

Samuel P. Capen

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Annual

Garden Walk

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Capen by
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ABOUT THE SAMUEL P. CAPEN GARDEN WALK

Samuel P. Capen was the first full-time, salaried Chancellor at the University at Buffalo (UB). The Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk began in 2002 with 24 gardens, in an effort to showcase the neighborhoods surrounding UB's South campus, which includes the University District of Buffalo, Eggertsville, Amherst and Tonawanda.

2024 Marks the 23rd year of the Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk, a free self-guided tour of more than 50 private gardens and carefully nurtured public spaces. The Capen Garden Walk is designed to encourage neighborhood beautification and collaboration to build strong communities.

CHRISTINE H. BROOKS GARDEN GRANT

The purpose of this monetary award is to encourage gardeners, both experienced and new, to beautify our University Heights neighborhood and participate in the Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk. The award was established in 2016 to honor the spirit of dedicated gardener Christine H. Brooks (May 20, 1938-January 14, 2015), whose lovely garden on Larchmont Road enhanced our neighborhood for many years.

If you would like to contribute to the Christine Brooks Memorial Fund, please make checks payable to "University Heights Collaborative," write "Christine Brooks Memorial" in the memo, and send to Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk, 2 University Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214.

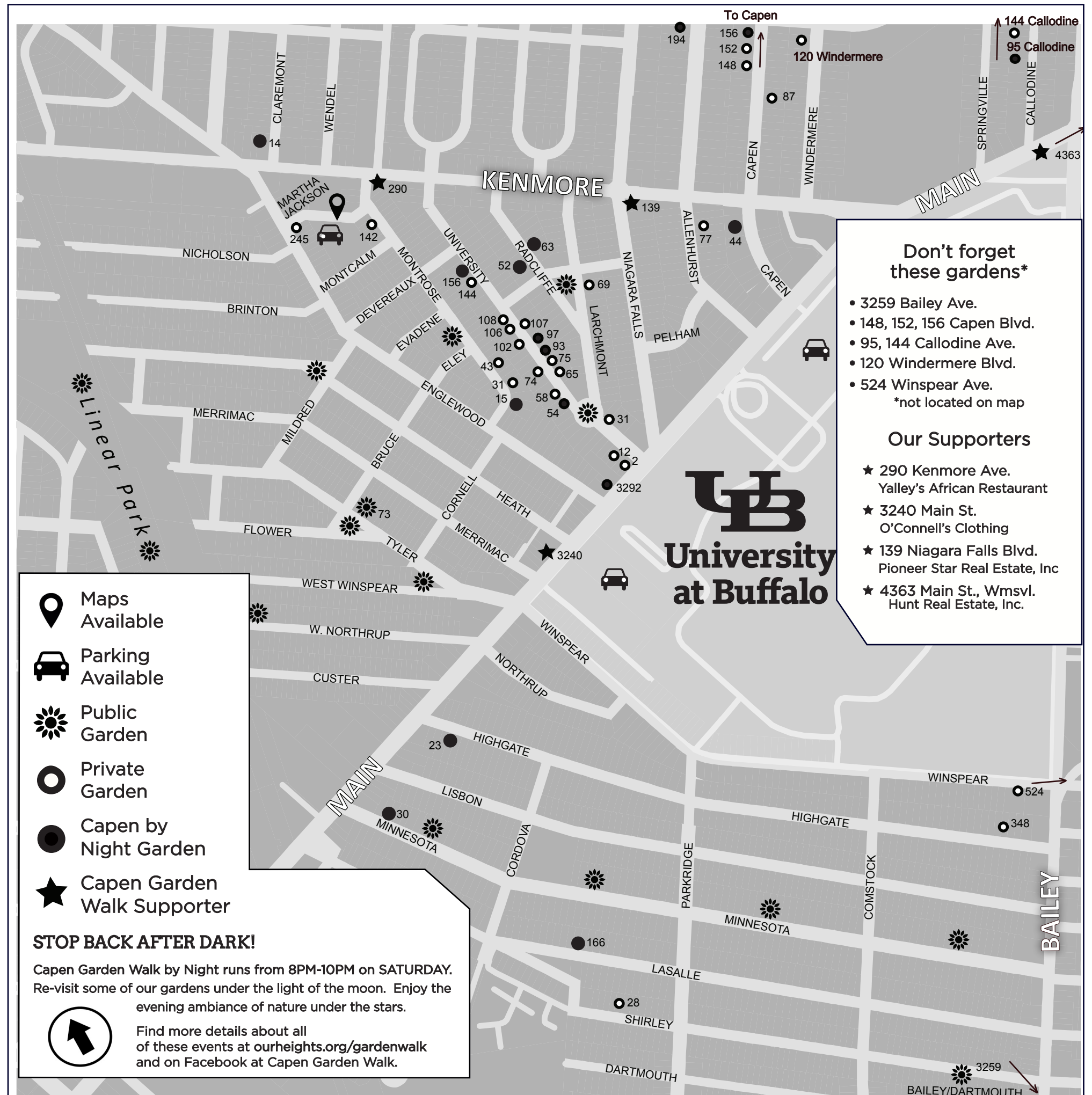
PLANT AND SEED EXCHANGES

The Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk Committee sponsors two plant and seed exchanges annually, one at the beginning of the planting season and one at the end. Our goal is to share perennials and seeds, at no cost, with our fellow gardeners. We thank the many gardeners who contribute plants and seeds from their gardens and the University Heights Arts Association for providing a variety of packaged ARTseeds and a detailed planting guide.

We adhere to CDC Guidelines.

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HOW TO READ AN ENTRY

Address | Garden Name | Location
Type of Garden | Features

FEATURES:

P - Pond
R - Rock Garden
S - Shade Garden
N - Native Plants
O - Organic
APS - Arbors/
Pergolas/Structures
V - Vegetable Garden
F - Fountain
RB - Raised Bed

Pn - Pollinator & Butterfly attractors

PB - Past Christine Brooks Garden Grant Recipient

WSA - Wheelchair and stroller accessible

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 Public Garden  Maps Available


Sa Saturday only **Su** Sunday only  Capen by Night

The Capen Garden Walk is a participant in Garden Walk Buffalo Niagara. Garden Walk Buffalo Niagara is a great green umbrella under which Garden Walk Buffalo, other Buffalo Niagara garden walks, open gardens, garden-related events, symposia, and tours are packaged and promoted to attract visitors from far and wide.




