

Green Team



Wednesdays Jan 6 – March 24	Suttons Bay Volunteer Training	Inland Seas Education Program -- Come learn more about ISEA and our Schoolship and Education Center Programs. This session will include an overview of our volunteer instructor course, the responsibilities of volunteer instructors, and an introduction to our various education programs. It is a great time to meet the ISEA staff and veteran volunteers that teach aboard the Schoolship and in the Education Center. Please contact Christine Crissman at 231.271.3077 to register for this course. The course meets every Wednesday through March from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.
Now through April 12	Tree & Shrub Sale	Global ReLeaf of Michigan offers its 20 th Annual Tree & Shrub Fundraiser. Order by April 12 (discount if ordered by March 12). Trees: bare-root, 4-6 ft in height, \$30 each, 3 or more \$28 each. Shrubs \$15 each, 3 or more \$12 each. Specialty trees \$50 each. Evergreens \$20 each. Pick up on Apr 24 in Burton, Davisburg, Dexter, Fenton, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pte Park, Lake Orion, Lansing, Redford, Richmond, Troy. Order on-line at www.globalreleaf.org or call 1.800.642.7353.
Sat & Sun March 6-7	Kalamazoo Maple Sugar Tours	Come learn more about maple syrup and sugar and how they are made on a Maple Sugar Tour! Learn about how sunny days and chilly nights are important for a good sap run. See how a healthy and productive sugar grove is set up. Understand the intricacies of photosynthesis and how sap is produced and stored inside deciduous trees. Then sample some Michigan Maple Syrup! Programs are hour long starting at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. See Calendar or call 269.381.1574 for details.
Saturday March 6	Grand Rapids Spring Awakenings Program	How do we know that spring is on its way? Discover the signs of spring on a walk through the Preserve with Cheryl Hoogewind, CCEP Volunteer Naturalist. Make spring crafts and experience the path of a water droplet through the water cycle. This program is great for families with children between the ages of 4 to 12 years old. Come dressed for the weather and walking paths from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. View Calvin College's First Saturday Nature Events or call 616.526.7601 for event details.
Saturday March 6	Detroit Beekeeping Conference	Detroit Waldorf School, all day beekeeping conference. Speakers from Milwaukee, Chicago, Toronto and Cleveland will be here sharing their stories about city beekeeping. \$20/person. Info and registration at citybeesdetroit.com or contact by email at citybeesdetroit@gmail.com .
Saturday March 6	Cadillac Steelhead Fishing Workshop	The Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center will host a Steelhead Fishing Workshop from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Mike Willsey will offer this workshop to teach the basics of steelhead fishing. For more information contact the center at 231.779.1321. There is no fee for this program.

Saturday March 6	Troy Birds, Bees, and Blooms Symposium	Just in time for spring, Macomb Audubon will be presenting the Birds, Bees & Blooms Symposium at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy, MI. The event includes four speakers on environmental topics such as birding and gardening to encourage native birds and plants. We have a number of vendors lined up, and the cost of the event will include both breakfast and lunch. For more information and registration, please visit Macomb Audubon Society or contact Colleen Traylor, President of Macomb Audubon Society at 248.627.6872.
Saturday March 6	Chelsea Gardening Workshop	Spring Into Gardening- Come discover the joy of gardening with Master Gardener Sharon Sohoza. Learn how to prepare soil, and the ins and outs of seed starting, along with tips on spring cleaning. Participants will start an herb to take home. This program will be offered at 2:00 pm. For more details contact the Eddy Discovery Center at 734.475.3170.
Saturday March 6	White Lake Owl Prowl Public Nature Program	Join the fun in searching out owls in the dark at the Indian Springs Metropark. Leaders Jim Bull and Justin Smith, Metropark naturalist will take you on the prowl at 7:30 pm. For more information visit website here or contact the park at 248.625.7280.
Saturday March 6	East Lansing Renewable Energy Seminar	In association with Michigan State University's Agricultural and Natural Resource Week, the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association is proud to offer "Introduction to Renewable Energy" at the Kellogg Center. Three seminars, Solar Heating, Solar PV and Wind Energy – sign up for one (\$30), two (\$40) or all three (\$50), members get \$10 discount. For more information and to register, please visit www.glrea.org or call 517.646.6269.
Tuesday March 9	Suttons Bay Aquatic Plant Seminar	The Inland Seas Education Association will present a seminar that focuses on aquatic plants at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Inland Seas Education Center. Sarah U'Ren, Program Director at The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay, will discuss the recent study of aquatic plants in Grand Traverse Bay. This seminar is free and open to the public. Contact 231.271.3077 for more information.
Thursday March 11	Grosse Pointe Lecture on Environmental Health	LocalMotionGreen and the Center for Environmental Oncology, at University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute and lesscancer.org invite you to a lecture " <i>Healthy Choices, Healthy Families</i> " by Dr. Maryann Donovan on Thursday, March 11 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe. Dr. Donovan will present the latest scientific findings and explain how to minimize exposure to environmental hazards. She will offer solutions to families looking to make healthy choices and avoid hidden toxins in everyday life. Call for more information or RSVP to reserve a seat at 313.881.2263.
Friday March 12	Detroit Lecture on Environmental Health	Dr. Donovan, presenting in Grosse Pointe as described above, will also present her lecture on Friday, March 12 at 10:00 am at the Children's Hospital of Michigan Auditorium, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan. Call for more information or RSVP to reserve a seat at 313.881.2263.
Saturday March 13	Detroit Local Beer Tasting	Adults, come join the Friends of The Detroit River at the Detroit Beer Co. at this "Be Green, Beer Tasting" event at 7:30 pm. Please see flyer or contact 734.675.0141 for more information.
Saturday March 13	Cadillac Dog Sled Rides	The Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center will host a Dog Sled Rides event from 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. This program is for children only. Parents must sign their children up at the center during the event. For more information contact the center at 231.779.1321. There is no fee for this program.

