



**Macomb MSUE Master Gardener “Garden Walks  
At a Glance” Summer of 2009**

**In Memory of Coordinator: Lucille Day**

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April 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10-8 Trudy Gregory '92 68135 Frampton Dr Washington Twp Ph 752-7290  
April 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday 1-6 p m Kathleen Dargel 14081 Timberview Dr Shelby Twp Ph 232-3131  
May 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:30 a m Sunny Fields 5444 Welch rd. Emmett Bill Horman Ph 810-387-2765  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1-4 p m Cheryl English '01 3903 Grayton Street, Detroit Ph 313- 885-3385  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1-4 p m Marsha Goan '08 281 Beaupre Ave Grosse Pointe Ph 313-343-9148  
May 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2-6 p m Betty Slominski M G '92 33226 Vista Way Fraser Ph 586-293-8753  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Sun 9-4 Baumgartner Historical House/ Museum at Kelly & Masonic Fraser Betty S.293-8753  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9-1 Atwood Elem School 45690 North Ave Macomb Jean Persely '04 463-1612  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9 a m-3 p m Millie Cannon M G '03 49988 Salisbury Chesterfield Ph 242-9040  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11a m -5 p m Mary Lockhart 34824 Garfield Fraser Ph 415-6748  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday 12 to 4 p m Rochelle Burtle '02 31527 Beechwood Warren Phone 296-9839  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Sat 9-11 a m Evangelical Home-14900 Shoreline Dr. Sterling Hgts- Dub Hearon '89 739-2807  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am-3:30 p m Patti and Pete Connors 12910 Pine Lake Ct Shelby Twp 739-4433  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10- 8 Jeanine DePestel M G '08 35796 Main St. New Baltimore Ph 725-4091  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9a m - 8 p m Linda Carson M G '01 26080 Hawthorne Harrison Twp. 468-1657  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10- 6 Carole Tomlinson M G '05 24741 St. Paul Harrison Twp. Ph 463-3613  
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July 6<sup>th</sup> Monday 9 a m - 3 p m Andrea Hupfel 66566 Campground Rd. Romeo Ph 752-9434  
July 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10-2 Home of Lucille Day M G '96 50521 Gravel Ridge Shelby Twp Ph 731-2430  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 a m – 4 p m Judy Cornellier 1449 Cadmus Dr Troy Ph 248-879-6465  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 a m - till dusk Sue Hobig '07 38539 Claremont Sterling Heights Ph 979-9656  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11 a m – 4 p m Anni & Al Cischke 1637 John R Rochester Ph 248-651-5206  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Wed 2-7 p m St. Paul of Tarsus Church 41300 Romeo Plank Rd Clinton Twp Loretta 412-9119  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10-7 p m Kay Kew '06 23702 Fenton Clinton Twp Ph 954-9784  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11 a m - 3 p m Sue Conti '03 18380 Clinton River Rd. Clinton Twp Ph 263-0243  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 10 am -8pm Debbie Goldin M G '08 1063 Miners Run Rochester 248-656-8735  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 5-8 p m Marietta Crabtree 3677 Cottontail Lane Shelby Twp. Ph 739-0021  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 6-9 p m Karen McCuen 55824 Apple Lane Shelby Twp Ph 786-0816  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 4-8 p m Bonnie Gornie '03 5152 Woodberry Drive Shelby Twp Ph 323-5956  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 6-9 p m Pam Kuhn 53067 Saturn Dr. Shelby Twp Ph 781-6269  
July 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday 12-9 p m Charlene Pacholke M G '04 15768 Nathan Dr Macomb Twp Ph 247-8363  
August 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11-4 Carol Campanella '00 29125 Elmwood Court St Clair Shores Ph 779-4468  
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August 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11-4 Peg Toles '97 22305 Avon St Clair Shores Ph 293-2420  
August 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11-4 Anna and Paul Sippl 24165 Deanhurst St Clair Shores Ph 294-4176  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Sat 10-4 Shadbush Gardens in Riverbends Park Shelby Twp Diane Granthen'02 Ph 739-6332  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10-4 Dick Haines Master Composter '99 46237 Hecker Utica Ph 739-2253  
August 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12-5 p m Jenny Depa Karl 73910 Coon Creek Road Armada Phone 784-8328  
August 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12-6 p m Barbara Sztaba '99 14705 Reid Road Bruce Twp Ph 586- 752-0087  
August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-2 p m Natalee Neely '97 22030 Boulder Eastpointe Ph 773-7844  
August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-2 Cheryl English '01 3903 Grayton Street Detroit Ph 313- 885-3385  
August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-2 Eastpointe Children's Garden 9 Mile-Gratiot Eastpointe - Suzanne Pixley'02  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Friday 9-12 Mt Clemens Farmers Market / Walk/ Plant Exchange Joe Sakowski'91 731-2696  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10-4 “Gardener Get Together” Ron & Karen Zemens 63711 Bates Rd., Lenox Twp. 48050  
586-749-5722

**Macomb MSUE Educational Garden Walks  
For Master Gardeners, Families and Friends  
Summer 2009**

Held rain or shine.

**In memory of Lucille Day, Project Coordinator.**

For more information about the Macomb MSUE Master Gardener Garden Walks contact,  
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**May 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1-4 p m 2009 Cheryl M. English Master Gardener - Wayne County 2001**

**3903 Grayton Street, Detroit, phone (313) 885-3385 (home); (313) 690-3385 (cell).**

**Directions** are: Take I-94 East to Exit 223, Cadieux Rd. Turn left onto Cadieux, heading southeast, for approximately 1.5 miles - you will have traffic lights at the Service Drive, Harper Avenue, Chandler Park Drive and East Warren. Turn right at Wallingford (first street after Waveney, where Cadieux Cafe is located; you can only turn right onto Wallingford). Turn left at Grayton (two blocks). 3903 is about 7th house from corner on right, no front lawn (all garden), green roof, green shutters, green bench on porch, green car in drive.

