

MACOMB COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2022



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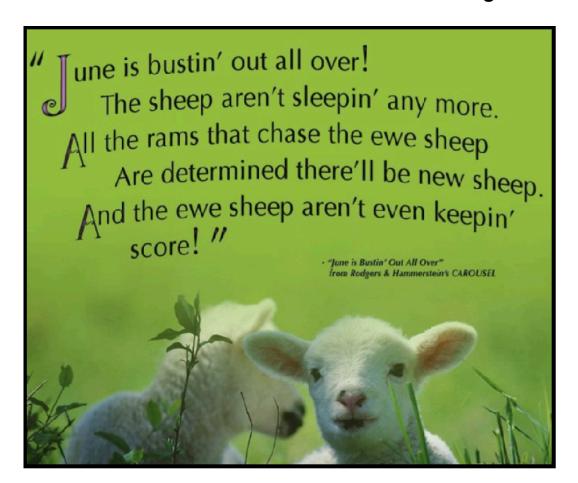
Board of Directors:

President: Dave Putt

Vice President: Dennis Beltz

Secretary: Ellen Collins Treasurer: Sara Grix

Dir. At Large: Karen Burke



Congratulations to our MCMGA members that received awards at the Macomb County Master Gardener Banquet last month. Loretta Macklem (Tomlinson Arboretum) was awarded the 2021 Master Gardener of the Year and a trio of EMGs at the Charity Garden, Vicki Jastrzebski, Linda Simpson and Lori Ches, shared the Unsung Hero Award for their work at the Charity Garden. Some of our members reached volunteer hour milestones in 2021. These include Joann Roman (3500 hrs), Linda Simpson (2500 hrs), Margo Pennefather (1500 hrs) and Karen Small (1000 hrs).

MCMGA members Pat Alexander, Laurie Johnson and Laura Pickett achieved Advanced Master Gardener status in 2021 and Marsha Terrell, Debbie Togger and Carolyn Jennings completed their 40 hours of volunteer work to earn their Master Gardener certification. Several of our members received Green Thumb Awards. These include Debbie Togger (Tomlinson & Octagon House), Carol Jennings (MSUE Demo Garden), Darlene Nance (Octagon House), Sara Grix (Octagon House), Laura Pickett (Octagon House) and Pat Alexander (MG newsletter). New EMG emeritus members include Joann Roman, Karen Burke and Sara Jane Hanson.

We would also like to congratulate our 2022 MCMGA Grant Award recipients once more:

St. Mary's School Garden, the Charity Garden, Crocker House and the MSUE Demo Garden.

June brings many opportunities for you in the garden. Now that the danger of frost is over, this is a great time to plant those tender bulbs such as cannas, gladioli, dahlias, caladium and tuberous begonias. The ground is now warm enough to finish planting your vegetable garden, too. Here's hoping for a not too hot of a summer with ample rain, beautiful blooms and foliage and a bountiful harvest.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Visit us on FaceBook



or, the *NEW* MCMGA Website



The next meeting of the MCMGA Board of Directors is Friday, June 17th at 10 AM at the Clinton Macomb Township Library.



If there's anything that you would like to have included in the next newsletter, or have any comments or suggestions, please send them to the MCMGA newsletter editor: dawnpiper@mac.com





MCMGA Board of Directors Meeting 5/04/2022



Attendees: Dave Putt, Dennis Beltz, Karen Burke, Sara Grix, David Lowenstein, Ellen Collins

Dave Putt called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

Professional Comments

David Lowenstein reported that everything is set for the EMG Banquet tomorrow.

David will hold an insect ID & collection event on Tuesday 6/28/22 from 5:30-8:30pm at the MSUE Macomb County, \$20.

There will also be a free program on growing sedges and ornamental grasses, two offerings: Tuesday July 12 evening & Wednesday July 13 daytime. Details to follow.

Volunteers are needed to man the MSUE booth at the Lavender Festival. More info in the Macomb Master Gardeners newsletter.