Sunday March 14	Detroit Annual Gardening Program and Lecture	The Detroit Garden Center invites you to the Annual Program, Meeting and Luncheon at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo. Event: 12:30 pm -1:30pm luncheon; 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm annual meeting; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Program. Speaker Cheryl English will present her lecture, “Native Wildflowers in MI Garden.” Lecture Description: Often considered too wild and crazy for the average gardener, wildflowers can thrive and provide years of beauty even in a small urban garden. Don't limit yourself to the development of "well-behaved" "garden worthy" cultivars. Learn how the species themselves can be a successful part of your garden while providing an attractive environment for our local fauna as well. \$25 luncheon and program; \$5 program only. Register here or call 313.259.6363 for more information.
Friday March 19	Ann Arbor Miller's Creek Film Festival	The Huron River Watershed Council presents the fifth annual Millers Creek Film Festival for FREE. Watch the “big screen” debut of the winning entries that show our connection to the Huron River and inspire its protection! Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. For more information contact Pam Labadie at plabadie@hrc.org or call 734.769.5123 ext. 602.
Saturday March 20	Livonia Beekeepers Conference	Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association (SEMBA), in cooperation with the Schoolcraft College Beekeepers Club, the Oakland Beekeepers Club and the Seven Ponds Beekeepers Club will hold its 72nd Annual Beekeeper's Conference from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. It will be held at the Vis Ta Tec Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia, MI. Admission is free to SEMBA members. A \$10.00 registration fee is charged at-the-door for non-members. No pre-registration is necessary. A potluck lunch is held at 12:00 pm. Coffee and tea are provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. For further information or to volunteer to help with the event contact Roger Sutherland at 734.668.8568 (rsuther@sembabees.org)
Saturday March 20	Cadillac Guided Ice Fishing Program	Mitchell State Park- The Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center will host a Guided Ice Fishing Program. This program will be from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm and participants should meet at the center at 12:00 pm. Tackle, bait, and auger and shanty will be provided. For more information contact the center at 231.779.1321. There is no fee for this program.
Saturday March 20	Taylor Garden Program	The Taylor Garden Club, Taylor Conservatory Foundation and Wayne County Community College District are hosting “ <i>Growing Great Gardens</i> ”, on Saturday, March 20, from 8: 00 am. – 4:00 pm., at the Wayne County Community College District, 21000 Northline Road in Taylor. The cost of the conference is \$30. Register online at http://www.taylorconservatory.org/ or call 734.383.5871.
Thursday March 25	Warren Clinton River Watershed Council	The Clinton River Watershed Council will be hosting its annual meeting and rewards dinner event at the Mabry Center in Warren. The program will include a Watershed Exhibit Hall and Cash Bar and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Buffet open at 5:00 pm, followed by the Monitoring Our Water Resources Presentation starting at 6:30 pm. Registration is required by March 8 th . Please refer to CRWC event for ticket information or call 248.601.0606.
Saturday March 27	Wyandotte Fundraising Dinner	Help the Friends of the Detroit River keep the Detroit Riverkeeper boat out on the water. The Friends of the Detroit River cordially invites you to attend our annual Detroit Riverkeeper fundraising dinner to be held at the Wyandotte Boat Club on SATURDAY, MARCH 27th. Come enjoy a catered dinner by Carrabba's Italian Grill. The evening includes a cash bar, door prizes, raffle and a silent auction. Doors open at 6:00 pm for socializing, dinner to be served at 7:00 pm, followed with a presentation to be given by Detroit Riverkeeper, Robert Burns. Contact 734.675.0141 for more information.
Saturday March 27	Southfield Detroit Audubon	It's time again for Detroit Audubon's Annual Conservation Conference. This year it will be held at Lawrence Technological University in the University Technology and

