



SPOHR GARDENS

SPRING 2023

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GREETINGS FROM SPOHR GARDENS

This has been an exciting winter and spring in the gardens. Our Building & Grounds Committee has been hard at work. See page 2 for the many Master Plan projects that were completed. The new entrance welcomes visitors, and the new daffodil plantings are the first step in restoring areas of daffodils along the paths. Special thanks to Board member Bill Guggina for repairing the granite step path.

The new AC units in the top floor bedroom completes the house renovations. Many thanks to Board member Keith Schwegel for managing all of the house projects.

As always, your support is needed and appreciated. This summer's fund raiser is our partnership with Soares Nursery during the Hydrangea Festival. I hope to see many of you there. Every dollar you give goes into maintain this special place. The Board of Trustees and I thank you for your support.

Hila Lyman
Chairman, Board of Trustees



UPCOMING EVENTS

Non profit partner with Soares Nursery during CC Hydrangea Festival

Artisans Fair at Soares Nursery
July 8th from 10-3

Tour of Terry Soares own garden
July 12th from 10-3

Butterfly Celebration
August 5, 2023

SUPPORT SPOHR GARDENS

FINANCIALLY

Donate when you visit
Newsletter Donations
Fall Appeal
Fundraisers
Website

VOLUNTEER

Work Day
1st Thursday of the month 8am -12noon
Give guided tours -
we'll train you
Help with Special Events
Publicity





Spohr Gardens, Growing Better Everyday

We are happy to report that because of your continued support, returning visitors will find the gardens much improved, all the way from the front entrance to the hillside walk. At the front, rhododendrons have been limbed up creating inviting and welcoming water views. The two best millstones of Charles Spohr's collection have been moved and now frame the front of the garden property, and a new current events information board has been added. Improvements to the paths include a new pedestrian walkway across the front of the garden, resurfacing of the main walk, new stairs to the hilltop vista and repaired granite stairs on the hillside stone walk. One thousand daffodil bulbs have been ordered again this year to augment the twelve hundred planted last year. Our commitment is to plant a thousand bulbs a year. Our yearly Tree Maintenance Program continues. Multiple dead or dying trees have been removed over the past three years allowing more sunlight to penetrate into the gardens. This creates open areas (much like when Charles and Margaret Spohr were gardening) where additional flowering bulbs and shrubs can and will be planted. The Butterfly Garden slowly awakens from its seasonal slumber. Visit Spohr Gardens soon, there is a lot growing on!

