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2. 4158 ARDMORE ROAD

Colorful containers are a bold contrast to the lush greenery in the front of the house. The back garden features an outdoor "man cave". Of course, there's plenty of seating throughout the festive garden where annuals & artifacts take center stage. There's even a waterfall fountain to listen to when the outdoor television isn't showing a game. Truly a masterful illustration of creating a unique garden for yourself.

3. 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 replicate one seen at Gales Garden Center. It pays to be creatively handy!

4. 4163 ARDMORE ROAD

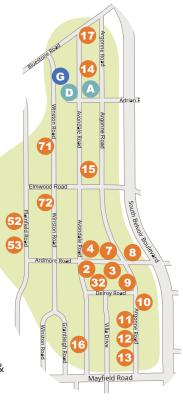
The front garden features a melody of perennials dotted with a splash of annual color. The merriment continues in the island bed located in the center of the lawn. Festive container plantings cap off the symphony! If time allows the newly planted back garden will be open. Be sure to check the lawn sign!

7. 1262 ARGONNE ROAD

Vibrant shrubs & opulent foliage are happily nestled in every nook & cranny in this front garden bed. The rhythmic flow of the garden embraces onlookers. The skillful arrangement of perennials adds beauty & attractiveness without the use of annuals. The different leaf textures, shades of green & height variations add excitement & interest that carry you along the garden view!

8. 1269 ARGONNE ROAD

The artistic talents of the gardener are showcased in the front garden. Starting at the tree lawn, notice the cute painted rock garden surrounding the tree. A white steel human sculpture serves as the main attraction. The wooden bench is also a one-of-a-kind creation. A retro glider surrounded with artifacts serves as the perfect vantage point to relax & meet the neighbors. It only takes a few pieces to make quite the statement!



9. 1320 ARGONNE ROAD

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. As you stroll along the "funky" garden paths, a love of Daylilies, Hosta, Lilies, pollinating flowers, 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. A netted water garden is neatly hidden in one of the garden beds to hide it from the ground hogs, raccoons & deer that frequently enjoy the garden. Of course, the container herb garden is nestled in the patio garden with easy access to the kitchen. In early summer, the whimsical nature of the garden takes center stage. The ever-evolving garden takes on a new look as the gardener ages! Why not enjoy this peaceful experience!

10. 1345 ARGONNE ROAD

This shady perennial front garden is full of cuteness. Since the plants are still immature, 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 & is 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!

11. 1378 ARGONNE ROAD

This perennial front garden is a prime example of the beauty of simplicity of design. Proper spacing will allow the landscape to mature with plenty of room to grow. This low-maintenance perennial garden helps spotlight the front porch surrounded with hanging baskets & planters bringing back reminiscences of a time when the world was far less complicated!

12. 1380 ARGONNE ROAD

The gardeners' style is "let nature rule". Dandelions reign and, of course, are used for tea. The front perennial garden is filled with early blooming perennials. So, to add interest throughout the season, several containers and, especially, a striking royal blue planter add just the right amount of pizzazz. Annuals adorn the steps & porch as accents in this "country in the city" setting.

13. 1388 ARGONNE ROAD

At this double lot country farmhouse, the front border is being renovated, with keeping its charm while adding a modern flair. It begins with a monochromatic color scheme in the side yard with a background of shrubs & a Lilac peeking over to join the fun. Accents of Hosta & other perennial plantings adorn the long border. The big climax is the choir of window boxes that play a colorful tune along the porch railing. Only 2 years into the process, it will be interesting to see how the rest of the garden will look year after year until its completed!

14. 1053 AVONDALE ROAD

As you approach the garden, pay attention to the details: everything from the miniature garden under the front tree to the plantings behind the black iron fence. It's just a little something to wet your palette before you continue down the drive. Enter a secret place with fountains, floriferous plantings, overflowing baskets & an arbor that provides a resting spot to enjoy the interplay of textures & hues. The shady setting adds to the ambiance of the garden. A secluded patio serves as the perfect hiding place for romance.

15. 1199 AVONDALE ROAD

A traditional landscape in the front features natural plantings where textures, foliage & verdant hues add visual interest throughout all 4 seasons. Trees, shrubs & perennials elegantly adorn the shady front garden. Hosta & other perennials fill the side garden. As you stroll along the fence colorful annual window box style baskets guide you along the side to the opening. Overflowing perennial plants & shrubs fill the beds lining the fence & garage wall. Neatly tucked under the deck are vegetables guarded by marigolds. Behind the garage are more vegetable beds filled with 3 seasons of plantings. What a harvest! Hanging annual baskets flow throughout the garden to add height & color. Wow!

