What’s Happening in the Gardens?

This warm weather has brought on instant spring outside! The witch hazels are finished and even the forsythia and crocus are flashing by! In no time, the rest of our 10,000 newly planted bulbs will be competing for best of class. Try to plan a visit while the early show is up and coming. The bulbs were planted last fall throughout the garden, so you’ll have an excellent excuse to take a long walk looking for the best patch of bulbs, while exploring what our gardens have to offer!

Get Ready - it’s Time for Irises!

Want to see the newest and the best in the iris world? Want to enter your own iris or submit an arrangement? The Tri-county Iris Society will hold its annual competition and flower show on May 29 in the MSU Horticulture Garden headhouse. Registration of entries will be May 28 from 3 to 7 pm with judging to follow. Public entries are welcome. There will be Specimen, Arrangement and Youth Categories. Questions? Contact Jean Kaufman (517-347-7555).

Veggies Rule!

I don’t know about you, but I have been expanding my veggie garden the past few years and it’s a challenge to start all my own seedlings. Fear not, this year we will have a ‘great selection of’ vegetable seedlings for your garden at our Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 5. We will have many hard-to-find varieties and several samplers including heirloom tomatoes, small tomatoes, BIG tomatoes, sweet peppers, hot peppers, and our popular “salsa pack”.

Events Calendar

- MSU HORTICULTURE CLUB
  SPRING SHOW and PLANT SALE - April 17-18. MSU Horticulture Gardens Conservatory.

- BUTTERFLY DAY: April 10 from 10:00 to noon. $5 per child at the Indoor 4-H Children’s Garden.

- IRIS SHOW: Saturday May 29 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm MSU Horticulture Gardens Headhouse.

- MEMBERS-ONLY PLANT SALE: June 4, 2010 - MSU Horticulture Gardens Headhouse.

- MSU HORTICULTURE GARDENS PLANT SALE FOR PUBLIC - June 5, 2010, 7 am to 2 pm

- PLASTIC GARDEN POT AND TRAY RECYCLING - June 5, 8 am to 2 pm. MSU Surplus Store and Recycling Center.

- MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

- GARDEN DAY - August 6, 2010. Keynote speakers - Doug Talamy “Bringing Nature Home” and Art Cameron “A Passion for Plants”.

More events will be found on the Garden Website - check it out by clicking here.