

# News Letter

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ENVIRONMENTAL  
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Project GREEN's 1969 Annual Report to the community  
set forth this statement as a founding principle:

*"It is our belief that the visual impression  
our community makes upon new arrivals  
and visitors and the pleasures we derive  
from living here are the sum total  
of the imagination, consideration and care  
that we each put into the development,  
improvement and maintenance  
of our own homes, businesses and  
industries and that we collectively  
expect, encourage and support  
in our public improvements.  
It is of this philosophy that  
**Project GREEN**  
was born and we hope  
will continue to grow."* ❁

## Big Grove for Good FUNdraising Event Tuesday, April 24, 5 to 8 p.m.



Join Project GREEN at the Big Grove Brewery & Taproom, 1225 S. Gilbert Street, Iowa City, for a Big Grove for Good FUNdraiser! Big Grove Brewery will donate 10% of all sales from 5 pm to 8 pm to benefit Project GREEN and our mission to landscape, beautify and maintain public green spaces, parks, major community entryways, roadsides and median parkways, as well as all public school grounds within the Iowa City Community School District.

Help us celebrate our 50-year anniversary by attending this fun event and bring your friends, families and neighbors! Project GREEN flower-pot mugs, our "bee friendly" hats, tshirts and quilt raffle tickets will be available for purchase at this event (see page 2 for details on the quilt.)



Students from the University of Iowa Career Leadership Academy are assisting us with the planning of this event and they will be attending in full force with their friends and supporters – so look forward to an event with lots of friends, both new and old! ❁

# Project GREEN Celebrates 50 Years

## 1968 PROJECT GREEN 2018

2018 is an important milestone year for Project GREEN. It is the fifty-year anniversary of our founding. An organizational luncheon meeting was held on March 29, 1968, with the immediate goal of replanting the median of Iowa Avenue, which thus became the first project undertaken by Project GREEN (and which it still maintains to this day). Project GREEN's name was established as an acronym for "Grow to Reach Environmental Excellence Now," and a series of goals was adopted by the new organization:

- To promote high standards of design in architecture, landscape architecture and community planning, as well as high standards of maintenance and cleanliness in our community.
- To serve as a forum for beautification and improvement ideas.
- To encourage the preservation of open spaces, natural features and historic landmarks.
- To support, supplement and recommend beautification projects of governmental agencies and volunteer committees.
- To stimulate citizens to make improvement on their individual properties and to work toward an improved overall community appearance.



In 1968, among other accomplishments, Project GREEN provided a garden tour of six Iowa City area gardens, held a lecture series on landscape design and gardening in cooperation with the Iowa City Public Library, prepared materials for school use for Arbor Day observances, provided a weekly "What's Blooming" column in the *Iowa City Press Citizen* and initiated an annual awards program, recognizing excellence in architecture, landscape design and

graphic identification design. Fifty years later our Garden Tours and Winter Garden Forums are still provided in partnership with the Iowa City Public Library and they continue to be popular offerings to the public.

In 1970 the first GREEN Garden Fair and plant sale was held to raise needed funds and also to provide an opportunity for the public to obtain high-quality, locally grown plants at reasonable prices. The plant sale has been held annually since then and hundreds of volunteers are now hard at work preparing for our 48th annual GREEN Garden Fair.

A program now known as the Mary Gantz GREEN Grants was established in 1978 to "improve the visual environment" at our local public schools, by "encouraging wildlife, providing shade, serving as a learning experience for students and beautifying open spaces in the Iowa City area." The GREEN Grants were initiated as a two-year pilot project, but have proved to be so popular that they continue today and more than \$250,000 has been contributed by Project GREEN to this program. The very successful Kindergarten Trees project was added in 2008 in partnership with Iowa City Landscaping and each year, every kindergarten class in the ICCSD is offered a tree of its own to plant on its school grounds.

Project GREEN has remained true to its founding goals and over our fifty-year history we have raised and expended over two million dollars for the landscaping and beautification of public green spaces in our community. We are proud to remain an all-volunteer organization and carry on with the work which our founders envisioned. We are looking forward to the next fifty years!✿

## Quilts in the Garden - Garden Tour

### Celebrating Project GREEN's 50th Year

Please mark your calendars to attend a very special garden tour, Quilts in the Garden, Sat., June 23, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Project GREEN's 50th year will be celebrated by spotlighting local gardens with colorful quilts, generously lent by members of Iowa City's Old Capitol Quilters Guild. This garden tour will be a feast for gardeners and quilters alike!

