



August 2021

Members,

Someone once said that August was like the Sunday of summer! What was next? What have we accomplished? It is a conflicting time as we languished in the warmth of sunshine and the green of pasture. Could we have done more?

The Mountain View Garden Club has continued on an active path during these summer months! Beginning with our successful Plant Exchange and Market, and continuing with hiking, learning, visiting, touring and honoring our founding members and welcoming new members into our club.

Yes, we will be doing much more as we continue to learn and celebrate the knowledge we share within our group and with others in the upcoming months.

August is the month that we try to hang on to summer by visiting farmers' markets and roadside stands to preserve edible memories - jellies, jams, mustards, fruits and vegetables. So it is time to close the barbeque, close the pool and now it is time to open school!

~Mary

Membership Tea

August 17th

The Garden Club celebrated its beginning 15 years ago with a tea to welcome new members and honor its founding members. Finger sandwiches, delicious desserts and, of course, tea were enjoyed at the Crystal Lake Hotel. Janelle Zigon presented a program on "The Language of Flowers" which explained the meanings of each month's birth flower. It was delightful to greet many founding as well as new members.



Founding members: Norma Genevich, JoAnn Hall, Bobbi Achey, Linda Suraci, Kathy Frey, June Walters, Nancy Ross, Ethel Breuche



GARDEN HOPPING

July 20th

We thank our hostesses and their helpers for graciously sharing their beautiful gardens with us and allowing us to tour their spacious grounds.



Appetizers at Joann Hall's



Desserts at Helene Tinsley's



Finger foods at Laurie Graham's

A big thank you to all who brought all the delicious food that was enjoyed that evening! Please share your recipes so they can be featured in upcoming newsletters. Send them to suze.haff@gmail.com and look for your specialties to be included in future newsletters.

Plant Exchange and Marketplace

June 6th

After a year's hiatus the Garden Club was once again able to sponsor the Plant Exchange. This signature event was welcomed by both club members and those from the surrounding communities.



Bargain Hunters at Second Hand Rose



Which Baskets Should I Choose?



Getting Ready with Garden Digs



Some of the Many Plants to Exchange



It Was a Beautiful Day



Success! No More Plants!

Edible Flowers

May 18th

Katie Cicilioni shared her knowledge of delectable edibles from the garden.



The dandelion ravioli was delicious!



As were the sugar cookies decorated with edible flowers!



Joyce Lomma won the door prize!

Rail Trail Nature Hike

With Forester Jim Kessler



Clifford Memorial Spring Clean-up



The "Crew" ready to work!



To New Member

Carolyn Johnson

We look forward to you joining us at our meetings and events.



August:

Gene Wendolowski - 13th

Elaine Burman - 18th

September:

Colleen Bobrovcan -1

Norma Genevich - 10

Deb McNamara -26

October:

Marianne Belcastro - 10th

Katie Cicilione - 21st

Linda Suraci - 23rd

November:

Linda Leber -1st

Nancy Ross - 22nd

Mary Brown - 24th

Upcoming Events

~Tuesday September 21st

Tour of Siberian Cedar Land & Children's Garden

Meet at the Clifford Community Center

~Tuesday October 19th

Saving Seeds

presented by club members:

Norma Genevich & Ann Marie Noone

~Tuesday November 16th

Holiday Crafts & Comfort in the Hygge Tradition

hands-on demonstration by club members:

Janelle Zigon & Katie Cicilioni

~Tuesday December 7th

Holiday Gathering

Crystal Lake Hotel, 6:00pm

(Meetings are held at the Clifford Twp. Fire Company at 6:45 unless otherwise noted.)

Please be aware that, at this point, our schedule is tentative depending on further Covid advisories. Check your email or the MVGC website for the latest updates.

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