

April 1, 2004

Greetings--ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING???

We are! I'm pleased to present a brand-new workshop that MSU Master Gardeners have been clamoring for since 1987. The **Designing the Mixed Garden** seminar is an intensive, all-day course with just the right mix of art, garden design and hands-on crafting to send you home with dozens of new ideas and the right tools to make it happen! I hope its right for you.

## DESIGNING THE MIXED GARDEN

Saturday, May 22, 2004

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Radisson Hotel Grand Rapids East

333 28<sup>th</sup> St. SE (South of I-196 at the East Beltline)

### **The course:**

This workshop will teach the participants procedures for designing gardens. The integration of trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, and annuals will be covered. The goal of this course is to teach the participants the basics of design and apply these basics through examples and in-class exercises so that the student can then apply what they learn to their specific situation.

This workshop is intended to be an intense, day-long immersion course. Classroom time will follow an informal format of lecture, overheads, slides, and hands-on exercises. No landscape or plant knowledge is needed to participate in this workshop.

### **The Instructor:**

Lynn LaPointe Wiese has a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture and is a native of Maine. Her lifelong love of the out of doors led her to seeking a wide variety of experience within the landscape industry. From her employment at a design-build firm in Pennsylvania to her more recent work as designer of the outdoor gardens at the nationally acclaimed Longwood Gardens, a duPont estate in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, Lynn has a rich palette from which to draw her teaching. Lynn has received accolades from around the state of Michigan, teaching programs such as this to MSU Extension Master Gardeners and continuing to offer design services through her company Designs for Outdoor Living in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

### **See Back for More Details:**

Sincerely,

Rebecca Finneran  
Extension Horticulture Educator

# Designing the Mixed Garden

**Saturday, May 22, 2004  
8:30-5:00 PM**

Topics and activities will include:

- Formulating the Design Objectives
- Site Evaluation
- Site Selection
- The elements of Design
- The Principles of Composition
- Organization of Space
- Building Plant Compositions
- Creating a Plant Palette
- Making a Planting Plan
- Planting from a Design

Participants will be provided with the following supplies:

- An Architectural Scale
- Technical Pencil with eraser
- 8 ½ x 11 (or larger) graph paper with 4 blocks in an inch
- 8 ½ x 11 tracing paper

Cost: \$85.00 (includes \$10.00 materials and supplies fee)

**Directions to the Radisson East Hotel:**

South of I -196 at the intersection of East Beltline and 28th Street, or  
Coming from Lansing, take I-96 exit 43A on 28th Street West and proceed  
West for three miles. Located on the same corner as Woodland Mall.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed = \$85.00**

\*Please provide one copy of this form for each person attending.



# Kent County Master Gardeners

## “Green Pages”

April, 2004

Isn't it wonderful that April is here?

We'll all hope, of course, that, according to Gordon's prediction—there will be an early Spring this year! Right? If not, as usual, we'll deal with it, won't we?

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I want to welcome the new **2004 MSU Master Gardener Class** to the “Green Pages.” They have just completed the course and are now scrambling to be the first to become Basic Master Gardeners. This group, as usual, is an enthusiastic and creative bunch. Many have come up with their own ideas about how to contribute through volunteering. Let's welcome them when you see them at our gardening projects, on the hotline, and at our events.

Speaking of gardening projects. They have multiplied. Please peruse the opportunities and let me know if they appeal to you. I have screened all of the requests for MSU Master Gardeners and those that are in print are agencies and groups that truly need help from our wonderful group! **Remember folks, we are “Horticultural Educators”, bringing the joy of gardening and horticulture to our community.** The title “MSU Master Gardener” should bring to our community that thought; not just toilers of the soil. Your contributions as volunteers must have some educational component. Many of you have so much to offer. Please consider trying something new this year and let us know how it goes. Our old friends, such as Voigt House, Ronald McDonald House, Cannon Township, and Frederik Meijer Gardens (Plant Sale and Spring Clean-up), still need help, so let's not forget them as well.