This beautiful quilt, titled, "Spring Bouquet," was appliquéd, quilted and donated to Project GREEN by Pam Ehrhardt, a member of Iowa City's Old Capitol Quilters Guild. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. You can view this quilt and purchase tickets at our Big Grove Brewery event April 24, at the Project GREEN Plant Sale May 5 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena and at garden tour homes June 23. Project GREEN members will assist with selling quilt raffle tickets.

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The drawing will take place June 24, at 3:30 p.m. at the Ashton House, 820 Park Road in Iowa City and you need not be present to win. Please support Project GREEN's ongoing endeavor to beautify and maintain landscapes in our community. Buy tickets for your chance to win this beautiful commemorative quilt. It would make a wonderful family heirloom or gift!✿



# GREEN Garden Fair and Plant Sale Number 48

May 5, 2018, Carver Hawkeye Arena • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Calling all gardeners! Spring is finally here and with it comes Project GREEN's Garden Fair where you can stock up on your favorite garden plants and find some new ones as well. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5, when the Garden Fair will once again take place at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.



*Volunteers are ready for the sale.*

“bee friendly” hats and a selection of charming planted containers. Raffle tickets will be available for the spectacular “Spring Garden” quilt created by Pam Ehrhardt. We will be offering Project GREEN t-shirts and tote bags, bearing the bold poppy design created by local artist Loret Mast. It is now back by popular demand for this special anniversary edition.

At the sale, plant booths are marked by colorful hanging banners. At the north end of Carver-Hawkeye Arena will be Trees, Shrubs and Vines. Next will be Sunny Perennials and then the special gifts table. Working your way to the south end of the arena, you will find Hostas, Shade Companion Plants and Groundcovers. Cashier tables and check-out will be at both the north and south ends of the sale. There will also be an area near the front doors where you can sit and visit with friends, or just relax with some food and drink after you

Our 48th Garden Fair will offer a plethora of plants, along with our special gifts table. Since we are celebrating Project GREEN's 50th anniversary this year, special gift items will include a commemorative flower-pot mug in addition to our

have finished shopping. Our Garden Fair café will offer pastries and muffins, cookies, coffee and juices.

All Garden Fair plants have been grown in our experienced gardeners' own gardens. They are choice, hardy plants that will survive Iowa's weather. As you shop, remember that you can always store your boxes of plants with the plant sitters (we will have two plant sitter areas - one at either end of the plant sale) while you continue to

shop and get more! We even have volunteers who will help you carry everything out to your car on rolling carts. We will also have greeters who can direct you to your favorite plants and answer questions.

Local experts will be on hand to answer questions on woodland management, tree pruning, wildlife, gardening and more. Project GREEN volunteers will staff each booth and can answer specific questions about their plants as well. Come and enjoy your morning with us! There is no admission charge and parking is free. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 5.



*Loret Mast 1989 design.*

**NEW THIS YEAR:** In case you are not able to attend the Garden Fair, we are having a “Day After the Fair Sale” on Sunday, May 6, at the Ashton House, 820 Park Road, Iowa City, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All remaining plants will be sold at half price, so come shop for some bargains! ☘

## How Can You Help Project GREEN?

We remain an all-volunteer organization, so we are always in need of time, talent and resources. In 2017 Project GREEN spent over \$38,000 just for our parkways maintenance, primarily for the Iowa Avenue medians, the Melrose Avenue medians and parkway, Highway 6 Bypass parkway, North Dubuque Street parkway, and Mormon Trek viaduct planters. Watch this spring for the spectacular flowering crabapples along Highway 6 Bypass and the lovely crabapples and redbuds in the Iowa Avenue median.

Your cash donations can be made to our general fund or to the Project GREEN endowment fund through the Community Foundation of Johnson County, <http://www.communityfoundationofjohnsoncounty.org/give/>. Coming soon will be a “Donate Now” option on our website at [www.projectgreen.org](http://www.projectgreen.org).

Your purchases through Amazon can benefit Project GREEN

at no cost to you. Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and log in with your usual Amazon account information. The prices and your saved items and orders will all be the same, but you can choose Project GREEN Inc. as the organization that you wish to benefit and we will receive a small donation each time from Amazon Smile.

