

# St. Charles County Master Gardeners

**2013**

**Year in review**

**Surviving the “Wrath of the Gods”!!**

# December 2012

## Greenhouse work continues







- Electric is run to outlets, fans and overhead lights
- Sink and water station is installed
- Exhaust fans and heaters placed
- Gas lines run
- Tables designed and constructed

# DIG IN

February 23, 2013



100+ people in attendance and two classes held in the greenhouse!!





NO FEAR!!!  
We know how to use shovels





A Master Gardener  
welcome at  
Registration  
  
And FOOD!!!





## Twelve one hour classes







## Wood Pots

- Wood – also has the problem of weight, can stand up to winter weather (don't grow edible plants in wood that has been treated). Longest lasting containers are from cedar or redwood



Herbs Those Useful  
Honey, Gardening And  
Lasagna Gardening



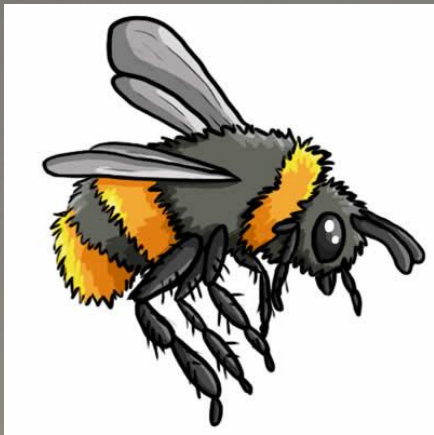


Other presenters included Beth Harper, Dawn Neilson and Pam Yankey with Marsha.

























# Raffle

And the winner is...



Micha and her crew  
with a very  
successful day

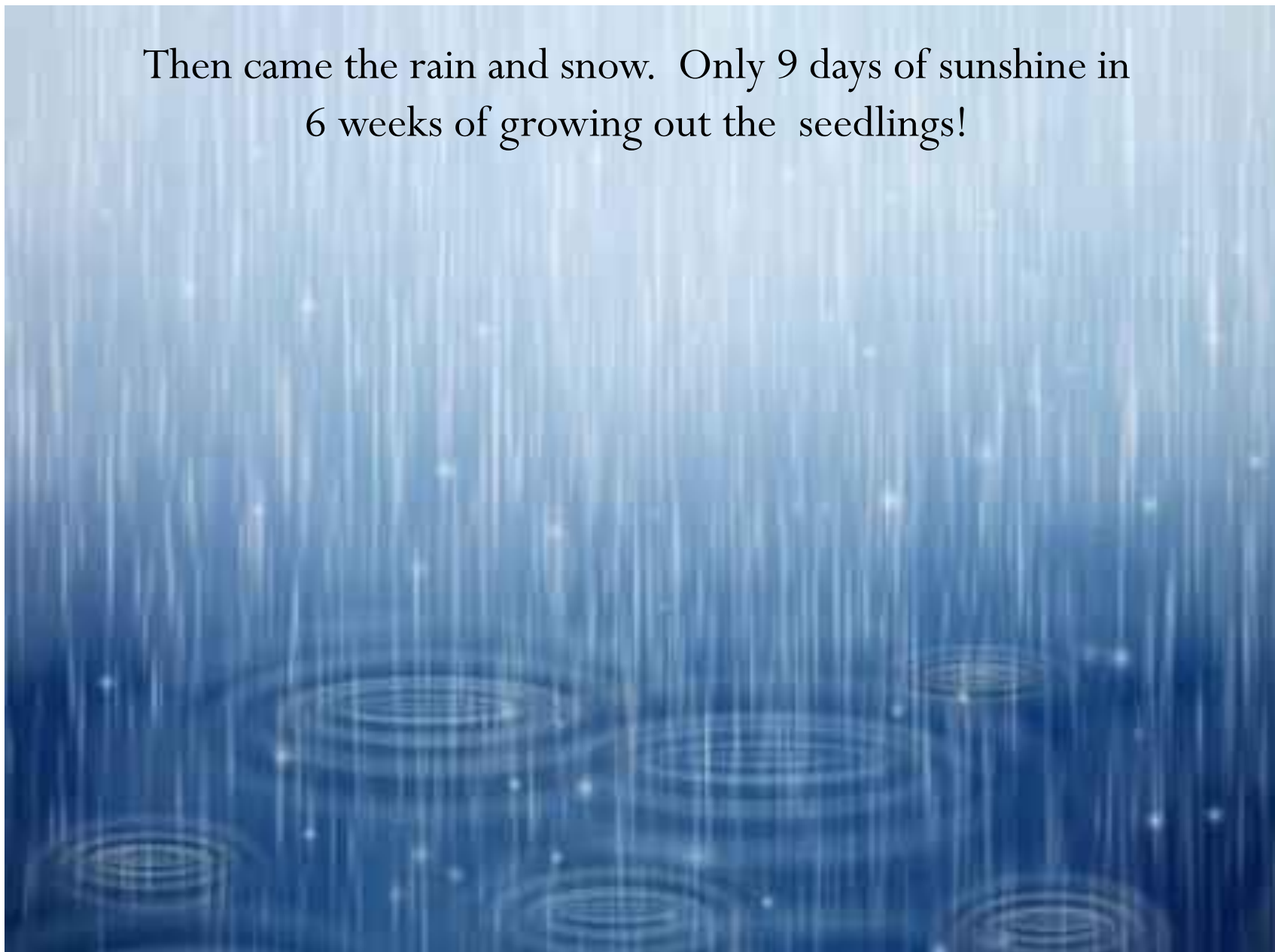


Sunday, February, 24, 2013

the seedlings make their entrance 2 by 2 into the greenhouse.



Then came the rain and snow. Only 9 days of sunshine in  
6 weeks of growing out the seedlings!







And the FLOODS!!!!











BUT..our people came every  
day to tend to our  
seedlings. Water, fertilize,  
check for problems.





And the sun shone on our...