16. 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!

17. 4142 BLUESTONE ROAD

This delightful corner lot features a wildflower garden in the middle of the front yard. Perennials dotted with annuals merrily fill the other bed adding color throughout the season. Continue around the side where combinations of dramatic foliage, textures & blooms form artistic touches in every corner of the garden. Hidden behind the porch is the vegetable garden to protect it from the deer who often gather & sometimes sleep in the lot across the street. The shady back lot is where the gardeners, kick their feet up on a lazy afternoon after a hard day in the garden. (Park on Avondale Road.)

32. 4165 DELROY ROAD

The front yard is filled with an L-shaped bed overflowing with annuals, perennials & artifacts. Vibrant Cannas & ornamental grasses do a joyful 2-step while helping to create vertical interest. Lush greenery fills every nook & cranny. An arbor makes the garden seem to go on forever. Come dance among the flowers & maybe even learn the L-step!

52. 1250 PLAINFIELD ROAD

A large porch with ivy-covered pillars & 4 Endless Summer Hydrangeas welcome you into the garden. Three large baskets hanging from the porch railing add sparks of color. Stroll down the drive to the rear of the home where a 6' privacy fence protects the back garden, a growing trend due to the deer population. The back garden continues the theme of window & hanging baskets adding splashes of color. A border of lavender & salvia mingle with a large fragrant Lilac. An inviting brick patio, shaded by two large Oaks, is framed by a mini-rambling Rose.

53. 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 Plant add continuous pops 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!

71. 1152 WINSTON ROAD

Colorful plantings are a focal point of this 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. A 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!

72. 1220 WINSTON ROAD

This charming front garden bursts with an explosion of flowers like a 4th of July fireworks show. The garden combines a plethora of plants into a rainbow of joy. The colorful side garden overflows with color & ends on a high finale

A. ARGONNE "POCKET" PARK (EST. 2013) 1080 ARGONNE ROAD "PAM'S GARDEN"

Developed with the assistance of residents Jim & Pam O'Toole who 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 bench. The colorful ambiance of the park changes with the four seasons! Just the place to spend a lazy afternoon.

D. WINSTON "POCKET" PARK (EST. 2013) - 1085 WINSTON ROAD

Located near 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) - 1082 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.



5. 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.

6. 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 grown from seed, including rare heirloom peppers & tomatoes, flourish throughout the garden. Perennial & annual pollinatorfriendly plants, such as Salvia, Zinnias,

Echinacea & Monarda, are also dispersed throughout the garden to attract bees & butterflies. Yummy!

39. 4305 ELMWOOD ROAD

This stunning garden is a gardeners' dream come true. 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 & side fenced-in areas which take on a more "formal" look. No matter how you enter the back yard, there is something that will take your breath away. There is a beautiful Rose Garden, a pollinator garden, a beautiful water feature & on and on. Truly a little piece of heaven on earth. Definitely, a sight to behold!

45. 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. Located down the street from an elementary school, the garden was created with the children in mind. 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!

46. 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 backyard island garden features a lantern in this highly manicured masterpiece!



47. 1223 HOMESTEAD ROAD

The traditional front garden 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!

66. 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.

C. MAY-GREEN "POCKET" PARK - CORNER OF MAYFIELD & GREEN ROADS

Established in the middle of downtown South Euclid, this small garden provides a restful green space for passersby. This park has one of the guitars that were auctioned off for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

M. GREENFIELD COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2014)

Located in the heart of downtown South Euclid, this garden breaks up the monotony of the cement sidewalks. A community notice shelter provides rainwater for the gardens decorated by a local artist.

O. VICTORY FRIENDSHIP GARDEN (EST. 2013) – 1427 VICTORY DRIVE

You may remember the "victory gardens" of WWII when citizens started planting their own gardens to relieve hardship by reducing 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.

P. VICTORY PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2023) - 1370 VICTORY DRIVE

This garden was established as a result of the Community Recreation Advisory Committee's recommendations. Surveys & focus groups revealed amenities that the community wanted. Grants from Cuyahoga County & NOPEC helped to fund this project. One of the requests was to have a garden with raised beds so older adults will be able to garden more easily. It also includes a senior exercise course and respite.





