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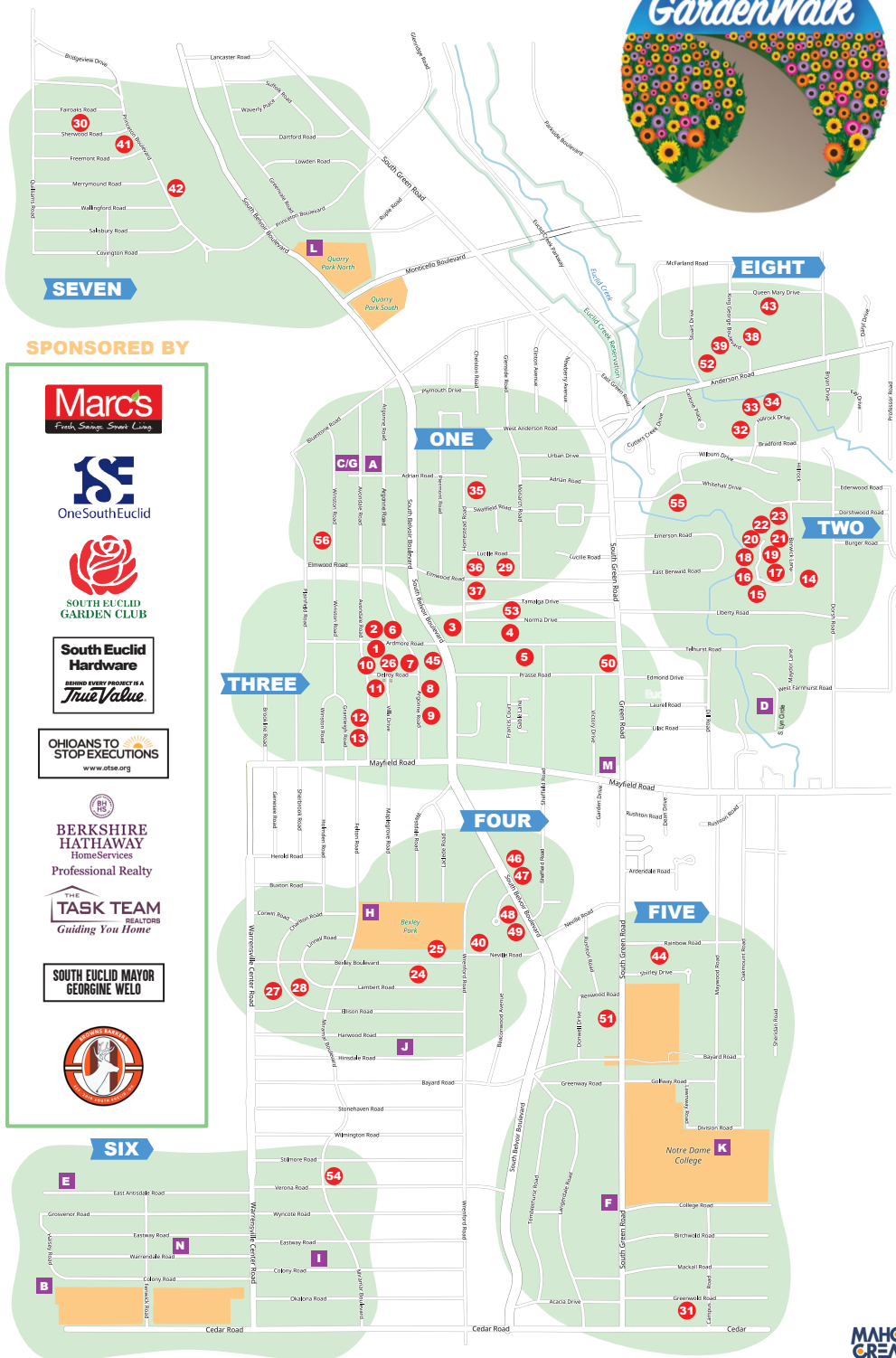
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GARDENWALK GROUP ONE



29. 4305 Elmwood Road

Since last year's GardenWalk, this garden has been transformed with the removal of deer-loving perennials and the addition of several trees. The front panorama includes an adjacent lot. 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 into the back and side fenced-in areas which have taken on a more "formal" look. Definitely a sight to behold!

35. 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. Many of the children do just that on their way home from school!

36. 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!

