

FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS

July 17—Amy Harjala, Owner, Awakening Lavender Farm, Gaylord

August 14—Alicia Shepard, Member and Owner Eve's Place of Healing "Yoga in the Garden and Nature Walk"

September 11—Crystal Pung, Member and Owner P Homestead "What's Bugging You" Organic Pesticides and Herbicides

October 9—Jeanne Mouch, Member and Owner of The Lucky Clover Lavender Farm, "The Historical Ghost Town of Hallock"

GARDENERS THAT DO DINNER/LUNCH GROUP

Rise and Dine, Otsego Club Duck Blind Grille, Snowbelt Brewery and Porter Haus

CREATIVE TEAM—SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE (Crystal Pung, Designer), BLOG AND PRINTED MEDIA

MICHIGAN GARDEN CLUBS, Inc. District 5 Fall Meeting
Mackinac City (5 Attendees)

HOSPITALITY TABLE with Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages at Meetings

MONTHLY GREETERS

NAME TAGS from New Century Signs

BOARD MEMBERS

Marilyn McIntosh, President, Secretary, Treasurer

Crystal Pung, First Vice President

Tammy Fairchild, Corresponding Secretary

Cynthia Hilling, Director

Merrily Sterrett, Steering Committee

Sue Brown, Places and Spaces



EDELWEISS GARDEN CLUB, INC.

Club Flower: Edelweiss
(*Leontopodium alpine*)

2024 Year in Review

501 c 3 Non-Profit Organization
Club 377
36 Members

Gaylord, Michigan 49735
and
Northern Michigan
Central Counties

Member of:
Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.
District 5
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Region
The American Daffodil Society

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the Month
4:30 p.m. Social
5:30 p.m. Program or Event
Otsego County Library
700 S. Otsego
Gaylord, Michigan
Always check for changes

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January 2024-December 2024
36 Total Members
18 New Members in Past Year
2024 Theme: Edelweiss Garden Club Shines!

BANK BALANCE

*Beginning January 1, 2024 \$2268.37
Ending December 31, 2024 \$1890.09
Expenses: \$378.28 (Included 2023 Gnome Workshop \$150 so
2024 Actual operating expenses were \$228.28)*

NEW IN 2024

*Pop Up Events
Gardeners Who do Dinner/Lunch Group
Mackinac Island Lilac Pruning Day
Tool of the Month*

AWARDS

*'Plant America' Award from
National Garden Clubs, Inc. and Espoma Fertilizer Grant
One of twenty clubs in the United States who received a \$250
Grant in Espoma Organic Plant Food and Potting Soils
Pine Hill Nursery, Kewadin*

Soil Testing for the Daffodil Park - North Star Gardens, Gaylord

PLACES AND SPACES BEAUTIFICATION

*Otsego County Courthouse—East, West and Center
Sportsplex Energy Outlet Gardens—Native Plant, Daisy,
Lilac, Hosta, Memorial and Welcome*

Spring Daffodil and Exercise Walk on the Quarter Mile Track

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

*Daffodil Walk (2nd Year)
Gaylord in Bloom Awards (3rd Year)
Houseplant Social (2nd Annual Houseplant Swap)
Trunk Plant Swaps at May (Library), August and September
Meetings*

TOOL OF THE MONTH

*Electric Pruner, Electric Trimmer, Sprayer, Pool Vac, Japanese
Hori Hori Knife, and Japanese Weeding Sickle*

PLANNING MEETINGS

January 10 and August 21

SPEAKERS

*March 13—Sharie Plain, Member and Advanced Master Gardener
"Seed Saver" Workshop Presentation and Power Point
April 10—Sue Brown, Member and Owner of ponds in Gaylord and
Pennsylvania, "Ponds and Gardens" Power Point
May 8—Crystal Pung, Member and Owner P Homestead, "What's
the Buzz" Power Point
November 13—Kim Awrey, Gaylord City Manager and Police Chief
Claeys "Gaylord's Main Street Beautification"*

WORKSHOPS

*June 12—Tammy Fairchild and Marilyn McIntosh,
Members "Blumenkranz Floral Crowns"
Hands-on Workshop
Suzanne Lindbert, Member,
Soft Woody Perennial Cuttings Table*

*September 25—Crystal Pung, Member,
Tech Night for Gardeners*

*November 13—Marilyn McIntosh, Member,
Smudgetick Making*

