

**Edelweiss Garden Club, Inc.**  
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**“Keepers of the Earth”**  
**June 13, 2012**

**President Joan Collick** called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. After the **Pledge of Allegiance**, Pam Karbowsky announced the **Scholarship winners**. For the second year, Kaytlyn Brinkman received a scholarship. A graduate of Gaylord High School, she will be entering her second year at Michigan State majoring in forestry. Matt Foster also received a scholarship last year and will be graduating in December from Michigan State with a degree in forestry.

**Minutes from the April meeting** were approved.

Joan Collick reminded us that the **President’s report** (to save time) is printed in the agenda. In addition she reminded us that she has seeds from Nancy Stark and any produce from them should be donated to the Otsego Food Pantry. **Planting Day** was a big success. Thank you to **Nancy Valuet, Karen Stimmel and Sally Hall** for organizing the potluck luncheon. Next year we need to have a clean-up crew in place.

**Membership Chair Denise Matteini** reminded the members that the new inserts for the yearbooks are ready. There were 32 members present at the meeting.

**Vice President Sue Hegarty** announced that the box lunches would arrive at 12:30. **Lois Kallis** announced that on **July 25** we will do a “View My Garden” of some of the club’s gardens. We will meet at McCoy corner at 10:00 ending at the Courthouse, room 100, at 11:00 for our business meeting. John Burt will discuss downtown development with us. Lunch is at your favorite restaurant.

**Treasurer Linda Reinhardt** reported that we have a balance of \$6189.64. Her report will be filed for audit.

**Corresponding Secretary Marge Williamson** announced that the books in memory of Pearl Peurach have arrived, Tomorrow’s Gardens and Words from the Garden, and will be placed in the library in her honor.

June birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung.(Birthdays are listed in the yearbook)

**Carol Brown** reminded us of the **Plant Exchange** on June 16 from 9-12.

**The library showcase** is being designed by Ruth Doss and Carol Bree and will depict how our garden club is enacting our theme, “Keepers of the Earth.” You go ladies!!!

**The Garden Walk is on July 18** and Tammy Fairchild reminded everyone to get their tickets from her (and return the money). The sign-up sheet for the walk was passed around. If you were not present, call Tammy!!

**And the main attraction of the Day!!!! Nancy Valuet** did a fabulous job of instructing us on the use of the amazing web site which she has created. Now **practice, practice, practice!!!**

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.**

**Jeannie Freymuth** gave us tour of the university/tech center complex, followed by scrumptious box lunches from Jan's Deli.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Karbowsky  
Recording secretary