37. 1223 Homestead Road

The traditional front yard features leaf textures & shades of green to add depth & interest to the garden beds. The backyard gardens explode with color & march along the outer border marking its territory. A masterful selection of plantings complements the neighboring garden. Quite the garden experience!

56. 1152 Winston Road

Across from the Winston Pocket Park, is an inviting traditional front garden. As you stroll down the drive, you can only wonder what treasures await you. The stunning backyard area is the epitome of outdoor living. Imagine yourself sitting at the table enjoying a meal with friends or sipping wine on the sofa while listening to the peaceful sound of the waterfall. Colorful planters abound creating different sitting areas. The colorful garden draws you along the side of the garage to the secret back patio which features a hammock under a shade tree where you can pass the time away. Another example of the skilled use of space. Truly a place you will never want to leave!

A. 1080 Argonne Road Pocket Park

Developed with the assistance of residents Jim & Pam O'Toole, the couple helped with the design & maintenance of this vibrant perennial-filled sitting park. The meandering 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.

C. 1085 Winston Road Pocket Park

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! The Bluestone Community Garden is located in this community park.

G. Bluestone Community Garden (est. 2019) - 1085 Winston Road

This garden is located in the Winston Community Park, one of the city's 3 neighborhood "pocket parks." Each of the 8 plots are individually protected to blend in with the aesthetics of the neighborhood's park-like setting.

14. 1171 Berwick Lane

Over the past 5 years, the garden has transformed into a sanctuary, providing a variety of spaces to sit, entertain, read & be with nature. The colorful plantings attract birds & butterflies throughout the season. Everywhere you look you can see the many visitors enjoying the gardens. Of course, time & consideration were given to, hopefully, not provide too much food for the deer who love to walk through.

15. 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 unique yard art & you have a definite winner. The loss of 4 trees in the front garden triggered a move to a more deer-resistant redesign 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.

16. 1199 Berwick Lane

The front and side perennial beds are a work-in-progress for the new homeowners. Hosta, Iris & an assortment of shrubs & trees offer a kaleidoscope of textures & colors. The wooded backyard abounds with drama, with a fairytale shed & a boxwood-lined path to a deck that seemingly floats over the ravine & a tributary of Euclid Creek.

17. 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.

18. 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. Self-hybridizing Japanese Irises, Roses, Gladioli & Clematis form a colorful wall. Attractive fencing has been added to keep the deer out of the many gardens that abound throughout. 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 is topped with 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 Euclid Creek tributary. Over a hundred containers accentuate the garden vistas! Kick back & enjoy!

19. 1204 Berwick Lane

The love of gardening comes from the youngest member of the family. Every morning, the first activity is 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!

20. 1207 Berwick Lane

Approaching this garden, sightseers are greeted with a colorful display of plantings that 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!

21. 1208 Berwick Lane

Located on a quiet cul-de-sac, the unusual setting of this garden, with hills & valleys all in one property, provides an opportunity to highlight a multitude of flowers, shrubs & trees. A vast array of horticultural species is displayed using a variety of design techniques. Raised beds, retaining walls, dry alpine & moist woodland settings are all incorporated into this luscious landscape. Starting at the intimate entrance accented with lush verdant foliage & ending at the sunny raised beds along the driveway, gardeners will be taking plenty of notes!