Plant Sale - April 20, 2013



It takes an army to set up for this event.























Label and price...label and price....label and price.



Label and price...label and price....







Last minute clean up!!!



# Cashiers Ready?





# Last minute pep talk!!



# Group photograph!





## Public lining up.







Keep  
shopping..

We'll hold those  
plants for you!!







Experts on hand to answer questions.  
Is that Gary Schneider - our wood man??







# Ask the Master Gardener...





# Sister Acts



1, 2, 3, ...GO







Almost  
sold  
out!



Union break!

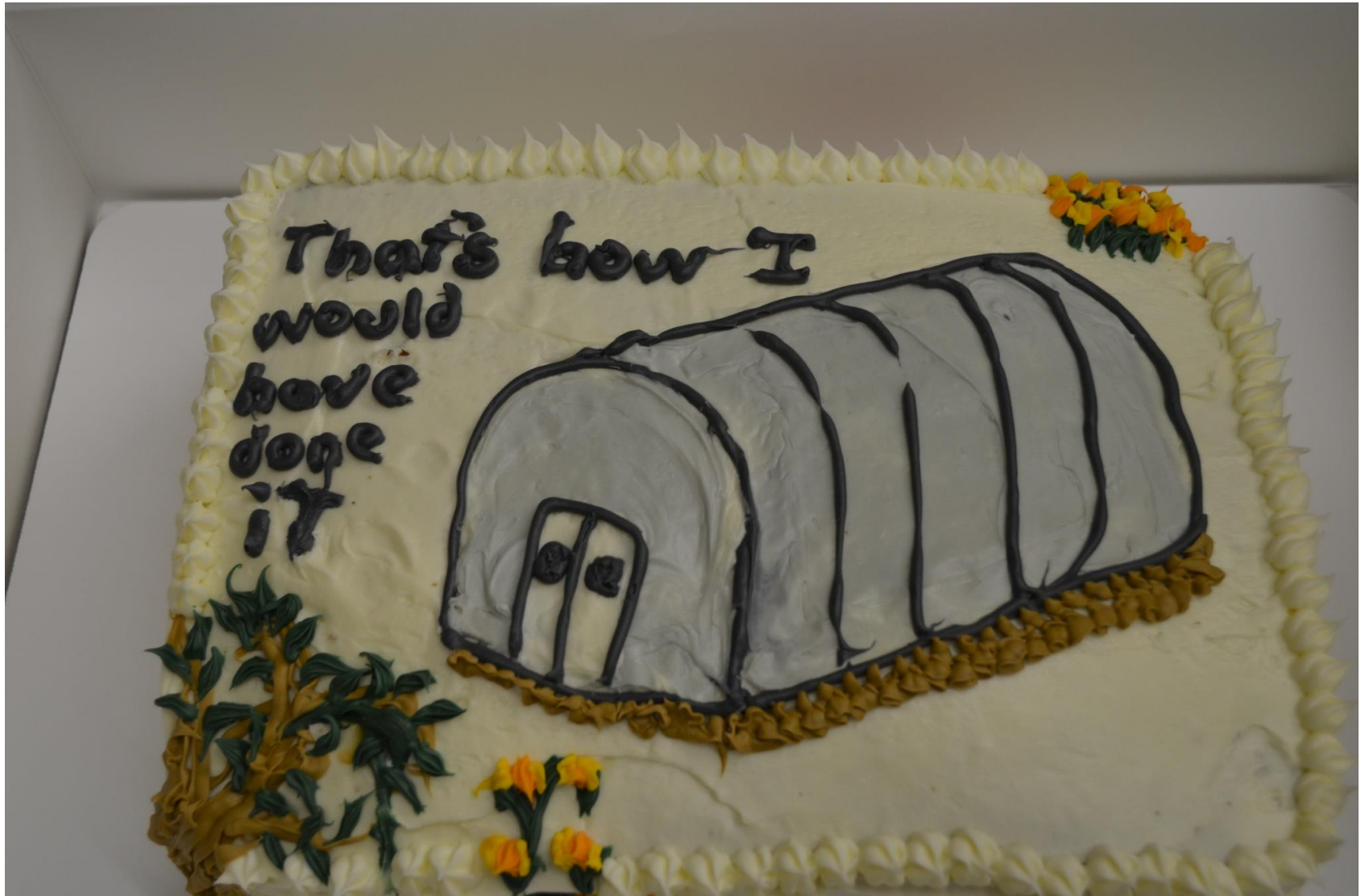


Pam -  
selling fast,  
so..



We can set up  
to eat and ...

# Greenhouse dedication - April 20, 2013







We are gathered here...



To thank all who came Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Saturdays to ready this  
structure for us to learn to grow on site







And to a  
very  
successful...

Plant Sale!!!



Twenty one new Master Gardener trainees begin classes on March 6<sup>th</sup>  
and quickly fell into volunteer activities in the greenhouse  
and then the gardens.



Welcome  
class of  
2013





# Scott Hixon Eagle Scout project



Table and bench  
for the garden





# Here come the BEEES!!!









This little guy's mom, Sarah Ogden, found out she was carrying him the first night of her MG class 2012.

They continue to come to work on volunteer hours.

He likes to be in the garden.





# Lake St. Louis Farmer's Market

Diane Goodman, Lead



Great place to meet the public and share information.