54. 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 hydrant water feature encircled 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!

55. 3965 PRINCETON BOULEVARD

Set on a hillside, this serene woodland setting offers quite a peaceful backdrop to shake off the worries of the day. The shady front garden features a variety of perennials flowing through the garden beds & the side garden offers a series of shade plantings that will truly pique your interest. As you continue around the back, the beauty of this quaint garden continues to intrigue. The most amazing thing are the guard chickens "that keep the critters away." A back porch deck offers the perfect vantage point to enjoy the view as you look down the ravine at all the various vegetation! A place where you can just sit & relax!

56. 4110 PRINCETON BOULEVARD

The front garden was designed to complement the Tudor-style home. This sunny double lot is a wildlife haven with thoughtfully planted perennials, birdbaths & feeders. Not a blade of grass can be found in the front yard. A skillful repetition of perennials seems to march up the front walk & then skip merrily through the entire garden. The side lot is a stark contrast with several tree specimens & a highly manicured lawn. Watch the birds go crazy as they play in the birdbath!

57. 3766 SHERWOOD ROAD

The front yard is an endless sea of perennials. The floriferous plantings create a kaleidoscope of colors featuring unique & varied plantings. The kaleidoscope continues along the side & leads you into the secluded back garden. A bench provides a resting spot to enjoy the interplay of textures & colors that repeat everywhere you look & add to the ever-changing panorama. This is truly an ever-evolving work of art!

58. 3814 SHERWOOD ROAD

The shady front garden's use of space & placement of trees & shrubs gives the illusion of a much bigger garden. Bright colorful flowers by the front door contrast with the subdued shrubbery. A clematis appears out of nowhere, using a shrub as an arbor. Statuary, including Japanese lanterns & a bench, are thoughtfully placed to allow for rest & meditation.

75. 3850 MERRYMOUND ROAD

A chorus of sophistication and charm surround this Tudor home. The front cottage style garden bubbles with the orchestra of flowers that change with the seasons. This garden combines a plethora of plants into a horticultural concerto. Over 40 varieties of perennial plants and flowers fill the garden beds. Lush plantings of Lilac, viburnum, zinnia, bee balm, coneflower, lavender, oregano, Russian sage, hydrangea, azaleas, 3 types of roses, snapdragon, peony, fiddlehead, Hosta, and lily flow throughout the garden beds. Of course, a bird bath and colorful containers of annuals add continue color and interest.

L. QUARRY COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2012) - 711 SOUTH BELVOIR BOULEVARD

Quarry is the only community garden that contains a bio-retention cell. The flower gardens were planted only a few years ago & have matured into a flourishing multispecies 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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20. 1168 BERWICK LANE

Calming waters are watched over by Buddha so that all may find contentment in the profusion of Mugo Pine, Solomon's Seal, Lamb's Ears, Hosta & variegated Japanese Willows that adorn the front entry. Turn to the left & follow the path carved amid the Hosta, Ferns & color-blended annuals to a babbling brook-like garden. Enjoy the upper & lower brick patios, complete with firepit & terracotta containers full of color. A place of peace.

21. 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.

22. 1172 BERWICK LANE



23. 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 this wonderful garden. After 3 years of an endless battle, it was 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 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.

24. 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. An assortment of shrubs & trees offers a kaleidoscope of textures & colors. In the back yard, a new shed & deck offer calming vistas with Euclid Creek as a backdrop.

25. 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.

26. 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 container gardens accentuate the garden vistas! Kick back & enjoy!

27. 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!

28. 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!

29. 1211 BERWICK LANE

Diversity & vistas await you on this wedge-shaped lot. The colorful front garden is overflowing with Bleeding Heart, Columbine, pink Turtlehead, Rhododendron, Azaleas & 'Low & Behold' Butterfly Bushes. While fruit trees (Pear, Plum, Apple & a winterized Banana), Raspberry & Blueberry bushes draw you along the side garden. The "piece-de-resistance" are the terraced decks that lead you down to the expansive forest & creek below. The backyard is laced with full-size Butterfly Bushes, Chrysanthemums, climbing Roses, Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon, Clematis, Hyssop (to deter the deer) & more. As you walk through the tiered back garden, you are transported to a secluded garden sanctuary where thoughtfully chosen plants & artifacts reflect a tranquil aesthetic. Remember to savor the beauty that can be found on each level culminating at the fire pit.

30. 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. Simple design reigns supreme & keeps upkeep at a minimum.