22. 1211 Berwick Lane

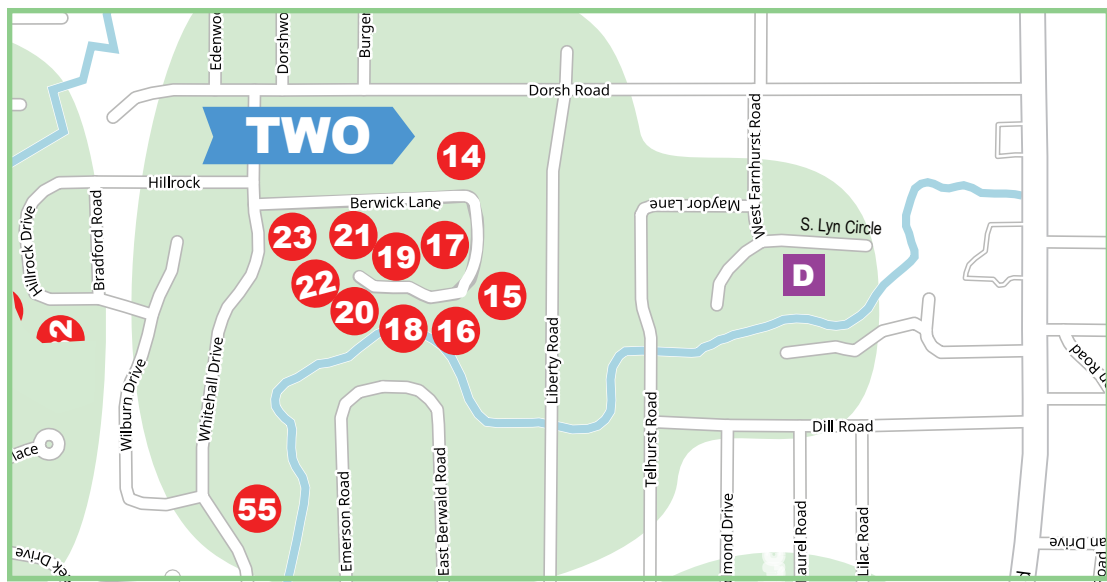
An inviting three-season, deer-resistant perennial garden greets every front-of-the-yard visitor. Lilies, Verbenas, Blanket Flowers, Zebra Mallows, Bee Balms, Hardy Fuchsias, Dianthus & Hellebores are a few of the flowers that drift throughout the front butterfly & hummingbird garden, while climbing roses cover a pergola. A small vegetable garden along the side is visible from the front of the house. Perhaps, one can catch a glimpse of the multi-level garden beyond with Hardy Hibiscus, Balloon Flowers, Clematis & Spirea bushes. At the north side of the front yard is a fenced orchard with Apple, Plum, Peach, Cherry & Pear trees. Wow, so much to see!

23. 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.

55. 4500 Whitehall Road

This quaint front landscape features highly-manicured ornamentals arranged in a serpentine drift which continues around the side. Walk through the side gate to a peaceful back garden. Blooming perennials encircle every corner offering many garden vistas. A bridge leads to a beautiful Rose garden where you can spend a lazy afternoon. However, the main focal point is the unique marble bench that was once part of the information desk in a Massachusetts railroad station, a very special place that brings back memories for the homeowner sitting with his father as a young boy. Now, it is just the spot to watch the grandkids swimming in the pool. Of course, nestled in a corner is a protected vegetable garden. Then, stroll through the far back gate to a ravine, where a branch of Euclid Creek is located & where the homeowners often take long walks. Just the way to end a lazy summer day!



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. The traditional sunny landscape in the front keeps secret the shady backyard area. A "3-Whiskey-Barrel" fountain provides a calming backdrop to a secluded patio. Throughout the garden, you will discover "recycled" décor neatly tucked into the perennial plantings including a repurposed swing set turned into an expandable playhouse for the grandchildren. Your journey culminates at the greenhouse designed & built to simulate one seen at Gales Garden Center. It pays to be creatively handy!

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! If time allows, the newly-planted back garden will be open. Be sure to check the lawn sign!

3. 4257 Ardmore Road

Simplicity is the word of the day in this corner garden. The front perennial garden sets the tone of this enchanting story, while the colorful planters offer just the excitement that the adventure needs. Then, the side yard brings you to the happy ending as it sends you on your way.

4. 4313 Ardmore Road

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

5. 4338 Ardmore Road

The meticulously manicured front perennial garden is punctuated with a pattern of textured annuals for interest. Colorful

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annual baskets once lined the driveway fence until the deer used it for a long buffet! Now deer-resistant plantings are what's being served.

6. 1284 Argonne Road

The four-season perennial front garden gives way to several vegetable plots along the side which provide for the family throughout the season. The new owners have changed the backyard area, incorporating trees, paths & a fence to protect the new pollinator perennials & annuals. Of course, the precious "fur-baby" now has a place to play! Come see the evolution of this quaint corner garden!

7. 1320 Argonne Road

The "fullness of joy" was named by the homeowner's father over 45 years ago & is a loving tribute to him. Casual exuberance & charm captivate garden visitors the moment they glimpse a dwarf Lilac, Rhododendron, Sedum & several varieties of Iris that grace the front garden. A colorful display of annuals is nestled in a corner to add a spark of interest. After strolling along "Sedum Row," guests will pass under a Trumpet Vine into the "secret" backyard garden. A love of Daylilies, Hosta, Lilies, miniature gardens & garden art 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. Deer, raccoons, groundhogs & rabbits are frequent visitors throughout the season! In early summer, the whimsical nature of the garden takes center stage. Come savor the experience!