If you enjoy garden magazines, a really nice one is “garden design”. If you subscribe using this address, <http://www.gardendesign.com/projectgreen>, then you will receive your first issue free and \$12.00 will be donated to Project GREEN.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers and you need not be a gardener - clerical help and graphic design skills are needed too. But gardeners are our “main stem,” so watch our website for scheduled volunteer sessions, beginning in May. ☘



# Project GREEN Gifts: September 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

## GIFTS OF \$500.00-\$999.00

Larry and Diane Allen  
Fern Allison  
Phil and Joyce Leff  
Joye Ashton McKusick  
Alan and Kristin Nagel  
University of Iowa Community Credit Union  
Herb and Janice Wilson  
Charles and Marcia Wunder  
Frank and Gail Zlatnik

## GIFTS OF \$250.00-\$499.00

Jim and Carol Christensen  
Richard DePuma  
William and Judith Klink  
Teresa McLaughlin  
John Menninger  
Max Molleston  
William and Marlene Stanford  
Josephine Wiley  
Charlotte Wilson

## GIFTS OF \$100.00-\$249.00

Loretta Angerer  
Claire Ashman  
John and Penny Balmer  
Doug and Linda Behrendt  
Paula Brandt  
Joseph Brisben  
Lynne Cannon  
Richard and Ellen Caplan  
Mike and Judy Cilek  
Jim and Syndy Conger  
Susan Craig  
Mike and Kate Ebinger  
Maggie Elliott  
Sandra Eskin  
John and Randee Fieselmann  
Marian Foster  
Karin Franklin  
Connie Funk  
James and Lynn Gardner  
Tom and Laura Hahn  
James Hayes  
Chuck and Anne Hesse  
Char Hinrichs  
Tom and Jeri Hobart  
Paul and Monica Hoherz  
Joe and Nancy Holland  
Albert and Jean Hood  
Joni Jones  
Dick and Mary Lea Kruse  
Barbara Lindman  
Karl and Vicki Lonngren  
Lowell and Joan Luhman  
Douglas and Joanne Madsen  
Reese and Jo Morgan  
Louise Murray  
Steve Price and Jan Myatt  
Naomi Novick  
Mike O'Leary  
Dick and Jo Pattschull  
Doug and Linda Paul  
Shirley Pfeifer  
Dale and Kay Predinger  
Eldon and Linda Prybil  
Clair Rausch  
Linda Rubenstein  
Jean Prior Sandrock  
Hutha Sayre  
Larry and Judith Schroeder  
Harlan Sifford  
Connie Smith  
Alan and Sharon Kay Stang  
John and Elizabeth Stratton  
Joan Summerwill  
Kristin Summerwill  
John Thomas

David and Joanne Tigges  
Neil and Joyce Trott  
Dick and Buffie Tucker  
Pete and Dee Vanderhoef  
Rhoda Vernon  
Bruce and Marlys Walker  
Jean Walker  
Steve and Victoria West  
Mark Zaiger

## GIFTS Below \$100.00

Anonymous  
Lynette Adams  
Laird and Patricia Addis  
Susan Ahrens  
Anonymous  
Kendall and Alice Atkinson  
Dave and Barb Balster  
Janice Baumbach  
Gary and Susan Beadle  
Jim and Jo Bell  
Lori Benz  
Larry and Jan Blake  
Jackie Brennan  
Peggy Burke  
Patricia Buswell  
Jeanne Cadoret  
M. Cleveland  
Dan and Laurie Cummins  
Terry Dahms  
Jan Denehy  
John and Christine Doyle  
David and Karen Drake  
Mary-Lynn Eckert  
Kay Eginton  
Joan Falconer  
Susan Fleck  
Susan Frye  
Jim and Carole Fuller  
David and Joyce Gerleman  
Mary Hacker  
Nancy Hamel  
Bill and Jean Hines  
Lou Rae Hoogerwerf  
Joan Houghton  
Karen Hughes  
William Hutchinson  
Jane Jakobsen  
David Judge  
Sherle Kasik  
Nancy Kennedy  
William and Judith Knabe  
Gene and Carol Knutson  
Cecile Kuenzli  
Roger Swartz and Mary Laughlin  
Loretta LaVelle  
Lorraine Lawton  
Gwendolyn Lowe  
Gary and Sharon Lust  
Mike and Joanne Margolin  
JPN McConahay  
Linda McGuire  
Ramona McGurk  
Linda Meloy  
Jim and Mary Merchant  
Sally Mills  
Betty Mitchell  
Alfrieta Monagan  
Bill and Judy Nauseef  
Bill and Julie Neuzil  
John Nothnagle  
Art and Ginger Nowak  
Mary Nowak  
Dorothy Paul  
Stanley Perlman  
Marlene Perrin  
Joe and Sherry Pugh  
David and Janice Rickleffs