Amazingly enough, our staff has recovered from a record Home & Garden Show attendance and the spring “Stuck on Gardening” Conference. It was good to see so many of you at the conference and to have over 80 volunteers helping at the show. We had over 600 contacts at that busy weekend. We never could have done it without all of you. **A great big thank you to all who participated and helped out.**

Please make a note of the up-coming dates. We are looking forward next month to our annual banquet on May 20th at Noto's. You will be receiving invitations soon. This summer, the BIG event is the Jr. Master Gardener “Garden Tour”, on July 17 and 18.

We have hopefully cleared up some of the glitches with the new Data Base and now can report more accurately on your hours. As of now, we all have until December 31, 2004 to re-certify as MSU Master Gardeners. Now, get to work! - oh yeah, enjoy it too!

Gordon Griffin  
Kent MSU Master Gardener Coordinator

# Hotline News

Sharon Globig—Kent/MSU Extension Lawn & Garden Hotline Coordinator

This month begins the HOT “Hotline!” Believe me, it has been hot even during our long winter. Nancy Hoovler and Joe Nelson came in all winter to answer questions. Amazingly enough, they had as many as a dozen calls a week! Well, since the Home & Garden Show, we have been answering questions big time. We had over 60 queries during those 4 days. There were also over 500 questions answered on the spot. Our new class did extremely well!

There is plenty of new information on the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). We have brochures, pictures, and actual bugs and larva. Please visit our diagnostic center and see what’s new in regard to this unwanted visitor from Asia. It would be good for all of us to become familiar as I’m sure we’ll run into many folks with “opinions” regarding the situation. By the way, there is a total ban on transporting firewood of any kind within the state of Michigan. So, if you’re going camping, you will have to pick up native wood near the site where you camp. All of this is to hopefully forestall or stop the threat to our plentiful and beautiful ash trees in Michigan.

Sharon continues to be needed by her parents in Indianapolis and is uncertain about when she can return to her tasks here. Therefore, our “army” of diagnosticians has wonderfully stepped forward to fill the gap. Each of these dedicated and well-informed people is scheduled to be in the diagnostic center to help you throughout the week. If you want to sign up for a slot, either leave the message on the hotline—336-3881 and we’ll call you back to sign up. I’m sure we’ll need plenty of people this Spring and early Summer.

Please don’t wait until October, or worse yet, next March to call us. By then, we’ll have our first crop of Fall MSU Master Gardeners scrambling for hotline hours. We would also appreciate it if you would advertise this Extension service to your neighbors. It is important that our “Lawn & Garden Hotline” continue to be a viable service to our county residents.

## Dig these MG upcoming calendar events!

**So—Did you attend the MSU Master Gardener Banquet last year?**

**If not, why not?**

**It’s a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances, see what in the world our buddies have been doing, eat and drink till your heart and stomach are content, and be entertained in the process.**

**Watch for your official invite in the mail—very soon. Save Thurs., May 20—6:30 p.m. at Noto’s. We’d love to fill the place!**

May 22—Designing the Mixed Garden

Please see the insert for details. This is a prerequisite to a continuing “advanced” course being offered this Fall.

June 11-12—Plant shopping trip to the “Flower Factory in Chicago area. Cost & Itinerary TBA.

July 17-18—Jr. MSU Master Gardener’s “Garden Tour” - You may sign up NOW to contribute to the tour. Call Judy at 336-2544.

## Mary McLellan’s Visit

Thanks to all who attended Mary’s visit on March 25th. We had a great time visiting with Mary. She doesn’t often get here to GR—she did attend our Spring Conference—so we were happy to see her. We enjoyed her slides of Europe and her wonderful sense of humor. We were treated to cheese and fruit courtesy of Horrock’s, punch, and plenty of warm weather—thanks to our early Spring!!

Our R & R (Recognition & Recreation) committee provided all of the behind-the-scenes work and did a great job. We do encourage all of you to attend our events. It’s a great way to get to know each other in a more informal and personal way.

Our next EVENT—is, of course, the annual Banquet!

**Hey there! MSU Master Gardeners!!! We are in need of people to speak at local garden clubs and other organizations. Often these are informal get-togethers and don’t need a lot of preparation. Preparation and speaking time count as volunteer hours. If you will help, please call Gordon ASAP! ...and, Thanks**

This is repeated from last month with a few changes.