# Demonstration Gardens





# Annual Beds

Pam Yankey  
Beth Harper  
Dawn Neilson  
Marsha Brown





# Spring - it begins







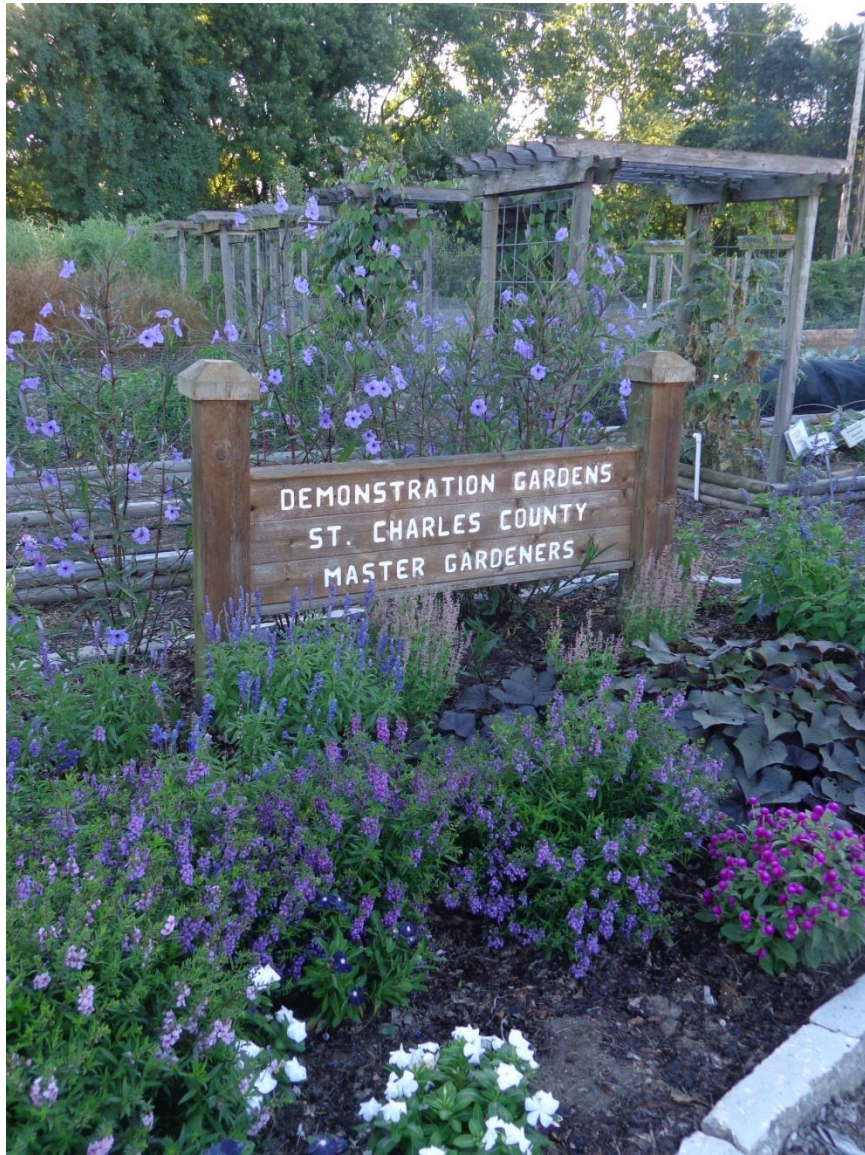
June!!













