



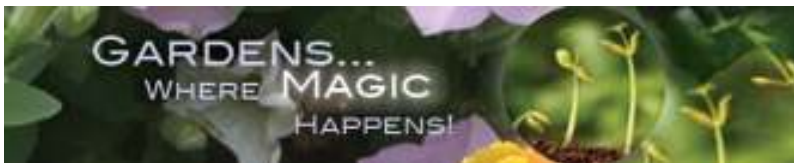
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Garden Walk 2016

Magic is in the air! The 2016 Garden Walk will soon be here. Hostesses and docents will use Preview Day, July 6th, to label plants, prepare their talks, and decide on placements. The crew from the Hamstra Garden met earlier due to scheduling difficulties. The garden will be open on the 6th for others to have a look. Plein Air artists will join us on Preview Day to select the garden they will paint on the 13th. The Afterglow committee will be preparing delicious food for everyone's enjoyment at the Michigan Beach Pavilion. Afterglow begins at 4:30 or as soon as you arrive thereafter. We will tell you at the meeting on July 5 about any special parking arrangements for visiting the gardens. Thanks to all who have worked so hard to prepare and thanks in advance to all hostesses and docents. It will be another awesome Garden Walk!

-Submitted by Mary Lynn Heid and Charlotte Koger



Flower show brochure cover, created by Patti Aikin, (above right) was the inspiration for the CAGC table (shown at left) at the Women's Resource Center Luncheon, also created by Patti Aikin.

-Submitted by Mary Chavez



Flower Show 2016

Everyone is Needed! The big day for CAGC Garden Walk and Flower Show is almost here. We hope you are all planning to attend both the walk and the flower show and bring a design and /or a specimen to the flower show. To enter the horticulture section, you just cut a leaf (e.g. hosta) or flower from one of your plants, check it carefully for defects (maybe do this before cutting!), place in water and bring over to the Depot on Tues. the 12th between 9:30 and 2:30. We will have tags for you to fill out or pick several up at the meeting on the 5th. Your flower show book will tell you all categories and how to best present your cuttings. We are a large club with lots of wonderful gardeners so we look forward to a very large horticulture section and only YOU can make it happen. Let's have lots of blue ribbons.

-Submitted by Audrey Etienne



July Meeting

July 5, 2016

1:00 PM

Organic Home Gardens

Carla Cheppy, who shared her garden with us on the garden walk last year, will teach us how to start and maintain our own gardens without pesticides, fungicides or herbicides.



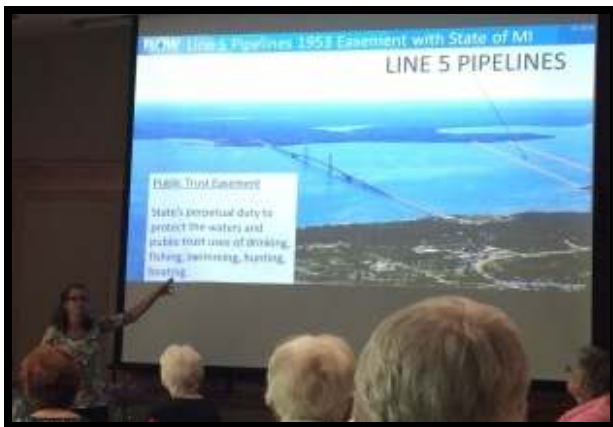
August Meeting

August 9, 2016

1:00 PM

US 31 Enhancement Project

Ken Polakowski will update us on the US 31 Enhancement on the south side of Charlevoix, a project supported by CAGC.



From our June meeting, speaker, Liz Kirkwood, discussed the Line 5 Pipeline crossing the Straits of Mackinaw.

-Submitted by Mary Chavez



Adopt-A-Highway

Dates to remember:

Midsummer pickup:

Friday July 8th, 9am,

Rain date is Friday, July 15th.

Fall Pickup:

Monday, September , 9 am,

Rain date is Friday, September 30th.

-Submitted by Carrie Minch



Patti Aikin with the CAGC designed table at the Women's Resource Center luncheon at the Castle East Garden room on June 15th. Patti's design was taken from the cover of the Flower Show brochure depicting the theme, "Charlevoix Where Magic Happens!"

-Submitted by Mary Chavez

DONATIONS

A donation was made to the Memorial Garden by Charles and Nancy Harpham in memory of Sarah Harpham.



August Newsletter Deadline

Submission deadline for the August issue of the CAGC newsletter is July 26th.

Send your information and articles to:

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