8. 1345 Argonne Road

This shady perennial front garden is full of cuteness. Since the plants are just 1 year old, annuals with strategically placed artifacts take center stage. They avoided the urge to fill the garden beds with "stuff" & decided to let the cuteness shine through. The front porch features two large ferns, just the place to relax & meet the neighbors. Their next project is the backyard area, so come back & see what a difference a year can make!

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9. 1371 Argonne Road

The front garden is a sight to behold. The perennial garden is planted with Hosta, Hydrangea & ornamental grass for minimal upkeep due to time & travel. Stroll through the gate & a multi-tiered waterfall & pond happily welcome you into the perennial backyard area where an assortment of blended plantings dance with color throughout the many gardens. The homeowners spend many afternoons & evenings entertaining on the back porch. Wow, a must-see experience!

10. 1325 Avondale Road

Simplicity of design gives the front garden a contemporary curb appeal. It features colorful window boxes, containers & baskets, oh my! A stark contrast to the perennial plantings along the side where shapes & textures are king. Enter the fence by the garage where vibrant plantings of perennials & annuals grace every nook & cranny. Vegetables outline the deck dotted with marigolds. Raised beds filled with every vegetable you can imagine decorate the hidden back garden. Enough to feed the family all year! Of course, with multiple plantings!

11. 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 hidden behind the garage, nestled in a shady corner. Wow, what an amazing revelation!

12. 1384 Avondale Road

This newly planted garden is anchored with perennials, shrubs & benches 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!

13. 1396 Avondale Road

"Less is truly better" is the theme of this unique front garden. Everything is meticulously placed with great forethought. A twist on the concept of vertical gardening is designed to provide soothing food for the eyes! A statue of a young boy & girl is nestled at the foot of the tree on the tree lawn so they can

enjoy the garden, as well as any visitors. Remember to turn around so they can greet you!

26. 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"!

50. 1320 South Green Road

Vibrant flowers & opulent foliage are happily nestled into 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 both sides. 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. Amazing because it is located near Euclid Creek Reservation!

53. 4322 Tamalga Drive

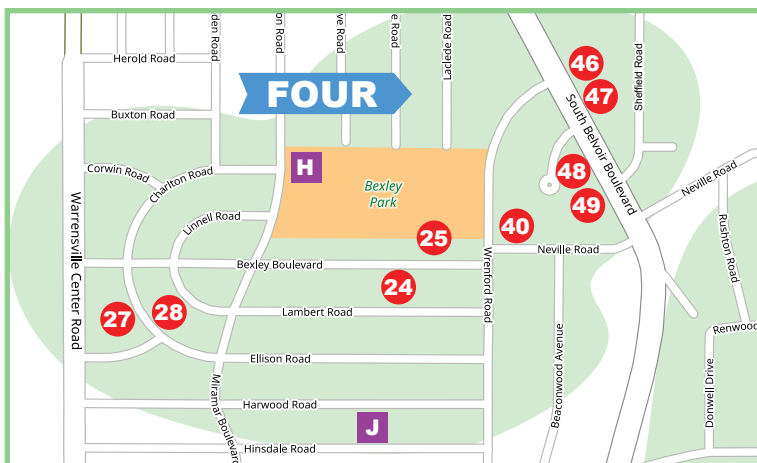
A traditional landscape in the front features natural plantings where textures, foliage & verdant hues add visual interest throughout all four seasons. Trees, shrubs & perennials elegantly adorn the shady front garden. The backyard, a work in progress, will be open next year! Just the perfect place to relax or entertain!

M. Victory Friendship Garden - 1427 Victory Road

You may remember the "victory gardens" of WWII when citizens started planting their own gardens to relieve hardship by reducing the national demand for produce. This is also a victory garden. One South Euclid partnered with The Hunger Network to create a garden to donate produce to nearby food centers. Its name also comes from its location. In 2014, clients of Asian Services in Action joined the renamed Victory Friendship Garden, to give South Euclid's refugee population more growing space for produce.



GARDENWALK GROUP FOUR



H. Bexley Community Garden (est. 2014) **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. The entrance garden still has to mature into its full potential, but in time, this area will provide a wonderful backdrop to the vegetable plots. Bexley is also located in a park setting.