# Bulb Garden

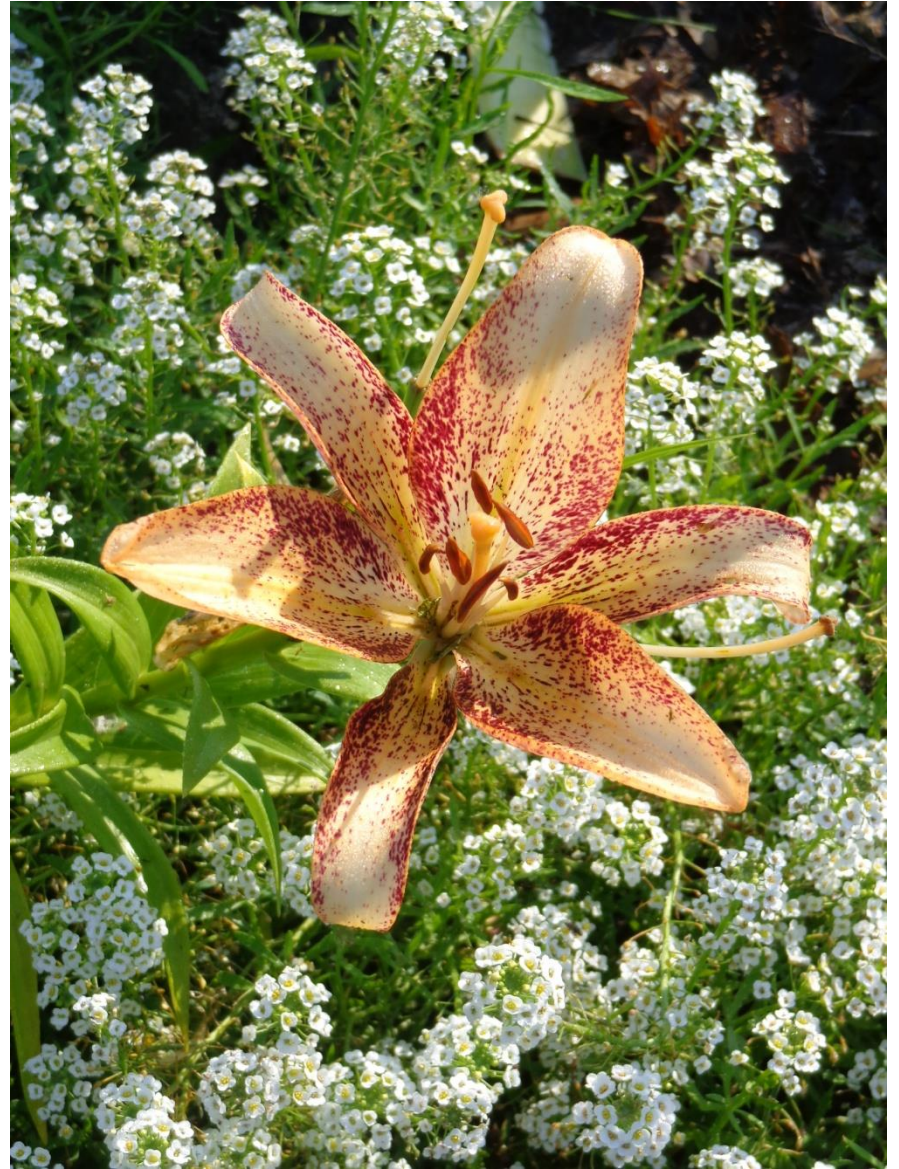
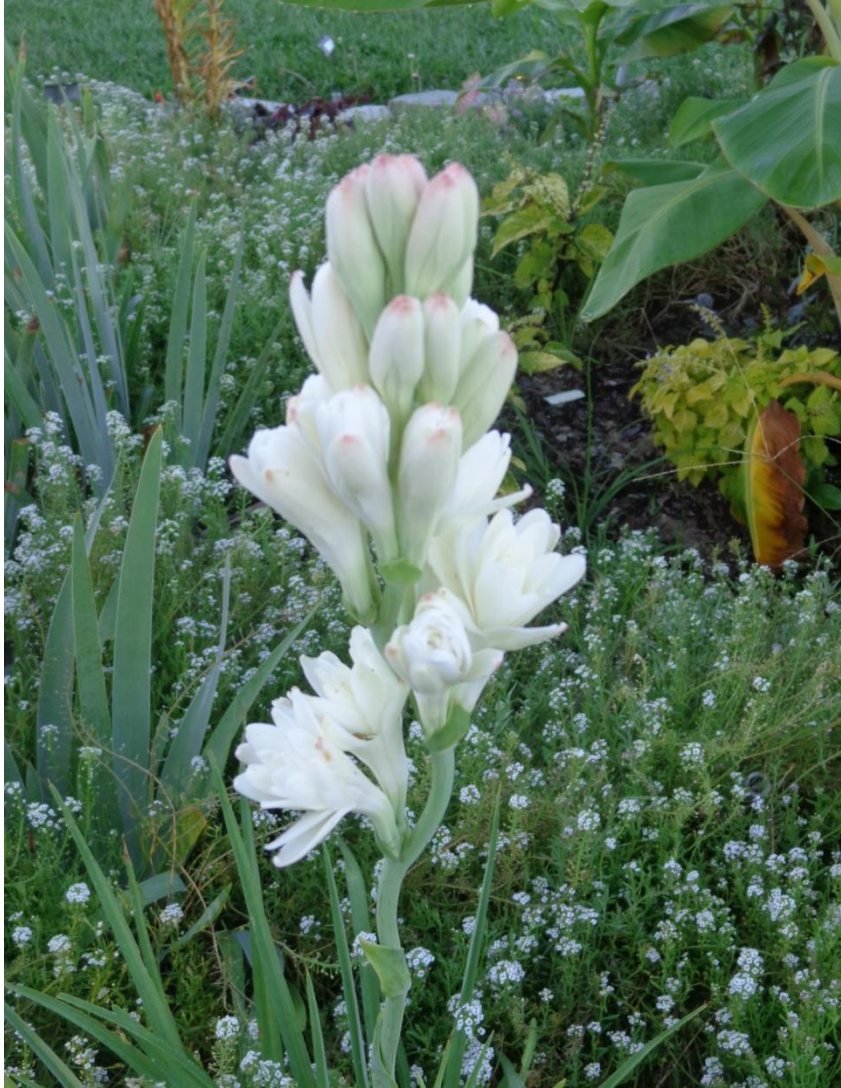
Mary Carey



































# Cottage Garden

Sharon Givan































# Roses

Sharon Givan









# Enabling Garden

David Wilson  
Mary Medina















Dave's  
pride and  
joy!







