting and Aviation Science. She has been a pilot since age 19 and did flight instruction until going to work for the Department of Transportation in 1981. She spent 28 years performing Air Control duties at various Michigan airports.

In 2007, Mary and Jim went on an adventure to New Zealand and in 2008 Jim took a position of Electrical Engineer in Christchurch, New Zealand. They spent 4 wonderful years in New Zealand and had many more adventures! They returned to the United States in 2012.

They always knew they wanted to return to Charlevoix and in 2019 purchased 11 acres and built a home and pole barn off Lake 26 Road. There is much to be done to finish some landscaping.



Library Bulb Planting Day Almost 1600 of em



Home Made Deer Repellent for plants

A. 1 gallon water, 3 eggs beaten, 3 T garlic powder. Let rest 3 days and strain after 3 days.

B. 1 egg beaten, $\frac{1}{2}$ c milk, 1 T oil, 1 T dish soap, 1 gallon water. Mix well, place in a spray bottle. Keeps a shorter time than recipe A.

Conservation Wise Gift Wrapping

Wrap:

Maps-Highway or National Geographic

Scarves or Bandanas

Pillowcases, Dish towels

Vintage Doilies

Family Heirlooms

Reusable Containers:

Baskets, Tins

T-shirts

Ribbon:

Raffia

Hemp Twine

Yarn

Scarves

Neckties

Trim:

Cookie Cutters

Ornaments

Tags:

Cut from last year's Christmas Cards

What can you share???

submitted by Carrie Minch



Veterans Day Remembrance November 11, 2022



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Friday Morning Meetings

Check the website for 2022 dates

10 am zoom presentations

ID 912 729 4983

Passcode mgc meets

December 2, 2022 Holiday Gift- Terrariums-
History, Creating & Maintenance--Carol Brodbeck

December 16, 2022 Why Go Native in Michigan—
Nancy Smith

NGC HAPPENINGS

Monday Morning Meetings

2pm zoom presentations

Go to the NGC website

Click on Member Resources

Scroll down to Membership Mondays

And register

A zoom invitation will be sent to you.

December 2022 - NGC Awards - Join us as we
explore the various NGC awards that clubs can
apply for.



We cannot force
someone to hear
a message they
are not ready to
receive, but we
must never
underestimate
the power of
planting a seed.

Newsletter Deadline NEW EDITOR

Submission deadline for the January
issue of the CAGC newsletter is
December 25th. Send your information and
articles to: bethcowie@mac.com

Beginning in January, 2023, Beth Cowie will be
taking over as editor of our club newsletter.
Thank you Beth for accepting this worthy
method of communicating with all of our
membership.