



Charlevoix Area Garden Club

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Note From The Pres

Fall in Charlevoix is so beautiful! Our leaves are changing and soon will be falling. Also, time to put your wonderful gardens to bed and prepare for winter.

Apple Fest is just a few weeks away and I am looking forward to being there and enjoying all the wonderful tastes and scents of the event. Marty is still needing many workers, so if you were unable to sign up at last meeting, please let her know if you can work a shift, marthasutton13@gmail.com.

October meeting is going to be full of fun and socializing. Please remember to bring your favorite dish, along with your table ware. We will be voting on our new nominated officers, presenting the budget for 2023, and will be announcing our new recipients of "Life Time Member". Also, time to say good bye to our members heading south and wishing them safe trips.

Martha

Bulb Sale Volunteers Needed

The annual bulb sale is being held the weekend of Oct 7, 8, and 9. Marty Sutton the chair is reaching out to all members that are still in town, to come volunteer an hour or two during this long weekend. Please contact her at marthasutton13@gmail.com



Oct. Meeting

October 11, 2022

12:00 Noon

Charlevoix Public Library
Pot Luck and Annual Meeting

Bring a dish to share

Bring your own table service



Nov. Meeting

November 8, 2022

1:00 pm

Charlevoix Public Library

Holiday Designs presented by

William Santos, owner of Monarch Florist in
Petoskey

Newsletter Deadline

Submission deadline for the November
issue of the CAGC newsletter is

October 25th. Send your information and articles
to: bnds@att.net

Welcome New Members



Laura White has faithfully attended the garden club sale in the spring every year for at least the past 20 years. You may recognize Laura because she is the matriarch of the paper bag flowered hats. Which by the way was a mere \$50. **Do we have a potential fundraiser in our future!!!**

Laura finds a sense of stillness, joy, and accomplishment in her gardening adventures. It has also brought her a sense of community, friendship, education and sharing over the years. Laura has an enduring passion for gardens, their stories and especially their owners. She is looking forward to cultivating new memories, new gardens and new friends within the CAGC.

Farewell From Nancy to Us

As I look down at the Memorial Garden and watch the scarecrow keep the deer at bay, I listen to my family admire. I will sprinkle angel dust down to nourish the plants and trees in preparation for the long cold winter to come. My spirit will live on in the garden tended and nurtured into color each year so my family and friend may enjoy for years.

Submitted by family

Conservation Proforestation



If the goal is to minimize global warming, climate scientists often stress the importance of afforestation, or planting new forest, and reforestation, or regrowing forest. But there is a third approach to managing existing forest: proforestation, a term coined by climate scientist William Moomaw to describe the preservation of older existing forest. Moomaw was a lead author of five major reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He won the Nobel Peace prize in 2007. Bob Leverett and authority on old growth trees and old growth forest has helped show in the last few years how much more valuable proforestation is than we first thought. He has provided hard data that older trees accumulate far more carbon later in their life cycles than many had realized. They accumulate 75 % of their total carbon after 50 years of age. Simply planting new forest won't help the effects of climate change.

Leverett also found that individual Eastern white pines capture more carbon between 100 and 150 years of age than they do in their first 50 years. If we simply left the world's existing forest alone by 2100 they'd have captured enough carbon to offset years' worth of global fossil-fuel emissions.

Leverett's work has prompted the commonwealth of MA. To add 1200 acres of old growth to its forest reserves. We have a duty to protect old-growth forest, for both its beauty and its importance to the planet.

Smithsonian Jan-Feb 2022
Submitted by Carrie Minch
Oct, 2022

Adopt a Hwy Pick Up Report

14 Bags, 11 Hours, 8 volunteers

Unusual items: a giant truck tire was rolled to the road, a fancy high tech skate board all broken was picked up, and a lot of building material wrappers from the new storage sheds had blown all over. So much still left in the woods near the site.

If you still have your vest please return it at the next meeting!!!!



Fall District Meeting Play Outdoors Thursday

October 6, 2022
9-4p

The Hagerty Center
715 E Front St
Traverse City, MI
Hosting by
The Friendly Garden Club of
Traverse City

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Friday Morning Meetings

Check the website for 2022 dates

10 am zoom presentations

ID 912 729 4983

Passcode mgc meets

October 7, 2022 That Insect is What?
Pollinators You May Not Have Seen--Lynn
O'Shaughnessy

October 21, 2022 Floral Creations by Sunshine
Flower Arrangers Guild

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.