# Entrance Garden

Pam Yankey  
Dawn Neilson









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# Lasagna garden

Micha Kornblum

















# Native Gardens

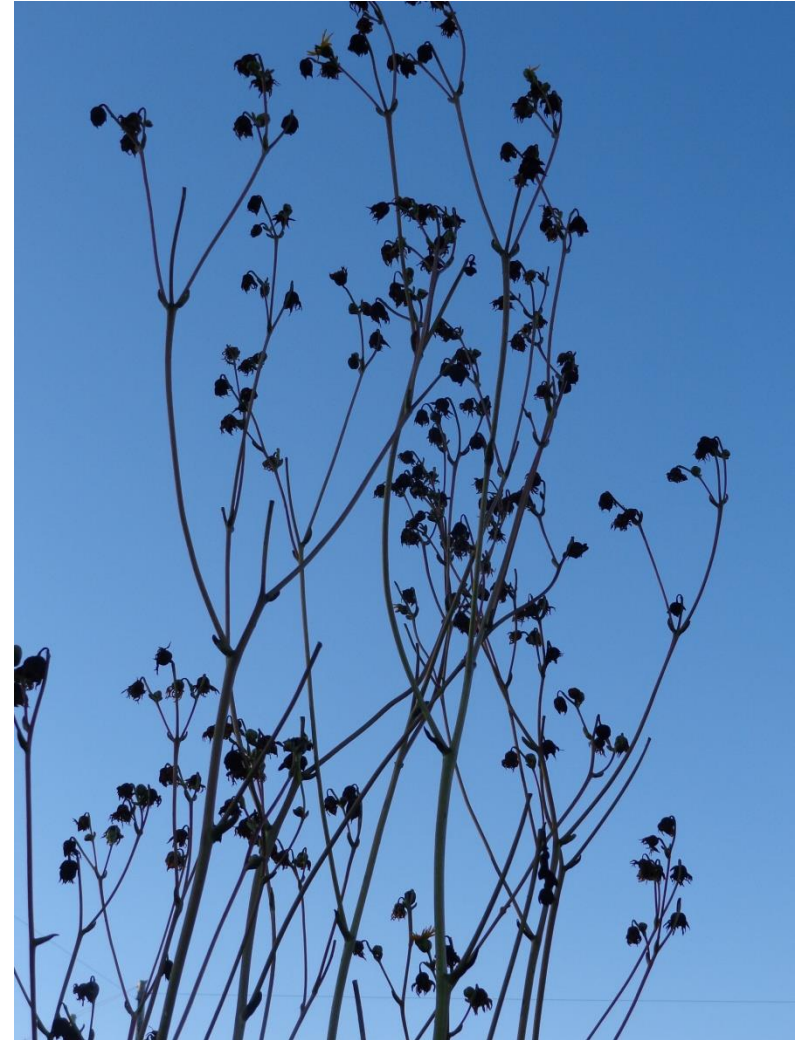
Nicole Caldwell  
Marla Stewart





















# Spring..





# Foundation Gardens

Cindy Platzer

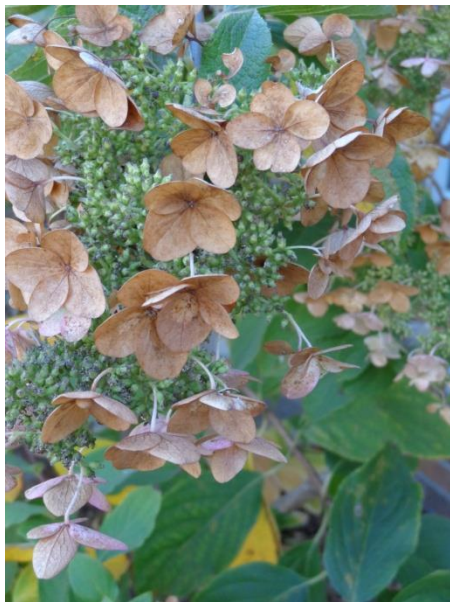




Surprise!! Black and Gold pots added to the UM theme!











Gooney changes  
clothes for the season

















Cindy has the largest garden on site in addition to maintaining the pots around the entrances!







# Pantry Garden 2013

Cathy Ditson and David Wilson coleads  
Bill Fick  
Kevin Minard  
Lori Lass  
Judy Mikulus  
Marsha Brown  
Joe Walker  
Mary Medina  
Evelyn Franks





# Produce grown in 2013

- ☐ Lettuce
- ☐ Spinach
- ☐ Broccoli
- ☐ Cauliflower
- ☐ Onions
- ☐ Potatoes – white
- ☐ Potatoes – sweet
- ☐ Squash – summer
- ☐ Squash – winter
- ☐ Peppers
- ☐ Tomatoes
- ☐ Cucumbers
- ☐ Green beans
- ☐ Asparagus
- ☐ Cabbage
- ☐ Garlic













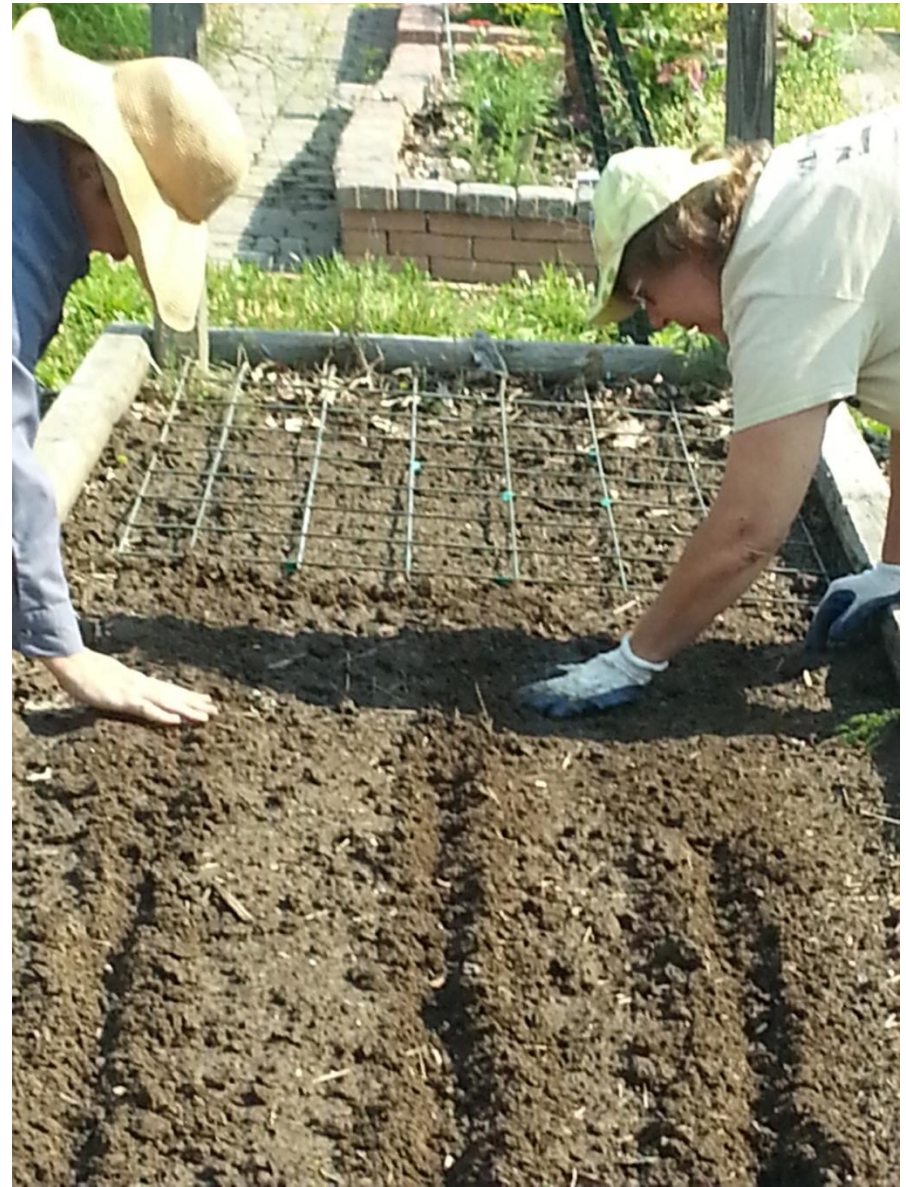




# Asparagus

Watch for  
renovations  
2014



















# Herb Garden

Sue Hepperman  
Vicki Barnard













# May, 2013





# July, 2013





At it's best!!



