



# Charlevoix Area Garden Club

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## *Members Enhance Hospital Entrance*



Greta Gappy with urns at hospital entrance.

The hospital entrance has been enhanced and looks very inviting! The flagstone was donated by John and Mary-Lee Campbell and Mike and Rhea Dow. The urns were arranged with Boxwood from the "Make-and-Take" event of our last CAGC Garden club meeting along with evergreens and crab apples. This was done by "the sisters", Ingrid Nedwick and Greta Gappy. Congratulations to all involved for a job well done!



## *Message from Our President*

I have really enjoyed serving as your president this past year and look forward to serving another year. This year we were able to make some changes to our Bylaws that I think will serve our members well. Our fundraisers were very successful, raising the funds to maintain our gardens and continue to serve the Charlevoix community. Our monthly meetings have brought us interesting and informative speakers, we had a fun "Make-and-Take" event in November and our upcoming December luncheon at the Weathervane restaurant is sure to be enjoyable. The Program Committee has planned a variety of experiences for us for the coming year including a field trip to the Botanic Garden in Traverse City coupled with a visit to the Iris Farm.

I want to thank you for your support this year and the work all our committees have done to make our club an asset to Charlevoix.

-Carolyn Navarre

## DONATIONS



### December Meeting

December 13, 2016 11:30 a.m.

**Weathervane Restaurant**

#### **Holiday Luncheon and Officer Installation**

Social time begins at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon.

Contact Anne Golski with questions.



### January Meeting

January 10, 2017 **12:00 noon**

**Soup Luncheon and  
Presentation on  
Growing Indoor Plants**

Linda Zulski from Pelston, a Master Gardener who has worked for Drost Landscaping for 14 years, will speak about winter and seasonal indoor plants.

It is also the soup luncheon! The meeting will begin at noon. Bring a bowl, soup spoon and cup.



### February Meeting

February 14, 2017 1:00 p.m.

Master Gardener Information

Jennifer Ferrares, the coordinator of the Master Gardener Volunteer Management System for Northern Michigan, will tell us about the Master Gardener Program from Michigan State. Learn what it is, how it can benefit us and how to sign-up. Come get inspired!

Patricia Nowak sent a donation for the Depot Garden in honor of her mother, Joan Nowak.

A donation to the Hospital Meditation Garden was received from Jackie Krutsch in memory of Annelise McGoff (granddaughter of Marge McGoff).

A donation to the Hospital Meditation Garden was received from Rhea Dow in memory of Annelise McGoff (granddaughter of Marge McGoff).

Patricia Aikin donated to the Depot Garden "to celebrate the life of Rhea Dow's mother, Effie May Acker".

A donation was received for the Depot Garden in honor of Joan Nowak from Jonathan and Lynn Friendly,

## REIMBURSEMENT REMINDER

If you have any outstanding expenses for 2016, please submit bills and reimbursement forms to Ellen Kendall before December 15.



### February Newsletter Deadline

**(There will be no newsletter in January.)**

Submission deadline for the February issue of the CAGC newsletter is January 26th.

Send your information and articles to:

[sawleonard@gmail.com](mailto:sawleonard@gmail.com).