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GARDENWALK *South Euclid*

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 - **A 9 MILE WETLAND**
- **8 UNIQUE COMMUNITY GARDENS**
- **3 NEIGHBORHOOD PERENNIAL "POCKET" PARKS**

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GardenWalk South Euclid is a legacy to the city's 100th Year Celebration. The free, self-guided tour allows visitors to tour at their own pace and visit more than forty eight neighborhood gardens, a twenty one acre nature reserve, a Sanctuary on the Green, unique neighborhood community gardens, a nine-mile wetland, and neighborhood perennial "pocket" parks. The event is held rain or shine and visitors can bike, walk or drive the tour route while discovering shops, unique restaurants, green spaces and gathering places in our thriving community. The GardenWalk draws hundreds of visitors from as far away as Erie P.A., Smithville, Dublin and Columbus. What an excellent way to start the summer and enjoy the beauty around us!

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GARDENWALK GROUP ONE

30. 4305 Elmwood Road

As you approach the garden you are transported to another time. The front garden is planted in the “prairie” style. Ornamental grasses anchor the pollinator garden giving it a light & airy feeling. Butterflies & bees visit throughout the season where leaf texture & shades of green give way to the colorful blooms. The rhythmic flow continues along the side. The story continues with the adjacent lot which is in the infant-stage of development & will be open next year. Something to look forward to!

33. 1095 Homestead Road

Here is a unique gardener’s interpretation of a distinctive garden. A collection of statuary & other interesting yard art is interspersed throughout the landscape beds. Assorted flowering perennials & shrubs help ground the view. With several iron benches & chairs, take a break & enjoy the special pieces of this landscape quilt!

47. 1196 Avondale Road

This corner garden gem is truly a treasure in itself. Set off by a perennial front yard, this charming garden beckons you to come in & view the different textures, colors & shapes. The backyard area invites you to enter & explore the ingenious blend of perennials & vegetables bursting from their seams. Vibrant flowers around the perimeter are interspersed with annuals and garden art that will put a smile on your face. Wow!

34. 1203 Homestead Road

This Japanese-style garden combines the basic elements of plants & rocks with simple clean lines to artfully create a tranquil sanctuary. Conifers provide soothing shades of green for year-round interest. Some echo the pyramidal form of the pagoda while others frame the feature with their low spreading branches. Of course, the back-island garden features a lantern in this highly manicured masterpiece!

E. Argonne Road Pocket Park “Pam’s Garden”

1080 Argonne Road

Developed with the assistance of residents Jim & Pam O’Toole, they helped with the design & maintenance of this vibrant perennial-filled sitting park. The rhythmic flow of the naturalistic plantings leads visitors along the winding garden path. Everywhere guests look there’s something to behold. The park also features a Little Free Library & decorative benches. The colorful ambiance of the park changes with the four seasons! Just the place to spend a lazy afternoon.

F. Winston Road Pocket Park - 1085 Winston Road

Located in close proximity to the Argonne Park, it serves as a favorite walking path between Avondale & Winston Roads. Two decorative benches allow residents to stop & enjoy the park-like setting. The park boasts a four-square court & a grassy play area for children. It was the site of the City Jam live music festival a few years ago!

GARDENWALK GROUP TWO

16. 1172 Berwick Lane

This garden on the “corner” of the cul-de-sac has a delightful vantage point. The front yard complements the neighboring gardens. The entry area beds are graced with an artful display of Pines, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Stachys & Clematis. Greeting visitors are Daisies & Obedient Plants in the sunny perimeter along the side. The backyard is also graced with Azaleas & Rhododendrons, with Hellebores & Myrtle joining in, leading guests to a stone deck & patio nestled in the glen. The cozy shady woodland area offers the perfect escape from a hot, sunny afternoon!

17. 1195 Berwick Lane

The house is in a lovely, wooded setting. However, there is a downside to living here. Even though the Euclid Creek Reservation is nearby, the deer prefer their wonderful garden. After 3 years of an endless battle, they decided to combine artificial flowers with real plants. This charming marriage of the two allows for a season-long landscape. Mix in some unique yard art & you have a definite winner. The loss of four trees in the front garden triggered a move to a more deer resistant landscape with planting a dozen Boxwood. The natural woodland setting takes center stage in the backyard area. Perennial plantings, colorful containers & vines surround the patio where most summer dinners are enjoyed. Truly a pleasant oasis in our hectic world.