# Opportunities for 2004—

If you respond to one of these opportunities, please inform Gordon.

Many of these folks are waiting for you.



## Just a reminder!

Our mission is to bring Horticultural Education to our community. We represent a group of folks whose intention is to inform, educate, and encourage people in the art, recreation, and beauty of gardening. We're not just "work horses", although that often is a part of what we do.

## Our "Old Friends"

### Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park—

Currently there is a need for people to volunteer for the annual "Spring Cleanup" The dates are Tues. through Thurs., April 6, 7, & 8th. Hours are 8-noon and 1—4:30 p.m. Please call me if you can help and I'll notify Ian Warnock. If you would like to work the plant sale, please contact Marlene Seida at 975-3152.

**MANY ARE NEEDED!**

Ronald McDonald House—Mary Crawford continues to work with a group of folks who maintain these gardens. [Call Mary at 940-0998]

Voigt House—Another dedicated MG, Marie Amb's heads up this project to keep the historic gardens in perfect shape. [Call Marie after May 1 at 453-3098 or call Gordon now—336-3283]

Cannon Township Center—This is a continued beautification project at 6878 Belding Road, Historical Museum & Fire Dept. [Call Pat Herrington at 874-6975] Much help is needed this year.

Rain Gardens—I now have an extensive list of opportunities for those interested in this worthwhile project. There are 11 projects in the works.

Humane Society of Kent County—Two of our 2003 class graduates began this program last year and have done an amazing job. They will need much help this Spring & Summer as additional plantings are planned. The location is 3077 Wilson Drive NW, so if you live on the West Side, this should be convenient for you. Call Christine Doele-Musser at 616-534-6482.

## New Opportunities

Covenant Village of the Great Lakes—Located at 2510 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W., this is a brand new Independent Living agency. They are looking for help regarding which plants, flowers to grow and other advice. They are requesting 2 people to commit 2 hours per week for 8 weeks. **Please call Linda Kirpes at 735-4541 Ext. 409.**

Health Intervention Services—This is a small non-profit faith based health clinic for people without health insurance. They have a South facing yard and berm that need renewed plantings and upkeep. They will be in need of "donated" plants as well. Their desire is to be an attractive presence in the neighborhood that reflects the professionalism of the clinic, but also warmth and caring. They would like an on-going presence of our MGs at 15 Andre S.E. **Please call Sylvia Daining at 475-1363.**

VanAndel Museum—**Has anyone contacted Sam Wilthuis at the Museum to offer help in planning their gardens?** This is a great opportunity to "show our stuff" to the general public. Please call Sam at 456-0762 or Gordon.

Sam wants to start planning now!

Gilda's Club Vegetable Garden—A large vegetable/cutting/perennial garden is planned at Gilda's Club, 1806 Bridge Street NW. The garden will be used by client's, their families and friends. This is a partnership with Grand Rapids Community College, so there are plans to involve students from the College in the project as well. Produce will be used by those involved in the Club as well as by the chef, so planting appropriate items will be important. If you want to be a part of this exciting effort, please call Gordon. Our own 2003 MSU Master Gardener, Gretchen Robinson, is coordinating this project. We may also be involved in gardening at the homes of those who are undergoing cancer therapy. Please let me know if you want to be in on the "ground" floor.



# More Volunteer Opportunities—2004

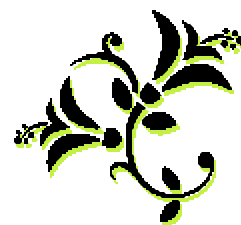
**Gateway Middle/High School**—311 State Street, SE—Gateway previously received a grant from the Wege Foundation to build an “outdoor classroom.” The garden is now so overgrown that it is need of getting under control again. Dividing plants, reshaping as well as making additions is needed. Someone is needed to organize volunteers. They will be happy to work with whoever is willing to help. **They will welcome anyone who will help. Please call Gordon for more info.**

**Baxter Community Center**—935 Baxter SE  
Melanie Beelen is looking for some dedicated gardeners willing to work at restoring their garden. It was designed and implemented by a MSU Master Gardener a couple of years ago but is in serious need of attention. This would be a regular maintenance kind of service. If you would like to help, or perhaps coordinate a group of workers, please let Gordon know.

