



Charlevoix Area Garden Club

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WANTED - Garden Dollies

As seen at February's Membership Meeting
(see photo in left column).

In 2003, for the fifth annual Garden Walk, twelve Garden Dollies were designed, cut from plywood and hand painted by Margaret Heath, Rhea Dow and several Garden Club members. These life-sized figures greeted Garden Walk attendees at each of the six gardens. Members and the public liked them and they were all sold.

Thanks to Pat Roski, one Garden Dollie has returned to CAGC. (She hasn't aged a bit!) We would like to gather her sisters and install them in this year's gardens as Garden Walk greeters.

Can you help find five more Garden Dollies?

If you know of people willing to let us borrow their dollies, please contact:

Charlotte Koger at 517-282-0624 or email her at charlottekoger@gmail.com

OR

Mary Lynn Heid at 734-787-1714 or email her at rheid221045mi@comcast.net.



Conservation

Mr. Green, in the March/Aril 2017 Sierra Magazine, advises us that thermal paper cash register receipts cannot be safely recycled or used for compost. Thermal printing uses a heat process instead of good old fashioned ink and, when the paper degrades, it leaves high levels of BPA (bispheno A) which is an endocrine disrupter. This is not desirable when it ends up in products such as toilet paper which have "intimate contact". It can also be harmful to children.

Please deposit your thermal paper and thermal cash register receipts in the regular trash. Better yet, request that no receipt be printed!!

-Submitted by Carrie Minch



April Newsletter Deadline

Submission deadline for the April issue of the CAGC newsletter is March 26th.

Send your information and articles to:
sawleonard@gmail.com.



March Meeting

March 14, 2017 1:00 p.m.
Charlevoix Public Library
Shoreland Stewards

Eli Baker from Tip of the Mitt will tell us about the Michigan Shoreland Stewards Program and ways to protect our Lake Charlevoix watershed.



April Meeting

April 11, 2017 1:00 p.m.
Charlevoix Public Library
Garden Maintenance

Cindi Urban, Master Gardener, maintains the gardens at Castle Farms. She will discuss tools and tasks for the our gardens over the seasons.



Adopt-A-Highway

It won't be long before our roadsides are greening up and our first highway pickup time is upon us! MDOT has just sent out our designated weeks for 2017. Our dates will be:

Spring: *Monday, May 1st, 9:00 a.m.*
Meet at the Congregational Church for safety video.
(Rain date: Friday, May 5th.)

Summer: *Friday, July 14th, 9:00 a.m.*
Meet at the Reformed Church parking lot.
(Rain date: Monday, July 17th.)

Autumn: *Monday, September 25th, 9:00 a.m.*
Meet at the Reformed Church parking lot.
(Rain date: Friday, September 29th.)

Mark your calendars. Many hands make light work!

-Submitted by Carrie Minch