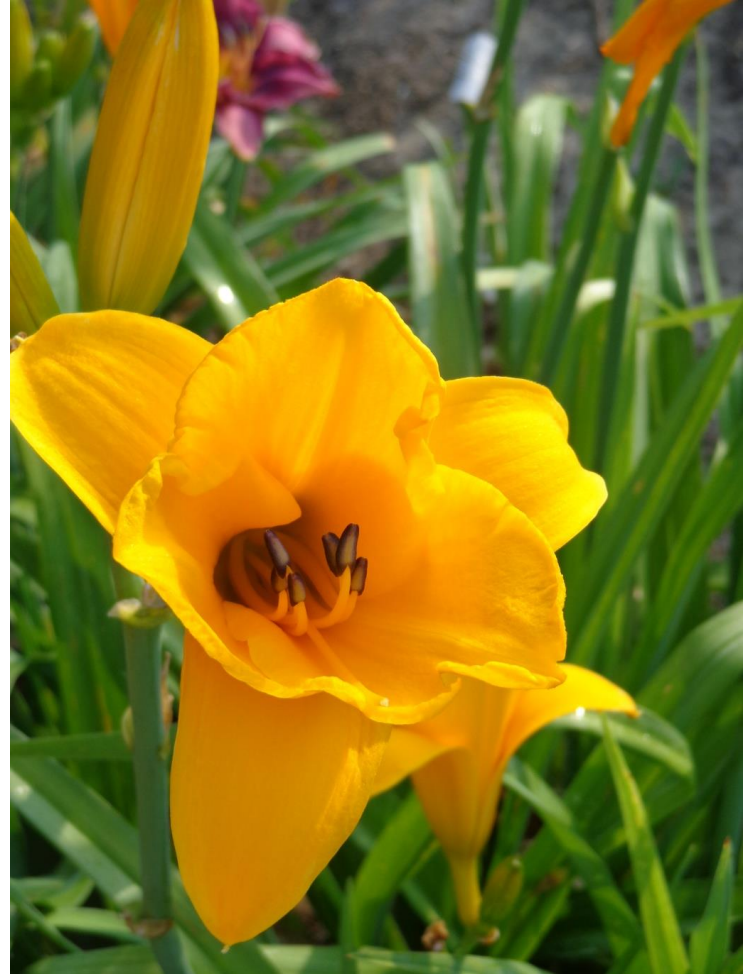






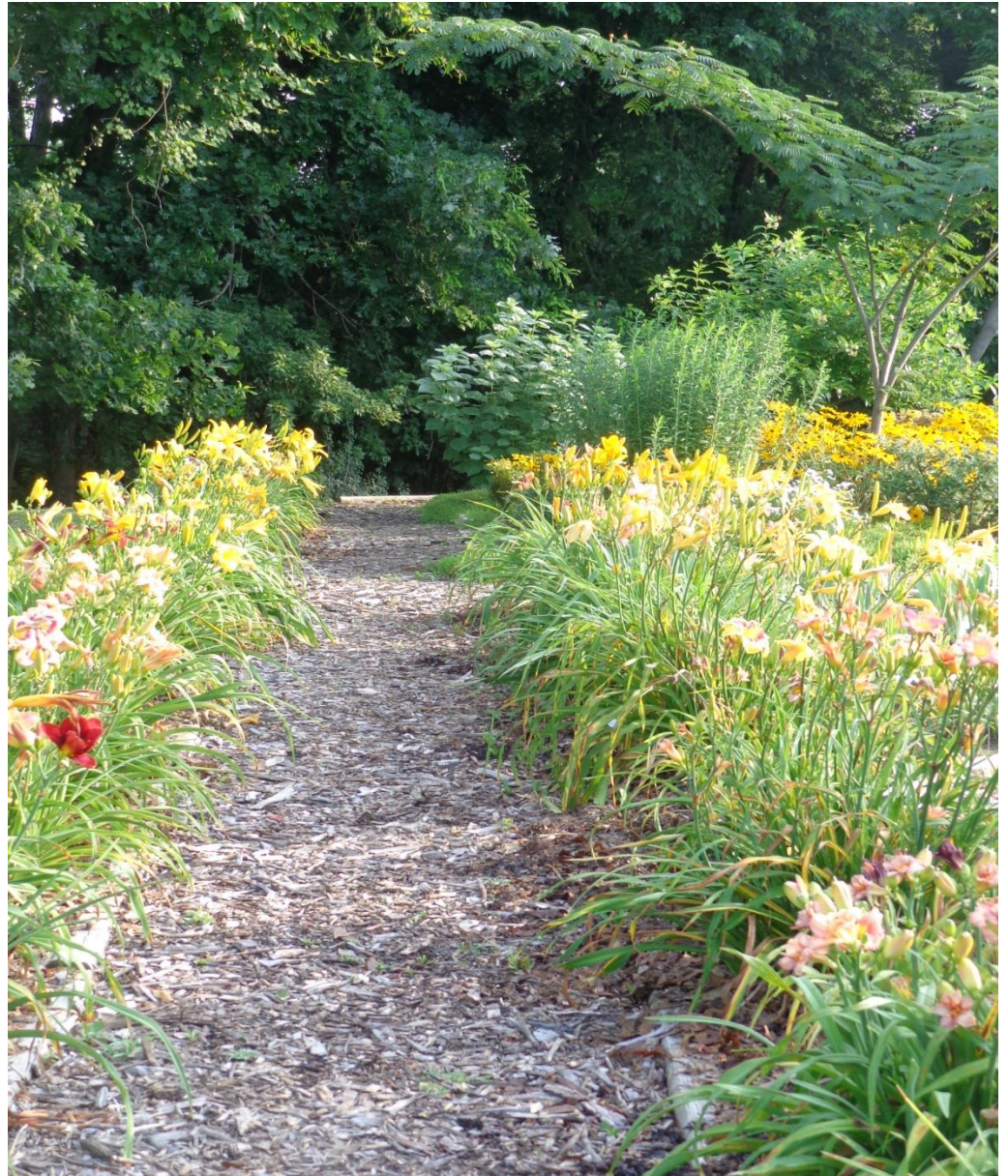
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Donna Lindsey





