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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi. Guess what. This is not the president, and no there has not been a revolt and the government overthrown. It's only me Susan.

First of all, I have dipped my little toe into the 21st century and anyone that I contacted about membership dues, I now do e-transfer at susanparks@imagewireless.ca

I was having a real down day yesterday. My friend Shawna, who has been my best friend for 50 years, recently passed away and of course the banks have to make things difficult. Everyone else was wonderful, just hard thinking of all the places you need to go. Stupid places like co-op and CAA. Got everything done, but bank will not let us deposit, because they have not yet set up estate account. Oh what fun.

And then walking through the garden and looking at the different plants and all the memories and friendships that they represent. When I retired, my mom came to live with me. She only lasted for four months, but has her Fern leaf peony and cosmos and calendulas blooming everywhere. From Brian Porter got a couple of the early peonies and lots of dwarf irises. Also when we toured his property, he had a beautiful cliva lily on the front porch. When I bought one last fall, I thought I hope it turns out as nice as his. And from Ron Sitter, over the years, have got lots of plants. You only have to say you like something and Ron runs and to get the fork to send you home with a piece. Shirley Tuttosi had lots of Hens and Chicks. When I said I would like some, she and Izzy showed up with pans of them and I now have an area that is filled with them. When Doug Bradford used to host the peony sales from his yard, I got lots of Siberian irises. He has also come to my house to take pictures of the Monarch butterfly caterpillars. And no one can forget Gladys Ning. Her yard was filled with peonies, and she even asked the neighbors if she could plant their yard. Also you could not be surprised to get up a 6am and find Gladys taking pictures in your yard. And then the latest, as the lily beetle took over Viola Berwald's yard, her lilies came to live at my house where hopefully they will be safe. And the memories just go on. So it is not just a garden, not just plants but friends and love.

Shawna wanted to buy me a plant that I liked for Christmas, but I said it was too expensive. But guess what. I am now the proud possessor of a $150 variegated ZZ plant. And just signed up to go on the bus tour to northeastern Sask. Thought I was the very best procrastinator at signing up, but was assured that I do not win that award. So be happy and enjoy life. Hopefully winter is just a figment of my imagination and summer is about to be here.

Susan

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