Jack Robertson  
Jackie Sangster  
Clyde and Kay Seery  
Helene Sopher  
John and Anne Sopher  
Carol Spaziani  
John and Sally Staley  
Sally Stutsman  
Eleanor Taylor  
Art Tellin  
Stan and Delores Thompson  
Frank and Barbara Wagner  
Harriett Weeg  
J. Patrick and Betty White  
Marjorie Wilhite  
Harold Williamson  
Gary and Deb Wrede  
Shirley Wyrick

## GIFTS In Memoriam In Memory of Mary Gantz Bruce Gantz

**To Honor Albert Hieronymus**  
Peggy Hieronymus Nunnally

**To Honor Carole and Gene Knutson**  
Joan Hazell

**In Memory of Mick and Jayne Lillig**  
River Products Company

**In Memory of Marilyn Long**  
Bob and Eunice Welsh  
Betty Mitchell

**In Memory of Dick Mitchell**  
Betty Mitchell

**To Honor Dorothy Moeller**  
Ted and Margaret Nelson

**To Honor Sue Mullins**  
Dick and MaryLea Kruse

**In Memory of Larry Parsons**  
Fern Allison  
Mark and Diana Dalton  
Gloria Dunlap  
Jeff and Carol Ebinger  
First Trust and Savings Bank  
Carolyn Gardner  
Steve and Kami Greer  
Tom and Sandy Kaloupek  
John and Kathy Kramer  
Michael Lensing  
Doc and Sharon Maris  
Russell and Martha Noyes  
Cindy Parsons  
Stan and Pat Podjhasky  
Bruce and Mary Schwab  
Roger and Mary Simpson  
Mindy Tuttle and Sharon Anderson

Project GREEN has transferred our database to a new software system, so please let us know if there are errors in your mailing address, or if you are receiving duplicate copies of the newsletter – although we have tried hard to avoid that! Also let us know if you prefer to receive the newsletter in electronic format only and we can arrange that. Contact Cindy at [cparsons@icialaw.com](mailto:cparsons@icialaw.com) or 319-400-7179. We will now recognize our contributors by the calendar year and thus the listing in this newsletter is for contributions we received from September 2017 through year end.

# 2018 Winter Garden Forums

## Three Crowd-Pleasing Programs!

Our 2018 Winter Garden Forums celebrating the 50th anniversary of Project GREEN were a great success. Each winter, Project GREEN provides this forum series to further our commitment to the beautification and care of public spaces, as well as to provide education for our members and the public in adapting garden and landscaping ideas into their own green spaces.

We kicked off our 2018 forums on January 14th with Lisa Orgler, a faculty member in the Horticulture Department at ISU and creator of the website "Paper Garden Workshop." Lisa delighted the packed room with examples of her methods for designing landscapes and gardens into "garden rooms," according to her philosophy that the beauty of a garden is expressed through its dynamic nature and how one moves through it. Lisa provided a number of practical examples on how to plan, design and draw a garden on paper and furnished garden /planning hand-outs for our audience to take home and try out on their own.

In February, Laura Hawks, owner and principal of Hawks Design, explored Project GREEN's origins and history using photos and information from the State Historical Society, the Iowa Women's Archives and insight by retired landscape architect and Project GREEN co-founder Jim Maynard. Laura addressed projects she has completed for Project GREEN, citing successful plantings in Iowa City parkways and the transformation of the Project GREEN Gardens at the historic Ashton House at 820 Park Road in Iowa City. Laura explained that Project GREEN founders adopted the "City Beautiful" movement first presented at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, specifically the Columbian Exposition, designed and created by Frederick Law Olmsted. Project GREEN founders adopted many "City Beautiful" elements beginning in 1968, with landscaped parkways and boulevards that focus on an important public building in a classic style (think Iowa Avenue), entryways into the city, trails, open spaces and parks with trees and lawns. Great hand-outs were distributed with listings of flood-tolerant and deer

resistant trees, shrubs and various plant materials that Laura has used successfully in her projects.

Deb Walser, a recently retired perennial expert at Peck's Nursery in Cedar Rapids and a very active and involved Master Gardener, thoroughly entertained and informed our impressive crowd of garden enthusiasts with her two presentations, "Blueberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Oh my!" and "Coolest Annuals and Perennials for 2018."

Deb recounted her love for all things "berries" and shared her experiences and tips on growing bumper crops for eating and sharing with family and friends (and neighbor kids). Deb followed with a presentation and beautiful visuals of annuals and perennials new in 2018 and some of her favorite tried-and-true plants. Deb also supplemented her presentation with hand-outs detailing many options on berry varieties and a list of the best new annuals and perennials.