**Description:** Cheryl's life-long love of Clematis is immediately apparent as you arrive at her garden. Designed as a teaching and learning space rather than a design show-stopper, her garden includes over 50 Clematis, representing over ten species as well as large-flowering hybrids. Take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with some of the lesser-known small-flowering species varieties, as well as a garden in transition to a focus on native trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous plants. Cheryl's garden is scheduled to be featured in an issue of next year's *Michigan Gardener*.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1-4 p m 2009 Marsha Goan M G Class of 2008 Phone 313-343-9148**

**281 Beaupre Ave Grosse Pointe Farms, Mi.**

**Directions:** My home is on the corner of Beaupre and Belanger in Grosse Pointe Farms. I am across the street from Kerby School. I am easily reached from Moross which is an exit off of I-94. Take Moross South off I-94 and after you pass Mack Ave. watch for Beaupre. It is between Mack and Kercheval. Turn right on Beaupre and I am the first street past Kerby (there is a light here). Turn right on Belanger. Parking is on Belanger and my home is the first one on the right after you turn.

**Description:** My garden is a work in progress. I began from scratch about nine years ago by planting peonies and Hostas. Over time I have continued to create more and more garden space and have added ferns, coral bells, bleeding heart, anemone and many rescue plants to the Hostas and planted many different shrubs and small trees throughout the yard. This past year I became enamored of bulbs and am anxious to see the impression their arrival will make. My husband built me a 7' X 7' raised bed last fall and I have vegetable seeds ready to plant as soon as the soil is warm enough. More and more of my planting are being done with birds and butterflies in mind.

**May 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2009 Time 2- 6 p m Betty Slominski M G Class of 1992 Phone 586-293-8753**

**33226 Vista Way Fraser**

**Directions:** 14 Mile and Garfield - Go North on Garfield to Grettle, turn right, go to first street turn left. mine is the first house on the right.

**Description:** I have loved Iris since I was a little girl, and I now have over 30 varieties of tall bearded Iris in my garden. Early bloomers, mid bloomers, and late bloomers. I also have many daylilies and Hostas.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Time 9 a m - 4 p m 2009 Baumgartner Historical House and Museum in Fraser Home Tour and Garden Tour also Barn Rummage Sale and Flea Market too.**

**You can buy lunch there will be Hot Dogs for sale. Contact Person is Betty Slominski M G '92**

**Directions:** Kelly road and Masonic on the Northwest corner in Fraser. Sign in front of Museum.

**Description:** First come to see Betty Slominski, for a tour, she will be at the Plant sale table. Come on out to Fraser and support the Master Gardener Volunteers who have worked at this project. As you walk through the Historical Area surrounding the Home, you will see shrubs and flowers that existed in the 1890's planted on the grounds. Artistically placed in the corner by the house is a clove currant shrub, with wildflowers planted underneath that Betty Slominski said will remind us all of our Grandmother's gardens. Many spring blooming bulbs popping up all over to brighten the area, little surprises here and there. Continue on towards the path behind the Historical Barn you will see a dry river bed and a little walk over bridge with native and natural plantings. So many volunteers have worked and labored here, with placing rocks, stones here and there and making bridges, etc.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 9 a m until 1 p m The Gator Gardens at Atwood Elementary School**

45690 North Ave Macomb MI Jean Persely project coordinator 586-463-1612

**Directions: Atwood Elementary** located on the east side of North Ave, between Hall Rd and 21 Mile Rd.

**Description:** Atwood is just a short distance from MSUE, so stop by to visit our school gardens and see what a difference our youth are making in their community! Members of the Atwood Gator Gardeners will be on hand to show off their hard work. The Gator Gardeners started their gardens in the spring of 2006. Since that time, their hard work and persistence has paid off! They have planted a Halloween Patch, a Victory Garden, a Sunflower House, a Bean Tee Pee, and a Butterfly Garden. A 'Red, White, and Blue ~ we Salute You' garden was planted next to the flagpole. During the 2007 garden season they added a child-sized maze garden and a Monarch Way Station. The gardeners hold several fundraisers – selling bulbs, poinsettias & wreaths, as well as ongoing fundraisers at Deneweth's in Macomb and seeds at [www.BotanicalInterests.com](http://www.BotanicalInterests.com) to fund their gardens. Several grants have been awarded to assist with our funding. Check out our new shed – purchased with grant funds! The gardeners have been focusing on ways to help the community. In 2008, the construction of a native bed to help educate our community to the importance of protecting our natural resources was built. The Native Bed will be expanded in 2009 with funds from a Disney Minnie Grant. Harvesting crops to share at the local community meals program has been very successful. The community meals program is able to feed members of our community, while the gardeners are developing a strong sense of self as they realize that even at the ages of 7 - 11, they CAN make a difference in our world! Stop by so that our Junior Master Gardeners can share their many successes with you. The look of sheer delight and joy on their little faces will make this a special trip! Plant donations are always gratefully accepted!

**June 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time is 9 a m until 3 p m Millie Cannon Master Gardener Class 2003**

**49988 Salisbury, Chesterfield, MI 48047 Phone: 586-242-9040**

**Directions:** East of I-94 South of 23 Mile Road.

Going West on 23 Mile from New Baltimore Donner Rd (traffic light) Turn LEFT (heading South) Turn RIGHT on Cromwell 3rd street (Tall stand of Mature Pine trees on Corner of Cromwell and Donner) 150 ft. Salisbury on Left, Turn LEFT Middle of Block on Left Bright Yellow and White Tudor Ranch. Address is on the Garage. Pawprints on Mailbox and my Border collie will welcome you. **Description:** Take a walk through my transformed "Gardeners Nightmare" (pictures available) into a Gardeners Dream, sit a spell and listen to the Sparrows, who have 7 condos throughout the yard. Raised beds are chock full of Abundant Colorful Perennials, European Birch Trees, Aromatic Lilacs, and Japanese Lace Maples, line the fence & Deck areas. Wiegela, Forsythia, Hydrangea, Lilies, Azalea and Rhododendron will delight you with Eye Popping color. In the front I have raised Garden Beds, also Dogwood, with a Delightful blend of common and some different Perennials. You'll pine away for Bleeding heart, the Whip of a Donkey Tail; enjoy the sweet fragrances of Phlox, Lilies, and Roses. Delight in the occasional Hummingbird as they enjoy the Heuchera and Pestemon (Huskers Red). Oriental Poppies are astoundingly Orange and abundant. My North Garden you may see Red Trillium and Jack in the Pulpit, the aromatic American Cranberry will delight your senses.

Those that visit can take "Sweet Annie" home with them. If the day brings liquid sunshine (rain)...Umbrellas available and shelter to mingle.