J. Hinsdale Community Garden (est. 2012) **4191 Hinsdale Road**

These gardeners have fun while growing delicious herbs & vegetables. The goal of creating a spirit of community permeates the garden. Numerous techniques, like square-foot gardening, are utilized throughout the 18 plots. This is another beautiful space right in the middle of the neighborhood!

24. 4222 Bexley Blvd.

Ever wonder what type of garden a busy person 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 back splash of mulch. The rhythmic flow of the side garden takes visitors to a low-maintenance rear garden that sports a relaxing deck. Why have a ho-hum yard? Here is a real stand out eye-catcher!

25. 4231 Bexley Blvd.

Who said a front garden full of vegetables isn't pretty? Marry them with perennials & whirligigs & you have a winning combination. Plus, they're quite appetizing!!!!!!

27. 4038 Ellison Road

The front garden's Hydrangea, Rhododendron, Azalea, ever-green 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!

28. 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 providing interest & color throughout the season. Come enjoy this evolving garden. The perfect place to end a busy day!

40. 4269 Neville Road

As you approach the garden you are 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 family's sitting areas. Both side shade gardens are filled with perennials in every nook & cranny. Repurposed items flow throughout the garden areas. A prime example is the unique vegetable garden nestled in a back corner using an old door for the entrance. A must-see garden!

46. 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.

47. 1579 South Belvoir Blvd.

Reflective of the diversity of this suburban community, this quaint garden brandishes a shady demeanor. A traditional landscape of thoughtfully chosen plants & artifacts reflect the rustic feel of the neighboring homes. Of course, the occasional splash of color adds seasonal interest to this contemporary garden.

48. 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 view.

49. 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 is a simple design that's far from being ordinary.

31. 4524 Greenwold Road

Various perennial plantings grace the front garden & pique the interest of all who pass by. As you stroll down the driveway, one can only image what treasures await your arrival. A glimpse into the backyard reveals the whimsical nature that abounds throughout. Everywhere you look, art meets nature. Of course, the centerpiece is the overflowing rainbow "bottle garden" that shimmers in the noontday sun. Neatly tucked behind the garage is a sunny vegetable garden. Cleverness & ingenuity abound. Come experience a bit of the unusual!

44. 4498 Rainbow Road

Enjoy one of South Euclid's heritage homes in a traditional garden setting. Daylilies, Rudbeckia & other perennials greet visitors in a time-honored border design. With a deep woodland backyard, the homeowner has collected interesting perennials such as ferns, Daylilies & Hosta. Several varieties of ferns are located in front of a retaining wall & interspersed between hand-arranged stones. Numerous garden rooms are defined by rock borders. A nature trail has been laid out to intertwine around the various spaces of the landscape.

51. 1776 South Green Road

This Cape Cod-style home, nicknamed "the estate," sits on an acre of land. The front garden 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!

F. Nine Mile Creek Wetland - 1980 South Green Road

(Viewed from the Observation Deck at Lanphear Park)