*Flowering crab trees on Highway 6 Bypass as photographed by Laura Hawks of Hawks Design.*

A huge thank-you goes out to the many Project GREEN volunteers who help make these Forums successful. A shout-out to Jennifer Wagner, our Publicity Chair for help in getting the word out, to Becky Gelman and Fern Allison for planning and arranging our ever-popular hospitality table, to all those who provide cookies and to Jan Carpenter for attending to our greeter's table. A special thanks goes to Beth Fisher and Lily at the Iowa City Public Library as our co-sponsors for the room set-up and for providing technical assistance to our speakers.

A big thanks to our door-prize contributors this year including Iowa City Landscaping, *Garden Design Magazine*, Moss, Max Molleston, and Tallgrass Business Resources and Project GREEN, for our commemorative mug. We appreciate the support of these businesses and ask you to support them as well.

Links to the program videos can be found on our website at [www.projectgreen.org](http://www.projectgreen.org), on the Garden Forum page. The Garden Forums will be back next year, starting on Sunday, January 13, 2019. ❁

# Project GREEN Garden Tour 2018

## Saturday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

This year's Project GREEN garden tour, "Quilts in the Garden," which takes place June 23 from 10am to 3pm, will bring our garden-loving visitors to three separate but contained walkable neighborhoods close to downtown Iowa City, all within five minutes of each other. We will continue our theme of supporting local pollinators in our gardening and are showcasing homes with beautiful vistas, hand-built and engaging hardscapes and edible gardens – and are adding quilts! Children are especially welcome, as we will be handing out a scavenger hunt sheet at each garden! Following are descriptions provided by our host gardeners. For an extended version of this article with full garden descriptions and additional gorgeous photos, please visit our website at [www.projectgreen.org](http://www.projectgreen.org).

### NEIGHBORHOOD 1 [FAIRVIEW/EAST COURT/EAST COLLEGE NEAR CITY HIGH]



#### **Mary Morrison and Libby Kestle (1402 East Court Street)**

-- "I want our garden to be a tranquil escape and for it to be bird-and-bee-friendly. We have tried to focus on native perennials, bee friendly plants, hardy and easy to care for plants. I love hydrangea-like blossoms, so I have a few varieties. I am continu-

ally working on adding more perennials and get color all season long and visual interest all year long.

We have blueberries, thornless blackberries, rhubarb and 2 dwarf cherry trees. I have a few Buck roses. The red rhubarb and peonies came from my parents' garden. We have a new tulip tree and a redbud in the back yard to replace an ash.

I want our garden to feel like a hideaway and an escape. We also have a pond - love the sound of running water. It is a dog friendly place. Libby loves bee-keeping and learning about bees and their behavior."



#### **Philip and Julia Mears (1507 East College)**

-- "We moved to our house in 1983 and our garden has been growing and evolving for 35 years. We have a nice mix of sun and shade and mature trees. Our

corner lot has always been very visible and open to people walking or driving by. I garden so everyone can enjoy it.

I garden all the way to the curb. I have filled up the two dimensions. I now look to the only available space: I have started going up. I hang plants in the trees. I have a few orchids and then there are the wonderful plants called epiphyllum, or orchid cactuses.

You can see most of the garden from the sidewalk and the street. You are also welcome to just wander through on the paths, even when we are not home. But if I am out in the garden, please say hello. I enjoy gardening. I enjoy talking about gardening just about as much." You can read about the garden and see the best pictures at my garden blog located at <http://mearsgarden.blogspot.com/>."

### NEIGHBORHOOD 2 [WINDSOR HEIGHTS, JUST WEST OF REGINA]



#### **Ginny and Bryan Clemons (518 Woodridge Avenue)**

-- "We enjoy gardening for the beauty it yields and because it is a relaxing and peaceful endeavor and we

enjoy the challenge that each weather condition provides. Our front yard garden is highlighted by a berm featuring low-growing evergreen shrubs interspersed with perennial iris cristata, groundcover and some annuals for color. The front walkway features perennial wintercreeper (*Euonymus*) groundcover and boxwood shrubs.

The east side of the patio is planted with a row of very hardy and architectural eastern hornbeam trees which add shade. Around the foundation of the house are plantings



of spirea, cypress, some hydrangeas and viburnum and shady perennials. The fenced cutting garden contains a mixture of sunny perennials and many annuals started mostly from seed. This is a favorite spot for butterflies. Living next to Hickory Hill park, we find that deer are constant visitors and outside the fence we have tried to plant things that are not attractive to them!"