18. 1199 Berwick Lane

The front & side perennial beds are a work-in-progress for the new homeowners. The front porch offers a fascinating vantage point to observe the wonders of nature. Hosta, Iris, & an assortment of shrubs & trees offer a kaleidoscope of textures & colors in the front & side gardens, but the best is yet to come! A rear deck extends out over a ravine with a staircase down to a branch of Euclid Creek. A luxe shed is the envy of all who see it.

19. 1200 Berwick Lane

Sited on a corner lot, this gorgeous garden sports a plethora of island beds. Adorning the front of the house, Boxwood, Roses & Pachysandra create a welcoming entry; while an arbor covered with climbing vines adds vertical interest. Other beds overflow with Lily of the Valley, Siberian & German Iris, Daisy, Rhododendron & other lovely touches. While walking about on Berwick, stop & smell the roses, rest under the shade trees & enjoy the pleasurable experience.

20. 1203 Berwick Lane

A fusion of different sources of inspiration from years of travel, this restful haven is planted in the cottage-style. The shady front gardens are a flowing eclectic collection of trees, shrubs, perennials & container plants. A dozen varieties of Japanese Iris forms a colorful wall. Attractive fencing has been added to keep the deer out of the many gardens that abound through-

out. Layered plantings of Roses & almost 60 containers beautify the home's south side garden, while Astilbe & a Golden Curls Willow adorn the north side. A repurposed children's playset in the backyard holds plantings of Sweet Autumn Clematis, Climbing Hydrangea, & Green Ice Miniature Rose. Over 50 varieties of Clematis & Roses are identified by metal plant labels. Double decks offer a lush view of a branch of Euclid Creek. Over 200 containers accentuate the garden vistas! Kick back & enjoy!

21. 1204 Berwick Lane

The love of gardening comes from the youngest member of the family. Every morning the first activity was to visit the garden across the street to see what is new & to learn about all the beautiful wonders of nature. Now the front garden has become a labor of love for the entire family!

22. 1207 Berwick Lane

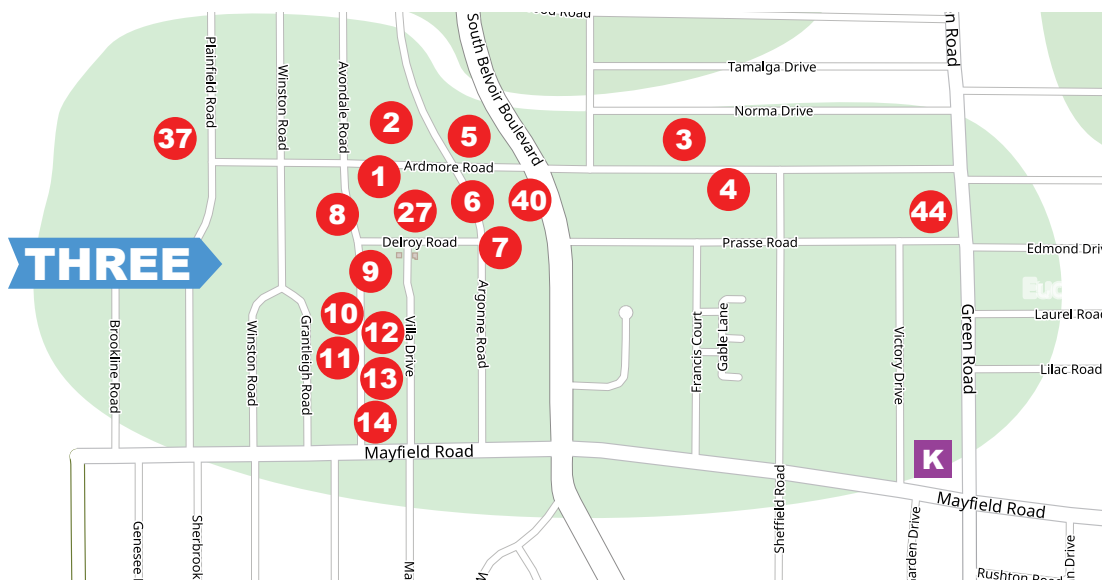
Approaching this garden, sightseers are greeted with a colorful display of plantings that seem to wave a welcoming hello. Annuals & perennials are nestled amid lots of novelties & potted plants which escort visitors along the garden path. Walking through the back gate, guests will pass by plantings of Iris & Hosta, to name only a few of the goodies that lie within. Two amazing, raised decks surround an inviting heated in-ground pool with lots of colorful potted planters & flowers. At the rear of the property is the beautiful flowing Euclid Creek. Truly a sight to behold!

