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## Program Sunday: Wildflower Gardens; Volunteer for the Garden Tour

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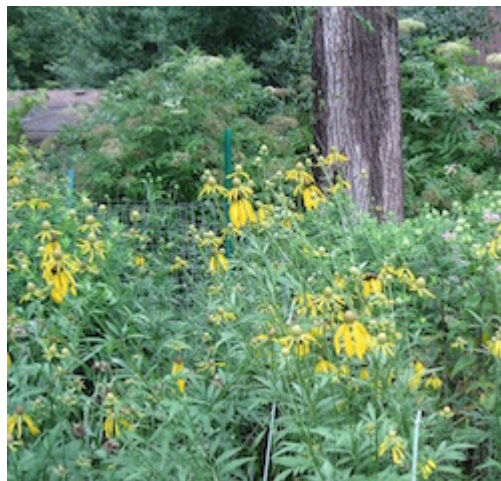
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Program this Sunday. Sign up for the garden tour or volunteer!

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## Wildflower Gardens: Nature's Jewelbox

Presenter: Art Gara, founder of Art and Linda's Wildflowers

**July 16, 2017, 2:30-4:30 PM**

**Dole Library, 225 Augusta St. Oak Park, IL**

Highlighting the distinctive beauty of wildflower gardens, Art Gara's wide-ranging presentation will cover rain gardens, prairie gardens, habitat gardens, and woodland gardens. Learn how to plant for a kaleidoscope of wonder through the seasons—even in winter—with the seed heads of grasses droopy from the weight of snow. [More information.](#)

Free and open to the public.

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## **Birds, Bees, & Butterflies: Native Garden Tour**

**Sunday, August 6; 1 - 4 PM**

The Interfaith Green Network, Green Community Connections, and West Cook Wild Ones are collaborating on “Birds, Bees & Butterflies: A Native Garden Tour” in Oak Park and River Forest.

Learn more: [Native Garden Tour](#).

Register: [Garden Tour Tickets](#)

We're looking for volunteers as docents, at the check-in table, and sign-ups for our growing wildlife corridor map. Volunteer start time is noon. Help make the native garden tour a success!

### **Volunteer**

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## **Wild Ones Conference**

**Saturday, August 19**  
**Seno K/RLT (Kenosha/Racine Land Trust) Conservancy,**  
**Wisconsin**

The 2017 Wild Ones Annual Meeting and Chapter Leadership Conference features speakers, activities, and the chance to interact with chapter leaders from around the U.S. Meeting space is in Seno's picturesque, converted barn, located near Lake Geneva.

**Registration deadline is August 9.** [Full schedule and information.](#)

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