****** Important Update: Deadline for entering hours in VC is now 12/1/2022 *******

Treasurer Report

Sara Grix reported the organization's financials are healthy.

Dave Putt will submit his receipt for the table skirt to Sara for reimbursement.

Programs

May 11: LSC- CISMA "Invasive Plants" In Person with demo of MISIN App

June: TBD

July 19: Pam Gors "Hummingbirds & Orioles" In Person Quarterly

Dennis Beltz reported that he continues to work on securing speakers for Aug, Sept, Oct & Nov. He also contacted Sue Grubba to speak in the fall about putting the garden to bed.

MCMGA Award

Dave Putt discussed creating a new award to recognize a member for their hard work and contributions to the MCMGA. Dave motioned to fund \$25 per award, maximum 4 awards per year, to a member in good standing who has been an EMG for a minimum of 5 years. Motion passed. Awards will be presented at a Quarterly Meeting. Karen Burke suggested advertising the award in the newsletter to promote the organization. Dave Putt will send out a request via survey monkey for board member to submit 2 names for the first award.

MCMGA Board Strategic Plan

The board will meet on Friday June 17 @ 10am to begin development of the strategic plan. Dennis Beltz will reserve a meeting location.

Term Limits

The board is not pursuing a change to the bylaws at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58pm.

Submitted by Ellen Collins 5/4/2022





MSUE Demonstration Garden

Perennials predominate in this garden, with the addition of bulbs, annuals and shrubs. These flowering plants are of diverse shapes, sizes, colors, textures and bloom times, creating an earth-friendly habitat to attract and support pollinators from bees to butterflies and other beneficial insects.

Volunteers are wanted

to help with weeding, mulching, pruning, planting and plant division.

Workdays start on MAY 10th

Tuesdays 11:00am - 1:00pm and/or Thursdays 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Please contact Diane Reynolds (<u>dmr131@hotmail.com</u>) for additional information.

We are located at the Macomb MSU Extension office by Entrance E & F VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road Clinton Township, Michigan

Come and join us!





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43785 Gratiot, Clinton Township (Behind Kingsborough Castle)

St. Peter Charity garden grows and provides fresh vegetables for several food pantries in Macomb County. It's maintained by a crew of volunteers, passionate about fighting food insecurity and feeding the poor. Education is also an important part of its mission. Children from elementary school through high school come to the garden to learn about growing and harvesting vegetables. L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' Pankow Center's Horticultural program brings students to the garden for hands-on experience directly related to their high school curriculum. Of course, our volunteers learn as well.

We have a wide variety of experiences for you:

- * More than two dozen varieties of crops, plus numerous beneficial and ornamental flowering plants
- * Best practices in crop rotation
 - * Multi-stage composting
 - * Maximization of growing space through vertical gardening
- * * Multiple aspects of plant care including:
- Nutritional imbalances
- Plant diseases and treatment
- Pest identification and treatment
- * Pest deterrence through herbs, flowers and bait plants
- * Butterfly habitats, pollinator havens and bird drinking stations
- * Companion planting
- * Edible flowers

The garden is very hands on, with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities to suit your interests and abilities. At over 1/2 acre, there's plenty of room for safe distancing. Three experienced Master Gardeners are on site. Bring your own gloves; tools are provided if you prefer. We work March through November. Choose your own hours, we do have a sign in log. Contact email: stpetercharitygarden@gmail.com



🔆💯 MCMGA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 🐙 🔆 🦠



How to Register

If meeting virtually or in person, please register at: https://macombcountymga.org/upcoming-meetings

Please remember to bring your membership card and wear your MSUE Master Gardener badge to all events (optional if the meeting is via Zoom).

JUNE (TBD)

TUESDAY, JULY 19TH @ 6:30pm IN PERSON at the Verkuilen Building FREE "Hummingbirds and Orioles" Pam Gors, MCMGA member and co-owner of the Wild Birds Unlimited shop in Clinton Township. Learn more about how gardening can help draw hummingbirds and orioles to your property.

A \$5.00 donation requested for non-members.



