

Ann Arbor Garden Club

October 2010 Newsletter

From Nancy Hart, AAGC President:

I was too ill to attend the September meeting but Susan Beecher gave me a copy of the show and I would have loved to see it on a large screen. What a great idea to do that. We'll certainly want to do that again. It's always amazing to see how many new ideas continue to arise to keep the meetings stimulating. Gardens and gardening never seem to stand still, do they?

Speaking of which, Marie Smith and I were talking about the *new* locavore and home vegetable gardening movement. Both of us actually grew up where our families grew all of our own food, so this is a new slant on an old friend for us. Having that talk made me realize that I don't know how many others in the club also grew up with families that fed themselves this way. And that led me to realizing that as president I've been lucky to know something of the gardening histories of some members and it would be fascinating to know about all of your backgrounds in the...well in the ground. Would you be willing to write up your stories so we can include them in future newsletters? I think everyone would like to read them.

See you Wed., Oct 13th at 7:30pm.

Nancy

Programs for 2010

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

OCTOBER

Wed., Oct. 13th 7:30PM

“Growing Hope, One Square Foot at a Time”

Amanda Edmonds of Growing Hope

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

DECEMBER

Sat., Dec 11th 10:00 to noon

Greens Workshop and potluck lunch

Greenhouse 3 with lunch to follow in room 139

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

Do you have your Yearbook by now? Everyone should, but I heard from Rose Marie Varga that she'd never received hers. Please let me know if you don't have one. Call: 665-7072 or nhartgreen@aol.com.

DISTRICT IIa FALL MEETING

See the attached flyer!

Board meeting: Monday, Oct. 11th, Marie Smith's: come join us at 5:30pm for dinner. Do remember that everyone is always welcome. It's a nice way to get to know club members in a relaxed way.

We still need a new committee for electronic publicity. AnnArbor.com has offered us an opportunity to have a listing on their site, and the next generation of members will probably be contacting us on something like Face book. Are you that person who can develop a face book page for us?

Ideas needed!

Denise Looker has been hoping to do a November workshop on cactus container gardens, but can't find an economical supply of small cactus plants. If you know of a source would you contact her at:

dlooker444@hotmail.com? If she can't make that work she's been thinking of having a demonstration of forcing bulbs and caring for holiday plants. Would you let her know whether this is appealing?