 **77 Allenhurst Rd.** | **The Stronghold Garden** | **Front** | **Cottage, Eclectic** | **Sa** |

A novice take on a messy cottage garden that is bursting with color all summer long, and keeping the resident pollinators (and homeowners) happy. Make sure to check out the Little Free Library, too!

 **194 Allenhurst Rd.** | **Joan Hoppe-Spink** | **Front** | **Eclectic** | **N** | **APS** | **Sa** |
Front gardens have mix of perennials with a few annuals. Back yard open for evening only - fenced in yard feels like a secret garden. Mixture of garden plots along with many hanging plants.

 | **3259 Bailey Ave.** | **Bailey-Dartmouth Community Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Cottage, Eclectic** | **N S** |

The Bailey-Dartmouth Community Garden was established by community members in 2006 in memory of Shaquanna Terice Jackson, a young girl who lost her life in a house fire on the site. The community garden has transformed something tragic into a space that celebrates life, community, and the power of gardening.

 **95 Callodine Ave.** | **A Bright Corner House** | **Front, Side, WSA** | **PB** |
Variety of potted plants. A very nice corner house that provides a smile on my neighbors' faces as we commute from work and our travels.

144 Callodine Ave. | **Angela's Habitat Garden** | **Front, Side, WSA** | **Cottage, Eclectic, Naturalistic** | **S N** | **Sa** | **Homegrown National Park Initiative** |

Front lawn converted to mixed shrub and herbaceous perennial garden in 2022 using the sheet mulching method. Side bed is a native plant garden lined with pre-existing non-native bearded Irises. Pesticide free and registered participant in Homegrown National Park initiative. Pollinator and bird friendly.


 **44 Capen Blvd.** | **Dr. Bellavia's Enchanted Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **S N APS RB** |


This is our happy place of reflection, relaxation, and beauty.

87 Capen Blvd. | **Jennifer Farrauto** | **Front** | **Cottage, English** | **N** | **Sa** |

148 Capen Blvd. | **Cottage Perennial Garden** | **Front** | **Cottage, English** | **N R O** |
An eclectic cottage garden with perennial and native plants. This front yard garden has a rock garden with sedum, ferns, lillies, wild ginger, turtlehead, phlox, and more.

152 Capen Blvd. | **Deb Vokes** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Electric** | **N F** |
Mostly perennials that attract pollinators. A few annuals near the fountain.

 **156 Capen Blvd.** | **Brian Adler** | **Front, Side** | **Flower** | **RB** |
A mix of annual flowers and perennial plants.


 **14 Claremont Ave.** | **Tribo Family** | **Front, Side, Back** | **Eclectic** | **P N O APS RB V** | **Certified Wildlife Habitat** |
Grapes and hops for making wine and beer. Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired raised beds and arbor. Koi pond nestled in a butterfly-and bee-friendly garden.

245 Englewood Ave. | **Lighthouse Organic Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **P O V** |
This garden has a variety of Indian vegetables and other assorted plants.


 **Heath St. and Mildred** | **Heath St. Triangle** | **Community** | **APS** |
City property: three flower beds, block club sign, and wooden buffalo and Buffalo sign to be put in on the day of the Garden Walk.