23. 1211 Berwick Lane

An inviting three-season, deer-resistant perennial garden greets every garden visitor. Lilies, Verbena, Blanket Flowers, Zebra Mallows, Monarda, Hardy Fuchsia, Dianthus & Hellebore are a few of the flowers that flow through the butterfly & hummingbird garden, while climbing Roses cover a pergola. A small vegetable garden along the side guides you to the back, multi-level garden where Weigela, Hardy Hibiscus, Balloon Flowers, Clematis & Spirea await your arrival. Proceeding to the lower garden, Rose of Sharon, Hydrangea & Wisteria steer you to a marsh area displaying Cardinal Flowers, various grasses & ferns. On the north side of the garden is an orchard with Apple, Plum, Peach, Cherry & Pear trees. Nestled among the trees are Blueberry, Blackberry, Raspberry & Elderberry, as well as, Peonies & Clematis. There is also a little shade garden with Hostas, Bleeding Hearts & Coral Bells. Wow, so much to see!

24. 1215 Berwick Lane

A perennial shade garden is the perfect backdrop for a relaxing afternoon on the front porch. A small brook bisects the front yard & offers the ideal oasis to observe nature. Simplicity of design reigns supreme & keeps upkeep at a minimum.



GARDENWALK GROUP THREE

1. 4162 Ardmore Road

This sunny garden symphony combines a plethora of plants into a horticultural concerto. A joyful melody leads the charge of a perennial & annual ensemble that builds into a crescendo that climaxes at the front of the house. A masterful illustration of the beauty of a simple design!

2. 4163 Ardmore Road

The front garden features a melody of perennials dotted with a splash of annual color. The merriment continues in the island bed located in the center of the lawn. Festive container plantings cap off the symphony!

3. 4313 Ardmore Road

A combination of in-ground, raised bed & container gardening styles can be seen in this front yard organic vegetable & bee garden. A variety of heirloom vegetables all grown from seed can be seen around the garden, including rare heirloom peppers & tomatoes. Perennial & annual pollinator-friendly plants, such as Salvia, Zinnias, Echinacea & Monarda, are also dispersed throughout the garden to attract bees & butterflies.

4. 4338 Ardmore Road

The meticulously manicured front perennial garden is punctuated with a pattern of textured annuals for interest. Colorful annual baskets used to line the driveway fence until the deer used it for a long buffet. Now the sunny back perennial garden sports deer-resistant annuals. No more buffet here!

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5. 1285 Argonne Road

Come enjoy a cheery corner garden that features colorful low-maintenance perennials. In the side garden, vegetables & flowers enjoy each other's company, as well as, the periodic visitor, raccoons, deer & groundhogs. Neighbors often call to notify them of unwanted visitors! A backyard garden is being slowly developed.

6. 1320 Argonne Road

The "fullness of joy" was named by the homeowner's father 39 years ago & is a loving tribute to him. Casual exuberance & charm captivate garden visitors the moment they glimpse a dwarf Lilac, Sedum & several varieties of Iris that grace the front garden. After strolling along "Sedum Row," guests will pass under a Trumpet Vine into the "secret" backyard garden. Their love of Daylilies, Hosta, Lilies, miniature gardens & art objects abound throughout numerous rooms which escort guests to the Japanese-inspired garden. Seating areas are strategically placed to offer several different vistas with opportunities for solitude & reflection. In early summer, the whimsical nature of the garden takes center stage. Come savor the experience!

7. 1331 Argonne Road

The front landscape uses Roses & ornamental grasses to create vertical height. Layered plantings add texture with blooming sparks of color. Annuals are strategically placed for continuous color. Two white Adirondack chairs grace the front patio & serve as the perfect place to greet guests while stopping to smell the roses!

8. 1325 Avondale Road

Season-long color can be found in the front garden. Colorful window boxes, containers & baskets, oh my! A stark contrast to the perennial plantings along the side where shapes & textures are king.

9. 1333 Avondale Road

This delightful corner lot is truly a labor of love. The front garden has serpentine plantings of ferns & Hosta graced with colorful annual baskets that continue along the side to the back deck, where most gardens would end. However, the real surprise is tucked behind the garage, nestled in a shady corner. What an amazing revelation!

10. 1384 Avondale Road

This newly planted garden is anchored with perennial shrubs that complement the neighboring gardens. A meet & greet has been created on the front porch with seating & splashes of annual color. Welcome to the neighborhood!