**June 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 11 a m until 5 p m Mary Lockhart Phone 586-415-6748**

**34824 Garfield in Fraser Wheel Chair Gardening Directions:** At Garfield and 15 Mile –South East Corner - can park at Day Care next door **Description:** See what can be done with Wheelchair Gardening Mary is always in the garden, has lots of Dahlia's and perennials, annuals and hanging pots. She practically lives in her back yard, gardens from her wheelchair and has an acre of land with 14 berms of flowers as well as gardens around the house and yard perimeter. She does most of her shopping for plants in her wheelchair up at the local Meijer's Garden Center. Mary volunteers at the Hospital one day a week and shares her gardening pictures and tips with the patients. Lockhart began as a volunteer in 1998 at St. Joe's (now Henry Ford Macomb) after an accident left her in a wheelchair unable to work. Mary said that since the very first day she started visiting patients on the rehab floor, she knew it was right where God wanted her to be. She shares her pictures and love of gardening and tips to patients on how to do tasks from a chair. If anyone wants to see her garden at another time you are welcome to come and see if you just happen to be in the neighborhood. A call is appreciated. Thank you and have a wonderful day, Mary

**June 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 12 to 4 p m Rochelle Burtle Class of '02 Phone 296-9839**

31527 Beechwood Warren **Directions:** Between Hayes and Schoenherr between 13 mile and Masonic go south off Masonic on Beechwood. **Description:** You enter this informal garden through a series of Arbors, adorned with a variety of vines. Sculptures, representing each grandchild, there is thirteen in all. Also on display is Antique

gardening tools and gazing balls to add interest to Rochelle's Garden. The focal point is the stream, some ponds with waterfall. Enjoy the perennials, my growing collection of Datura's, some herbs, and organically grown vegetables.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> 9-11 a m Saturday 2009 Evangelical Home Garden Walk and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Address is 14900 Shoreline Dr Sterling Heights, Contact Person is Dub Hearon Class of 1989 Phone 586-739-2807****Directions:** It can easily be reached by exiting south off M59 at Hayes to Shoreline Drive (first stoplight) West on Shoreline Drive about 500 feet to the Home that is located on the south side of shoreline.

**Description:** Moondance & Flash, two llamas, will be present to provide entertainment at the walk. There are two primary areas- a park like setting and a courtyard, also raised boxes which contain annuals grown by the residents of the Home. The Garden Walk will include a walk through the approximately 300 running feet of the Park which includes approximately 100 different perennials. There have been 154 different MSU MG's that have been involved in the EH project over the past 20 years. Twenty five of those people have 5-20 years of service to the Home. Forty nine have from 2-4 years of service. That is a lot of volunteer hours on this project. Has it been worthwhile - ask an EH resident! Jo Hearon will have the 2009 Samaritan House quilt and other quilts to show. Since this is the 20<sup>th</sup> year celebration, invitations are going out to all of the 154 MSU MG's for the occasion. Patty Meehan (llama mama) has asked that we not have any dogs present the day of the walk.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 10 a m to 3:30 p m Patti and Pete Connors (friends of Diane Granthen) 12 910 Pine Lake Ct Shelby Twp Phone 586-739-4433**

**Directions:** West of Schoenherr - South off 21 mile Turn into the sub on Gulliver. Immediately to the left is Pine Lake Ct. Look for the house with the pillars. **Description:** The Connors are a Hall of Fame Winner for Shelby Twp after three times selected to be a Shelby Beautification winners, The Connors were also on the Shelby Garden Tour in 2002. As you walk up to this serene, lovely home, your senses will come alive and you'll find that you won't know where to look first: but be sure to look on all sides of the house because there are hidden gardens everywhere. You'll enjoy the peaceful setting of the shade gardens in front, and then be dazzled by the sparkling lake in the back, to which the home backs up. The southern exposure along the back of the house allows for a large variety of sun-loving perennials and annuals. The huge willow that overlooks the water and the exquisite white gazebo will make you think of the dreamy days of summer. The beach area is a natural look of a linear rock seawall, grasses, day lilies and boulders. The children's playhouse on the east side of the property adds to the whimsical feel of the Victorian accents on the house. As you walk up the steps along the west side of the house, you will see a small vegetable garden and a composting area along with more colorful garden areas along the way. Charming white picket fencing is the theme throughout the gardens.

Come experience the magic! After the tour, the Connors' invite you to relax and enjoy a refreshment in their gazebo.

**New Baltimore**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2009 Time 10 am - 8 pm Jeanie Depestel Master Gardener 2008  
35796 Main Street New Baltimore Phone number 586-725-4091**

**Directions:** I live east of Jefferson off 23 mile rd. 2 streets past Jefferson heading east you make a right onto Main St. It is the street just before Dairy Queen. My house is on the right side.

**Description:** My garden is a three season perennial garden. In my garden there are coral bells, bleeding hearts, Hostas, peonies, astilbe, sedum, blood grass, daisies, daylilies, iris, Jupiter's beard, coneflowers and much more. My garden thrives on the fish fly water from Anchor Bay and rich soil from grandma's garden soil. Stop by and say Hello!

**Harrison Twp**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2009 Time Garden Open from 9am - 8pm Linda Carson Class of 2001  
26080 Hawthorne Harrison Twp. 48045 Phone 586- 468-1657**

**Directions:** Near 16 Mile and Crocker -Turn North off of 16 Mile Rd (Metropolitan Parkway) to Crocker Turn on to Townhall (first street N of 16 Mile Rd. - street opposite sign for Knox Presbyterian Church) Turn on to Hawthorne.

**Description:** My Garden was certified as a National Wildlife Habitat in 2001. The gardens consist of a diverse selection of flowering trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials, ornamental grasses and bulbs, arranged for a year-round display. The first 4' x 10' garden area was started in 1995 and has been expanding yearly. The yard is still a "Work in Progress". The backyard gardens include theme areas such as "Noah's Garden" (in memory of 5 1/2 month old nephew who died in 2004), "Miss Mathematics Garden", "Celestial Garden", "Meditating Garden", "My Sisters Garden", "Star Trek Garden", "Family Memorial Garden" and "My Heidis Garden". Only "special named" plants make it into one of the theme gardens such as Daffodil 'Algebra' or Hosta „Captain Kirk".