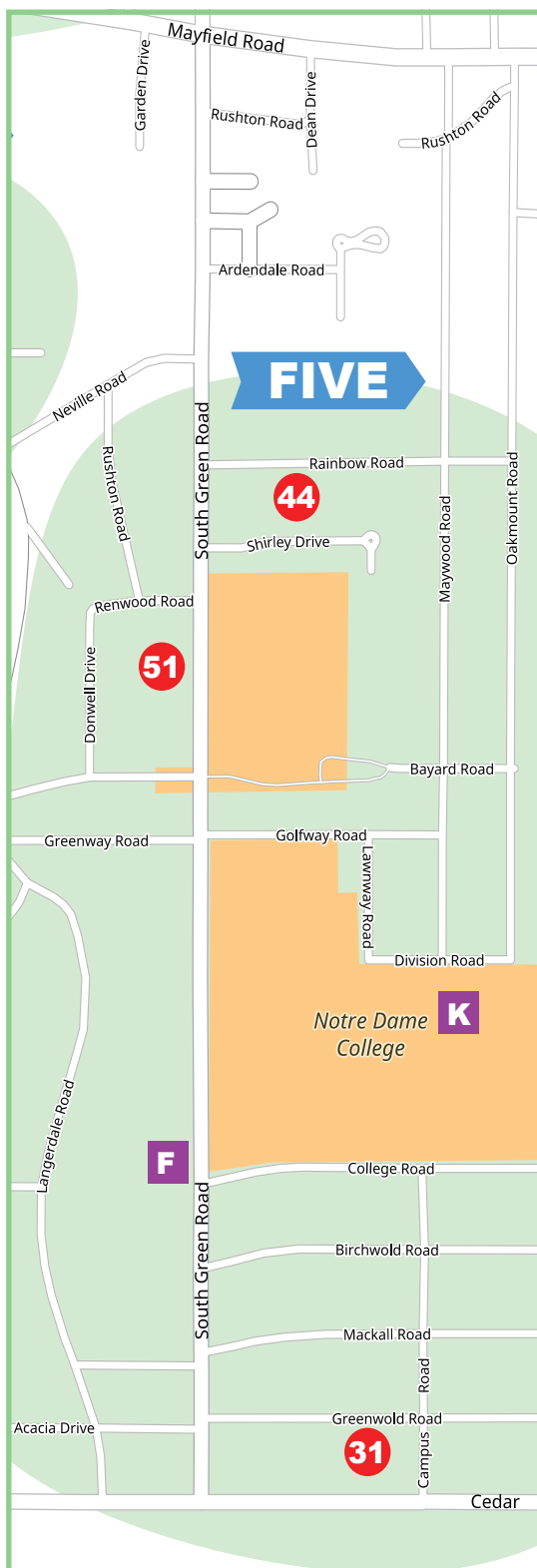
The Nine Mile Wetland is a naturalized stormwater detention & treatment area that was originally a segment of Nine Mile Creek. It was first converted to a grass-covered retention basin to capture rain from storm drains connected to pipes beneath parts of South Euclid & University Heights. In order to 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.

K. NDC Grows Community Garden (est. 2016)

4545 College Road

This community garden is located on the campus of Notre Dame College and was created with help from the Legacy Village Community Fund. The fenced-in garden includes 17 raised beds, 9 for students & 8 for community members. Gravel paths surround the beds with most plots accessible on 4 sides. A cistern is on-site to provide water captured from the roof of an adjacent composting facility. Basic garden tools & hoses are available. NDC Campus Composters, a food & waste reduction initiative by the college, produces compost that is available to the community plots.

GARDENWALK GROUP FIVE



GARDENWALK GROUP SIX

54. 4089 Verona Road

Reflective of the diversity of this suburban community, this quaint garden brandishes a shady demeanor. A traditional landscape of thoughtfully chosen plants & artifacts reflect the rustic feel of the neighboring homes. The perennial front & side gardens give 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 truly serene setting beckons visitors to stay awhile!

B. 3750 Colony Road Pocket Park

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!