	Annual Conference	Learning Center on Ten Mile Road in Southfield. Our theme is "Conservation: Getting to the 'Art' of It." For more information and registration information, please visit Detroit Audubon's 2010 Conference page or call 248.990.1316.
Saturday March 27	Grayling Maple Syrup Tour	Hartwick Pines State Park will be hosting a Maple Syrup event from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Come learn about the Maple Syruping process unique to our area of the world. Contact the park at 989.348.7068 for more information.
Saturday March 27	Northville Frog and Toad Survey Volunteer Training	Help monitor the health of the Rouge River by listening for frogs and toads in your neighborhood. It's easy, fun, and important for the future of our environment! To participate attending ONE training workshop where you will get everything you need to survey. Call 313.792.9621 or email monitoring@therouge.org to register. Workshop is free but pre-registration is required.
Monday March 29	Grand Rapids Bringing Nature Home Literary Lecture	Dr. Doug Tallamy, Author of Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens to speak to the general public at the Ladies Literary Club on Monday, March 29, 2010 This free presentations presented by the Grand Rapids Audubon Society will take place at 7:30 pm in the Ladies Literary Club downtown Grand Rapids. For more information on this presentation, please call Jeanette Henderson, Program Manager at 616-526-7601 or refer to Event Flyer .
Monday April 5	Sterling Heights Orchid Flower Lecture	The Orchid Family is the largest family of flowering plants. Don Drife, Royal Oak Nature Society botanist, grew up in an orchid hunting family and has been studying and photographing orchids in Michigan for many years. Come and join Don to learn what makes orchids unique among flowering plants and what habitats they can be found in. This talk will highlight the diversity of orchid species that occur in Michigan. 7:30 PM, Sterling Heights Nature Center, 42700 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights. Contact 248.879.6004 for additional program information.
Friday and Saturday Apr 16 & 17	Goodells Earth Fair	Celebrate living a new environmentally-friendly life at the St. Clair County Earth Fair . We blend companies, artisans, entertainers, demonstrations, displays and hands-on activities together in an environment that's fun for the whole family. Join the thousands that attend St. Clair County's largest Earth Day celebration and discover natural alternatives in food, energy, transportation, clothing, home, garden and more! Friday, April 16 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday, April 17 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. For more information contact Sheri Faust by phone 810.987.5306 or email earthfair@stclaircounty.org .
Saturday April 17	Kalamazoo Earth Day Celebration	In celebration of Earth Day, we would like to open our doors and offer free admission to the Kalamazoo Nature center. Enjoy the exhibits and the grounds. Learn more about KNC programming- and visit the KNC Camp table for a taste of summer fun! We will also have other community groups here with information about what's happening in Kalamazoo. A variety of Earth Day events will take place from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm. Please see KNC calendar or call 269.381.1574 for more information.
Saturday April 17	Dearborn Spring Educational Workshop	The Master Gardener Association of Wayne County and Henry Ford Estate co-sponsor an annual Spring Educational Workshop. The Eighth Annual Spring Day at the Henry Ford Estate will be held from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. The topic will be <i>Native Landscaping: History and Practice Today</i> . For full event schedule click here , call the Master Gardener Association information line at 734-786-6860 or contact Jackie Stengel at gwmg@mgawc.org for more information.
Saturday April 17	Royal Oak Earth Day at the Zoo	Join the Detroit Zoo in celebrating <i>Earth Day</i> from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The first <i>Earth Day</i> was celebrated on April 22, 1970 and the Detroit Zoo wants to continue the celebration with a fun-filled day for the entire family. Activities will include a craft project for kids, entertainment, animal enrichment and a scavenger hunt through the Zoo. Join the Detroit Zoo's Green Team at the Green Games Gallery and enjoy earth-friendly activities, including games made entirely out of recycled products. Local Conservation groups will also be on site providing tips for keeping our planet a healthy place to live. Contact 248.541.5717 for more information.