**Horticulture Therapy Program**- We welcome any MSU Master Gardeners who would enjoy working with our residents in a volunteer sponsored Therapeutic Horticulture Program. The majority are elderly, in wheelchairs and love propagating plants, doing floral arranging and garden related projects and crafts. We are open Wednesdays 9 a.m.—noon. Please contact Stephanie Ridgeway, Volunteer Services, at 336-3301.

**Grounds/Maintenance Offer**—The City of East Grand Rapids is accepting resumes for a full-time Grounds/Maintenance person to work in the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information send resume or apply in person at : EGR Human Resources, 750 Lakeside Drive, SE, East Grand Rapids, MI, 49506, or visit the website at [www.eastgr.org](http://www.eastgr.org). This, of course, will not count as volunteer hours since it is a paid position.

## Notices of Importance



**Landscape & Lawn Management**—Come learn about Michigan State’s Landscape and Lawn Management Program. A unique partnership between the Institute of Agricultural Technology at Michigan State University and Grand Rapids Community College. This program provides the opportunity for you to gain the necessary skills for a successful career in the billion-dollar nursery and landscape industry. Meet Tuesday, April 27, 2004 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Extension office. RSVP please at 458-6805.

**Used book sale at Peter M. Wege Library**  
How can your clean house benefit the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park? Easy! Donate your old gardening or art-related books and magazines to the Library at the Gardens for its annual used book sale and we both benefit! The book sale will take place May 6-8 in the library during regular hours. You may bring your donations to the library any time during regular business hours. Questions? Ask Shelly Kilroy at 975-3144 [skilroy@meijergardens.org](mailto:skilroy@meijergardens.org) or just drop into the library.

Thank you for your support.

**Summer Employment**—Several MSU Master Gardeners have contacted me regarding a need for employees for Spring and Summer work. If you are interested, I will be happy to direct you to one of them for a potential interview.

**Extension Partnership**  
Remember to keep bringing in those Campbell’s soup product labels and the General Mills Box Tops for Education labels. We are collecting those as a contribution to Dickinson school. This is part of a partnership developed to support this school.

Thanks

**Schuler’s Plant Exchange**  
The annual plant exchange will be at the Alpine store (3165 Alpine Ave. NW) on Saturday, May 15th. There will be a “how-to” on container gardening and a planting themed story hour inside the Children’s Department at 11 a.m.

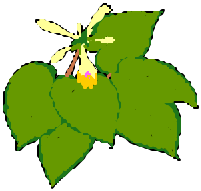
## More Notices of Importance

### Hosta Society News—from Stan Roth

There will be a great hosta auction this spring on Thursday May 20, at the Allendale Township Hall off Lake Michigan Drive. They will have new plant material from Wade and Gattton Nursery and from Bob Solberg in North Carolina in addition to the plants donated by members.

A couple of hosta sellers who are members of the West Michigan Hosta Society are:

K-Gardens in Byron Center, Tim and Wilma Klamer—2938 72nd SW and, Ottawa Kent Nursery, Marne—Open to public sale June 26.



### Grand Valley Daylily Society— from Lori Hankinson

The Grand Valley Daylily Society invites you to attend their annual Spring Plant Sale and Auction. The sale will be held May 13th, at 7:00 p.m., in the lower level of the Walker Fire Station on 3 Mile NW, West of Alpine and East of Bristol Ave. The Spring sale features the Club's highly prized auction plants, which are purchased annually by the Club. Lists with descriptions of these plants will be available at the Club's April 1st meeting held at Frederik Meijer Gardens at 7:00 p.m., in the downstairs classroom. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. If you have questions call 616-896-8693.

### Caledonia Spring Plant Exchange—from Lisa Segard, Village of Caledonia

On Saturday, May 22, there will be a Spring Plant Exchange in the parking lot of the Caledonia Village & Township Hall, 250 S. Maple from 9:00 – 11:00AM. From Grand Rapids, take M-37 south past 84th St to the light at Main. Turn right on Main and left on the first street which is Maple. The Village & Township Hall is the last building on your right. Please put your offerings in containers or plastic bags marked with their name and color. We will have several reference books on site to help you identify the best site to plant your new acquisitions! Contact Lisa Segard at 891-9384W or 891-3528 H with questions. Come join the Fun!!!