**Blossom Perkins Shaw and Jay Shaw (309 Windsor Drive)** --"Our yard is designed by me and is mostly done by me with help from my husband and

students. It features a native woodland garden, hosta hill, shade terrace, wood chip island, prairie garden and four butterfly and bee gardens. I built small walls using native rocks to hold and outline some beds. We save our leaves for mulch and use fallen branches to build a brush pile for wildlife. We provide for birds with feeders, water, plantings and nest boxes. Our yard is certified by the National

Wildlife Federation, the North America Butterfly Association and the Bee Friendly program."



**Duane and Sheri Swartzendruber (1741 Winston Drive)**

-- "The Swartzendruber backyard invites you to relax with a glass of lemonade under the

pergola. The yard focus is a gigantic white pine with a Japanese bird bath beneath it, a place that the birds love to stop for a drink. The white pine is surrounded by many varieties of hostas and astilbes. The tiered flower garden contains many natural tall grasses and a variety of annual and perennial flowers to splash color here and there. The backyard is an active one, depending on which grandchild is there with a football, baseball or frisbee before the family barbeque."

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3 [S. 7th AVENUE]



**Martha Norbeck (906 S. 7th Avenue)**

-- "I'm a green architect, and my first task with this property was to redo the building – formerly a shed – into a livable space with proper green materials, including a solar panel. Ten years ago the first fruit tree was planted, followed by green beans strung on the porch. Now there are

many kinds of berries, various vegetables, two nut trees, an apple tree and many varieties of flowers and herbs."



**Jon Yagla (911 South 7th Avenue)** -- "All

of the garden beds at The Millet Seed are approximately 4' by 25' to maximize the efficiency of planning, planting and harvesting of food crops. We grow a large variety of fruits and vegetables for

home use and for CSA shares from May to October. One of my favorite vegetables to grow is the Egyptian walking onion. This perennial onion has alien-like top sets and we eat the delicious green onions and shallot like bulbs. Our goal is to grow healthy food for our community while taking excellent care of the soil and using as little fossil fuel as possible. We follow organic practices, no-till and deep mulching for maximum carbon sequestration and plant and soil health. Visit [www.themilletseed.com](http://www.themilletseed.com) to learn more about our CSA and what we grow."

**Be sure to save the date of June 23, 2018, to visit these diverse and charming gardens in three Iowa City neighborhoods.**



# PROJECT GREEN

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Iowa City, Iowa 52240

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## PROJECT GREEN WISH LIST

Please help us upgrade our tool shed!

**Muck buckets**

**Poly tarps**

**Push broom and dust pan**

**Gas-powered leaf blower**

**Large poly drum or new garbage can  
(for tool storage)**

**Watering wands**

**Disposable nitrile gloves – M and L**

**White vinegar**

**Plastic buckets – 5 gallon or smaller**

**Steel wool pads**

**WD-40 or mineral oil**

Email dlallen16@hotmail.com or cparsons@  
icialaw.com if you can help out!

Our sincere thanks to Libby Shannon and Goosetown Graphics for designing our colorful fifty-year celebration logo!

## CLIP AND SAVE

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

**Big Grove for Good and Project GREEN**

Join us at Big Grove Brewery & Tap Room, Iowa City,  
1225 South Gilbert Street, 5 – 8 p.m., with a portion of  
all sales donated to Project GREEN.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**Project GREEN Garden Fair and Plant Sale**

from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Carver Hawkeye Arena

**Sunday, May 6, 2018.** New this year! Leftover Garden  
Fair plant sale at the Ashton House, 820 Park Road, from  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. All are welcome!

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Ashton House Project  
GREEN Gardens, 820 Park Road is invited to attend the  
first of many gardening work sessions from 9 to 11  
a.m. These Monday two-hour sessions will continue  
throughout the spring, summer, fall seasons.

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**Project GREEN Garden Tour**

from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

An ice cream social will be held at the Ashton House,  
820 Park Road, 2 – 4 p.m., with the quilt raffle ticket  
drawing at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Thursday, August 30, 2018**

An evening fundraising event is planned at the Ashton  
House, 820 Park Road, to celebrate Project GREEN's  
50th Anniversary. More details to follow.

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*Nancy Seiberling arranges  
house plants to sell at a  
past GREEN Garden Fair.*

Keep posted on events in 2018 to celebrate our 50th anniversary at:



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