The "Entry Gardens" and gated-arbor greet you as you enter the backyard. The brick pavers walkway will lead you through 2 arbors to the main part of the yard. Here you will find two ponds with waterfalls, the theme gardens, the berm gardens, bird feeding area and 4 pool-side gardens.

As you stroll through the yard you will notice many plants with family members' names, such as 'Love Pat', 'Marilyn' and 'Limey Lisa' Hostas, Achillea 'Heidi', Silene dioica 'Clifford Moor', and Phlox 'David' to name a few; and you will view many hand-made bird ornaments, feeders and birdhouses, along with stained glass decorations for the garden. You can also catch sight of the birds visiting the seed, suet, and nectar feeders in the "Bird Feeding Garden". Over the last 2 years I have added more shrubs to help give structure to the gardens, finished the landscape in the front yard, and re-done the garden under the "Lost White Pine". Many new garden mosaic and stained glass items will also be viewed as you amble through the gardens. This year my goal is to incorporate many annual flower varieties which I started by seed and more climbing flowering plants in the gardens. Bring a friend and come relax; sit for awhile; stroll at your leisure. Enjoy the sounds of nature, the fluttering of the hummingbirds and butterflies; the peeping of baby birds, the beauty of the flowers and the camaraderie of other Master Gardeners and friends.

*Hope to see you.! Linda*

**June 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2009 Time 10 AM until 6 PM Carole Tomlinson Master Gardener class of 2005  
24741 St. Paul Harrison Twp Phone 586-463-3613**

**Directions:** Take 16 mile (Metro Parkway) to Crocker. North on Crocker to Union Lake. Left on Union Lake to St. Paul. Left on St. Paul.

**Description:** Come see our expanding gardens, from our small raised bed pond and vegetable garden to a 4,000 gallon pond with waterfall & a ten foot bridge. Enjoy the surrounding perennials and potted flowers as you walk on hand-made stepping stones to our multi-vine trellis, or have a seat in one of our natural viewing areas, listen to the running water and frogs. Our garden is a work in progress; we purchase our plants on discount or trade with neighbors and friends.

**Romeo**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 11 a m-6 p m Rich Dugger Master Gardener Class of 1997  
147 Church Street Romeo Phone 586-752-3660**

**Directions:** Church is the 2<sup>nd</sup> street north of 32 Mile Rd (St Clair) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> block west of Van Dyke (Main St) Look for the bermed front yard and a flag out front.

**Description:** This garden is in the Historical District of Romeo and usually featured on the Romeo Library Walk. The Garden begins with the front berm; it is shaped with various ground covers and heath, graced by a cherub sculpture for the focal point. Walking to the back yard through a tree shaded lot, you will see Hostas, fern, Vinca, a small pond, all adding interest to the garden. Follow the flagstone steps to the garden area and delight in the array of perennials and colorful splashes of annuals along the borders. The quaint screened in summer cottage, originally a chicken coop, The Dugger's added a picket fence in the front yard of the cottage. Judy and Rich strive to achieve the peaceful subdued and relaxed feeling of their favorite style English Cottage Gardens. To enjoy the garden from any corner, there are benches, a glider and an arbor covered with Dutchman's pipe . . . A Garden of Love.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 9 am - 3 pm Andrea Hupfel 66566 Campground Rd. Romeo Ph 752-9434**

**Directions:** On Campground Rd between 30 and 31 Mile- West of old Van Dyke

**Description:** Welcome to my utopia. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do. As you arrive through the front gates and start up the sidewalk to the front door, you will be walking through the first garden of many roses and different types of shrubs, trees, and some perennials for good measure. Take time to smell the roses on your way up. The next garden at the side of the house is the largest and is a perennial garden with a dry waterfall and river bed going through it. This is a walk through garden with paths, a bridge, arbors, and a bench for you to rest and take it all in. There are stone steps that take you to the upper part of this garden and when you come down through a gazebo type arbor, take note of my topiary deer which was started with a couple of clippings from my boxwood and is getting close to completion. The white pines were bought many years ago by our children at Indian Hills School for 15 cents each. Now, how do you keep a white pine small? Most of the perennials are labeled, which also include names of friends and family who kindly gave the plants. As you start to the back you see the barn with the warmth of old fashioned hollyhock. There is a fire pit and patio with continuous flowing verbena which was given to me by a dear friend and planted in her memory, and more chairs to rest and view the spring fed pond and the waterfall. You will be able to see pictures and its construction and information of its eco system. The upper part of the waterfall is, or should be a marginal plant water garden if I can only keep the deer from eating them out of the

gravel. As you proceed to the other side of the property you come to a small fern garden with a small path. Dead trees were planted here and please be sure to read the sign on the willow tree.

There are some great trees on the property and some interesting things around the house. Signed – the gal that never wanted to get dirt under her nails

#### **Shelby Twp**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 10-2 Home of Carl & Lucille Day, MG Class of 1996**

**Carl Day will be our host**

**50521 Gravel Ridge - Shelby Twp Phone 586-731-2430 or Cell Phone 586-350-5355**

**Directions:** 1 block south off 23 mile rd between Shelby and Ryan roads. You can get to our street only off 23 mile road; look for the big tree and Hostas...

**Description: Collectors Garden and Hosta Garden**

My collection includes hundreds of perennials, grasses, over 150 varieties of trees, 100 varieties of shrubs, and about 300 varieties of Hostas, many statues and lots of benches. Years ago, I started stretching the beds . . . each year and stretching again . . . every week. . . Carl grumbling as I reduced the turf . . . then shaping and edging, and enhancing while looking at photographs of my garden in winter and planning what to do in the coming spring. Our yard was certified as a Backyard Natural Wildlife Habitat we have woodchucks, rabbits, deer and raccoon etc. I invite you to tour, share your garden ideas, they are always welcome as you are, and sit in one of my inspirational areas, hope for a cool breeze or just listen to the sound of the birds singing, and see the hummingbirds eating. Before you leave have some refreshments, chat with friends and enjoy the day at the Day's.