33. 1200 DORSH ROAD

Two flower boxes overflowing with annuals & assorted colorful bushes & flowers adorning the front landscape don't begin to hint at the treasures that await you in the back garden. As you stroll along the drive, you're escorted by a delightful planting of perennials along the fence to the porch area. Anchored by Hosta, a colorful display of containers joyfully welcomes you. A stone path guides you along the pollinator gardens filled with a melody of Coneflowers, Daisies & Sunflowers. Numerous sitting areas serve as peaceful respites to enjoy the sound of water flowing from the 2 water features & to savor the beauty of nature. Of course, the grand finale is the fenced-in red raspberry garden where honey bees & solitary bees are the primary pollinators. In the very back is a fort waiting for the next generation to come & play! Definitely a must-see experience!

34. 1252 DORSH ROAD

From whatever vantage point, you're in awe of the skillful use of every inch of this landscape. Golden Junipers greet you at the sidewalk & wave you into the garden that's anchored by a Japanese Maple & a Juneberry tree by the house. A row of Ninebark & Arborvitae begins the journey through this unique experience. By the front door, a colorful mix of annuals, shrubs & 2 climbing roses create a spectacular view. The sloped side yard is lined with Bayberry & Lavender. Continue down the walkway where strategically placed Climbing Hydrangea, Iris, Roses, Azalea & Spirea create a colorful pathway. The back yard has an herb garden, Forsythia & hanging baskets overflowing with Nasturtium. Three Miss Kim Lilacs grace the driveway & dare you to continue along the garden journey. A secret back garden is a wildflower meadow where Rhododendron, Black Chokeberry & 2 Grey Twig Dogwoods wave an end to the journey. A must-see garden!

35. 4772 DORSHWOOD ROAD

As with many gardens, the biggest challenge has been figuring out how to control the deer that constantly wonder through the yard. An arbor serves as a focal point for the new pollinator garden. Rhubarb has been planted to replace the Hosta that once filled the side garden. The fenced-in backyard provides a neighborhood gathering place. Carefully placed colorful perennial plantings add sparks of interest on the outer perimeter. Raised beds & vegetable gardens provide a delicious end to the story!

36. 4777 DORSHWOOD ROAD

A peaceful front garden invites you to come, have a seat & release the worries of the day. A royal blue bottle tree neatly tucked in a corner, hints at the artistic flair that is to come. Ever wonder what to do with a shady yard that remains flooded until mid-summer? Well, the answer lies within the garden gate. You would never guess that problem once made the garden unusable spring thru mid-summer. The backyard is filled with savaged artifacts that add a whimsical flair to the garden. Still very much a work-in-progress, but quite a must-see experience.

42. 1089 HILLROCK 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. Before you continue the journey, notice the colorful tiles that define the patio perimeter. Then continue along the side to a shady back garden where outdoor living reigns king. A place where you can sit back & savor the numerous perennial plantings that were selected & strategically placed throughout the four gardens. A new wildflower garden may not be fully awake but will be something to come back & see next year. Beautiful pots of annuals have been artistically displayed to line the patio border. Both side yards are work in progress. This garden is only in its second year, but, what a difference a year can make. Take a minute to relax & enjoy the sounds & the beauty of nature.

43. 1097 HILLROCK DRIVE

Pancake, the resident fur baby, invites you to visit his parents' garden. Flowers cascading down the front porch columns are the must-see highlight of this garden. Pancake's summer condo, situated on the porch, is surrounded by his favorite flowers. Of course, catnip is one of them! The well-maintained shrubbery provides a perfect backdrop for the perfectly paired perennials that provide bursts of color. This garden is both appealing & relaxing as Pancake can attest!

44. 1099 HILLROCK DRIVE

Anchored by a Dogwood tree & a lovely dwarf Japanese Maple, the front garden is filled with pops of color from a lush medley 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.

70. 4500 WHITEHALL DRIVE

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's just the spot to watch the grandkids swimming in the pool. 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 they often take long walks. Just the way to end a lazy summer day!