 **23 Highgate Ave.** | **Butterfly Tara** | **Front, Side, WSA** | **Asian, Eclectic, English** | **R S N** | **Sa** |
Inspired by Olmsted and Japanese garden designs, winding river rocks frame the front garden, which features climbing roses, a Japanese Blood-Red maple tree, butterfly bushes, hydrangeas, milkweed, black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, thistle, daisies, day lilies, dahlias, lavender, and many others. The charming front porch encourages passersby to stop and chat during summer evenings.

348 Highgate Ave. | **My Garden** | **Front** | **Eclectic** | **R** | **PB** |
A combination of annual and perennial flowers, with a rock garden.

 **Larchmont and Radcliffe** | **Templeton Park** |
One of Buffalo's many pocket parks includes a child-friendly, safe, and durable perennial garden, a gathering area surrounded by trees and shrubbery, benches, and home of the Christine H. Brooks Memorial Tree.

69 Larchmont Rd. | **Brian's Place** | **Front** | **Formal** | **N** | **PB** |
Brian's Place is a tribute to my son who passed away at age 33. It is a healing space. Brian loved preparing our front garden, and we are carrying on the tradition. A colorful mix of perennials and annuals light the area. We believe Brian is with us as we carry eternal love for him in our hearts. Stop by and experience the healing vibes of Brian's Place.

 **166 LaSalle Ave.** | **King's Garden** | **Front, Side, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **S O RB** | **Sa** |
Front yard has a 10-year-old ornamental Japanese cherry tree, decorative pine, burning bush, and several rose bushes. These are accented by beds of perennials.


 **3292 Main St.** | **Hidden Pedal Paradise** | **Front, Back** | **Formal, Asian, English** | **R S RB** | **PB** |
Lavender patch with good smell. Lots of perennial plants are all over. We do have some creative succulent plant arrangements. You will love the coffee corner for your relaxation. Beautiful waterfall - the sound of water will calm you. And much more...

 **Merrimac to LaSalle Metro Station** | **Linear Park** |
Linear Park is a hidden gem in the University District. It is located at the end of Merrimac Street and runs to the LaSalle Metro Station on Main Street. Through no small community effort, Linear Park and Rails to Trails has been transformed from a dark dirt path into a beautiful biking, jogging, walking, family-friendly outdoor recreation green space that connects Kenmore Avenue, the University Heights neighborhood, LaSalle Metro Station, and Shoshone Park. Come see the transformation.

 **The Gardens on the Median of Minnesota** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **N** | **Lunenfled Grant** |

Four city blocks, one mile total, on the center median of Minnesota Avenue filed with traditional perennial, native, and multi-seasonal plants, trees and shrubs. A group of homeowners and volunteers representing the Minnesota Avenue Block Club has developed and maintained this focal point of neighborhood pride and community engagement for the past ten years. The Minnesota Avenue Garden Project is inspired by the national urban garden movement.

 **30 Minnesota Ave.** | **Ray of Sunshine** | **Front** | **Sa** |

 **15 Montrose Ave.** | **Tara Taylor-Murphy** | **Front** | **Eclectic** | **PB** |
Hosta garden and stacked walled garden.


31 Montrose Ave. | **Bungalow Garden** | **Front** | **Cottage** |
Following a springtime display of tulips and daffodils, our summer garden features roses, daylilies, and a mix of colorful annuals.


43 Montrose Ave. | **Pam** | **Front, Side, WSA** | **Eclectic** |
Evolving small garden of mixed perennials and annuals with whimsical garden art and plant containers. "Walk the fence."

142 Montrose Ave. | **Tim McCarthy** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Cottage, Eclectic** |
Our garden has a combination of English Shrub Roses and a variety of perennials in the front, side, and back of our home. The border of the garden bed also has annuals.


 **Montrose Ave.** | **Montrose Block Club** | **Street, WSA** | **Street Plantings** | **Lunenfled Grant** |

Montrose Block Club beautification project: 6 hanging baskets on lampposts and 2 corner street planters. The large concrete planter was won in the "We Did It" recycle contest sponsored by the City of Buffalo. Red metal "WELCOME" sign located near Kenmore Ave. has small planting under sign.


 **52 Radcliffe Rd.** | **Denise's Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Cottage** | **R S N APS** |
Front is a mostly shady rock garden, no lawn. Back is new planted garden.


 **63 Radcliffe Rd.** | **Happy** | **Front** | **Cottage, English** | **RB** |
"A play on perennials." Featuring a nice area carved out for a variety of interesting plants of various shapes and sizes. The mixture with neatly bordered edging.