Mon- Thurs, & Sat April 19-22, & 24	Troy Recycling Tours	SOCRRA is celebrating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day with a weeklong celebration by offering free tours of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Tours last about 30 minutes and consist of recycling displays in the Education Center and a walk through the MRF to see how recyclables are sorted and baled. For tour hours, registration, and directions see the event flyer or contact 248.288.5150.
Thursday April 22	Lake Orion Earth Day Expo	Several thousand people will be attending this exciting Expo on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Kings Court Castle, Olde World Canterbury Village, 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, MI 48360. Exhibits will consist of an array of green products and services, reliable education resources, green organizations, energy efficiency and conservation incentives, green career opportunities, green growing resources, green parks and trails, leisure, green pantry and healthy living, organic closets and homes, recycling incentives, and so much more. Visit Orion Township Website or contact Lisa Sokol , Community Programs Director, at the Parks & Recreation office, 248.391.0304, ext. 134 for more information.
Fri – Sun April 23-25	Rochester MI Earth Day Fest	Make plans to join Michigan's largest Earth Day event, celebrating what is working in our communities and showcasing leadership in green business, government and non-profit programs. The MI Earth Day Fest will welcome to downtown Rochester an anticipated audience of 100,000 people from around Michigan, eager to learn about green and healthy living, and seeking earth-friendly alternatives in food, energy, transportation, clothing, wellness, career, home, garden, finances and more. Contact the City of Rochester for information at 248.681.9061.
Saturday April 24	Plymouth Household Hazardous Waste Collection	The Charter Township of Plymouth will host its annual household hazardous waste collection day for Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth residents. Please take the time to collect your hazardous items and bring them to the Compuware Sports Arena from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. See flyer or Contact the Solid Waste Department at 734.354.3270 ext. 4 for more information.
Saturday April 24	Harbor Springs Earth Day Volunteer Service Event	Commemorate Earth Day by helping with one of several work projects at Little Traverse Conservancy's big new Offield Family Nature Preserve. We'll be pulling up old fencing, removing hunting blinds, cleaning up trash dumps and old fire pits, clearing trails, removing undesirable invasive exotic plants, planting tree seedlings, and doing the prep work for construction of a parking lot on Quick Road. Event lasts from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please visit LTC Website or contact 231.347.0991 for more information.
Saturday April 24	Monroe Monroe County Earth Day Fair	Monroe County Solid Waste Program in conjunction with Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, DTE Energy, Global Engine Manufacturing Alliance, Neon Goldfish, and Consumers Energy, are sponsoring an Earth Day Celebration on April 24, 2010, at Loranger Square (corner of Washington and East Front Streets) in Downtown Monroe. Come join us from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for a refreshing time of free activities, entertainment, displays, refreshments and giveaways. Click for more information or call 734.240.7909.
Saturday April 24	Bad Axe Earth Day Event	Come to the "Embracing Our Earth" 40 th anniversary celebration of Earth Day! Expect a family friendly day with a wide variety of vendors, children's activities and games and energy fair, live animal shows, bands, and entertainment. Local schools were involved in various student competitions and presentations. Click here for a list of scheduled events or contact Scott Whipple at 989.269.3481 (e-mail swhipple@hisd.k12.mi.us), or Shirley Miller at 989.269.6406 for more information.
Sunday April 25	Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival	The Ann Arbor Area Earth Day Festival will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, at the Morris Lawrence building. This community event is free and open to the public. More than 60 exhibitors will provide information and hands-on activities. Activities and entertainment for youth are featured, including the All-Species Parade. For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy Stone at 734.794.6000 ext 43112.