🖲 👺 PRIOR PROGRAM EDUCATION HOURS 🌋 🤝



January 18th (MCMGA) "Winter Sowing – Yes, you can garden in winter!" (Jean Persely) 1.0 Education Hour

(This program was not recorded)

HANDOUT

February 15th (MCMGA) "Introduction To Orchids" (Kristen Uthus) 1.0 Education Hour

RECORDING

March 21st (MCMGA)

"The World of Native Bees and Honeybees" (Dave Putt)

1.5 Education Hours

RECORDING

April 19th (MCMGA)
"Water Gardening" (Irene Townsend)
1.0 Education Hour
(This program was not recorded)

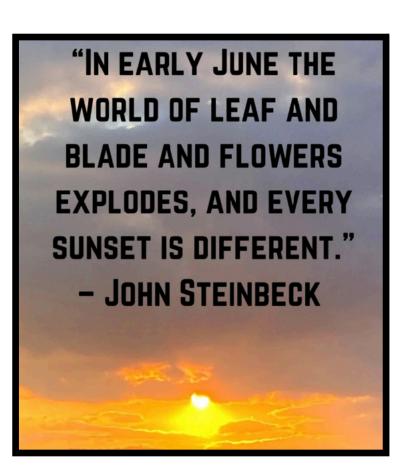
Wednesday, May 11th (MCMGA)

"Recognizing Invasive Plant Species and Reporting Their Location"

McKenzi Waliczek Lake St. Clair CISMA Coordinator

1.0 Education Hour

(This program was not recorded)







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with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the organization of your choice.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

This link will take you to <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, where you will automatically be asked if you want to support the Michigan Master Gardener Association, Inc. (Clinton Township, MI)

How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile program details.



The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is unique, but our common goal is to partner with the neighborhoods we servand help the people live healthier lives.

One of the ways in which we do this is through our Kroger Community Rewards program. This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Go to: https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards

Sign in or create a digital account (Kroger Plus Card). Link your card to: CQ024 (organization #) or Macomb County Master Gardener Association.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact the Customer Service Center



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Pollineighbor Celebration

Saturday, Jun 18, 2022

11am - 4pm

MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi (map)

\$10/person.

An educational event in observance of International Pollinator's Week. www.canr.msu.edu



Master Gardener College (Virtual & In-Person by MSU Extension)
Monday, Jun 13th & June 16th & 17th
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, 219 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing (map)
Speakers, workshops, tours & more. For more information:
https://events.anr.msu.edu/MGCollege/





Black Cat Pottery

https://www.blackcatpottery.com / News & Events 13th Annual Spring Garden Tour Saturday, Jun 4, 2022 10am-2pm 3903 Grayton St, Detroit. (map) The gardens of Cheryl English; over 200 species of native plants.

CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area) 🥕 Lake St. Clair CISMA



Cranbrook House & Garden 🌇



http://housegardens.cranbrook.edu **Explore Cranbrook Gardens For Free! (map)**

Friendly Garden Club of Sterling Heights 😃



Visit us on Facebook / gailstraughen@gmail.com

The Friendly Gardeners will meet on Thursday June 9, 2022 @ 7:00 pm at Riverwood Community Church. 12000 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313 Located on west side of Clinton River Road, south of 19 mile- Next (north) to Farmstead Park

Donation is \$3 per person and guests are always welcome. If you are visiting for the first time please fill out an information card.

Topic is Pollination by Mari Beals: Mari is a new beekeeper and a long-time gardener. She is certified from MSU to teach the Pollination Course. Presentation will focus on:

- 1. Why do we care about pollinators?
- 2. Who are our pollinators?
- 3. What is happening to our pollinators?
- 4. How can you help pollinators?

It is a beautiful power point presentation and a wonderful overview of interest to all gardeners.