11. 1396 Avondale Road

"Less is truly better" is the theme of this unique front garden. Everything is meticulously placed with great forethought. A new twist on the concept of vertical gardening is designed to provide soothing food for the eyes!

12. 1399 Avondale Road

This charmingly garden exudes personality & is genuinely a garden from the heart. The floriferous front plantings create a kaleidoscope of colors, features a vibrant Smoke Bush & provides a resting spot to enjoy the interplay of textures & hues. This is truly an ever-evolving work of art!

13. 1415 Avondale Road

This serpentine perennial garden lets the plantings speak for themselves. An asymmetrical circular bed hosts a colorful container garden. The rounded flow continues along the side & harmonizes with the neighboring garden.

14. 1419 Avondale Road

Over the years, the biggest challenge has been figuring out how to control a massive deer population that regularly wanders through the garden. As a result, after years of gardening, what now adorns the many garden rooms is what has proven to be truly deer resistant. Why fight them; avoid them by having what they do not eat. The result is a colorful blend of annuals & perennials front to back. Of course, consideration was given to size, shape, color, texture & the play of light against the shadows.

27. 4165 Delroy Road

What a difference a few plants can make! The cute front yard shouts out the homeowners' personality with perennials & annuals doing a joyful two-step. Vibrant flowers, such as Cannas, ornamental grasses & lush greenery fill every nook & cranny of this landscape. Come dance among the flowers & maybe even learn the "L-step"!

K. Greenfield Community Garden

37. 1256 Plainfield Road

A Lacecap Hydrangea, Mountain Laurel & a Crimson King Maple wave a warm welcome & draw you into this quaint garden experience. As you enter the backyard area, the explosion of color is a pleasant surprise. The masterful use of space makes the garden appear to go on forever! Everywhere you look, perennial plantings of Echinacea, Phlox, Veronica, Obedient Plants add a measured cadence to the garden. So much to see! Continue behind the fence where a whimsical elf tree guides you to the two vegetable planters hidden behind the garage. Wow, truly a one-of-a-kind experience that you do not want to miss!

40. 1304 South Belvoir Blvd.

This home's well-crafted perennial gardens begin at the sidewalk & flow into each area of the landscape. Elegant combinations of dramatic foliage, textures & blooms mingle together throughout the front garden to create artistry in every corner of this lush landscape. Carefully placed annuals add a glimmer of color to the "sea of green". Once callers enter the back gate, masses of thoughtfully blended plantings surround a pond with another hidden surprise nestled in the back corner. Guess what, it is a frog pond!

44. 1320 South Green Road

Vibrant flowers & opulent foliage are happily nestled in every nook & cranny in this corner garden. The rhythmic flow of the front yard embraces onlookers. Tiered beds of richly layered plantings rise to direct visitors to view the garden along the side. A peak into the back yard reveals a pond creatively tucked into a shady corner. Marvel at the ingenious use of space as an impressive array of vegetation happily co-exists.



GARDENWALK GROUP FOUR

25. 4222 Bexley Blvd.

Ever wonder what type of garden a busy young family with literally “zero” time should construct? This yard is a perfect example of what can be done. The front trees & perennial plantings compose a striking front view with a backslash of mulch. Why have a ho-hum yard? Here is a real stand out eye catcher!

26. 4231 Bexley Blvd.

Who said a front garden full of vegetables is not pretty? Every year more front yard vegetable gardens are popping up, quite the trend! Marry them with perennials & the union creates a winning combination. Plus, they are quite appetizing!

28. 4038 Ellison Road

The front garden's Hydrangea, Rhododendron, Azalea, evergreen shrubs & a variety of perennials provide four-season interest. Privet & Spirea along the side wave you into the back area where a small patio is surrounded with Hosta, Sedum, & a Clematis vine. The perennial border beds are accented with Apple trees, a Redbud, & a Raspberry patch. A place to relax!

29. 4039 Ellison Road

A quaint front perennial garden is accented with colorful window boxes & planters. A perfect example of the beauty of simplicity of design. A perennial garden fills the back yard beds providing interest & color through the season. The perfect place to end a busy day!

35. 4269 Neville Road

As you approach the garden you're transported to a different time & place. The two large Rhododendron shrubs provide privacy to the country-style front porch. Shade gardens anchor the porch on both sides. As you stroll through the gardens, the sheer size of the landscape, located on 5 parcels of land, comes into full view. The sun-laden back

features colorful annual plantings surrounding the families' sitting areas. A unique vegetable garden is nestled in a back corner using repurposed items, like an old door. Do not leave before looking!