<p>Fri – Sun April 30- May 2</p>	<p>Plymouth Green Street Fair</p>	<p>The Third Annual Green Street Fair will return to the streets of Downtown Plymouth! Green Street Fair, Inc. was founded to help educate and inform people of all ages about the benefits of green, organic, and eco-friendly products and services. This years program includes: Exhibitor Displays, Live Music, Street Performers, Interactive Displays, Childrens Activity Centers, Fitness and Well-Being Demonstrations, Organic Cuisine, Art Installations, Box City and more. For detailed event list visit the Green Street Fair Website. Contact 734.259.2983 for additional questions on exhibitions.</p>
<p>Saturday May 1</p>	<p>Lathrup Village Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting and Sale</p>	<p>Come out and celebrate Arbor Day at the annual “Trees for Tomorrow: Caring for Our Community Roots” event from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm meeting at the Lathrup Village City Hall, Community Room, 27400 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village. Participates listen to morning seminars, watch an outdoor tree mulching demonstration, shop for trees through Global ReLeaf of Michigan bareroot trees & shrubs, and volunteer in a local tree planting. For more information and registration contact Karen Bever, SOCWA Office: 248.288.5150 or E-Mail: LFDean@aol.com.</p>

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Ongoing Events

<p>The DTE Energy Green Team</p>	<p>For more information about the DTE Energy Green Team, contact Bert Urbani at 313.235.8624 or urbanir@dteenergy.com.</p>
<p>DTE Energy Gardens</p>	<p>Thank you to all the volunteers who tended food plots on DTE Energy-owned property to grow food for the hungry in Southeast Michigan. Nearly 18,000 pounds of locally grown fresh produce was delivered to Gleaners Community Food Bank this year. For more information, contact Marc Zupmore at 313.235.3579 or zupmore@dteenergy.com.</p>
<p>The Greening of Detroit</p>	<p>The Greening of Detroit needs volunteers to plant trees in the city every Saturday during spring and fall! Call 313.237.8733 or visit their Web site at http://greeningofdetroit.com for more information.</p>
<p>The Nature Conservancy</p>	<p>The Nature Conservancy offers many opportunities across the state to volunteer your time with both indoor and outdoor conservation activities. Specific contact persons are listed for the various regions and sites, as well as an online volunteer registration form. See their website. Enter TNC's 4th Annual Digital Photo Contest! Submission deadline is September 30, 2009.</p>
<p>Earthworks Urban Farm</p>	<p>Earthworks Urban Farm, a program of Capuchin Soup Kitchen, needs your help. For more information visit their Web site (http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks) or contact gmeyer@cskdetroit.org or call 313.579-2100 ext. 204.</p>
<p>Kalamazoo Nature Center</p>	<p>Visit www.naturecenter.org for the many great events happening in Kalamazoo area!</p>
<p>Michigan Department of Natural Resources</p>	<p>The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has many ongoing programs and one-time drop-in opportunities to keep the state clean and healthy. For more information, see the DNR Website.</p>
<p>Arts & Scraps</p>	<p>Arts & Scraps is a non-profit, Detroit-area organization that teaches kids how to make art projects out of recycled materials. They offer birthday parties (your place or theirs) and other great fun opportunities.</p>

<p>Frederik Meijer Gardens</p>	<p>January 29 – May 9, 2010: Spirit and Form: Michele Oka Doner and the Natural World. Michele Oka Doner visualizes the unique synergy of sculpture and horticulture, the art of mankind and the art of nature entwined. <i>Spirit and Form: Michele Oka Doner and the Natural World</i> is the largest exhibition ever by one of today's most versatile artists renowned for her figurative sculptures, public art projects, prints, jewelry and functional objects such as chairs and serving pieces.</p>
<p>Frederik Meijer Gardens</p>	<p>March 1–April 30: A visitor favorite in its fifteenth year, Butterflies are Blooming features butterflies from tropical regions around the world flying freely in the 5-story Tropical Conservatory. The 80-degree conservatory is filled with thousands of exotic butterflies from tropical regions around the world.</p>
<p>The Detroit Garden Center</p>	<p>Wayne County Master Gardener Club is offering master gardening classes for interested residents. Wayne County residents who want to learn more about gardening and volunteer in area gardens are invited to take part in the 11 week Master Gardener program. Please visit the Detroit Garden Center for more information.</p>
<p>Huron Clinton Metroparks</p>	<p>There are so many great things happening in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks system; too much in fact to list here! Check-out their website to find an event close to you!</p>