Grosse Pointe Garden Center https://www.gpgardencenter.org



Master Gardener Society of Oakland County



https://mgsoc.org

June 14th @ 6:30pm via ZOOM

"Healthy Gardens: Preventing Disease" with Lori Imboden

Usual meeting location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 5631 N Adams Rd (between Square Lake & Long Lake) **Bloomfield Hills, MI**

Meadow Brook Garden Club at Meadowbrook Hall



https://meadowbrookhall.org/programs/meadow-brook-garden-club-programs/ No June program

Non-members wishing to attend please send a request to MBGCmembers@gmail.com*protected email* to request a link.

Michigan Gardener 🥦



https://www.michigangardener.com (See all back issues)

Michigan Master Gardener Association



www.michiganmastergardener.org (See calendar of events)

Oudolf Garden (Belle Isle) Detroit 🌿



https://oudolfgardendetroit.org. https://oudolfgardendetroit.org/videos/



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https://plantitwild.net

Extinction in Our Backyards

Wednesday, Jun 15th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm via ZOOM

Discuss prairie ecology before exploring how habitat loss, land use & climate change have influenced the extinction of many prairie plant species.

Rochester Garden Club http://rochestergardenclub.org (see below)

Shelby Gardeners Club @

https://www.shelbytwp.org/gardeners/

Location: Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, 4101 River Bends Dr, Shelby Twp,

(East off Ryan at Hamlin; between Auburn & 22 Mile Road)

Troy Garden Club



http://troygardenclubmi.com/events/

Location: Big Beaver United Methodist Church 3753 John R. Road, Troy, MI 48083 (S. of Wattles)

(June meeting for members only)

Warren Garden Club

586-215-4288

Fundraiser Rummage Sale

Friday, June 24th 10:00am - 4:00 pm Saturday, June 25th 10:00am - 1:00pm 5961 Beebe Ave, Warren (map)

This is a fundraiser for our annual scholarship program

Wildflower Association of Michigan 🎥



https://wildflowersmich.org

Wild Ones 🥦



https://wildones.org

Wild Ones: North Oakland Chapter 🧚



https://northoakland.wildones.org/

https://www.facebook.com/wildonesnorthoak/



Woman's National Farm and Garden Association



https://wnfga.org

Archive of the WNF&GA Farm & Garden Magazines

Yardeners of St. Clair Shores



scsyardeners@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook and Watch our YouTube Channel!

All 2022 presentations will be held at the St. Clair Shores Public Library at 11 Mile & Jefferson

Native Plant Sale: Hosted by Yardeners of St. Clair Shores

Date: June 10th 3pm-6pm & June 11th 9am-12pm.

Location: Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum located behind the St. Clair Shores

Library parking lot (map)

Cash or check only. 2-inch pots are \$2, and Shrubs are \$17 per gallon.

Click here for the list of plants we have ordered for our sale

For more information, contact:





GARDEN WALKS, PLANT SALES & EXCHANGES

MSU Tollgate Spring Plant Sale 2022

Saturday, June 4th 9:00am - 2:00pm

MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center

28115 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi (map)

Sun/shade perennials in 1 gallon pots are available for \$5. Experienced garden volunteers will assist with questions.

www.canr.msu.edu

Peony Centennial Garden Walk

Saturday, June 4th 10:00am - 4:00pm

Ann Arbor (map)

Hosted by Ann Arbor Farm & Garden at 7 private gardens. \$20

Proceeds benefit the Peony Garden. Tickets: Michigan Union Ticket Office









Sunday, June 5th 10:00am - 3:00pm

57500 Van Dyke Ave (north of 26 Mile), Washington (map) Re-potted perennials (both native & non-native) available All proceeds go towards maintaining and beautifying the gardens surrounding this historic house and museum



36th Annual Franklin Garden Walk Wednesday, June 8th

Franklin (map)

10am-4pm & 6-9pm

By Women's National Farm & Garden Association & Franklin Garden Club \$12 presale tickets @ The Village Boutique or 2022franklingardenwalk.eventbrite.com. Maps, directions & tickets (\$15) available on tour day at Gazebo. Artisan Market next to the Franklin Green. www.franklingardenclub.org, Shelley Krieg: 248-761-2062.