1. 4620 ANDERSON ROAD

Part of a historic 12-acre farm, this property has become an updated, yet smaller, portion of its former self. Currently over 1 acre, the homeowners now have enough land for their passion for animal rescue. Prior owners allowed it to become overgrown, so after the new owners spent the first year cleaning up, they decided to pursue an urban farm theme. Euclid Creek transverses the property & land north of it has been transformed into garden beds for vegetables & berries, such as Raspberries, Gooseberries & Elderberries, to the delight of the chickens who reside in a coop. A bridge announcing the entry to the house



has been developed into pollinator gardens which provide necessary the food for the nearby beehives. The health of the creek is another of the homeowners' focuses. They have planted native plants on its edge & created a rain garden to capture rainwater from a detached garage to reduce direct runoff & reduce the mud in the yard. Water from the creek is tested & used to irrigate the vegetables. A future goal is to install solar panels to pump the water. In the meantime, the owners look forward to another bountiful harvest. Parking is available on Stuart or King George.

31. 987 CARLONE PLACE

Strategically placed blooming shrubs are accentuated with annual plantings. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac, the front porch seating welcomes neighbors to stop by. As you walk through the back gate, you enter an orchard with a delightful variety of trees. Stroll along the outer perimeter where the colorful mix of pollinators are planted. The garden is usually filled with birds & butterflies & the sounds of nature!

48. 923 KING GEORGE BOULEVARD

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.

49. 930 KING GEORGE BOULEVARD

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!

59. 930 STUART DRIVE

The serene setting of Euclid Creek is the perfect backdrop for this shady front garden that's situated on a very quiet street. Reminiscent of a seaside cottage, a lighthouse adorns a sweet spot in the front yard. Curbside plantings are echoed throughout the other perennial beds. The foundation plantings add a colorful note & continue the perennial reverberation. It's only been a year since the new owner started making it their own.

60. 943 STUART DRIVE

Located near the Euclid Creek Reservation, this gorgeous perennial garden has weathered the daily visit of herds of deer. The charming century-old colonial has something for every season starting with the Azaleas & Rhododendrons that happily transition the garden 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 reflects the rustic feel of the neighboring homes.

65. 1065 SOUTH GREEN ROAD

A peaceful garden experience is created with undulating living walls of textured greens in this shady double lot. Nicknamed "the castle", the sloping front & side gardens feature layers of naturalistic plantings & a circular driveway graced with hanging baskets, garden ornaments & statues of deer. Stroll down the drive into a secret retreat that emanates the feeling of a private estate. The woodland experience climaxes with the gentle descent of the back garden to a serene, seating area at the base of Euclid Creek. Experience the vantage point from the top of the hill!





19. 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 backsplash 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!

37. 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!

38. 4039 ELLISON ROAD

A quaint front perennial garden is accented with colorful window boxes & planters. A perfect example of a simple design providing interest & color throughout the season. Come enjoy this evolving garden. The perfect place to end a busy day!

41. 4060 HEROLD ROAD

The new owners are in the process of taming the "wild kingdom" gardens that were in a state of complete disrepair. Not waiting to see if there will be any glimmer of hope for what used to be, they've been busy getting rid of the weeds, trimming, amending the soil & creating their vision. They're excited to transform their garden & their neighborhood. We all know what it takes to whip a garden into shape & to see your vision come into fruition!

61. 1573 SOUTH BELVOIR BOULEVARD

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 & contemplative statuary. Featured in the front garden, these items reflect the homeowners' cultural heritage. As you enter the back shady garden, skillfully placed Hydrangea are among the perennial plantings that grace the patio area. Still very much a work-in-progress, a pond will be the piece-de-resistance.

62. 1579 SOUTH BELVOIR BOULEVARD

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

63. 1591 SOUTH BELVOIR BOULEVARD

This quaint double lot features a wooded side yard with a path & 3 benches to sit back & enjoy the natural surroundings. The shady front garden is filled with numerous perennial plantings that flow throughout the curved beds adding interest & variety throughout all 4 seasons. Annuals add a periodic spark of color. Unfortunately, the garden has served as a deer buffet over the years, something that haunts many area gardens & is a continuous project. Continue down the drive to the serene backyard which abuts a wooded hillside & serves as a peaceful respite.

64. 1630 SOUTH BELVOIR BOULEVARD

Set into a hillside, the contemporary house serves as a backdrop to this modern 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.

H. BEXLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2014) - 1630 WRENFORD ROAD

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 & veggies. The goal of creating a spirit of community permeates the garden. Numerous techniques, like square foot gardening, Utilized throughout the 18 plots. This is another beautiful space right in the middle of a neighborhood!