### Rockford Christian Plant Sale—Volunteer Needed

Help is needed to educate customers on what to purchase and how to plant. The plant sale will be held Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1st. Times to be determined. Last year, shifts were about three hours each (i.e. 9-12) Three free classes will be offered to the public on Saturday. Contact Becky Finneran at 336-3282.

## England and Ireland are Expecting You!

Don't miss this tremendous opportunity to travel to the Emerald Isles with our own Horticulturist Rebecca Finneran, August 10-20, 2004.

Highlights include many castles and royal gardens throughout the region as well as a naturalist's hike through the Irish National Forest. Rebecca has personally consulted with Classic Travel to be sure you not be rushed through too many places. We have detailed itineraries with descriptions of each location here at the office so please take advantage of it. The May 12 deadline is looming!



### HEADS UP!

You've no doubt heard about the new *Hydrangea macrophylla* that blooms on both old and new wood for repeat-blooming color all season long. It is "Endless Summer" and we will have them for sale later in May. So don't go out and buy one. We will be selling them for a very reasonable price and we will also be using them as a "plant trial" in your garden. So, we will be asking your opinion regarding the plant. The plant grows 3-5' in width and height, making it an excellent choice for foundation, specimen and shrub or perennial borders.

You will receive more information later in May.

# MSU Jr. Master Gardener Report –

from Judy Sink, Jr. Master Gardener Coordinator

## Volunteer Training

The Kent MSUE Junior Master Gardener Program is always in need of additional volunteers. All volunteers must attend a 3 1/2-hour training session before volunteering to work in this program. In return for your volunteer hours, you will receive the pleasure of sharing your passion with young people, watching their faces as they grasp concepts for the first time, see their enjoyment at nurturing something perhaps for the first time, working with the students in a site garden, and having lots of FUN!

What are the qualifications you ask? They are really very simple:

- ◆ Be a Master Gardener or current Master Gardener trainee
- ◆ Enjoy working with young people
- ◆ Have a desire to share your passion with young people
- ◆ Be available during after-school hours (limited evening hours also available)

The next volunteer training session will take place on **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.** If this is an area of interest for you, please contact Judy Sink at 336-2544 and indicate your willingness to attend the training. Judy is also happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the program and volunteer responsibilities. Call Judy today to sign-up for this training session and begin enjoying the benefits that many of your fellow Master Gardeners have already experienced!

## Report from the “field” - Please read!

We have encouraged our MSU Master Gardeners to be catalysts for change in their own communities. The following are excerpts from letters to Bonnie VanLiere.

“Now that the garden is put to bed for the winter, I am looking back over this growing season and thinking of all you’ve done for me and my perennial garden. I marvel at how many plants in my garden I identify as “Bonnie plants” because you so graciously gave of your time to dig them up from your own garden and share them with me. I do appreciate that you share your expertise with me so generously (and quickly) especially the day I e-mailed you that I was contemplating eating the berries inside the Chinese Lanterns I grew from your cuttings. You saved me from a big stomach ache that day? You have always encouraged me to try different varieties of plants and when I’m experimenting with plants and locations, I think to myself, “Bonnie would try that, so I should too!”

“Every time we get together we go over what needs to be done in the garden. In the past year, you have helped me rearrange the beds and have brought out transplants from your garden and helped me arrange them. We covered the black spot issue and the lack of air flow and put disease resistant plants in. Plants were moved that were suffering with Black Spot and put into a place with more air flow and sprayed which kept me from losing them. If I were to estimate the time spent it would be 20 hours minimum, because you do on-site visits and on-hand reviews and we talk over the phone and e-mail about new products and gardening catalogs.”

“My life used to be mostly work, my job and my housework, but you have taught me with gardening how I can reduce the stress of those items in my life by getting outdoors and getting my hands dirty, enjoying my surroundings, truly feeling a real oneness with God and the Earth in helping conservation. Because of your work with me, you have truly helped find a passion. I can never say Thank You Enough! The world is a much more beautiful place with people like you in it.”

