



# Charlevoix Area Garden Club

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## President's Message



### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

This is going to be a positive year and we are going to be able to get back to a little normalcy. Our committees are already meeting and making plans for our gardens and for our plant sale in May.

I want to take a moment and thank Sandra Carless to stepping up to be recording secretary for 2021. Thank you Sandra.

I found another poem this year that I want to share with you....just a portion.

This is written by Maya Angelou and is titled "To a phenomenal woman"

".....I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.

I've learned that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a "life". I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands.

You need to be able to throw something back. I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

This just seemed to hit home with me and I hope that you will enjoy it.

We hope to see all of you in April if the library is able to open up to meetings. I am afraid that April may be too cool for an outdoor meeting. We'll just take it every day and see what it brings. Miss you all.

Martha



## March Newsletter Deadline

Submission deadline for the March issue of the CAGC newsletter is February 25<sup>th</sup>. Send your information and articles to: [bnds@att.net](mailto:bnds@att.net)

## CONSERVATION



At present, we are consuming the equivalent of 1.5 planets worth of resources to support human activities. As global citizens we all need to find ways to do more with less. There is something each of us can do to stop living in a world of more and start living in a world of enough. The individual choices we can all collectively make to live within the means of our only planet, have the potential to create a better world, inspire our children and their children, and send signals to the world's leaders that this is the future we desire.

Look for Aquaculture Stewardship Council labels on farmed shrimp and salmon and other farmed fish to eliminate the water pollution and spread of diseases to marine life and nearby human communities.

Look for seafood companies that avoid "bycatch", one of the greatest threats to many marine turtle populations, which can be prevented by using "turtle lights" to illuminate gillnets or for circle hooks to catch tuna and mahi mahi but not sea turtles.

Purchase forest products certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Any wood furniture with the FSC mark on it means it comes from responsibly managed forest, one which offers economic opportunity but which protects wildlife habitats.

From World Wildlife Fund Newsletters  
Submitted by Carrie Minch

February cancelled due to COVID.

March Meeting TBD



## Donations

Donation to the Depot Garden from Julie Stratton honoring Mike and Rhea Dow.

Donation to the Memorial Garden in memory of Nicholas Jones (husband of Kris Jones)

Donation to the Post Office Garden in memory of Sam LoPresto, husband of Charlotte Koger.

CACG donating \$25 to the Post Office garden in memory of Sam LoPesto.

Martha Rohr made a donation to CAGC in memory of Sam LoPressto.



## A Time to Die

Charlotte Koger's husband, Sam LoPresto, died after a lengthy illness this year. All arrangements will be in Hillsdale, Michigan. A graveside service will be held on Jan 30th and celebration of life video later. Charlotte kept him at home throughout this illness. We offer her our sympathy.

## DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

From Janet Hickman

- Attached is my working document for the Monday Morning Member Meetings for January and February.

2021 Monday Morning Member Meeting  
Planning Schedule Zoom Meeting ID: 912-729-4983  
Passcode: mgcmeets. Go to website and sign in at 10:00 a.m.

February 1, 2021	Laura Grainger – Technology Year In Review
February 15, 2021	Lynn O'Shaughnessy -- Photography Tips 9: Grooming Your Subject; 10: Light vs Dark; Taking Houseplant Photos
February 22, 2021	Carol Brodbeck -Seeds Up Close
March 1, 2021	Laura Grainger – Kokedama ??
March 8, 2021	Sandi Clark – Square Foot Gardening
March 15, 2021	Lynn O'Shaughnessy -- Growing Native Plant
March 22, 2021	Gail Taggart – Grow and Share Grants

- We'll have another "All Together Now" meeting. Mark your calendars for March 18th. For Club Presidents
- Our all Virtual State Conference will be held on June 1, 2, and 3. We are planning something that will include all the things we love about our conferences: Amazing speakers; fun; opportunities to socialize with our friends; and yes... shopping opportunities, too!
- Included in the conference, will be our Annual Meeting, where we will elect our new officers. I'll need your assistance preparing for that, to designate your club's delegates for voting purposes. More on that later.

## More Learning Opportunities

I've enjoyed watching and listening to Saturday morning to Janet Macunovich's gardening zoom programs. You might, too. Check out her website. Stay safe and think gardening!

Rhea

<https://gardenatoz.org/media/43225/webinar2021n2022topicsproposl.pdf>



### Is Beekeeping for Me, February 17, 6:00PM

Do you have the space, the time, and the interest to learn to sustain a hive? Bring an open mind and BEE ready to take notes. The event is virtual. Anyone can attend from anywhere.

No fee, registration is required. [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

### Beekeeping Series, Begins March 17 - September 8, 2021

So you'd like to become a beekeeper? From ordering bees to harvesting honey, this mentorship-style experience will guide you confidently through the beekeeping season.

\$80.00 pp, includes all sessions. [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

### Brie Arthur Presents

#### Foodscape Revolution, Saturday March 27

In this lively, interactive workshop, foodscaping expert Brie Arthur will share practical gardening advice for creating a beautiful and bountiful landscape! Combining expert advice from both of her books, Brie aims to inspire attendees to think creatively about how and where to plant edibles! This is a virtual event, anyone can attend from anywhere!

\$35.00, per person. [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

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Accrual Basis

**Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2020

	Dec 31, 20	Dec 31, 19	\$ Change
	<u>52,543.03</u>	<u>54,279.97</u>	<u>-1,736.94</u>
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ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
4Front Prime Share	78.33	78.33	0.00
4Front Account	1.18	1.18	0.00
4 front Project Account	10,082.07	10,049.75	32.32
4Front Super Saver	16,611.92	16,483.94	127.98
CCCF Savings	17,112.38	15,580.48	1,531.90
General Funds Checking	8,657.15	12,086.29	-3,429.14
Total Checking/Savings			
Total Current Assets			
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Designated Restricted Net Asset			
Meditation Garden	185.00	185.00	0.00
Pere Charlevoix Garden	25.00	25.00	0.00
Memorial Garden	195.00	-28.35	223.35
Depot Heritage Garden	3,178.72	523.72	2,655.00
Total Designated Restricted Net Asset	<u>3,583.72</u>	<u>705.37</u>	<u>2,878.35</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	52,019.60	51,498.20	521.40
Net Income	-3,060.29	2,076.40	-5,136.69
Total Equity			