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## It's Time...Time for A Day in the Garden 2013 Edelweiss Garden Club Annual Garden Walk



### 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 NCG



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The Edelweiss Garden Club and the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts have joined forces to present an impressive Walk on Wednesday, July 17 from 1:00 -7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00. The walk is held rain or shine. This has become a favorite summer event celebrating gardening in our area. Extraordinary gardens abound, providing inspiration for the novice and master enthusiast alike. Additionally, local artisans will be demonstrating their talents, along with the opportunity to purchase their featured art.

This year's gardens feature a delightful mix. John and Dalores Burau's gardens are a master's dream. Beginning with the Poa Supina grass, to vintage sheds, magnificent trees, grasses, deciduous shrubs, foliage plantings, vegetable garden, perennials and splashes of annuals. Wrapped into this glorious garden is a well thought out design for four season color.

Mark and Diane Derby's Garden of Hope is a garden we all can look forward to experiencing. In 2007, Mark suffered a life threatening event. With much determination and several years of work, Mark has produced the beautiful hardscaping enjoyed today and has helped with hundreds of sun/shade plantings. Pergolas, fences, shed, privacy screens, paths antique items complement the main and woodland gardens. These Keepers of the Earth also utilize a green approach.

Sharon and Ernie Bourdage shared with us that their lakeside garden paradise was born in 2000. Ernie, the designer, creatively incorporated planting beds throughout the multi-tiered deck. Here you will enjoy the variety of sun and shade plants, busy birdbaths and feeders, sun loving frogs' bathing themselves in the pond. Interesting rocks are found to be nestled into this garden.

Oh, how proud we are to have one of our community gardens be a part of this year's walk. The Energy Outlet Garden consists of 7 unique and lovely gardens. At first step into this community oriented area, you are welcomed by the Entrance Gardens. On to the Maple Garden which brings back memories of wheel barrowing hoses out and watering each tree in one of the hottest summers! Continue on the busy walking path to the Daisy, Lilac and Corner Gardens.

If you are up to it try out the posted exercises! Be sure to see the Hosta Garden which is maintained by the clients and staff from Gaylord Alpine Workshop and EGC. And last, a most special place to us is our Memorial Garden.



This event is for everyone, whether you want to go for a leisurely visit, or discover ideas for your next garden project, or are just curious about beautiful gardens in our area. This is one of EGC's activities designed to provide education and inspiration for our community.

**Housekeeping points:** Hostess sign up and tickets will be handed out at the June 12th Meeting.

## What's in a Name?

The Gaylord Beautify and Unify Project Committee needs your help. We would like to invite our members to create a name for our project. So tap those creative juices and please submit a suggestion. Let's do it this way. Create a name. A sample is "Charlevoix The Beautiful". Submit the suggested name and your name to Sue Hegarty at [ptrckhgrty@charter.net](mailto:ptrckhgrty@charter.net). Judges will be Sue Hegarty, Pam Greve, and a community representative. Judges will submit top contenders. Members will vote by ballot at the July 10th meeting. **The deadline is July 10, 2013.** The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to The Bearded Dog!



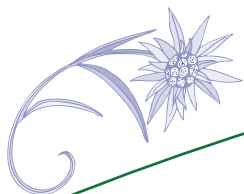
# Keepers of the Earth

## Otsego County's Recycling Drop-off Program Begins!!!

The citizens of Otsego County have indeed shown their commitment for recycling and our local environment. We are now able to lessen the load of materials going into landfills. Instead, recycling will save our earth as well manufacture new products from our trash. Another advantage is, if a household switches from paying for trash cart pickup to a pay-per-bag type program, along with recycling, they can potentially save between 23% and 66% on their monthly trash removal bill.

There are 5 Bin Locations: North in Vanderbilt, Central near the Discovery Center, South near Waters, East at M-32 and Rock Road, West is off of Hayes Tower Rd. It is a dual-stream recycling which means 2 handy bins: 1. Mixed rinsed containers which includes milk cartons, paper cups, plastic bottles, jugs and jars, plastic tubs, trays and cups, metal cans and trays, glass bottles and jars. 2. Paper, boxes and bags which includes newspapers, magazines, books, office paper, junk mail, plastic grocery and bread bags. Each of these items has more specific requirements. Visit [www.OtsegoRecycling.org](http://www.OtsegoRecycling.org) or call **989.732.4021** for more information.

ALERT...ALERT...ALERT...Doris Pidd and Anita Davison were caught red-handed ..... being Keepers of the Earth. Doris was spotted in Meijer's using her cloth grocery bags. Keen eyes spotted Anita on the first day the recycle bins were opened. Way to go!!



## A Message from Caryl Irrer, Publicity Chair

Your Edelweiss Garden Club is holding a plant exchange in just a little over 2 weeks – June 15. As you prepare your gardens for the new season, grab some pots and pot up some of the garden staples you are thinning out. If you pot them up now they will have a chance to “perk up” by the Exchange date.

Novice, as well as seasoned gardeners, will appreciate some of your Sun Drops, Bee Balm, Phlox, Day Lilies, etc. No need to bring the exotic or rare. Just label the plant with its name and sun shade requirements and bring to the pavilion in downtown Gaylord by 8:30 am Saturday, June 15th.

Ann Kureth is chairing this year's Plant Exchange so when she asks for help, please be generous with your time, as well.



## Great news from Recycle Otsego County

The first weekend (stuff delivered on Monday), Otsego County recycled 1.35 tons of paper, boxes and bags and 1.20 tons of containers. Then Monday (stuff delivered yesterday) another .70 tons of containers came in and 1.19 tons of PBB!!!!!!!

So over 2.5 tons your first blustery, icy weekend! And then another almost two tons the next day!!!

## Meet Author Mary Agria

Author and garden-lover, Mary Agria, will be speaking at the Library, Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 pm. This free program is open to everyone.

## View My Garden Returns

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Pat Sitz will host our first garden visit. Invitations including directions will be distributed at the June 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting. **Thanks a bunch for having us!**

## Calendar

June 5

District V Spring Meeting, “As Time Goes By” Castle Farms E. Garden Room Charlevoix

June 6

9-4:00. Note date change from Yearbook.

June 3-7

Enhancing Wildlife Habitats for Landowners’, University Center, 1-3pm.

June 12

Spring Planting. Refer to information in the April Meeting Agenda.

Business Meeting, Library Conference Rm., Flower Arranging with Evelyn's Nicole Bradstreet. 10:30.

June 15

Community Plant Exchange, Pavillion, 8:30 plant drop off.

June 28-30

Pat's Posey Garden Walk. Guided Tours 10-2:00. Pesther57@yahoo.com

June 29

CEE Art in the Garden. More information to follow.

July 9

Author and gardener, Mary Agria will speak at the Otsego County Library at 6:30.

July 10

Business Meeting, Sportsplex, 10; 00-Social, 10:30 Meeting. If rain meet inside.

July 17

2013 Garden Walk, 1:00-7:00. Note your work time. Thanks!