



“Private Spaces, Public Places”

Hosted by the
**Outagamie County
Master Gardener Volunteers**

on

Saturday, June 18, 2011

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Outagamie County Master Gardener Volunteers, in keeping with their objective to assist the UW-Extension horticultural staff with educational opportunities in our community, are hosting a day of educational tours through eight select gardens in the Fox Cities. Each plot is tended with sound gardening principles, offering unique horticultural lessons. As an added feature, area artists will be displaying their crafts in select gardens.

For a \$5 entry fee (to further develop the Community Garden Partnership) and two items of non-perishable food (to be donated to local food pantries), guests will experience beautiful area gardens with an opportunity to learn horticultural lessons during each visit.

- **Fees and food items collected the day of Garden Discoveries.**
- **Just one entry fee for all eight gardens.**

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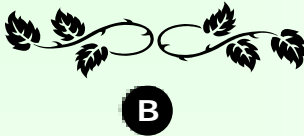


Starting from the North end of the Oak Street Bridge in Neenah (by Theda Clark Hospital) turn Right onto North Water and Right again onto 3rd St. Drive one block to Lincoln and turn Left. Proceed three blocks to 706 Lincoln St., directly across from Doty Park.

The Brill Garden
706 Lincoln Street, Neenah

Lawn, trees and shrubs were on this property when purchased ten years ago. Taking a year to draft the plan allowed for creating a look that fit the location and the personalities of the homeowners. An English Edwardian cottage garden graces the entry to this home. A pillar of roses guard the corner of the lot while well-cultured perennials and herbs beg the visitor to look for more. A fence shelters the secret garden in the back and in the spirit of tromp 'd loeil the garden feels larger than it is. Here a dry stone wall separates the shade garden from the main yard allowing the visitor to enjoy many roses, hostas, perennials, redbuds and shrubs. A collection of urns, pots and sculpture complete the historical feel of this garden designed by Don.

A to B Travel Estimate: 8.38 miles (17 minutes)

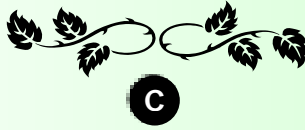


Drive West on Lincoln. Turn Right onto 3rd St. Take the first Left onto E. North Water St. Pass through Roundabout and continue on E. North Water to N. Commercial St. Turn Left onto Commercial St. until Wisconsin Ave. Turn Right on Wisconsin Ave. This becomes Main St. Continue on Main until N. Lake St. Turn Right. Take the 3rd Left onto Winchester Rd./ CR-II W. Continue for 4.4 miles to N. Oakwood. Turn Right. Drive 1.6 miles. Garden is on Left side.

The Burgert Garden
9115 N. Oakwood Avenue, Neenah

Saying "a little something for everyone" doesn't begin to prepare the visitor for this horticultural treat. Appearing even larger than two acres, this yard holds delights at every turn. The 8000 gallon koi pond was built by Gina and is home to more than 40 koi. They share the spot with several species of frogs and other aquatic life. Nestled around the pond are countless varieties of perennials including hostas, heuchera and shade loving plants. A walk through the prairie on south side of the house is a delight to the natural gardener. It is filled with native plants both wild and wonderful. A conifer garden, more than three hundred varieties of hosta and sixty varieties of daylilies round out the visit. Take the time to enjoy the garden art and many potted cacti and succulents too.

B to C Travel Estimate: 2 minutes

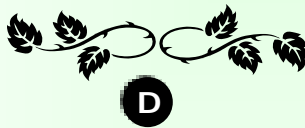


After touring the Burger Gardens, walk to the North and cross the drive to the Broehm garden just next door.

***The Broehm Garden
9125 N. Oakwood Avenue, Neenah***

Beginning with a desire to attract birds and butterflies, this garden has 'blossomed' into a space that not only sustains creatures of the wild but feeds the gardeners that nurture the soil. Moisture has been an issue on this property and after three moves, the vegetable garden is now situated in raised beds. With this method, seeds are not readily washed away in heavy rains, soil is less likely to become packed and little tilling is needed. Renee's vision of having an organic garden has meant using water from the rain barrel, composting and mulching leading to healthier food for all who partake in the bounty of this garden. In addition to vegetables, you will find raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, apples, pears and peach trees completing this edible landscape. A koi pond and waterfall, sun and shade flower gardens and a large space devoted to native plants round out this relaxing and beautiful space.

C to D Travel Estimate: 9 miles (12 minutes)

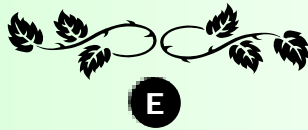


Drive North on Oakwood to Shady Lane. Turn Right on Shady Lane to Wis 76. Turn Right on Wis 76 drive to US 10-E. Turn Left on US 10 East (to Neenah/Manitowoc), Go 6.4 Miles to Wi-47/Appleton Rd exit. Turn Left onto Appleton Rd. Drive to Valley Rd. Turn Left. Drive one block and turn Left at Goodwill sign. Garden is on the South of the building.