41. 1573 South Belvoir Blvd.

Here is another example of a gardener's unique perspective on life. A fine example of a skillfully constructed arbor enhances the gorgeous Roses, Tree Peonies & reflective statuary. Featured in the front garden, these items reflect the homeowners' cultural heritage. Then follow the driveway to the side gate that opens into a sloped shade garden where Hydrangea should be in bloom. If time allots, a pond will anchor the outdoor seating area!

42. 1616 South Belvoir Blvd.

A collection of ornamental grasses greets visitors as they enter this garden. Different colors, shapes & sizes proves that grasses are not boring. Assorted rocks line the edges of the planting areas differentiating the landscape grasses from the lawn grass. Natural rock is placed in formations to add height & interest to the sloped view.

43. 1630 South Belvoir Blvd.

Set into a hillside, the contemporary house serves as a backdrop to this contemporary landscape. The entry garden offers, for visitors' enjoyment, unique topiary, shrubs & grasses. The tidy mulch contrasts both in texture & color with the border stones that outline the garden. Here's a simple design that's far from being ordinary.

L. 4191 Hinsdale Road Community Garden

D. Bexley Park Community Garden - 1630 Wrenford Road
One of the newest community gardens, Bexley nourishes the body, the mind & the soul of its gardeners. Members of the neighborhood persuaded the city to build a new garden for their use.

GARDENWALK GROUP FIVE

15. 4398 Bayard Road

Reflective of the diversity of this suburban community, this quaint garden brashishes a shaded demeanor. A traditional landscape of thoughtfully chosen plants & artifacts reflect the rustic feel of the neighboring homes. The perennial front & side gardens lead the way to the colorful containers used as spotlights that line the back deck & contrast with the natural setting surrounding the backyard. Located in a valley, this serene setting beckons visitors to stay awhile!

36. 1767 Oakmount Road

Approaching the front landscape, a mix of Hydrangeas, Roses, ornamental grasses & Azaleas greet visitors with a warm welcome. Small statues, a stone bench & patio allow for a brief respite. Then, stroll along the path beside the colorful side garden to the arbor gate where a Climbing Hydrangea escorts guests into the back gardens. Blueberry bushes, Sedum, Clematis, Echinacea, Rhododendrons, Lilies & Garlic abound throughout the panorama. Be sure to follow the rock paths to the "secret" & herb gardens. Bird feeders, garden gnomes & bird baths add to the enchantment! A special little tour guide made this garden a big hit on the 2019 GardenWalk. Stop by for an encore appearance!

45. 1776 South Green Road

This Cape Cod-style home, nicknamed "the estate," is almost an acre. It is landscaped with a natural border of shrubs & trees which lends a park-like feeling. Cool fountains & original art are integrated into the perennial landscape. The homeowner, a full-time artist, has added her creative touch to her front & back steps. The studio/garage, which opens with front & back doors, is full of painted tools & other whimsical embellishments. Truly a unique experience!

46. 1936 South Green Road

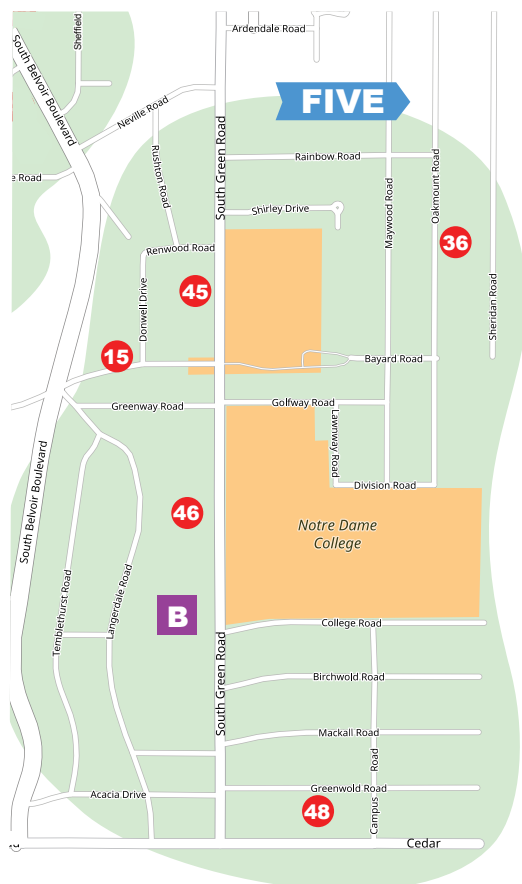
Sanctuary on Green is situated on a former Jerusalem Artichoke farm that was originally over 25 acres. The home in which the gift shop is housed was built in 1910 by entrepreneur Fred Langer & his wife Rosemary. The 140-year-old barn now houses the studio of sculptor Norbert Koehn, an award-winning & nationally renowned sculptor. In 2009, Victoria & Norbert opened the first residential home-restaurant in Cuyahoga County. Overlooking the Nine Mile Creek wetland's spectacular view, the landscape is embellished with natural beauty offering an eco-friendly, peaceful & spiritually uplifting experience. Gifts can be selected in a classic European setting. Then experience a meditative walk in the gardens & savor the treasures of Norbert Koehn, who brings an understated sophistication to each project, always resulting in an elegant interpretation of both sacred & secular themes sprinkled throughout the gardens. The gardens will be open both Saturday & Sunday. The gift shop is open from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday ONLY. Maybe you'd like to start the GardenWalk in this serene setting & enjoy an early lunch. Either way, it is a must-see experience! Remember to savour the spectacular view of the nine mile wetlands from the Sanctuary on the Greens or the neighboring observation deck which is always open. This unique, peaceful, serene setting is something you don't want to miss!