E. 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. Howard Koverman Community Garden (est. 2009)

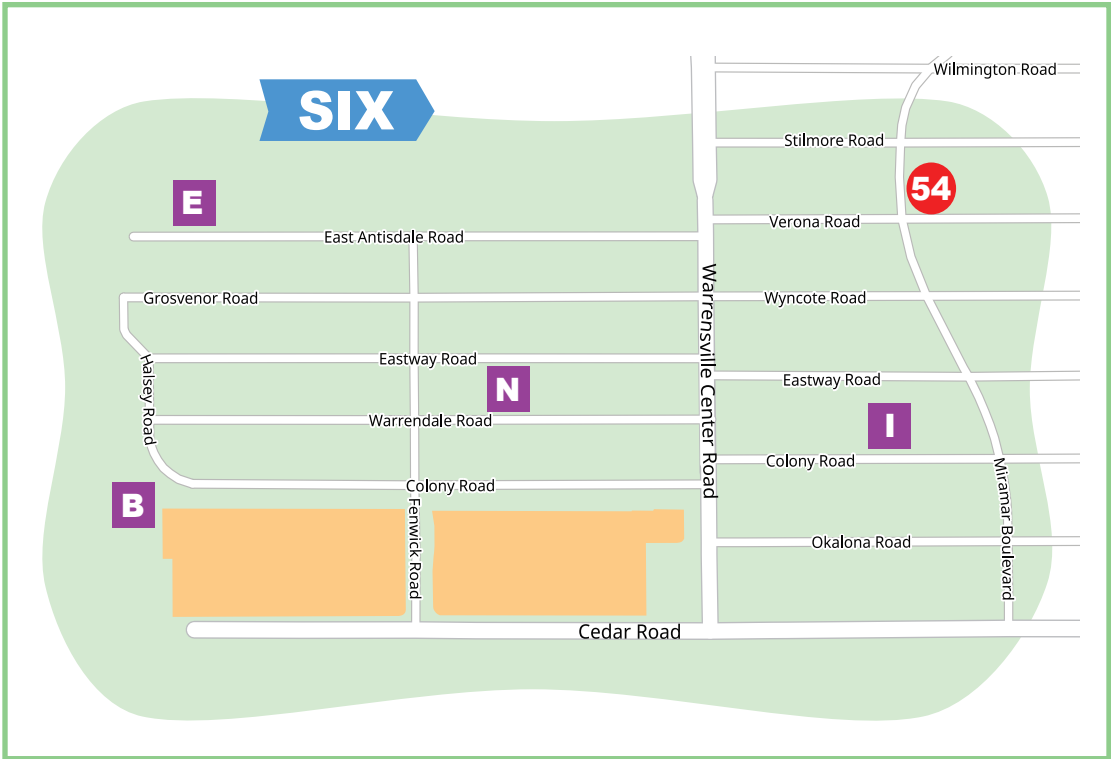
4069 Colony Road

This long-established community garden features 18 plot and blends with the surrounding neighborhood. The many gardeners over the years have definitely left their mark in the development of community spirit.

N. Warrendale Community Garden (est. 2009)

3915 Warrendale Road

As the oldest & largest community garden in the city, the 24 plots are committed to growing local fresh produce while building a sense of community. The fencing & landscape design was created with a donation from Petitti's Garden Center & with a focus on blending the garden in with the surrounding neighborhood. Just driving by, you'd never know it was a community garden.



GARDENWALK GROUP SEVEN

30. 3786 Fairoaks Road

This landscape has fine specimens of Japanese Maples & stone borders, but this garden has a warm relaxed feeling with colorful containers. Do not 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 go back between the garages to view the sunny back border.

41. 3894 Princeton Blvd.

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 hydrant water feature encased in a wave of festive plantings. Neighboring dogs often stop & have a drink during their daily walk! If time allows, the back garden will be open, so check the lawn sign!

42. 3965 Princeton Blvd.

Set into a hillside, this serene woodland setting offers quite the peaceful setting to shake off the worries of the day. The side garden offers a series of shade plantings that will truly pique your interest. As you continue around the back, the intrigue

continues. The most amazing thing are the guard chickens "that keep the critters away." Then, enjoy the view as you look down the steep hill at the various vegetation & the occasional car! You can just sit & relax!

L. Quarry Community Garden (est. 2012)

711 South Belvoir Blvd.

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, designed by the O'Toole's, built around the old Quarry fireplace with a bench to savor the plantings. Four other gardens are planted in old exercise stations along Belvoir Blvd. that range from sun-drenched to shade-dappled.



GARDENWALK GROUP EIGHT

38. 923 King George Blvd.

The front garden offers, for the visitor's enjoyment, unique shrubs & grasses. Assorted rocks line the edges of the various planting areas differentiating the landscape from the lawn grass. A circular bed in the middle adds interest to the contemporary plantings.

39. 930 King George Blvd.

This quaint four-season front garden reflects a contemporary spin on the traditional garden offering low-maintenance curb appeal. As you stroll through the side gate, you're greeted with a beautiful shade garden. Time was dedicated to amending the soil & improving drainage to bring both beauty & movement to the garden. As with the front, in the backyard, a focus was placed on low maintenance, incorporating "tired & true" deer & rabbit-resistant plants. The garden visitor is surrounded by lovely ornamental grasses, Japanese Maples & other woody ornamentals. Many perennials, such as Astilbe, Black-Eyed Susan, Coreopsis, Red Hot Pokers, European Ginger, Lamium, & Pachysandra, are adorned with various types of ferns. A love of peacocks abounds throughout the garden beds. Come see the evolution of a shade garden!

43. 4600 Queen Mary Drive

This garden was truly a joint labor of love. Evergreens grace the flowing front garden that comes to life with a colorful display of spring bulbs & flowers. Then, the symphony continues with the addition of annuals that fill the front & side gardens & joyfully dance to a merry tune. As you stroll through this garden concerto, you can envision the hard work that created this gentle piece of art which serves as a continuous memorial of the love that created it.