28 Shirley Ave. | **Pat's Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic, Vegetable** | **P O APS RB** | **Sa** |
Eclectic garden with both perennials, annuals and veggies with a small pond, a blending of flower and vegetable. Also several fruit trees, grape vines, and blackberry bushes. A small garden serving many purposes. A small oasis in the city.

 **Tyler and Flower St.** | **Tyler/Flower Triangle** |
Perennial garden, creative bench. Green Space.

 **73 Tyler St.** | **Tyler Street Community Garden** | **Front, Side, Back** | **Eclectic** | **S N O RB V** |
The Tyler Street Community Garden was established in 2013 by the University Heights Collaborative. It is now part of Grassroots Gardens of Western New York. It consists of 13 raised beds, an ornamental/native/pollinator garden, and a gathering space for the community. A 3-tiered bed along the side walk provides herbs, an introduction to urban foraging, and plants and produce for neighbors to share.


 **Tyler St. & W. Winspear** | **Tyler/Winspear Triangle** |
An extensive perennial garden lovingly tended by volunteers.

 **University Ave. and Larchmont Rd.** | **University Circle** |
Centerpoint of historic University Park. Annuals surrounding University Park sign, potted plants, and newly installed light standard to return the space to its original 1914 look.

2 University Ave. | **Young's Garden** | **Front, Side** | **Eclectic** | **S APS RB** |
Primarily perennial plantings including low and tall rock walls, stepping stones, and paths. All visible from the sidewalk but come in and walk the path.

12 University Ave. | **Mary & Gordon's Colorful Herb and Rock Garden** | **Front, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **O** |
A variety of herbs and a butterfly bush.

31 University Ave. | **Gordy's Garden** | **Front** | **Eclectic** |
A mix of roses, lilies, and iris'.


 **54 University Ave.** | **Garden of Evie** | **Front, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **N O** |
A mix of perennials and annuals by two beginning gardeners.


58 University Ave. | **Urbanesque Calm** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **N RB** |
Welcome to our oasis in the city! Butterflies, Bonsai, and assorted botanicals.

65 University Ave. | **Adella's Garden** | **Front** | **Cottage** | **N** |
My garden entails a simplistic design of flowers that love the sun...with a Halloween twist!

74 University Ave. | **Danny's Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **P R S N** |
A walk in the woods. A very shady garden featuring many varieties of trees, vines, and ferns. Feel free to relax for a few minutes on the rear deck during your visit.

75 University Ave. | **The Merry Little Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Cottage** | **N** |
Flowering perennials and potted annuals merrily surrounded by climbing ivy. Hope to meet you at our Merry Garden!!

 **93 University Ave.** | **Pete Hudecki** | **Front** | **Eclectic** | **N** | **PB** |
Mix of various perennials, climbing roses, and flowering shrubs.

 **97 University Ave.** | **Slowly Evolving Family Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **RB S V** |
New front yard berm, rain garden, shade, raised beds, fountain, blackberries, and hostas.


102 University Ave. | **Sam and Tom's Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **RB** |
Our eclectic garden contains a mixture of perennials, annuals, and hanging baskets.


 **106 University Ave.** | **Lamb's PERCEPTION** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **P R S N** |
Lamb's Quiet Place.

107 University Ave. | **Keeping Busy** | **Front** | **Eclectic** |
Colorful and eclectic mixture of perennials, bushes, trees, and ground cover.

108 University Ave. | **English Garden** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Formal, English** | **APS R S** |
English front yard perennial garden that includes rock accents, window box annuals, side of house vines, and backyard pergola.

144 University Ave. | **Cara OShea and Philip Penepent** | **Front, Side, Back** | **Cottage, Eclectic** |

 **156 University Ave.** | **Miracle in Me** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Eclectic** | **Potted Plants** |
Garden consists of hostas, cheddar pinks, morning glory, morning light, ivy-covered maple tree, rock path, and ivy.

 **W. Northrup at Linear Park** | **Minnesota Linear Park** | **Front** |
New! This is a small community garden named Minnesota and Linear Park that was started by local residents over 10 years ago. It contains several perennial varieties and this year a large amount of annuals were added with funding from Council Member Rasheed Wyatt's office.

120 Windermere Blvd. | **Robin's Nest** | **Front** | **Pn N O** | **Sa** | **PB** |
A newly planted garden intended to grow into an oasis for birds, butterflies, and other pollinators.

524 Winspear Ave. | **Something Borrowed, Something Rue** | **Front, Side, Back, WSA** | **Cottage, Eclectic** | **P R S N** |
What started as a grass lawn has been transformed into a perennial paradise featuring a mix of native trees, shrubs, and flowers. Plants have been retained from the original 1930's owner, borrowed from the gardens of family and friends, and purchased at specialty garden centers across the Northeast. Come for the gigantic 100-year-old grandmother maple, and stay for the strawberry borders!

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