# The Great Daylily Walk!

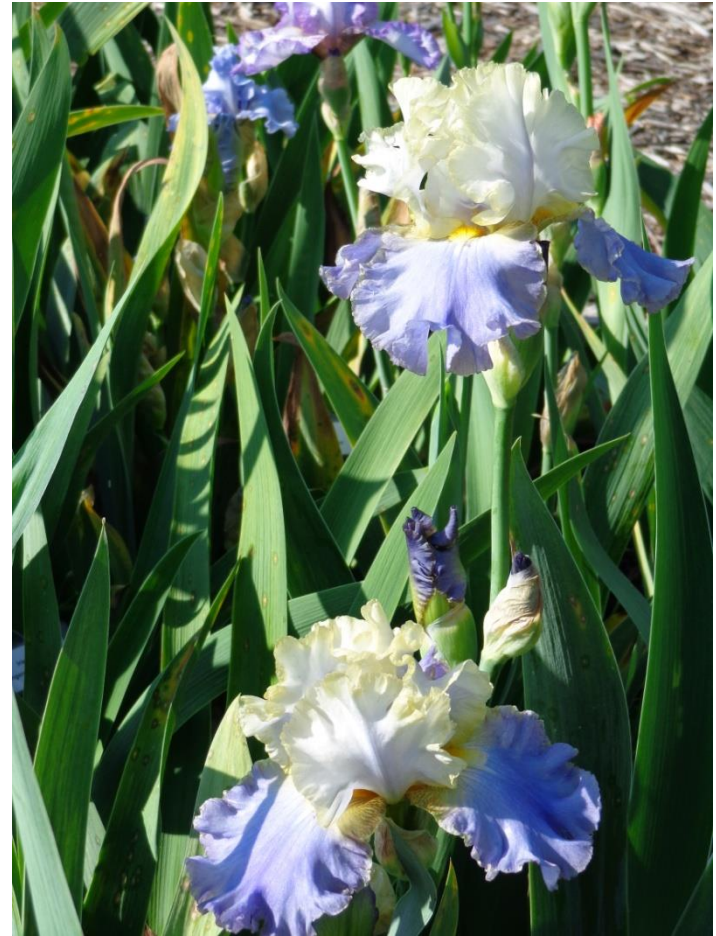








# IRIS











**Renovations 2013**



# Flutterby Garden

Sandy Meyer



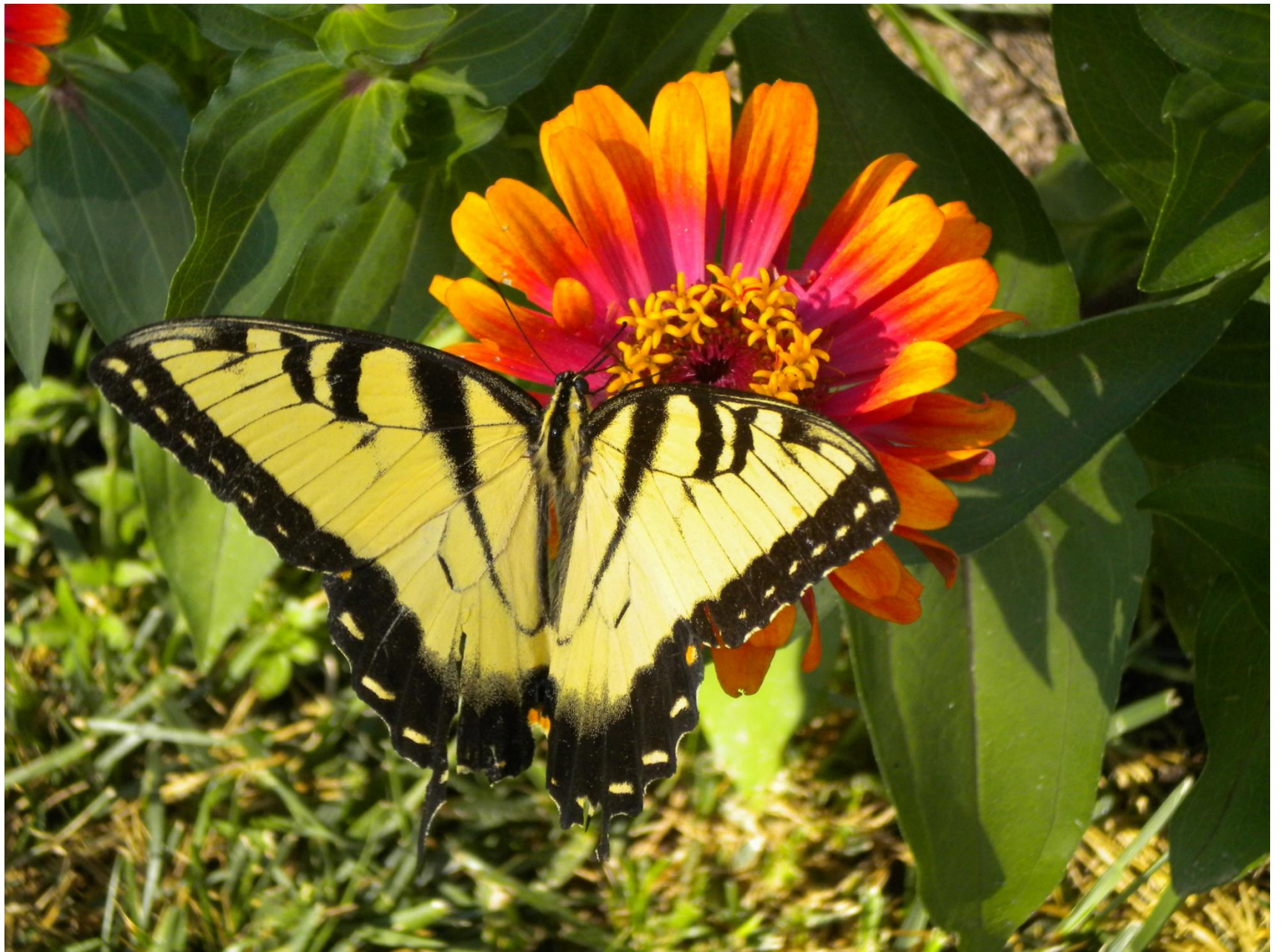








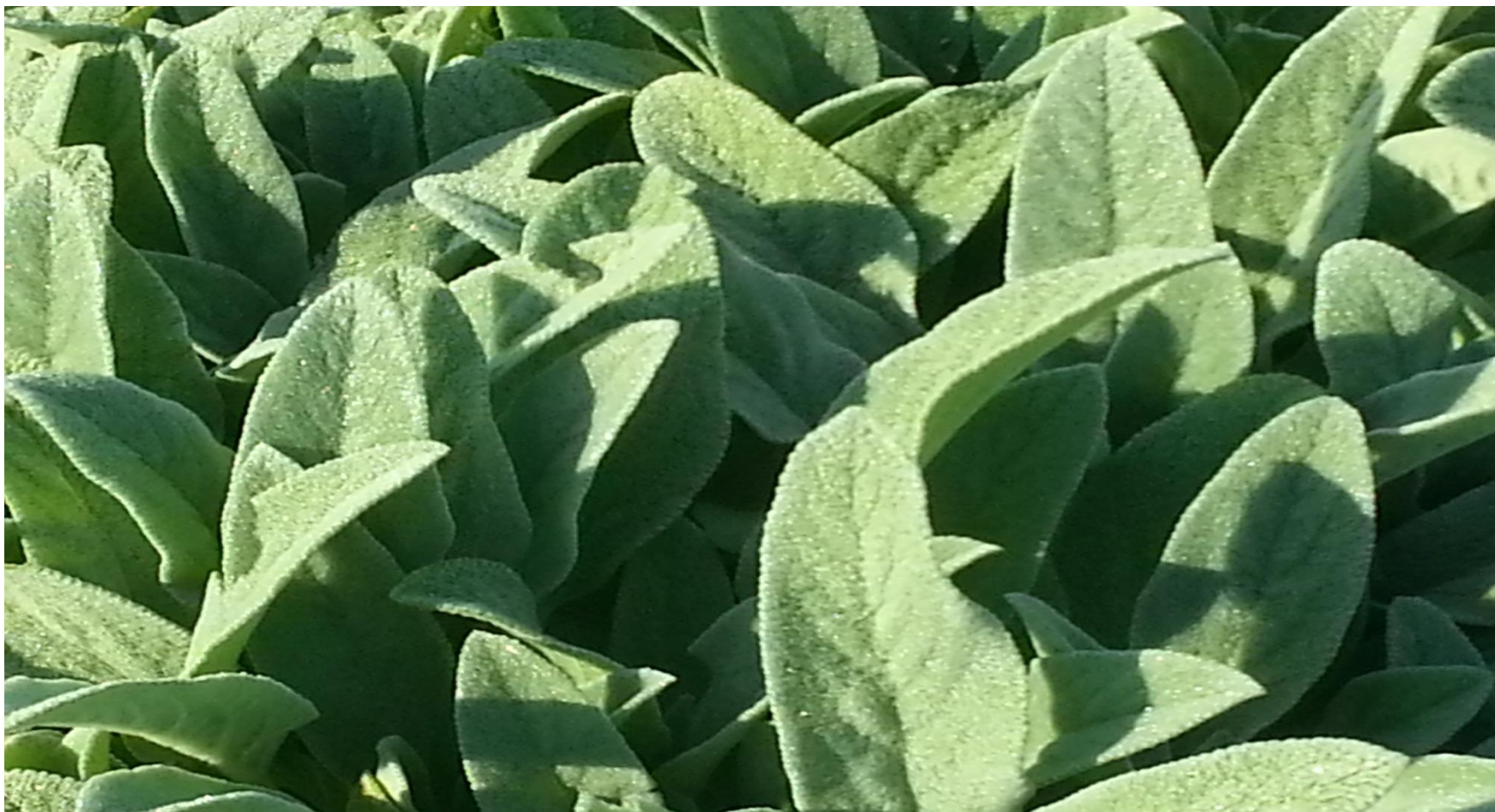






# Perennial garden

Rita Zeitz  
Mary Carey





















# Orchard

Paul Hendricks



























First Capitol Garden



# **Adopt-A-Park**

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## **Historic Gardens**

**Adopted by  
St. Charles County  
Master Gardeners**



**Missouri Department  
of Natural Resources**









Hops



Tobacco



What else did you  
do this year?





New structures appear in the garden.









Trencher for  
electric and water  
lines; as well as,  
for French drains







Water and electric run  
to enabling garden and  
to the pergola





# Pergola constructed in time for a Fall plant sale









# LAWN RENOVATION













# Fall into Gardening

Oct. 5, 2013





















Garden tours, classes  
and  
table top  
demonstrations!









Last two projects completed:

# Step of Support



Thank you to Tom Crisanti





Shelving and  
hangers!!

We're  
organized!

Paul and Mary  
C's hard work.



# Cold Frames...



And David for donating your talents and time.



As we close 2013, we have completed many of our projects, designed new ways to educate the public and found new friends in our class of 2013.

Many great memories, but many more to be made in 2014.

Enjoy the holidays, as 2014 activities will begin in January!!!