Rochester Hills Online Native Plant sale

Clinton River Watershed Council / Plants for Ecology

Order: June 5th - 9th; pickup June 11th between 9:00am and 12:00pm at Clinton River Watershed Council www.plantsforecology.com

Yardeners Native Plant Sale

June 10th 3:00pm - 6pm & June 11th 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum located behind the St. Clair Shores Library parking lot (map)

Cash or check only. 2-inch pots are \$2, and Shrubs are \$17 per gallon.

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For more info: SCSyardeners@gmail.com

Rochester Garden Walk

Thursday, Jun 16th 10:00am - 5:00pm

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm,1005 Van Hoosen Rd, Rochester Hills, MI (<u>map</u>) By Rochester Garden Club & Rochester Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. \$12/advance. \$16/day of. Native plant sale, gently used garden items & more. <u>RochesterGardenClub.org</u>

Milford Garden Club Annual Garden Walk

Friday, June 17th 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, June 18th 10:00am - 4:00pm (map)

Milford Garden Club at 6 fabulous area gardens. \$12/advance tickets available in June at Acorn Farms, Clothing Cove, Bogie Lake Greenhouse. \$15/day of only @ the United Methodist Church. www.themilfordgardenclub.org

Grosse Pointe Garden Center 30th Annual Garden Tour

Friday, June 24th & Saturday, June 25th

Grosse Pointe Garden Center, 32 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms (map)

Eight beautiful area gardens plus our Enrichment Series on "Creatures of the Night". Learning stations on bats, moths & other beneficial nocturnal dwellers. Garden Shoppe, raffle, docents & artists in the gardens.

313-499-0743, gpgardencenter.org, gpgardencenter@outlook.com

Cranbrook & Friends Garden Walk by Cranbrook Gardens

Saturday, Jun 25th

10:00am - 4:00pm

Cranbrook House & Gardens, 380 Lone Pine Rd, Bloomfield Hills (map)

\$12/advance. \$15/day of. Discover a hosta garden with 700+ varieties, a whimsical garden, native plants & much more. https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com/

Trailwood Garden Club (Plymouth)

