



NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES

KALAMAZOO AREA CHAPTER

## *Healing the Earth, One Yard At a Time*

Kalamazoo Area Wild Ones is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and support of biodiversity through education and the practice of landscaping with native plants.

Our Free, Educational Programs can help you make a difference, no matter the size of your outdoor space.

**Everyone Welcome!**

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## 2022

### Programs & Events

*Pandemic conditions allowing, we plan to transition to in-person meetings in the spring at the Kalamazoo First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park St., downtown Kalamazoo. Please check our Facebook page or [KalamazooWildOnes.org](http://KalamazooWildOnes.org) for up-to-date info about Zoom meetings or In-Person locations.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 7pm** — *Choosing Plants for Pollinators*; Rebecca Tonietto, Assist. Prof. of Biology, U of M Flint — Zoom Program

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7pm** — *The Once and Future Oak Ecosystems: Restoring the Culture*; Tyler Bassett, Botanist/Plant Ecologist, MNFI; Tom Small, Prof Emeritus, WMU — Zoom Program

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 7pm** — *Invasive Jumping Worms: The Impact of a New Soil Invader*; Brad Herrick, Ecologist, UW-Madison Arboretum — Zoom Program

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 7pm** — *Monarchs As a Flagship Species: Can Conservation Focused on One Species Benefit All*; Karen Oberhauser, Prof/Director, UW-Madison Arboretum — Kalamazoo First UMC (Alt: Zoom)

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**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 9am-1pm** — *Spring Ephemerals Field Trip*; Joint activity with South Bend chapter; Paul Olexia, KAWO member — *Love Creek Nature Center*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 7pm** — *Birds and Berries: The Importance of Native Fruit-Bearing Shrubs for Migrating Landbirds*; Joint meeting with Audubon Society of Kalamazoo; Jen Owen, Assoc Prof, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, MSU — *People's Church (Alt: Zoom)*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1pm-5pm** — *29th Annual Spring Plant Exchange*; Tom & Ruth Small residence (see Facebook or website)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 9am-12pm** — *Field Trip to Swan Creek*; Paul Olexia, KAWO member — *Allegan State Game Area*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 10am-3pm** — *8th Annual KAWO Community Native Plant Sale*; PFC Natural Grocery, 507 Harrison St, Kalamazoo

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 9am-12pm** — *Native Plant Propagation Workshop, Co-sponsored by WMU*; Mike and Carol Klug and Ann Fraser, KAWO members; Chris Jackson, WMU Greenhouse Director; Laura Moss, WMU Landscape Services — *Check Facebook or website for details*

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 9am-12pm** — *Field Trip to Oak Savanna*; Tyler Bassett, Botanist/Plant Ecologist, MNFI — (See Facebook or website)

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 10am-12pm** — *Field Trip to Lillian Anderson Arboretum*; Ann Fraser, KAWO member — *Lillian Anderson Arboretum*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1pm-5pm** — *Annual Fall Plant Exchange*; Jessie & Bill's residence (See Facebook or website)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7pm** — *What's Bugging You? Identifying Insect Pests by the "Signs" They Leave Behind*; Sara Tanis, Program Director, Sustainable Systems for Horticulture, Agriculture, and Urban Landscapes, KVCC — *Kalamazoo First UMC*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7pm** — *Panel Presentation: A Wealth of Experience Within KAWO*; Members of KAWO — *Kalamazoo First UMC*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7pm** — *Restoration of a Small Urban Park in Kalamazoo*; Stewards of Glen Park — *Kalamazoo First UMC*