

**Edelweiss Garden Club**  
**Minutes, September 14, 2011**

The meeting was opened by President Marilyn MacIntosh at 10:00 am. Marilyn thanked all who brought fall flower arrangements. She reported on the East Jordan flower show and passed around their newsletter. She mentioned sign-up sheets for committees and gardens.

- Minutes from the August meeting were approved.
- Treasury Report – Cynthia Hilling said there will be a full report at the October meeting.
- Dee Burau reported on her Landscaping course.
- Corresponding Secretary Rosy Moran reported that two books on African Violets were donated to the library in memory of Mary Kosydar. September birthdays were announced.
- Joan Collick reported on Planting and Maintenance of club assigned gardens. Clean-up is between October 6 and 13. Committee chairs will notify members of exact clean-up dates. Planning for next year should include taking pictures of gardens and deciding on plant orders.
- View My Garden – Dee Burau thanked all who participated in this project.
- Garden Walk – Tammy Fairchild reported the Garden Walk for 2012 will take place on the east side of town. She has commitments for three gardens but still is in need of an additional three.
- Habitat for Humanity – Linda Reinhardt has been in touch with this years' home owner and things are going well. A new house is being built in Vanderbilt and will be next years' project.
- Plant Exchange – Pearl Peurach reminded everyone of exchange day, Saturday, September 12 at the courthouse lawn 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- Greens Sale – Rosy Moran reported there will be a workshop November 9<sup>th</sup> at the RV business of Ruth Doss in Waters. Please bring PINECONES, chairs, and gloves. We should have 75 pinecones per person. November 19<sup>th</sup> will be the sale of Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettias at the Alpine Plaza.
- Christmas Luncheon will take place on December 14<sup>th</sup> – more information later.
- Deck the Halls – Marilyn asked for suggestions for places to decorate this Christmas. The following were suggested and voted upon.

Sports Plex – 13

Otsego Memorial Hospital – 1

Arts Council – 18

Caring Closet – 4

United Way – 1

We will decorate the Arts Council this year.

- New Business: Bylaws posting for October Business Meeting vote:
  - Bylaws – Article 1 – Section 1. Change to:
  - The fiscal year of the EGC will be from June 1 to May 31.

- 2012 Board Nominations. The Nominating Committee presented and asked for any new nominations. No new nominations were made, the Board slate is:  
President – Joan Collick  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Denise Matteini  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents – Lois Kalis and Sue Hegarty  
Corresponding Secretary – Marge Williamson  
Treasurer – Linda Reinhardt  
Directors – Karen Gurchiek and Kathleen Normand
- The meeting was closed with a “Thought for the Day” by Kathy Hughes.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Sheaffer (substituting for Pam Karbowsky)