2022 Flowers are Forever Garden Walk

Tuesday, Jun 28th

11:00am

www.trailwoodgardenclub.com







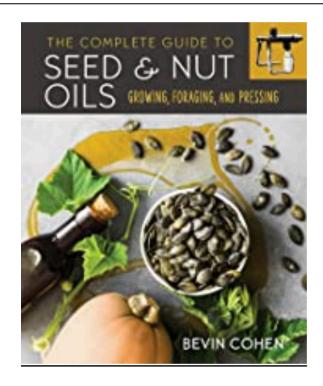


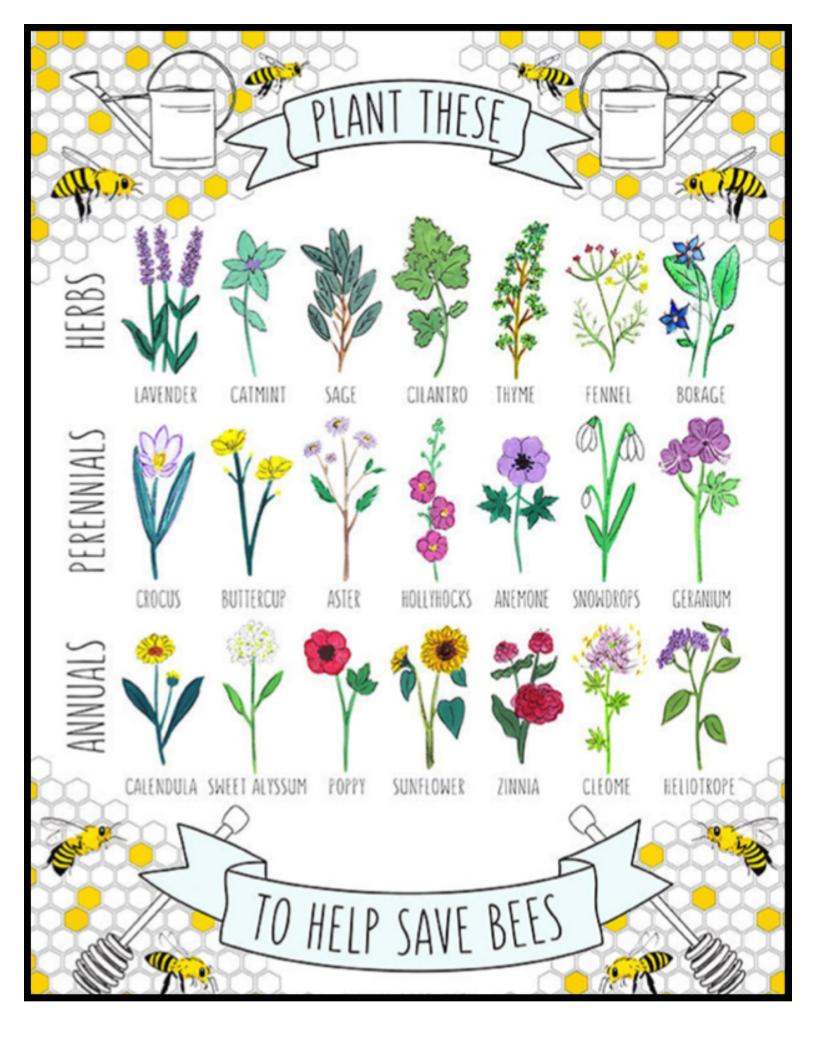
by Dave Putt

The Complete Guide to Seed and Nut Oils: Growing, Foraging, and Pressing by <u>Bevin Cohen</u> (April 5, 2022, 144 pages, New Society Publishers)

> On the heels of publishing "The Artisan Herbalist: Making Teas, Tinctures, and Oils at Home", Bevin Cohen has just released another book on a similar topic. His new book "The Complete Guide to Seed and Nut Oils: Growing, Foraging, and Pressing" has a narrower focus than his previous publication and concentrates on the history and methods of extracting refined and unrefined oils from seeds and nuts. Chapters 1 and 2 provide an historical backdrop of oil extraction and the variety of processes from which oil is produced from nuts and seeds. Some techniques are within the realm of a homeowner but not all. Some are quite clever such as adapting a bicycle to power an oil press. Chapters 3 provides details on the harvesting, pressing, storage and uses of 18 commonly used seeds and nuts.

> If you are like me and see cooking with a variety of plant-based oils as an extension of what a Master Gardener does, you will appreciate that the author lists the smoke point of the oils derived from these 18 seeds and nuts. I just wish that the author would have provided a table of the smoke point temperatures so one does not have to look up this valuable information page by page. Until reading this book, I was unaware just how important are storage conditions for the preservation of the quality of these various oils. Chapter 4 provides information on an additional 28 nuts and seeds for the homeowner to consider, but with less detail. Chapter 5 is for those of you who might be tempted to get involved in your own commercial oil production business. Another fine and useful book from Bevin Cohen.





Rochester Garden Walk Thursday, June 16, 2022

Self Guided Tour

Tickets For Sale Here



10:00 am to 5:00 pm

In Advance \$12 Day of Garden Walk \$16

Advance Purchase Tickets* May 23 until noon on June 15

- Website: rochesterhills.org/musprograms
- Auburn Oaks Garden Center, Fogler's Greenhouse, Bordine's Nursery (Rochester only),
 Piechniks Garden Gate, Telly's Greenhouse, and Lytle Pharmacy

Garden Guides with Map

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm 1005 Van Hoosen Rd.

1-4 pm , Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; all day June 16

*Exchange Tickets at the Museum only!

Events At The Museum

Native Plant Sale

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Pre-Ordering also available
May 1 - June 9
See RochesterGardenClub.org

Program in the Calf Barn

II:00 am -- All about Hydrangeas

Open Aire Market
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Cookie Room is Back!

The Rochester Garden Club

Co-hosted by:

The Rochester Hills Museum At Van Hoosen Farm



RochesterHills.org/musprograms



RochesterGardenClub.org

*Information on the websites or 248-656-4663

