

MGC District News D5 Sandoval

The course dates are April 23 and 24 of 2026, October 8 and 9, April 22 and 23 of 2027, Oct 7 and 8 of 2027. Also new to our District Team is Beth Markowski as our State Chair for Environmental School. And Jean Horrocks graciously stepped up to take on the 3rd VP position for the State.

Petoskey Garden Club has agreed to host the 2026 Fall District Meeting at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Petoskey. Please add September 10, 2026, to your calendars for the District 5 Fall Meeting. It will be a one-day event with two main speakers promising a late start to the day and early closing so those that have to drive long distances are not burdened.

A successful Visioning Session was conducted with the Alpena Garden Club in September, one of our two new clubs. The members were very engaged in the process and came up with some great ideas for refreshing themselves. A side benefit to me was the DD because I have a process, I can now use with other clubs that may need a boost.