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To create a little flower
is the labor of ages.
– William Blake

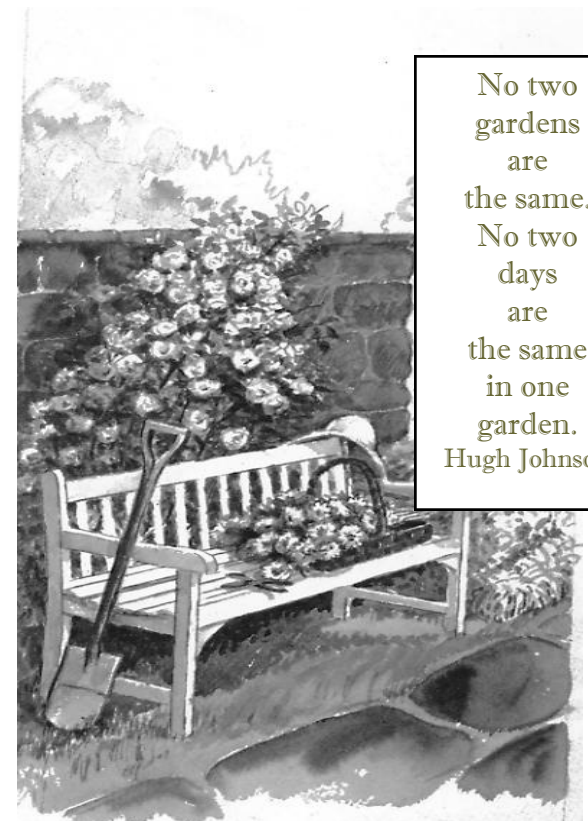
The Evelyn Davenport Navarre Teaching & Enabling Garden



We are proud to have the Food Bank's new teaching & enabling garden on the tour, again, this year. We hope you will make this your first stop on the tour to see the greenhouse, raised vegetable beds, the rain collection system, & to learn more about the exciting new garden program.

Produce grown in the raised garden beds is added to our emergency food boxes & made available to our member agencies to help provide healthy food choices to the food insecure in our community. The facility also hosts workshops throughout the year on vegetable gardening, good stewardship & food preparation.

24th Annual Spring Garden Tour



No two
gardens
are
the same.
No two
days
are
the same
in one
garden.
Hugh Johnson



SATURDAY
JUNE 4
10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

SUNDAY
JUNE 5
1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
ADMISSION: \$15



Gardens are a form of autobiography.

—Sydney Eddison, *Horticulture*

We are certain you will be inspired by the five private gardens presented on our 24th annual Spring Garden Tour. Each garden represents a work of art and love. We join our gardeners in welcoming you to celebrate the spring season with a leisurely stroll among perennials, herbs, and native wildflowers. The gardens offer ideas on how to use sculpture and artifacts, water features, and stonework.

This year we are proud to have 5 premier private gardens in the Greater Chattanooga area on our tour. Tour attendees won't want to miss seeing our public garden, the St. Albans Community Garden in Hixson.

Again this year, the Food Bank's new garden facility, the Evelyn Davenport Navarre Teaching & Enabling Garden, will be on the tour. The garden, located behind the Food Bank, will be host to educational workshops on vegetable gardening, best gardening practices, conservation, and cooking & preserving classes.

The tour also raises funds for our flagship community garden, named in honor of the late Bill Johnson, former executive director of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. Founded in 1986 by the Food Bank, Metropolitan Council, and the Chattanooga Housing Authority, the garden provides elderly residents of the downtown Gateway community the opportunity to grow their own fresh produce, herbs & flowers. The garden is an intergenerational initiative and community building opportunity.

Jane & George Diamantis

6508 White Oak Valley Circle, Ooltewah

Welcome to Whiteoak, the Diamantis garden. Nestled at the base of Whiteoak Mountain, the garden was designed to recreate the beauty and charm of the English countryside found in the historical sheep-farming district known as Cotswolds. The cottage style garden is comprised of trees, shrubs, and perennials with a well house, fountain, folly and koi pond. Please give the active bee hive a wide birth. Enjoy your walk!

Jon Nessle

9308 Rockshire Lane, Brainerd

The Nessle garden is an example of a Tennessee Upland Hardwood Forest, sitting on a 5 acre wooded lot in a traditional suburban neighborhood. Take the footpaths defined throughout the woods, or relax and enjoy the beauty of the rolling wooded landscape from the back deck. This garden demonstrates a no chemical, low maintenance landscape, highlighting the beauty of our native plants.

Patsy Boles

8973 Clift Street, Hixson

Welcome to the Boles garden. Stack stone beds (built by Patsy) on the property enhance the cottage gardens & unify the various plantings throughout. Cool off in the shade garden or linger by the babbling brook in a nearby swing. Wander down the hill by the terraced vegetable beds and past the greenhouse with its collection of antique watering cans, to the pie shaped carpet and knockout rose gardens.

Kim Million

12220 Macon Way, Soddy Daisy

Want to attract hummingbirds to your garden? Come out and see what flowers, shrubs and ornamental trees attract and play host to these amazing creatures. A gently rolling, sun-loving garden wraps around the perimeter of the property where mass plantings of perennial beds mingle with annuals to provide the understory for flowering shrubs and trees.

Marge & Ron Pasch

511 Parlem Drive, Red Bank

The backyard of this home is landscaped into garden "rooms". An enclosed English garden features roses and boxwoods, while a small stream splashes down the back hillside in a Japanese-influenced landscape. A small shade garden is nestled in the back corner of the lot, while numerous vines provide shelter for nesting birds.

St. Alban's Community Garden

7514 Hixson Pike, Hixson

Opened in 2005, the St. Albans Community garden consists of 39 beds, is handicapped accessible, has restroom availability, provides garden tools for use at the garden, and is open to the community. A minimal fee is charged to cover water costs. The gardeners are dedicated to encouraging stewardship of the earth by growing vegetables organically.

Evelyn Davenport Navarre

Teaching & Enabling Garden

2009 Curtain Pole Rd

Make the Food Bank's Teaching Garden your first stop on the tour! See our newly installed rain garden, check out the plants for sale, and learn about the workshops offered this summer.

Tickets are \$15.

Children under 12 free.

Tickets available at all gardens.

Call 622-1800 for further information.