



## 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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and YouTube*

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## 2023 Programs & Events

*Our indoor programs are held at Portage District Library, 300 Library Lane, Portage, MI unless otherwise noted. Programs begin at 7:00 p.m. Masks welcomed but optional.*

*Please visit our Facebook page or KalamazooWildOnes.org for Details and Field Trip info.*

*Find us on YouTube to view previously recorded programs.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 7pm** — *Planting Native Species Using Real Ecosystems as a Guide*; Kim Chapman, Principal Ecologist, Resource Environmental Solutions (Minnesota) — *Zoom Program*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7pm** — *Designing Native Plant Gardens: Minimizing the Error in Trial and Error*; Mike Weis, Dropseed! Native Gardens and Ecological Restoration — *Zoom Program*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 7pm** — *Get On the Map: Be Part of the Homegrown National Park*; Noel Ocen, KAWO member — .Portage District Library

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 7pm** — *Growing Wildflowers from Seed*; Tom Noland, Research Scientist, retired, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ontario — Portage District Library

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 8:30-11am** — *Field Trip to Little Grand Canyon*; Matt Dykstra, Field Station Manager — Pierce Cedar Creek Institute

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, Time TBD** — *9th Annual Community Native Plant Sale* — People's Food Co-op (see Facebook or website for details)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 7pm** — *Eating Wild for the Future*; Brenna Pixley, Community Herbalist and Wild Food Advocate — Portage District Library

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1-5pm** — *30th Annual Spring Plant Exchange and Celebration*; Tom & Ruth Small residence (see Facebook or website for address)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>17</sup>, 10am-12pm** — *Field trip for Eating Wild for the Future*; Brenna Pixley, Community Herbalist and Wild Food Advocate — Location TBD (see Facebook or website for details)

**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 9am-12pm** — *Tour of Kalamazoo Native Plant Gardens* — Locations TBD (see Facebook or website for details)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1-5pm** — *Annual Fall Plant Exchange*; Jessie & Bill's residence (see Facebook or website for address)

(includes travel time from Kalamazoo)  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 9am-1pm** — *Field Trip to Sarett Nature Center*; Nate Fuller, Executive Director and Naturalist— Sarett Nature Preserve (see website for details)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7pm** — *Healthy Soils Lead to Healthier Food and Environment*; Mike Klug, Professor Emeritus, MSU — Portage District Library

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7pm** — *What is "Natural Landscape"? Why and How Does the Meaning Keep Changing?*; Tom Small, Professor Emeritus, WMU — Portage District Library

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 7pm** — *On the Brink of Local Extinction: Interventions for the Weakest Links to Plant Species Survival*; Todd Barkman, Professor of Biological Sciences, WMU — Portage District Library