48 4524 Greenwold Road

Various perennial plantings grace the front garden & pique the interest of all who pass by. A glimpse into the backyard reveals the whimsical nature that abounds within. Of course, the centerpiece is the overflowing rainbow "bottle garden" that shimmers in the noonday sun. Cleverness & ingenuity abound. Come experience a bit of the unusual!

B. Nine-Mile Creek Wetland - 1980 South Green Road

The Nine Mile Wetland is a naturalized stormwater detention & treatment area that was originally a segment of Nine Mile Creek. It was first converted to a grass-covered retention basin to capture rain from storm drains connected to pipes beneath parts of South Euclid & University Heights. In order to slow the flow, filter & clean the water before it rejoined the creek buried under Belvoir Blvd. & make its way to Lake Erie, the basin was widened & converted, in 2008, to a series of 13 ponds & weirs (small dams) & was planted with native trees, grasses & perennials. Just below the overlook, a stand of Common Milkweed serves as a Monarch Butterfly nursery. Ducks are regularly seen in the ponds. Now, stormwater leaving the basin at the north end is cleaner than the water entering from the south end & from South Green Road. The native vegetation supports a robust, diverse population of birds & wildlife. The observation deck is on Green Road next to the Sanctuary on Green.



GARDENWALK GROUP SIX

A. Oakwood Green - 3761 East Antisdale Road

Oakwood Green is a 21-acre nature reserve donated to the City of South Euclid by the developers of Oakwood Commons, who created the 7-acre wetland complex & the fitness trail. Preserving this portion of the former Oakwood golf course is allowing the original Oak forest to reclaim the land, provide habitat for birds & wildlife, & improve air quality. The wetland receives storm water that has been filtered through the bioswales at Oakwood Commons & is home to ducks & a resident blue heron.

I. 4069 Colony Community Garden

J. 3799 Eastway Community Garden

O. 3915 Warrendale Community Garden

G. Colony Road Pocket Park - 3750 Colony Road

This garden serves as a quiet destination featuring naturalized areas overlooking the Dugway Brook. The focal point of the garden is a wooden sculpture created from a fallen tree found on the site by Sanctuary on Green's Norbert Koehn, an award-winning & nationally renowned sculptor. Truly a sight to behold!



GARDENWALK GROUP SEVEN

31. 3782 Fair Oaks Road

Wow, what one can do with a minimal amount of space! The stone border wall repeats the stone element around the front door & lets nature speak for itself. Meticulously-pruned shrubs add year-round color & interest & feature high & low notes. A place where leaf textures & shades of green tell the whole story!

32. 3786 Fair Oaks Road

Similar to the next-door neighbor's front yard, this landscape has a different feel. Both have fine specimens of Japanese Maples & stone borders, but this garden has a warm relaxed feeling with colorful containers. Don't forget to notice the small plants hiding like little children. The raised patio, in the backyard, serves as a resting place for flower-laden planters & outdoor living. The perfect place to enjoy the calming sound of a waterfall. Remember to continue between the garages to the sunny back border.