Needles to say, folks, Bonnie now has logged those hours as community service and was a true example of a horticultural educator. That’s what it’s all about! Thanks, Bonnie for reminding us, especially those of us who say we don’t do any volunteering, that sharing with our neighbors, families, and friends is why we are MSU Master Gardeners. Please report hours like those above. Even if you’re incapacitated you can contribute! Thanks Bonnie!

## Master Naturalist Class—still OPEN

Think of spring and many of us envision a wood lot full of wildflowers. In the past few weeks the earth has sprung to life with all the ephemerals that have captured our imaginations and confirm that warmer weather is indeed on the way. Trillium is one of the showy spring blooms everyone recognizes and will make its appearance in May, usually around Mother's day. But, did you know that Skunk Cabbage is already blooming, having melted the snow around it with its own heat? The spring wildflowers are most appreciated after a long winter and the spring wildflowers are the most well known, but wildflowers and native plants bloom all season long.

The Conservation Committee has set up a terrific program for budding naturalists. Whether you own a wooded site or just want to know that is blooming at the rest area, the MSU Extension Master Naturalist

program is a great way to get hands-on learning about things growing in the wild. The six-week program is scheduled on Saturdays throughout the spring and summer and most of the classes are held in the natural settings of majestic woodlands, a tall-grass prairie or a soggy bog. Besides wildflowers, students will study carnivorous plants, invasive plants, trees and shrubs. Committee chair, Cheryl Tolley says that participants will be provided with a wildflower field guide and armed with a resource notebook to equip them to become the "Lewis -and-Clark naturalist" everyone has dreamed about. The first class is scheduled to begin Saturday, April 17 and the cost of the six programs is \$150. Couples sharing a notebook can deduct \$35.00 from their registration. Coursework is complimented with volunteer opportunities that connect participants with area parks, nature center's conservation efforts and plant rescues. Contact the Kent MSU Extension office at 616-336-3265 for a brochure.

## Notes of concern

Update on Mary Zey,

We've been given a reprieve from hospital time this course of chemo! I was discharged on the 23rd and will be recovering at home and following blood work as an out patient. It is wonderful to be home instead of spending three weeks in the hospital! I may have to be readmitted if I develop fever. I have been feeling very tired due to the chemo effects. With my counts at such a low level I will be keeping myself isolated here at home? Once again, it is hard to find the words to adequately thank all of you for your continued support through prayers, cards, e-mails, and meals. May God continue to bless you for all you do for us.

Love, Rog and Mary.

Another of our MSU Master Gardeners, John Helderop has received a not-so-good diagnosis of cancer. Let's also keep him in our prayers and thoughts.

## Gardening for Profit Meetings

Our meetings are held currently on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We are an informal group who gather to encourage each other in our own gardening business. Anyone is welcome. Call Julie TerMolen if you want more information—677-5755

Our next meeting is at Heather Frechett's house at 5528 Kelekent Ave. S.E, Kentwood.. Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. If you are coming please RSVP at 532-2407.

## E-Mail Updates

**We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of your current e-mail address. This is a convenient and expedient way to contact you with current opportunities and other news. Each time we send out an e-mail, several are returned to us. So...If you have not received a recent e-mail, like in the past month, we probably do not have your accurate address. Just give us a call or leave it on our voice mail, or better yet, e-mail us. Thanks a million!**

**{If you have changed your e-mail address, please include your old address.}**

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## Future Dates:

<b>Annual MSU Master Gardener Banquet</b>	<b>May 20th</b>
<b>Designing the Mixed Garden Workshop</b>	<b>May 22nd</b>
<b>Wisconsin Trip</b>	<b>June 11th-12th</b>
<b>MSU Master Gardener Summer Conference</b>	<b>June 21st-23rd</b>
<b>MSU Jr. Master Gardener “Garden Tour”</b>	<b>July 17th &amp; 18th</b>
<b>Ireland/England Trip</b>	<b>August 10th-20th</b>
<b>2004 MSU Master Gardener “Fall” Class begins</b>	<b>August 19th</b>
<b>Fall Plant Auction</b>	<b>September 21</b>

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