**July 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 10-2 Shirley Kindermann 54441 Mound rd. Shelby Twp Ph 781-4980**

**This walk has been cancelled.**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2009 Time 10 am to 4 p m Judy Cornellier Troy**

**1449 Cadmus Dr, Troy. Phone 248-879-6465**

**Directions:** Get to Rochester Road and South Boulevard. Turn east of S. Blvd. Go 1/2 mile to Shelldrake. Turn south - the only choice here. Then turn right on Cadmus Drive (one block in) third house on the right. From John R and South Boulevard, Turn west on S. Blvd. Go 1/2 mile to Shelldrake and follow the above directions from there. I-75 has an exit on Rochester Road in Troy. South Boulevard is 4 miles north of Big Beaver. Rochester and S. Blvd has Petruzzello's banquet hall and across the street is Nino Salvaggio's international fruit market.- set back a bit from the road.

**Description:** The Cornellier garden is one filled with plants from Telly's Greenhouse. Judy works inside with the Tender perennials (Otherwise known as annuals as they die with the first frost). After storing them over in a garage at 40 degrees, some big specimens are great in the garden. Lots more of these under- used plants will be on display in containers. This year the front and south facing garden will be filled with vegetables for the neighborhood kids to see where their food comes from. Come see

**July 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2009 Time 10 am until dusk Sue Hobig M G class of 2007**

**38539 Claremont, Sterling Heights, MI 48310, 586-979-9656**

**Directions:** 17 and Ryan; drive north Mound, turn west on 17 Mile, till one street before Ryan: Marlborough, turn left to end of street: Bennington, turn right, to next street: Claremont, turn left on Claremont, end of street, before it curves on right.

**Description:** Butterfly Garden created in 1994. Certified Monarch Waystation, Certified National Wildlife Habitat, Certified North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Garden. We've been raising Monarchs and other butterflies since 2001. We hope to have a screen tent Butterfly House full of the newest "grandchildren" for all to enjoy. We also have rain barrels and use organic gardening methods whenever possible. Come celebrate Henry David Thoreau's Birthday with us at our "Walden" !!

**July 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2009 Time 11 a m to 4 p m Pond and Garden Tour with Anni & Al Cischke**

**1637 John R. Rochester Hills Phone 248-651-5206**

**Directions:** In Rochester Hills on John R. between Hamlin and Avon Roads-1/2 mile south of Avon Road on the East side of the street- Look for the Split Rail Fence and Light Post near the road. It is across from a New Sub –

**Note:** About the Parking - Will be able to park next door on the empty lot. No Parking on John R road - No Parking in Anni's driveway, but across the street is a New Sub, park there and walk across. Try to car pool if you can.

**Description:** Al and Anni bought 2 acres out in the country 39 years ago and turned it in to a beautiful serene park like setting. In 1988 or 1989 the Gardens were started, since then they built a Pond, with a Waterfall and stream, Gazebo, Potting Shed, Walkways, Decks, added many paths and rocks, all the while planting and collecting,

Daylilies, Iris, Hostas, Perennials, Trees Shrubs and Conifers, then came the Container Planters and Pots with colorful annuals. To add to the beauty are attractive Bird Houses, Statues, Gazing Balls, hand made bird baths. A delightful "Anni's house that Al has created is one of the main focal points. Come and stroll through the many paths to enjoy the Gardens they have created

### Clinton Twp

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Time 2-7 p m St. Paul of Tarsus Church**

**41300 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Twp Contact Person Loretta Macklem M G'02 Ph 412-9119**

**Directions:** It is located on the corner of Canal and Romeo Plank Road.

**Description:** Our church has many flower beds that are tended by about 6-8 volunteer gardeners at least twice a month. some of whom are master gardeners. Over the years, we have planted many perennials and flowering shrubs to augment common shrubs that were originally planted around the church. We have chosen many that are drought resistant and still showy enough to add interest during the changing season.

The shrubs include: rose of Sharon bushes, and yellow and green spirea. In the spring, flowering bulbs, columbine, poppies and peonies welcome the growing season. These are followed by many summer bloomers like day lilies, Stella Dora daylily, and blackberry lily, hibiscus, ornamental grasses and Russian sage, feverfew, and many type of roses like knockout roses. Shade tolerant plants include Hostas, catmint, astilbe, and pansies. Hot dry areas are planted with prickly pear cactus, sedum, and yarrow.

We have tried to match the light and soil conditions of each area with the proper perennial so the least amount care is required, yet the gardens look colorful all season long. Any questions can be addressed to Loretta Macklem Phone 412-9119

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2009 Time 10-7 p m Kay Kew Class of 2006**

**23702 Fenton Clinton Twp. Phone 586-954-9784 or cell Phone 586-246-5296**

**Directions:** North of Metro Parkway, off Wellington Crescent, between Gratiot and Harper (by Spill-way Bike Path). Take Wellington Crescent, turn South on Fenton (either entrance). Address is on the south side of Fenton, between Southland and Westland.

**Description:** "Kay & Frank's Garden"

Our garden is 10 years old, with a mix of sun and shade flower beds and a small vegetable garden. We have many perennials, including Hostas, ornamental grasses, butterfly bushes, hydrangeas and a few ornamental trees. Annuals are added every year for color. A waterfall pond with plants and Koi is partially shaded by our beloved mature Ash tree (treated annually for EAB). The flower beds have been arranged leaving space for our Greyhound to stretch his legs.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2009 Time 11 a m - 3 p m Sue Conti Class of 2003 Ph 263-0243**

**18380 Clinton River rd. Clinton Twp**

**Directions:** Directly across from Resurrection Cemetery 1 mile east of Garfield only 5 houses on that side of street. Next to the Golf Course.

**Description:** We moved in to this area in 1981 the only growing things in the expansive yard were grass, a few pine trees, two large maples, and one flowering crab apple tree. In the years since then we have planted, replanted and transplanted perennials, trees, shrubs and flowering shrubs. Our goal was to make the yard pleasant for us, but also inviting for the birds and butterflies abounding in the adjacent woods year around. We do have lots of deer and they are out there munching this winter. Hope he finds other food by spring time. Come and see what is left and spend the afternoon and enjoy with us the flowers, birds and butterflies. Refreshments will be served.

### Rochester Hills

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 10 am until 8 pm Debbie Goldin M G Class of 2008**

**1063 Miners Run Rochester Hills Phone 248-656-8735**

**Directions:** (Northwest Corner of Dequindre & 25 Mile ( Runyon Rd.)

At Dequindre turn left onto 25 Mile Rd/Runyon Rd.

