



NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES

KALAMAZOO AREA CHAPTER

2022 PROGRAM SERIES & EVENTS

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.

*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 for
up-to-date info about Zoom meetings
or In-Person locations.*



Everyone Welcome!

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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)*

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*