38. 3894 Princeton Boulevard

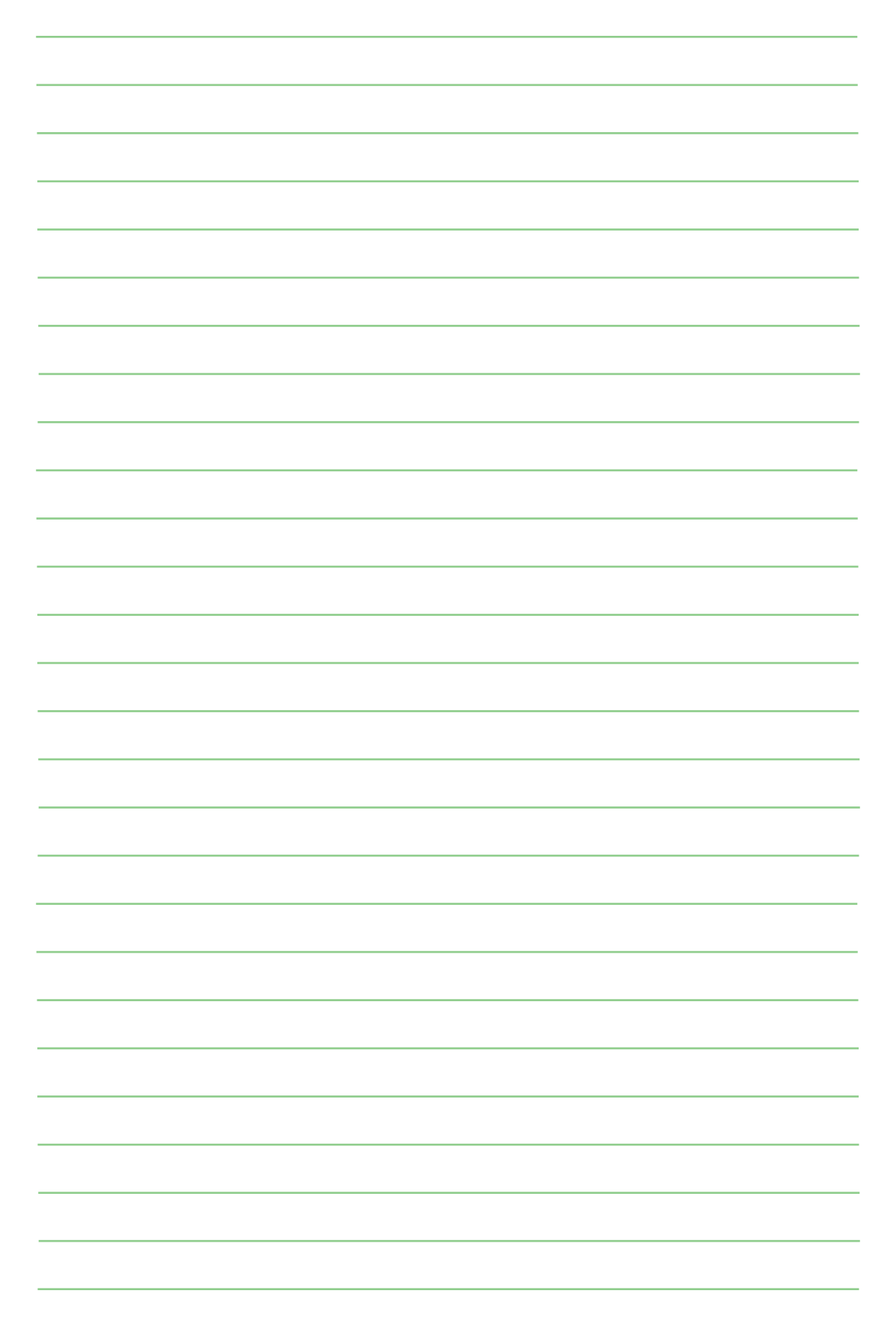
The gardener's whimsical nature shines in this red, white, & blue garden experience where art meets nature. As you approach the backyard area, colorful annuals & perennials dance along the outer perimeter guiding your eyes along the way. The focal point is a pond encased in a wave of festive plantings. Nestled in one of the far corners is the hummingbird

garden. You may even encounter them during your visit! "A garden is always in transition." The owners' labor of love abounds throughout. Elegant combinations of dramatic foliage, textures & blooms merge to create artistry in every corner of this opulent landscape. Discover many surprises following the grassy path.