***The Goodwill Community Garden
1800 Appleton Road, Menasha***

Located behind the Goodwill NCW Campus this site has a multitude of plantings as well as a multitude of raised beds. Note the newly constructed greenhouse that was built to be both educational and functional. It is a crown jewel of the Community Garden Partnership (CGP). Take note of the water tank that has been whimsically decorated by a participant who has MS. She has shared the following, "I became a member of the CGP for the therapy that gardening provides me. It is relaxing and it allows me to contribute to my household and community in a new way. When I learned that the Goodwill Gardens were getting a new water tank, I was very excited. I saw a huge blank canvas with which I could take my time creating a beautiful piece of art. I was able to practice my craft on my own timeline and felt great pride in the work I was able to do."

D to E Travel Estimate: 1.31 miles (3 minutes)



From Goodwill Entrance at Valley Rd turn Left. Proceed .5 mile to Palisades Lane. Turn Right. Take first Right onto Baldwin Ct. Take the first Left onto Teakwood St. Garden location is on the Left.

***The Cheesehead Garden
a.k.a. Jen and Corey Peterson's Garden
2555 Teakwood Street, Appleton***

What can be done in an average size yard? You will be amazed. Eight years ago the sole plantings to be found here were full grown trees and a neglected raised bed. Once dismantled the raised bed was replaced with a fire pit and an area for playing horseshoes. Undaunted by challenges of light and hardiness zone, the garden was transformed by pushing those boundaries to the max. Rather than plant the newest and the flashiest, they have found just the right plants that thrive in their growing conditions. Bold, in-your-face colors are replaced with peaceful tones and rich textures. Visitors will find hundreds of perennials, experimental lilies and more along with a small pond and water features. These are intermingled with Jen's favorite plants—hostas. Her collection of more than four hundred named varieties is a sight to behold and her pride and joy.

E to F Travel Estimate: 3.8 miles (11 minutes)



Drive South on Teakwood St. toward Baldwin Ct. Turn Right onto Baldwin Ct. Take first Left onto Palisades Lane. Turn Left onto Valley Rd/CR-P. At lights turn Left onto S. Memorial Dr. (Wi-47 N). Continue on Memorial to College Ave. Turn Right onto W. College Ave. (Wi-125 E), Drive one mile to N. Meade St. Turn Left. Take first Right onto E. Washington St. Garden site is on the Right.

***The Penny & Dale Schaber Garden
815 East Washington Street, Appleton***

Just moments from downtown, this garden is a quiet retreat alive with horticultural enthusiasm. Responding to subtle changes in terrain, Penny has sculpted low spots into ponds and placed perennials on higher ground throughout the yard. Among the perennials you will find both familiar and unusual plants. Not a stranger to challenges, where space and light are scarce, she has responded by placing vegetables with perennials. Native plants and healing plants are blended harmoniously with ornamentals. Undaunted by the presence of a Black Walnut tree, a diverse number of plants grow under its filtered light. Both the public and private areas of this cottage garden are a buffet of texture, color, function and fun throughout the changing of the seasons.

E to F Travel Estimate: 1.4 miles (4 minutes)

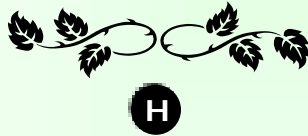


Drive East on Washington to Rankin. Make Left onto Rankin. Drive North to E. Atlantic St. and turn Left. Drive to N. Division then turn Right. Drive one block. Garden location is on Right.

***The Robert Glasheen Jr. & Greg Curtiss Garden
902 North Division Street, Appleton***

Charm. Charm. Charm is what you will find in this garden. Situated in a historical district of the city, this beautiful garden will energize and inspire you. Surrounding the yard, the wrought iron fence allows for a sneak peek from the sidewalk. Cobalt blue accent pieces are artistically scattered among its many plants, tempting the passerby to enter. Guests enjoy the sound of the pond while relaxing on the patio. The garden is filled with plants grown for fun and function. A boxwood hedge, many unusual tropical plants and perennials, and an annual flowering 'Star Quilt' are featured. The hostas in front as well as the side yard are in memory of Bob's mother. The kitchen garden provides fresh food on the table throughout the season. Heirloom vegetables are grown to perfection, harvested then canned to be enjoyed when summer is only a memory. Savor this trip back in time.

E to F Travel Estimate: 1.13 miles (3 minutes)



Head South on N. Division. Take the third Right onto W. Packard St. Drive .8 miles and turn Right onto Badger Ave. Garden location is on the Right.

***The Appleton West High School Garden
610 Badger Avenue, Appleton***

Shhhh, there is a secret. A secret garden that is. This beautiful courtyard garden is located in the center of historic Appleton West High School. The garden is maintained by the Appleton West Environmental Club and many students and staff and advised by Linda Millard. The courtyard is a restful escape for staff and students that provides a unique experience as an out door classroom. Come stroll through the garden and enjoy the sounds of the waterfall and pond. While surrounded by a beautiful collection of plants.

Note: Community Herbs, a collaboration of the Community Garden Partnership and the students in the 2nd Chance Program also makes it's home at AHS-West.



Save the Date:

Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley Garden Walk on Saturday, July16, 2011.

