



# 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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## OUR NEW DIGS!

Plans are in the final stage to ready our new meeting room and restaurant venue for the 2012-2013 gardening year. Meetings have been held with the Sportsplex staff, including Bill Michaels, Executive Director of the Sportsplex and restaurant owners. Beginning Wednesday, September 8th, 2012, plan on meeting in the Yellow Room at the Sportsplex. Our meeting will begin at 10:30 with a 10:00 gathering time. To view our meeting room, go to [www.ocsportsplex.com](http://www.ocsportsplex.com). There you will see the webpage. Look for the Facility Tour. Click on 'Yellow Room'. There you will get a glimpse of our new meeting place. Need directions? A map and directions are available at this site.



Along with being immersed in this health and wellness environment, the Sportsplex is the site of our largest gardens. We will be able to view this wonderful garden at our convenience. You might want to check out the new additions to the Memorial Garden. And walk the track for an added benefit.

Help us celebrate our New Digs. Show your last flowers of the season. This is "View My Garden" in a vase opportunity. What a lovely way to begin in Our New Digs.



## Introducing the EGC Proposed By-Laws and Operational Procedures

To be voted on at the October 10th, 2012 Business Meeting. The Board of Directors recommend that the membership approve the new By-Laws and Operational Procedures.

These By-Laws and Operational Procedures can be found on our website: [www.edelweissgardenclub.com](http://www.edelweissgardenclub.com). Login under member: egcmember. Contact Joan Collick for the user password, if needed.

### Consider the following revisions:

**Rationale:** To revise the current Bylaws to create ByLaws and Operational Procedures to align with Robert Rules format as well as, facilitate changes in operation.

**Rationale:** To adjust the calendar year activities as a result of the calendar year change.

**Rationale:** Add creating garden budgets for each garden and implement the appropriate forms, to the Treasurer's responsibilities.

**Rationale:** Change the Planting/Maintenance Chairperson's responsibilities because of the new plant purchasing procedures.

**Rationale:** Add knowledge of Robert Rules Procedures to the Directors' responsibilities.

**Rationale:** Include secure a contract to the Christmas and Membership Luncheon information.

**The ByLaws and Operational Procedures will be posted September 12, 2012.**

# FALL GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS

## EGC Invites Community to Exchange Plants

**Saturday, September 29th, 9:00-Noon, Courthouse Lawn by the Pavilion**

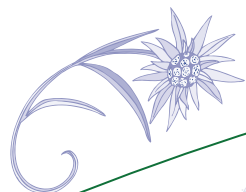
In these economic times, Gardeners can always be assured that their plants will continue to multiply and be able to share with others. When readying your community or personal gardens for fall and winter, review with the Plant Exchange in mind.

Please label your plant and information for growing such as, sun, shade, or partial shade. The Exchange is not only for perennials, but, shrubs, seeds, tubers, houseplants, and gently used garden implements. The public is invited by way of our Publicity.

With seasoned Garden Members and Master Gardeners on hand, you can often have your questions answered. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbor's to share as well...our Community Exchange keeps our town beautiful and spreads healthy living through gardening. Continue Pearl Peurach's vision with a donation.

## FALL GARDEN CLEAN UP

**SOIL AMENDMENT IS TO COMPLETED BY THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 -15**



## **Green Sales and Christmas Luncheon... Yes, Green Sales and Christmas Luncheon**

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. promotes the use of fresh plant material. What a productive way to meet this goal than to participate in our 24th Annual Green Sale. This is a chance for our supporters—friends, neighbors, relatives, business associates to purchase lovely fresh wreaths, candy canes and garlands. Monies earned sustains our activities and operations.

### **A Look at the EGC October 10th, 2012 Meeting**

- I. LEARN FROM THE MASTER  
Suzanne Stock presents: "How to Turn Sand into Healthy Garden Soil"
- II. Garden Discussions
- III. Vote of Officers 2013-2015
- IV. Bylaws and Operational Procedures Vote
- V. Sign up for Green Work – pick up day, November 17th



### **CELEBRATE THE SEASONS.....**

**Fall District V Meeting  
Wednesday, October 3, 2012  
Crystal Mountain Resort and Spa**

You are invited to come the day before and explore Benzie and Leelanau counties. Dinner is at the Thistle Pub and Grille. Nancy Reid will be discussing full gardening operations

Mark Johnson Landscape Design featuring the Crystal Mountain designs. Registration Fee is \$30.00. Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 11, 2012. Send check to Linda Reinhardt by September 5th, 2012.

## **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR**



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| <b>September 5–</b>    | <b>District V Fall Meeting Registration. Send \$30.00 registration check to Linda Reinhardt</b>                              |
| <b>September 6 –</b>   | <b>Landscape Design School, Course III, Ludington, MI, setownse@aol.com</b>  |
| <b>September 11–</b>   | <b>Flower Show Course III, Okemos, MI 517.694.8091</b>   |
| <b>September 12 –</b>  | <b>EGC Fall Meeting Sportsplex 10:00 Social. 10:30 Meeting begins.<br/>Lunch: La Seniorita Immediately following Meeting</b> |
| <b>September 29 –</b>  | <b>Plant Exchange. 9:00-Noon Pavilion</b>  |
| <b>October 3-</b>      | <b>MSG District V Meeting, Crystal Mountain Resort and Spa</b>   |
| <b>October 10 –</b>    | <b>EGC Business Meeting 10:00 Social. 10:30 Meeting begins</b>   |
| <b>October 12 –</b>    | <b>Field Trip: Apple Fest, Charlevoix-Bulb sale 10:00 Peace Lutheran Church</b>  |
| <b>October 15-20</b>   | <b>Garden Clean Up (If no frost before)</b>  |
| <b>October 22-23 –</b> | <b>Garden Study Course I, Niles Garden Club, bquick50@gmail.com</b>  |