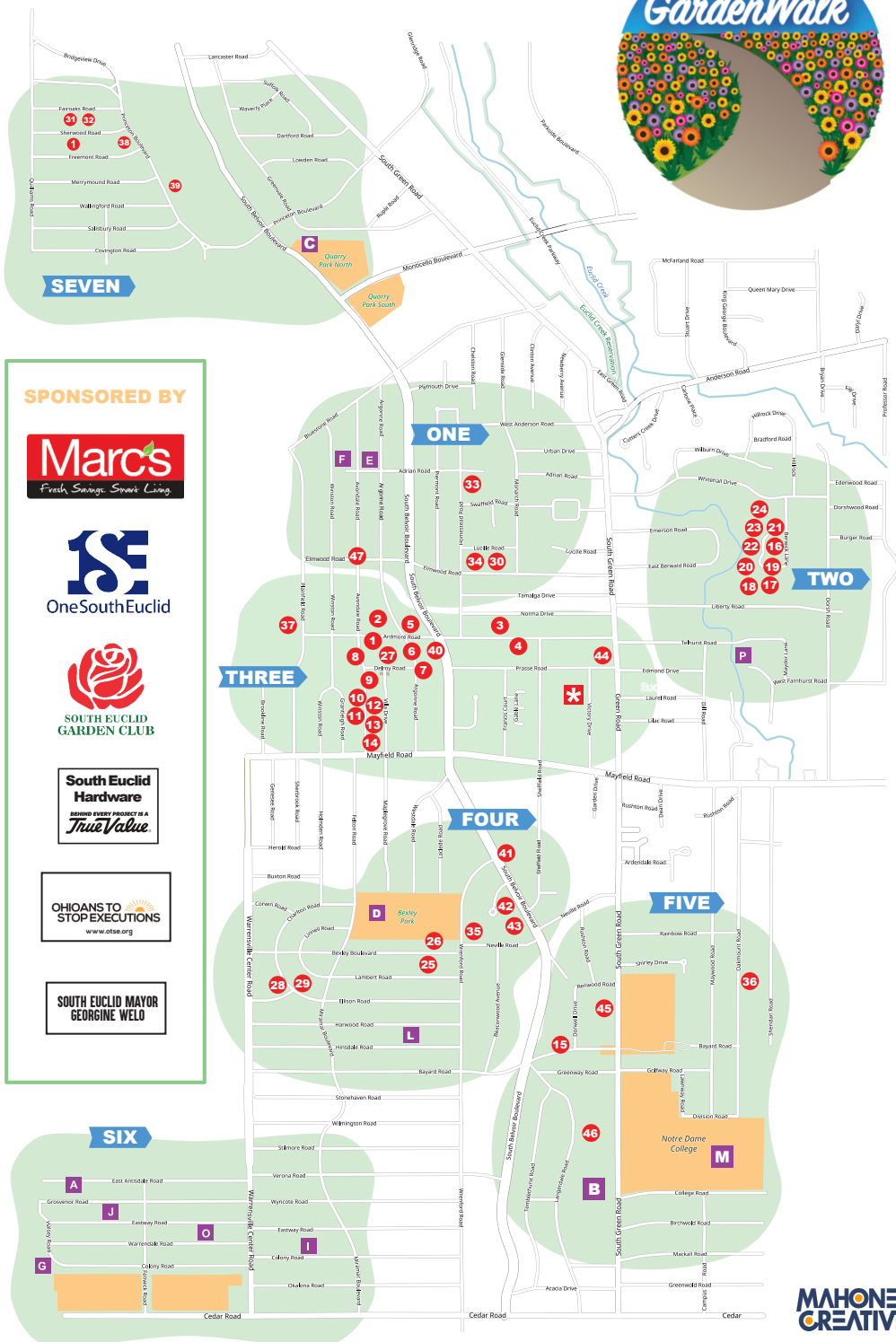
C. Quarry Park Community Garden

A recent addition to the South Euclid community garden family, Quarry is the only community garden that contains a bio-retention cell. The other flower gardens were planted only a few years ago & have matured into a flourishing multi-species environment that attracts a variety of pollinators to the vegetable gardens. From the first awakenings of spring to the last vestiges of fall, insects can be seen partaking in the nourishment that the pollinator garden provides. This garden was planted by the South Euclid Garden Club along with the entrance gate gardens. The entrance provides a welcome mat for visitors. The garden club also planted a Sedum collection in one of the garden plots. The variety of colors & textures that are available in the Sedum family are featured. Outside the gate throughout the park are 5 more gardens. Near the park entrance is a garden built around the old Quarry fireplace with a bench to savor the plantings. The four other gardens are planted in old exercise stations along Belvoir Blvd. that range from sun-drenched to shade-dappled.





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