69. 4089 VERONA ROAD

Who said you can't have an inviting garden if you have kids? Come learn from a pro about this corner lot experience. The whimsical annual planter along the front walkway hints at the secrets behind the fence. A vast array of horticultural species is showcased using a variety of design techniques throughout the L-shaped garden beds. Fluctuating heights, spacing & texture tell a story while standing guard over a children's wonderland where they can be safe & feel secure. The perfect place for the day-care children to play. If it wasn't for the sign, you'd never have guessed there's a secret garden!

73. 4034 WYNCOTE ROAD

The front & back gardens have been a 30-year work-in-progress. Of course, as gardening styles & trends change, so do the gardens. This no-lawn landscape is generously planted with native perennial pollinators, such as Lilac & Viburnum, for flowers & fragrance. The back garden is mostly for food & features protected raised beds surrounded by berry bushes. This is a garden where nature is truly embraced!

74. 4190 WYNCOTE ROAD

The unusual collection of evergreens in the front bed adds depth, height, texture & shades of green. As you enter the garden, take a stroll behind the bed & discover the perennial plantings that bloom throughout the season. The placement of an arch, flower beds on each side of the steps & the center of the lawn bed plays with your perception of space & distance. Then continue to the backyard & WOW! The fence along the drive is covered with Clematis that peak your interest to what treasures can be found in the back. The highly-manicured, strategically-placed perennial plantings of grasses, Hydrangeas & various groundcovers, to name a few, dance along the fence decorated with different pieces of art. The occasional placement of annuals adds punches of color. The Wisteria-covered arbor seat also adds to the perception of depth to the backyard. So, sit & enjoy the sounds of nature before continuing on!

B. COLONY "POCKET" PARK (EST. 2014) - 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!

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. COLONY ROAD - HOWARD KOVERMAN COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2009)

This garden was one of the first community gardens which recently was renamed in honor of Howard Koverman, who was instrumental in this garden's community spirit.

N. EASTWAY ROAD COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2009)

A beautifully designed entrance to this garden encourages visitors to come in & visit. Several benches encourage sitting down to enjoy the oasis.

Q. WARRENDALE COMMUNITY GARDEN (EST. 2009) – 3915 WARRENDALE ROAD

One of the oldest & largest community gardens in the city has 24 plots 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.



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18. 4398 BAYARD ROAD

Reflective of the diversity of this suburban community, this quaint garden brandishes 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 vale, this serene setting beckons visitors to stay awhile!

40. 4524 GREENWOLD ROAD

Various perennial plantings grace the front garden & pique the interest of all who pass by. As your 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 noonday sun. Neatly tucked behind the garage is a sunny vegetable garden. Cleverness & ingenuity abound. Come experience a bit of the unusual!

50. 1680 OAKMOUNT ROAD

The front perennial garden is designed to create interest while being low maintenance. However, it doesn't hint at what awaits you in the back yard. A curved patio offers the perfect spot to relax & entertain guests. Only three years ago, the gardener started with the perennials that line the outer perimeter of the garden. Next, the removal of a l arge tree created a large, curved perennial bed at the base of the patio anchored with 3 dwarf Lilacs to add a vertical focal point. Lamb's Ear & other textured plantings add interest throughout the bed. An arbor & other projects are in the long-term plan for the garden. The replacement of the garage may be in progress during the tour.

51. 1686 OAKMOUNT ROAD

What seems to be a growing trend is to feature a simple, four-season front garden. The clever use of unique textures & height variation makes it a definite winner. A front patio is the perfect spot to savor the beauty of the garden. The colorful potted annuals & shrubs guide you

to the back yard patio with a delightful surprise of

Hydrangea & Lilac along with other meticulously-placed perennials offering a rhythmic flow throughout the garden beds. Several Nine Barks & potted shrubs add vertical interest, color & privacy. As you continue to the far back garden, you're drawn to the staircase that literally goes nowhere. Hmmm.

67. 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! Parking is available on Renwood if there is an issue on South Green due to construction.



68. 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 restaurant & gift shop are 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, which unfortunately closed during the pandemic. 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 from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday ONLY. Either way, it is a must-see experience!

F. NINE MILE CREEK WETLAND - 1980 SOUTH GREEN ROAD

The Nine Mile Creek 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.

K. NDC GROWS (EST. 2016) - 4545 COLLEGE ROAD

This community garden is located on the campus of Notre Dame College & was created with help from the Legacy Village Community Fund. The fenced-in garden includes 17 raised beds, 9 for students and 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.



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 "pock-et" 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 awardwinning 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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