

# EDELWEISS



Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

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## Planning the Year Ahead:

Our first meeting will be Tuesday February 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the Bluffton Public Library. I hope to see you there with ideas of what you want to have as our programs for this year. As our gardener in the upper right corner was headed downhill on our last Edelweiss News you should notice he is starting uphill with the new year. So if we get together and work out a good plan for this year's meetings maybe we can have an easy row to hoe this year. I myself am having trouble thinking of good topics for programs that would be helpful for our members as well as the public. I really think if you have an idea someone at the meeting may know of a speaker or presenter that would be willing to give us a presentation on that subject. If you want to have some new or different subject for the club we will definitely look into it. I hope the new year finds you all well and ready to start the new year in the garden where gardeners like to be. See you at the meeting.



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What will you grow in your garden this year? Have you made a seed order or will you buy your seeds at a store? Or will you go to the greenhouse and buy the plants when you are ready to plant?

## Time For Dues:

Well this is why I hate collecting dues. Every year I ask everyone to send in your dues for membership in our club and some of you have yet to send them. So check your records and if you haven't paid them please do so. These dues are for the year 2019 and there is no increase and they are as follows: the national dues are \$15.00 with \$8.00 for an additional family member and \$5.00 for youth memberships; the Central Great Lakes Region is \$1.00 for each member; our local dues are \$5.00 per address. Please send your dues to me or bring them to the planning meeting.

## Fall Brag and Complain Potluck:

Our November meeting was November 6, 2018 at Bluffton Public Library, we had a potluck supper it was as good as always. This year we had a brag and complain session, there were a few things that some of us were proud of and a few things to complain about. I brought in some black raspberry vinegar that I fermented from what was left after we made jelly. I hope you all enjoyed it. We discussed how things went with the community garden and our own gardens. All in all I think we had a good time.

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