First subdivision on right is Creekside Village turn right- At stop sign turn left onto Miners Run

About seventh house on left

**Description:** "Four Season Perennial Garden"

I pride myself in creating gardens that compliment each other with color, texture, shape, and movement for every season. From colored foliage to flowers every plant is a thing of beauty. My goal is to continue to build my gardens in a way that automatically draw your eye from one garden to the next no matter what time of the season due the placement of plantings, rocks, and garden structures. It is a never ending passion that continues to grow and change each year with limitless rewards.

### Shelby Twp

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 5-8 P M Marietta and Don Crabtree  
3677 Cottontail Lane in Shelby Twp Phone 739-0021**

**Directions:** Between Shelby Rd and Dequindre and north of 23 Mile Road. From 23 Mile road go north on Shelby Road to Country Club (turn west) or left go two houses to Bittersweet (turn north/right) about 8 houses to Sandy Creek (turn west/left) approx ¼ mile to Cottontail Lane (turn north) third house/flowers in yard.

**Description:** The garden is a wooded and rolling 1 and 1/3 acre site featuring 365 different varieties of daylilies. You will see Natural stone terraces with a waterfall and a small pond that lead up to the patio. Many different varieties of Hostas are grown in shady areas. Several kinds of perennials are located among the daylilies along with beautiful Statues and Benches. The Middle Branch of the Clinton River flows through the back yard. Enjoy nature's beauty at this relaxing back yard.

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 6-9 pm Karen McCuen 55824 Apple Lane Shelby Twp Ph 786-0816**

**Directions:** North of 25 Mile Rd Between Mound and Van Dyke, Second street west of Van Dyke. You turn right if coming from Van Dyke, but left if coming from Mound.

**Description:** A palette of color welcomes you to this garden. Karen, a Shelby Township Gardeners Club member, and her husband Larry, have spent countless hours developing their yard into a Beautification Award winning property. A unique rock water fountain welcomes you to the expansive backyard. There is a large variety of perennials, annuals, and grasses. A stream flows through the back of the property, which attracts an array of ducks, birds, frogs, and other water creatures. We invite you to linger awhile and enjoy the gardens.

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 4-8 p m Bonnie Gornie Class of 2003  
5152 Woodberry Drive Shelby Twp Phone 323-5956**

**Directions:** Two blocks north of 23 Mile Road, one block east of Shelby Road If you are heading north, turn right onto Abby Lane, then make an immediate left onto Woodberry Drive. Last house on the right. Large Maple tree in front yard.

**Description:** Garden is a certified National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat, #39945. The garden is mostly native plants with accents of flowering shrubs, unusual statuary and rock walls. The pond is home to several water lilies, a lotus, butterfly koi, three green frogs, two toads and the occasional duck. The backyard is under construction as I add more native garden space, a garden room and reduce the lawn space. There will be flyers available on how you can turn your home and neighborhood into a habitat for wildlife. This is a chance to see the more established gardens and trees while viewing how to create a new garden space using native plants and ecologically sound ways of construction. Snacks and refreshments will be available under the shade of the older trees.

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Monday 2009 Time 6-9 Pam & John Kuhn  
53067 Saturn Dr. Shelby Twp Phone 586-781-6269**

**Directions:** 3 streets east of Shelby Rd. Between Mound and Shelby Rd off 24 mile road

**Description:** Welcome to the Kuhn family garden, a three time winner of the Shelby Twp. beautification award. Pass by the sunken garden with a faux river running thru it, one of six such rivers, of varying sizes throughout the garden. Cross over the pier and continue through the first arbor that leads to softly curving beds and walkways leading you thru the yard. My love of oriental gardens and miniatures (both plants & objects) are reflected in the back gardens. You will observe Chinese gentlemen fishing and view ladies enjoying a day in the garden I created for them. Proceed to the tranquility of the pond filled with Koi and five generations of Shubunkins that I try to keep safe from the ever present Herons. Passing under the arbor onto the patio you may wish to pause for a cold drink. Stepping down from the patio onto a winding path which leads you past a miniature rustic alpine garden that I refer to as bear country. All the arbors, bridges, barn and mail box were built by John. We hope you will enjoy our garden.

### Macomb Township

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 12-9 p m Charlene Pacholke M G Class of 2004  
15768 Nathan Dr Macomb Phone 586- 247-8363**

**Directions:** Between 22 and 21 Mile East of Hayes-

If coming from 22 Mile, south on Tilch - Right on Nathan

**Description:** Charlene moved here from Florida in 1995, and started her Michigan Garden in 1998, after learning how we northerners grow plants. And in doing so she is teaching us how to grow some of those "Tropical's" too. This past year she picked up a "Frangipani" after visiting Hurricane Wilma. Have you ever seen one of those? Come

to Charlene's. She has many rocks, a small goldfish pond, and landscaping around the Pool. As Charlene is serving you a refreshing drink on the deck, your eyes will gaze on her container gardening surrounding the area. Charlene has a gift for starting plants from seeds and can get anything to grow; each year as we visit the Gardens grow and get closer to the street. Can't wait to see what she has new this year, always nice surprises and interest. This is a real education. She likes the Usual and the Unusual. You will enjoy.

#### **St Clair Shores Gardens**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2009 Time 11-4 Carol Campanella M G class of 2000**

**29125 Elmwood Court St Clair Shores 48081 Phone 586- 779-4468**

**Directions:** South of 12 mile Between Little Mack and Harper on the East side of Elmwood Court

**Description:** We hope you feel a sense of peacefulness and excitement as you stroll through this small but bountiful and colorful garden with Perennials, annuals, and tropical plants. One focal point is our gazebo with 20 hanging baskets and many more potted plants; we have rain barrels, wind chimes, compost area and a small water feature. Matt built the lighted arbor last fall which is covered with clematis vines. He also recycles many castoffs and turns them in to garden treasures with his can of spray paint. The vegetable garden has tomatoes, beans, peppers, herbs and much more. There are also about 20 large containers with colorful plants throughout the yard. After your walk around come sit and relax a bit before moving on.

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2009 Time 11-4 Gloria Benoit Class of 1999**

**22505 Lanse Street. St Clair Shores Phone 586- 294-2966**

**Directions:** Near the Blue Goose off Jefferson - Between Jefferson and Greater Mack and Between 12 Mile road and Martin road

**Description:** My Garden has changed through out the years, as the trees grow larger and larger. Sunny spots are now shady, so lots more rooms were added. Some for the shady spots and more for the sunny areas. I have Small and Large containers filled with little evergreen trees, these are scattered here and there for eye appeal. A big Collection of oriental figures large and small add interest to the garden. I have Hostas, Butterfly Bushes, Rose of Sharon's, Roses, Hydrangeas, and a large collection of Perennials found while shopping, here, there, and everywhere. I have a Koi Pond and 2 smaller ponds. **The Garden is Joy, Peace and Love.** And then added to that is a 3 ½ lb Yorkie to make Life and Garden Complete.

