



Pathways & Gardens

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Our Mission

- To stimulate the love gardening
- encourage home and community beautification
- promote better horticultural practices
- encourage all forms of conservation
- provide education and resources
- promote the programs of MGC and NGC



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Giving Thanks...



I am so grateful for all the hard work and elbow grease that each of you contributes in making our Garden Club a quality organization. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you and those who purchased greens. Each purchase provides the finances which gives us the ability to serve our community including Patriot's Place, provide scholarships, learn more about our gardening passion with monthly programs and speakers, provides \$150.00 for our wonderful luncheon expenses, a Chamber of Commerce Membership, support for Habitat for Humanity gardens, provides funding for Memorial Books, and the supplies, postage, brochures and printing.

24th Annual Greens Sale Reminders

Green Sales Order Forms are due no later than Friday, **November 9th**, 2012. Pre-Paid Orders only. Please send your forms in the provided self-addressed envelope to:



C/o Pearl Kabacinski
4792 Manuka Trail
Gaylord, MI 49735-9674

Please do not wait to give Pearl your orders at the November Meeting, as that is too late. Plan on meeting Wednesday, **November 14th** at **9:30 a.m.** The Greens Workshop is truly a fun work time. Please bring 75 baked pine cones to wire. Baking directions are in our yearbook. **Don't forget your chair!** Pick up date is Saturday, **November 17th**, 2012. If you haven't signed up to help, please contact Pearl at 989-350-8869.

All the work in making this fundraiser a seamless, quality function is due to the efforts of the Co-chairs, Pat Sitz, Pearl Kabacinski, Cynthia Hilling and Carol Breed. As well as, the following committee members Marge Williamson, Pam Hirzel, Kathleen Normand, Marilyn Crawford, Rose Gleason, Lois Kalis, Sue Hagarty, Nancy Valuet, Lauralee Mowrey, and Pam Karbowsky.

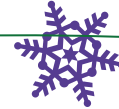
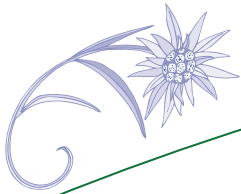
Looking Ahead...



A discussion with Kristy Mortham is planned for the Wednesday, January 9th meeting. We will be learning about Land and Water Preservation of Northeast Michigan. Kristy is the Development & Outreach Coordinator from the Gaylord's Head Waters Land Conservancy. They are housed at 110 S. Elm Street where you are cordially greeted and provided with a lot of good "Keepers of the Earth" information.

Identify a Microclimate! Getting an Early Start!

James Fizzell, in his book "Gardening in Michigan, Month by Month", while discussing annuals, calls us to notice how some plants survive the frost at the end of the season. He would like us to remember the plants with frost tolerance because this will help us to decide what plants to set out in early spring. Petunias, snapdragons, moss roses, and verbenas, can withstand a little cold and can be set out earlier. Other plants survive because they are protected. Overhanging trees, the warmth, south side of the house, taller garden plants—all create microclimates that ward off the cold. I learned that a microclimate is a small but distinct climate within a larger one. A sunny spot protected from the wind, for example is a microclimate. In that spot, you might be able to grow plants that would not be able to handle the cooler areas of your property. And you can plant these areas earlier in the spring.



A Time to Celebrate the Season Together! Edelweiss Garden Club Christmas Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, December 12, 2012
TIME: 11:30 AM
PLACE: Jac's Place –Marsh Ridge Resort

Cocktails: Fountain soft drinks, freshly brewed coffee, decaf, and herbal hot teas, & cash bar

Luncheon: Salad: Mixed Green Salad with choice of dressing

Entrée:

1. Grilled Chicken Breast with Wild Mushroom Sauce
2. Lake Superior Whitefish
3. 8 ounce New York Strip Steak with Smoked Garlic Tomato Butter

Entrée served w/Rolls, Chef's choice of vegetable & appropriate rice or potato

Dessert: Layered Mousse Parfait

\$16.00 Includes gratuity and sale tax

Please make Luncheon Check out to Edelweiss Garden Club, and give to Dee Burau at the November meeting, or mail to Dee Burau, 4458 Orchard Dr., Gaylord, MI 49735

PLEASE INDICATE ENTRÉE . DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 27

Donations for the "Freedom isn't Free" paver are to be sent to Karen Gurchiek, 3672 Walnut Drive, Gaylord, MI 49735-7115. Or give to Karen at the Nov. meeting.

Program: Installation of the New Officers & Accolades to the officers leaving

New Slate of Officers

First Vice President – Denise Matteini
Recording Secretary – Pam Karbowsky
Corresponding Secretary – Caryl Irrer
Director – Pam Greve
Director – Linda Kirkpatrick

A heartfelt Thank You for your Service

Marge Williamson
Kathleen Normand

My thanks to the Christmas Luncheon Committee for organizing such a lovely event....

Mirja Hoefft, Chair and Jane Mead, Karen Gurchiek, Dee Burau, Pam Greve and Shirley Tankersley



November / December / January Calendar



November 9 – Deadline for the Greens Sale Orders

November 14 – Greens Workshop, 9:30 am, Ruth Doss' RV Center, Waters...bring a chair

November 17- Greens Sale Pick Up Day, Alpine Plaza(Secretary of State)

November 27 –Deadline for Luncheon Money to Dee Burau

December 12 – Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am, Jac's Place-Marsh Ridge

January 9 – Business Meeting, 10:30, Sportsplex