



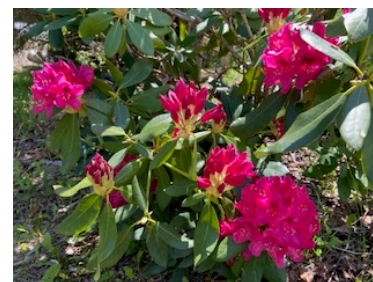
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To: friends and family everywhere  
From: Cheri and Raven Hill  
Date: June 12, 2020  
Re: Update

Greetings to everyone. I hope that you are enjoying summer in all its glorious color. Our rhododendron is in full bloom right now and is absolutely beautiful. And, seven of the philodendron that I repotted have new homes!



Speaking of plants, Raven Hill is working to reconfigure the main campus entrance area, making it lower maintenance. To that end, we are starting to “clean up” around the main building and will be removing the perennials, which demand too much upkeep. If anyone is interested in **rehoming** day lilies, roses, ornamental grasses, lilies of the valley, spiderwort, ferns or hosta, please call me and make arrangements come and dig away to your heart’s content. Once the plants are gone, we will proceed with lower maintenance options.



I had a surprise visitor at the house last weekend! I had just come in from watering the plants on my patio, when I looked out the window to see a beautiful black bear in the yard! He was about 15 feet from where I had just been! Quite an unexpected sight! No, he has not made any return visits!

A big thanks goes to the Petoskey Rotary Club Charities for their recent \$5,000 grant award to help with the research, design, construction and printing of 121 exhibit panels for the **Smithsonian Labor Days History of Work 2021** exhibit.

Thanks also to Ed & Pat May, who have taken it upon themselves to keep the turtles happy with weekly donations of kale, broccoli, zucchini and apples. They have also been kind enough to pick up food for snakes and lizards over the last three months.

Take joy in the simple things, be it reading, cooking, gardening or enjoying a sunset. Share that joy with someone special, whether in person or by phone, but please keep in close touch with those you care about. And, know that we love hearing from you all. Reach out to Raven Hill and share a word about what’s happening in your world, if you get a chance: 231.675.6025.

Cheri