

## Don't Miss Upcoming Hosta Garden Walks

Visit the Meginness' Garden, St. Charles  
Sunday June 23 from 2 to 5

### Stevie & Mark Meginness - The Garden of Earthly Delights

As you enter the garden through the front walk, you will find meandering paths leading to many different garden rooms. Along the pathways, you'll encounter beautifully planted beds filled with colorful annuals, a variety of perennials & a wealth of **gorgeous hostas**. Planters brim with various annuals, herbs, and perennials. Many ornamental garden elements come into view as you tour the garden paths - benches, a vintage gate, trellises and small sculptures.

On the eastern edge explore stone retaining walls filled with trees and shrubs which have been enriched with additional plantings of dogwoods, hellebores, ferns, more hostas, spring-flowering bulbs and woodland flowers.

From the pergola you can enjoy soft music inviting you to relax and reflect, while observing finches hovering at their thistle feeding sacks or watch hummingbirds gracing the air space, sipping nectar from daylilies, tiger lilies & coneflowers.



On the patio find a pond that holds fourteen goldfish picked out by each of their grandchildren. The patio pond and other water features in the garden induce a visual and auditory feeling of tranquility.

A small hosta and woodland shade garden is tucked between the exposed ledges of the cottage garden -guarded by boxwoods and perennials nestled under giant maple trees: Hellebores, brunnera, heuchera, hydrangeas, and a variety of hostas reside on Hosta Hill.

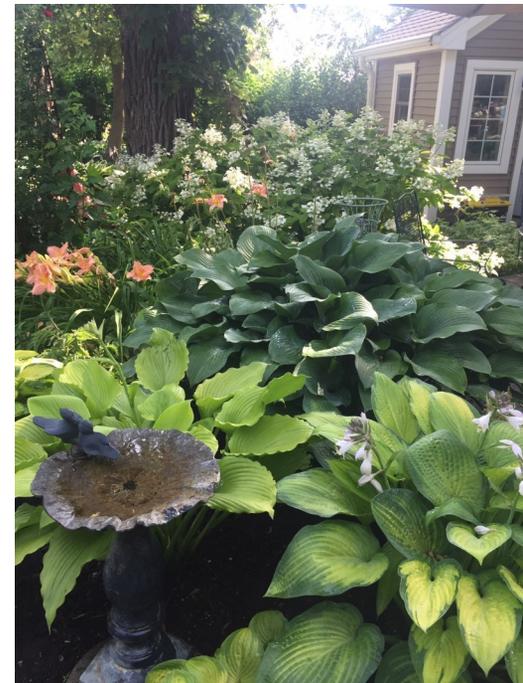
Whether you are two or eight-two, you are going to love the whimsy and the beauty created in this amazing garden space.



### Directions to 84 Dunham Pl, St. Charles:

*The nearest major intersection is IL Route 64/ North Avenue and Kirk Road. From this intersection proceed West on IL Rte. 64 0.5 Miles, right on Dunham Rd (stoplight), north on Dunham Rd 0.5 miles & turn Left on Dunham Place. Look for the gardens on the corner on your left - 84 Dunham Place.*

*See page 2 for Preview of Reid  
Garden*



# Preview of Wayne & Bill Reid's Garden, Downers Grove

Sunday July 7 from 2 to 5

## Wayne & Bill Reid Garden

As you enter through the garden gate, a huge naturalized pond and garden greet you. The pond is surrounded by a wide variety of trees, shrubs, hostas, perennials and some annuals that provide season-long color.

The oriental themed garden had its beginnings in 1972 when we first moved into the house. As you walk along the pond you cross over an arched bridge and follow a flagstone path to the rest of the yard. Stepping stones across the lawn lead you to a wood chip path



which follows along the back of the pond to a deck overlooking the pond with large colorful koi .

Another wood chip path at the back of the yard circles through a sunny perennial garden. Hostas are flourishing in many areas through-out the mostly shady yard. The Morton Arboretum has been an inspiration for many years and a source for some of the plants through their plant sales. Please come and enjoy our garden and pond!

### Directions to 121 Fourth St, Downers Grove:

*From the intersection of 55th and Fairview Ave., go North on Fairview to Fourth St. (just North of the church) ; turn right (east) two blocks on Fourth St. to Connor Rd. Jog 200 ft. north on Connor Rd. Then turn right (east) on Fourth St. to 121 Fourth St., Downers Grove which is the second house on the right.*

