



## Details of Our 2019 Annual Garden Tour – in the Spring

Saturday May 25, 2019 10 am – 4 pm

Theme this year: **STATUES IN THE GARDENS**

There are SIX private properties. Out of respect to the home owners, the addresses, the specific features and a map will be made available a week before the actual tour. Each home garden is spectacular!

PLUS, new this year, you are invited to explore two public properties on the tour.

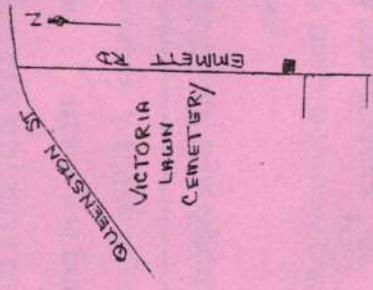
First, the St. Catharines National Historic Site, the **B.M.E. Church**. Visit this Trillium award-winning garden, lovingly sponsored by the St. Catharines Horticultural Society and while you are there, take in a tour of the Church itself at 10 am, 12 noon and 2 pm.

And then,

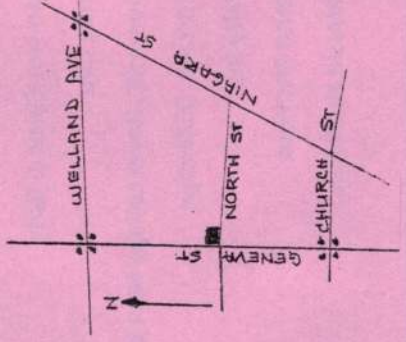
Explore the lush grounds and sculptures nestled on the grounds of the **13<sup>th</sup> Street Winery** located in St. Catharines. Part of the vision of this exemplary establishment is to provide a unique experience that stimulates all the senses. Not only will your eyes, ears, nose and mind be teased, as as a guest of the garden tour, you will also receive a complimentary tasting voucher!

Come see what makes St. Catharines Gardens so Special.  
Statues in the Gardens. 8 Properties in total. Rain or Shine.

51 Emmett Road This property features over 30 species of ornamental grasses and a perennial bed bordered with colourful annuals in the front garden. In the spacious backyard entertainment area, ornamental garden art and sculpture collected over the years add a whimsical touch throughout. Marsh marigolds, parrot feathers and water lilies grow in the pond. Gardening is more than a hobby for these homeowners, with greenhouses also situated on this property. (Please park on the street, but enter by the roadway.)



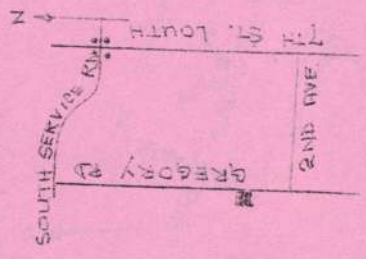
The B.M.E. Church, 92 Geneva St. The Society is honoured to showcase this Trillium Award-winning garden at our only national historic site. The serenity garden was built as a co-operative effort between the city's Green Committee and our Society. Members of the Society maintain the gardens, and a bust of Harriet Tubman watches over this peaceful, floral sanctuary. Tours of the church are at 10 am, 12 noon and 2 pm.



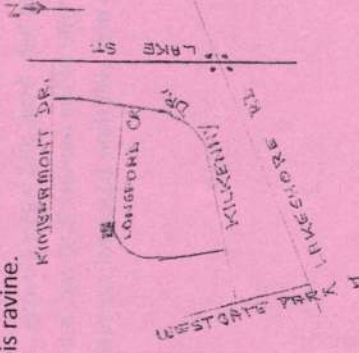
3 Rockcliffe Road The Georgian house provides the perfect backdrop for this formal garden. Boxwood hedges outline the different garden areas. A white stone pathway leads your eye to the angel watching over these gardens. Symmetry plays an important role in this garden. It's a relaxing yet vibrant area for the owners' enjoyment.



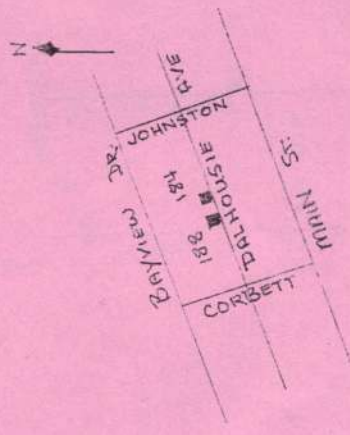
1567 Gregory Road The wooden entrance creates the perfect natural setting for the many varieties of Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Dogwoods and perennials add colour to the perimeter of the front yard. As you continue up the driveway, shrubs give colour and texture along the side of the house, and your eye wanders toward 15 Mile Pond. The low-growing shrubs and plants offer an unobstructed view of the water. As you leave this park-like setting, one notices the beautiful sculpture sitting amongst lush foliage. (Please park on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. or the east side of Gregory Rd. There is no parking in the front of this property.)



35 Longford Crescent As one approaches the front gardens, the variety of flowers and shrubs not only creates visual enjoyment, but defines the area as well. Your eye follows the gardens bordering the driveway into the backyard ravine. As you walk down the stairs, the rock garden filled with spring bulbs and perennials gives much to admire. Peonies, poppies, iris, hostas and trilliums all adorn the sweeping views down this ravine.



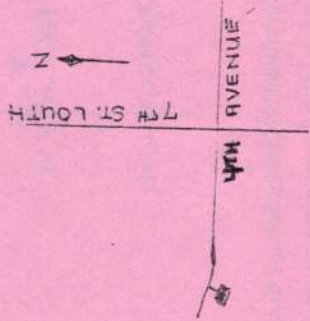
184 Dalhousie Avenue. The love of gardening and design is evident throughout this well-maintained landscape. The grassless front yard filled with shrubs and perennials is a prelude to the splendor of the back yard. A variety of colourful plants create visual interest. Ornamental trees, even when bare, provide sculptural effects in this garden. The pathway wanders through the back yard to the quaint garden shed and then to bright red Muskoka chairs surrounding the fire pit. The pond's tranquility adds to the owner's enjoyment in this peaceful retreat.



188 Dalhousie Avenue. A wonderful Willow tree, grown from a twig, stands watch over this delightful summer retreat. To contrast the rectangular lot, the distinct areas of the yard weave in circular lines, creating an interesting whimsical effect. A beautiful pond is home to fish, frogs and water flowers. A favourite past-time of the owners is to watch a wide variety of birds that visit their beautiful, colourful bird houses.

13<sup>th</sup> Street Winery, 1776 Fourth Ave. Explore our beautiful grounds and sculptures. Part of the vision for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Winery is to provide our guests with a unique experience that stimulates all the senses. With this in mind, we designed the grounds surrounding the winery to feature a permanent exhibit of spectacular sculptures. Garden tour guests will receive a complimentary tasting voucher. Tastings are available at our retail Wine Bar. Our lunch service will be from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on our covered verandah.

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\$15.00/person in advance / \$20 on day of tour

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