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2009 Time 11 a m until 4 p m Peg Toles Class of 1997**

**22305 Avon St Clair Shores Phone 586-293-2420**

**Directions:** Off Harper between 13 mile and Masonic

**Description:** This Garden was on the 2007 Yardeners Walk. Peg's yard has wonderful curbside appeal with the Sedum and Black Eyed Susan's planted in the front. The Entrance to the back yard you will find the Beautiful Brick pavers patio with Garden Arbor and fountain leading to all the treasures Peg has collected through the years, featured is a tree lantana potted in front of garage and lots of potted annuals, Bird Baths and seating areas, she has 3 rain barrels, a small pond and a vegetable and herb garden. The collection of the varieties growing will make you want to set and enjoy the colors. Peg likes a little bit of everything including Natives for the wildlife. It is a never ending passion that continues to grow and change each year with limitless rewards.

**August 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 Time 11-4 Anna and Paul Sippl**

**24165 Deanhurst St Clair Shores Phone 586-294-4176**

**Directions:** 2<sup>nd</sup> house off Jefferson on Deanhurst and that is about 14 ½ mile road or ½ mile north of 14 mile and you can also get to off Harper too.

**Description:** This Garden was featured on the St Clair Shores Yardeners tour in 2005

Take your time touring, this garden has a lot to offer. Treasures tucked here and there along with plants and decorative items, don't miss the watering cans throughout the garden too. And yes the mail boxes, with favorite garden tools so handy to use and special painted by grandchildren. A large cup and saucer decorates one of the gardens. In the back is a big pond with a waterfall and lots of fish, your welcome to feed the fish too. Anna said if she had to name the garden the theme would be "Friendship Garden" she is always sharing plants and plants were gifted to her by friends and relatives.

**August 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 10 AM to 4 PM BURGESS-SHADBUSH TEACHING GARDENS**

Contact person is Dianne Granthen Fall Class of 2002 Phone 739-6332

**Directions:** The gardens are located in Shelby Township, in River Bends Park - West side of Ryan Road between Auburn and 22 Mile Road. Park Phone number is 586-323-2478

**Description:** The Burgess-Shadbush Gardens were started in 2003 and are located adjacent to the Nature Center building in River Bends Park in Shelby Township. They have been created and designed to connect visitors with nature, to inform and educate them about the botanical and ecological origins and functions of plant life and their relation to human beings and animals. With all this in mind, the plants have also been chosen for their aesthetic value to the gardens. Arising from the demolition area of a Nike missile site, there are now 3 gardens: The Pollinator and Native Plants Garden, The Deer Resistant Plants Garden and the newly renovated Historical Herb Garden. There is also an apiary with 6 very active beehives. We are a certified Monarch Waystation. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of many volunteers, these gardens have grown to be more beautiful every year and have earned much acclaim from the community. Thanks to Pat Meixsell who nominated our gardens, last year the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization awarded our gardens their top award, The President's Plaque, which can be seen in the Nature Center building. The Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan recognized Dianne Granthen (Project Leader) with their annual Individual Service Award. Come visit us – we'd love to show you through these gardens! We especially urge any of the Master Gardeners who did the early "dirty" work of building these gardens to come and see how they've progressed, thanks to their effort!

**August 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 10-4 Dick Haines Master Composter Class of 1999**  
**46237 Hecker Dr Utica Phone 586-739-2253**

**Directions:** From VanDyke ... take Messmore east to the 3rd stop sign (Hecker) and turn right. Go to the third house on your right (west). Messmore is about 1/4 mile south of 21 Mile Road. Or from M-59 ... take Hecker north at the Shell service station, 3 streets west of M-53 overpass. Go to the last block before it ends at Messmore, 2nd house on the left (west).

**Description: Master Composter Backyard Tour**

I have been a Master Composter for about 10 years. My Composter, which is at least 15 years old, consists of two parallel fences that enclose a volume of about 3 cubic yards. The wood frame rails are utility pole cross-members from Detroit Edison. It is open at both ends to facilitate "turning" with a pitchfork. The sides are reinforced chicken wire for aeration. I feed the Composter leaves from my huge ash, maple, oak, and poplar trees -- about 8 to 10 cubic yards after the autumn leaf fall -- and add all my kitchen waste except high-protein ingredients (meat and dairy products) throughout the year. Usually by May, all the leaves have been added to the Composter; and by October, just before the leaf fall, I screen about 1 to 1-1/2 cubic yards of finished compost; then start over with an empty bin. I use the compost around our trees, bushes, and plants, offer some to the neighbors, and spread the rest evenly over the lawn.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2009 Time 12-5 P M Jenny Depa class of 2002**  
**73910 Coon Creek Road /Armada Phone 784-8328**

**Directions** Travel North on Romeo Plank or North Ave to Armada Center. Armada Center to Coon Creek which is located between Romeo Plank and North Ave. go south on Coon Creek off Armada Center about 1/2 mile on the left, look for sign at Driveway "Sheepy Hollow Herbs" "

**Description:** The Depa-Karl Garden

Jenny Depa and Dennis Karl's 20-year old country garden "farmstead" illustrate how careful, comprehensive planning and a clever mix of perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs transformed a former horse pasture into a garden that looks as though it has been in place for generations.