52. 943 Stuart Drive

Located near the Euclid Creek Reservation, this gorgeous perennial garden has weathered the daily visit of herds of deer. This charming century-old colonial has something for every

season starting with the azaleas & rhododendrons that happily transition us from spring to colorful summer Hydrangeas, interspersed with various perennials from summer to fall. Beckoning you to come around the side, an array of plantings awaits your arrival. The backyard beds line the outer perimeter allowing lots of room for adults to entertain & grandchildren to play. A traditional landscape of thoughtfully chosen plants & artifacts reflect the rustic feel of the neighboring homes.

32. 1089 Hillrock Drive (Enter off of Whitehall Drive)

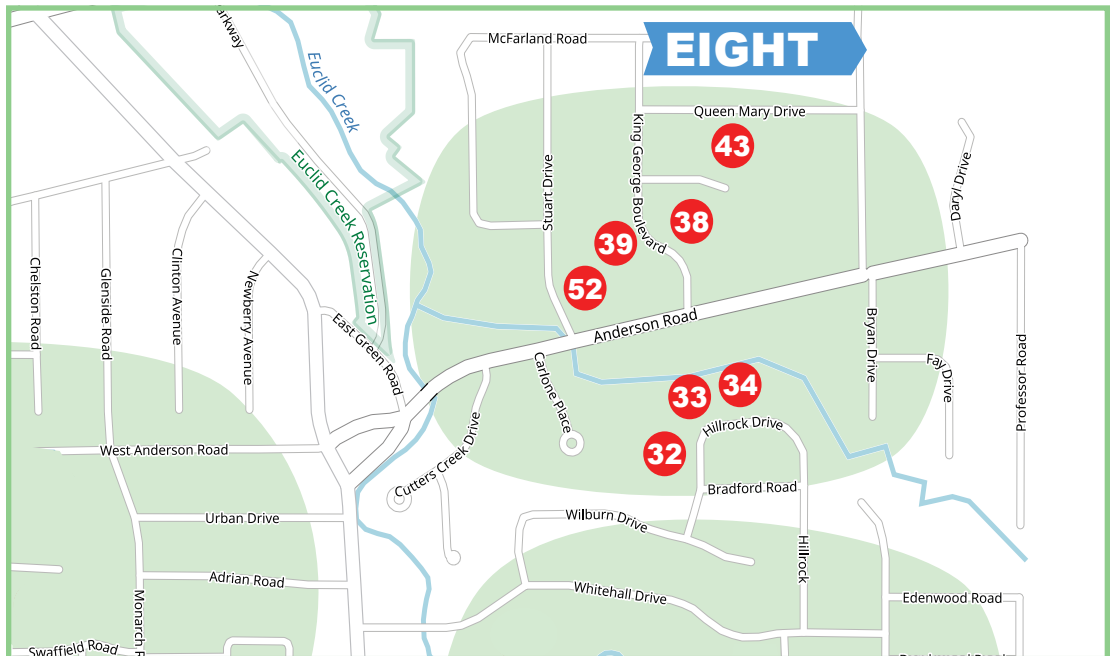
Visitors are greeted by vibrantly-colored perennial butterfly gardens bordering both sides of the driveway. Have a seat on the front patio & feel a sense of privacy that is created by the Magnolia trees & container gardens. While sitting in the shade of the patio, enjoy the main front garden containing a diverse collection of native plants that attract an entertaining array of birds & beneficial insects.

33. 1097 Hillrock Drive (Enter off of Whitehall Drive)

Flowers cascading down the front porch columns are the must-see highlight of this garden. The well-maintained shrubbery provides a perfect backdrop for the perfectly-paired perennials that provide bursts of color. This garden is both appealing & relaxing.

34. 1099 Hillrock Drive (Enter off of Whitehall Drive)

Anchored by a Dogwood tree & a lovely dwarf Japanese Maple, the front garden is filled with pops of color from a lush selection of annuals & perennials. The owners' inventiveness & creativity add a special charm to the garden. Be sure to check out the home-built planters containing colorful arrangements of annuals. Follow the Juniper to the surprise container garden in the side yard.



A Thriving Community On The Move

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 fifty-six neighborhood gardens, a twenty-one acre nature reserve, 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!

Community Gardens

The community garden program was created as part of our community's award-winning Green Neighborhoods Initiative that was initially funded by HUD's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) in 2009. South Euclid has more than 120 plots & roughly 3,500 square feet of growing space throughout the city. So, get out those green thumbs & sign up.

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