A wisteria covered pergola inspired by a pergola at Greenfield Village, leads you into the vegetable garden utilizing raised beds, 3-stage compost bins and 'privy' tool shed. Additional garden features include several vine-covered arbors, wrought iron gazebo, fish pond, fountain and boxwood edging to create garden rooms and provide year-round structural interest. You will enjoy the Barnyard Menagerie of Goats, Sheep, a Great Pyrenees, German Shepard, and Kentucky Rocky Mountain Horse. Lots of homemade crafts, Jelly's and dried arrangements, and Jenny's own goat cheese for sale in the barn.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2009 Time 12-6 p m Barbara Sztaba M G Class of 1999**  
**Phone (586) 752-0087 14705 Reid Road Bruce Township 48065**

**Directions:** Take M53, the Van Dyke expressway, north to it's end where it will rejoin "Old" Van Dyke (approx 34 Mile) Continue on "Old" Van Dyke (M53) to the second possible right turn onto Ebeling Rd.

go east 1 1/2 miles to Brown Road (Crooked Creek Dairy will be at this point where a yummy ice cream cone can be purchased) Brown Road is a dirt road, north for 1 mile to Reid Road

Reid Road east to the 3rd house on the north side of road. Drive to the RED BARN in the backyard. **Description:** Welcome to our new home, north of Romeo, sitting on 7 acres. There are many flowers brought from our former location on Sesame Street in Sterling Heights. The shining star we offer in our 3rd summer is our vegetable garden located within a former horse coral. We are members of "Michigan Giant Pumpkin Growers". Last year we grew 3

Giant Pumpkins up to 155 lbs each and watermelons up to 55 lbs. The pumpkin record is 1300 lb. We plan to try for bigger and better this summer. There will be a variety of vegetables including asparagus, zucchini, squash, and a variety of potatoes. Our raspberries ripen the end of August.

**August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-2 2009 Natalee Neely M G Class of 1997**

**22030 Boulder Eastpointe Phone 586- 773-7844**

**Directions:** 1 ½ Blocks south of 9 mile 2 blocks east of Gratiot – Look for the big blue house.

**Description:** This Garden is 10 years old and growing, a collectors Garden on almost an acre. Gargoyles, and a, fairy garden, 2 ponds, one greenhouse, lavender hedging, Trompe L'oeil, Vegetable Garden, roses...too many treasures to list. Come out for some cookies and tea, and walk in the garden with me!

**August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-2 Cheryl English '01 313- 885-3385 (313) 690-3385 (cell).**

**3903 Grayton Street Detroit**

**Directions** are: Take I-94 East to Exit 223, Cadieux Rd. Turn left onto Cadieux, heading southeast, for approximately 1.5 miles - you will have traffic lights at the Service Drive, Harper Avenue, Chandler Park Drive and East Warren. Turn right at Wallingford (first street after Waveney, where Cadieux Cafe is located; you can only turn right onto Wallingford). Turn left at Grayton (two blocks). 3903 is about 7th house from corner on right, no front lawn (all garden), green roof, green shutters, green bench on porch, green car in drive.

**Description:** This is the second tour this year, scheduled to see the later blooming clematis. Cheryl's life-long love of Clematis is immediately apparent as you arrive at her garden. Designed as a teaching and learning space rather than a design show-stopper, her garden includes over 50 Clematis, representing over ten species as well as large-flowering hybrids. Take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with some of the lesser-known small-flowering species varieties, as well as a garden in transition to a focus on native trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous plants.

**August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2009 Time 10 a m until 2 p m Eastpointe Garden Tour including beauty in the streets and the Children's Garden–Nine Mile-Gratiot**

**Coordinator Suzanne Pixley Class of 2002 Cell Phone 586- 945-4389 or 586-218-4875**

{Project BOD-Beautify Our Downtown) in Eastpointe This is a DDA Project with multiple participating partners from the community, coordinated by Master Gardeners, all involved in the design and building of the Children's Garden Volunteers are always welcome

**Directions:** Gardeners are to meet at the Children's Garden. This is located on the east side of Gratiot, south of 9 Mile Road, next to the East Detroit Teacher's Credit Union which is at 22544 Gratiot Eastpointe. This is actually between Oak and Ethlyn Court streets. You may park in front or behind the area.

**Description:** To each of the four parts of this Garden starting with Project BOD . . . Beautify Our Downtown. Creation of a new Corner Park, refurbishing planters, refurbishing established beds, and the creation of a new Children's Garden. The project is also responsible for the planters on the east side of Gratiot, and for the flower beds on the west side of Gratiot, both on the south side of Gratiot from Couzens to 9 Mile Road. Please visit and support our Children's efforts, you will be amazed at the work that has been done. Bring your camera.

**Schoolhouse:** An ongoing Master Gardener Project is the Halfway Schoolhouse Gardens which are located just west of Gratiot and 9 Mile at 15500 Nine Mile Rd. The 1872 School House will also be open to visitors, Please stop in.

**September 11th 2009 Friday Time 9 am to Noon at the Mount Clemens Farmers Market**

**Garden Tour and 5th Annual Fall Plant Exchange with a Pot Luck Picnic Following** - Pass the word to bring your extra perennials and plants, vegetables, trees or shrubs or just any garden items from your garden to exchange. Let's hope for a big turnout this year, mark your calendar now.

Contact Joe Sakowski from the class of 1991 Phone 586- 731-2696

**Directions:** On North River rd between I-94 and Northbound Gratiot

**Description:** See what is going on at the market. The landscaping is looking better each and every year, all thanks to the volunteers. We have a butterfly garden and a special herb garden with some unusual herbs and vines, also daylilies. See the Beautiful Mature Flowering Grasses in the Gardens. Through out the year there is many Food Demonstrations, including the Corn Roast, a Potato Roast and the very popular Pig Roast.

**September 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2009 Time 10-4 A "Gardener Get Together"**

**Where:** at the home of Ron and Karen Zemens, 63711 Bates Rd., Lenox Twp. 48050

**586-749-5722**

**Bring your spouse or friend or family and favorite dessert, sub sandwiches and beverages will be provided at**

**noon for an outdoor Pot Luck Lunch at Walnut Grove Farms.**

Location: Walnut Grove Farms is located in Lenox at; 63711 Bates Road (between 29 & 30 Mile Rd.) 4 miles east of North Avenue, or 1 mile west of Haven Ridge Rd.

**Description:** Walk between the Walnut trees and enjoy more than 60 island flower beds, over 11+ acres of farm land. Discover hundreds of perennials, grasses, shrubs, trees, herbs, and annuals over the 1/2 mile walk. Featuring the "Crown of Thorns" garden with a display of various roses and Hawthornes trees leading to a special garden message. These gardens are growing and continuously changing every year. Special message stones placed throughout the gardens create a positive atmosphere and set the tone. Gazing balls, birdhouses, bird feeders and wind chimes add interest. Dogs on leash are welcome...Bring -Pictures - Ideas for next year or just come and chat about gardens

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