
MORTIMER STREET

43 Mortimer (G1) *A.D. Price ComeUnity Garden* QueeNia AsheeMa'at and family have maintained since 2015. It is a collaboration with Grassroots Gardens of WNY and BMHA. We have had collard greens, kale, swiss chard, corn, herbs and other vegetables. We've added fruit, including berries and cherries. A.D. Price Development was the first place made to house African Americans in the 1960s, its garden competition is another great example of Buffalo's gardening culture, history and legacy.

NORTHAMPTON

279 Northampton* (E1) *Caesandra My hellstrip* (area between street and sidewalk) is the only one on my block that isn't grass—most flowers are "second-hand," the rest from end-of-season sales. I promised my landlord that he would never again have to mow – because there's no grass! **F**

298 Northampton* (E1) *The Foundry* The parking lot gardens are a great place to lunch, meet, or host a meeting. We have a sun garden featuring a Foundry-made rebar trellis, mural, succulents, and a shade garden with flowers and a picnic table to sit and enjoy. Open to the public! **F/S/B**

NORTHUMBERLAND STREET

310 Northumberland (C4) *Garden of Survival (Virginia Golden)* Stones, shrubs, and pots filled with colorful annuals. **F/B**

ORANGE STREET

152 Orange (F1) *Futures Academy Community Garden Project (Brandon Redmond)* This is collaborative gardening and beautification process among UB Center for Urban Studies, Futures Academy, Roswell Park, Grassroots, and the Fruit Belt Community. This garden has 15+ beds of crops – tomatoes, peppers, green beans, and perennials for pollinators. Fruit trees were added on the Peach Street side. Note perennials, such as daylilies, daisies, violets, chrysanthemums and other familiar plantings.

RODNEY AVENUE

246 Rodney* (B3) *Reggie Garner* This year the theme is *Diversity: A Rainbow Explosion*. There will be centerpiece of yellow, orange, red and fuchsia flowers at the end of a rainbow walkway. Visitors will experience the tropics, a salad bar, a fruit market, a sports bar, The Sanctuary, and an animal section. Guests will be challenged with garden and plant based games and scavenger hunt to enlighten and educate. I hope people appreciate how art, nature and a green thumb come together as we beautify our neighborhoods and each other. **F/S/B**

ROUNDS AVENUE

135 Rounds (A5) *Mavis R. Goss* An eclectic garden with flowers including roses, peonies, impatiens, and day lilies. The garden was put in just last year. **F/B**

SCHOEDEL AVENUE

56 Schoedel* (C5) *Veronica* Nothing but grass and weeds nine years ago, I planted shrubs in a spiral, round boxwoods, and other shrubs. There's a rock garden in the back of hydrangeas, ornamental grass, Lord Baltimore's, hens & chicks, and yucca in pots. This has been a great inspiration. **F/B**

SOUTHAMPTON STREET

245 Southampton* (E1) *Kevin Daniel* A garden of flowers and statues. **F/S**

256 Southampton* (E1) *Terrance Heard* Pots of flowers, trees, in the front with more in the back. **F/B**

276 Southampton* (E1) *Joyce Blackman Memorial Garden* A garden of flowers and trees with benches for sitting and enjoying. **F/B**

SPRING STREET

315 Spring (G1) *AsheeMa'at, QueeNia* QueeNia and family have learned from Cornell Extension Seed-to-Supper Workshops and Grassroots Gardens of WNY events. Gardeners share – so this garden has wild flowers and perennials. There are also tomatoes, peppers, cilantro and mint in containers. These will be used by the family for salsa and tea! **F/S**

SWINBURNE STREET

101 Swinburne* (F4) *St. John Kanty Parish Gardens* The primary garden is on the corner of Broadway and Brownell. The garden received a makeover thanks to St. John Kanty Alumni & Friends. Other gardens with statuary are within the complex: the former Convent (now Parish Center), the Rectory, and the former St. John Kanty School & Lyceum. A short walk between the Parish Center and the Rectory will take you there...don't miss the "secret gardens"! **F/S/B**

SYCAMORE STREET

589 Sycamore (F2) *Garden of Memories (Diane Rogers)* Shrubs, flowers, bushes and hostas. **F/B**

595 Sycamore (F2) *Garden of Peace (Elizabeth Triggs)* Exotic shrubs, flowers, trees, flowering trees, benches and tables. **F/B**

632 Sycamore (F2) *Garden of Health & Peace (Elizabeth Triggs)* Fenced-in gazebo, benches, tables, shrubs and fruit trees. **F/B**

WILSON STREET

360 Wilson (F2) *Wilson Street Farm (Janice & Mark Stevens)* Large urban market garden on 25 city lots. Grape vines, hoop houses, and multiple growing areas provide security, season extension, and biodiversity across the vegetable farm.



Free. Self-guided.
No tickets required.

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EastSideGardenWalk.com

ARDEN AVENUE

24 Arden (C4) *Constance Strother* A tropical oasis allowing you sit back in sun or shaded areas and relax. Enjoy the beautifully tranquil sounds from the double waterfall pond as you watch the Japanese koi fish play. **B**

BAILEY AVENUE

2518 Bailey* (C4) *George & Belinda* Helping to beautify our city, our garden includes pots of annuals and perennials on our porch and steps, as well as multiple mounds of flowers. **F/B**

BENWOOD AVENUE

43 Benwood (A3) Hostas, perennials and annuals such as geraniums, begonias, impatiens, hydrangeas, rudbeckia (black-eyed Susans), and million bells. **F/S/B**

54 Benwood (A3) *Eric* Sunny garden filled with greens and lots of color. **F/S**

80 Benwood (A3) *Brittany* Enjoy a garden filled with blooming roses. **F**

BEST STREET

206 Best (E1) *Pelion Garden (Caesandra)* City Honors School's largest outdoor classroom! 50%+ is edible; we grow vegetables using the Square Foot Method and tend six fruit trees. We welcome pollinators with buffets and the largest public-school rain garden. We host honeybees and have the first U-Pick Worm Farm in Buffalo!

BOX AVENUE

79 Box Ave* (D3) *Byron & Samantha White* Double lot with bordering beds. Iris, lilies, forsythia, rose of Sharon, autumn beauty, and annuals, as well as young blueberry, blackberry, raspberry bushes, and an apple tree. **F/B**

BROADWAY

999 Broadway (F3) *Broadway Market Rooftop Garden (Tom Chrosniak)* The rooftop garden at the Broadway Market parking garage is open to everyone, and has 25 gardeners growing 30+ different vegetables, herbs, and hot peppers in 100 boxes. Ask Tom about their ingenious watering system.

BURKE DRIVE

1 Burke (A5) *Carolyn* Mostly a new creation with no rhyme or reason—except I like color. There are hostas, perennials, evergreens, herbs, and vegetables with Georgia collards with 18" leaves. **F**

CARLTON STREET

316 Carlton (F1) The large yard boasts larger plants and displays. At the corner of Carlton and Peach, a peach tree is perfectly suited. Hens & chicks with animal figurines make the property come alive. Fuschia-colored geraniums and urns with green foliage help the property stand out. **F**

EAST DEPEW AVENUE

61 E. Depew (A3) *Manya Fabiniak* Artist, author, and energy healer, and first on the block to replace lawn with garden. Renaissance-inspired murals send out an offering of beauty to enchant and delight all. **F**

EGGERT ROAD

140 Eggert (B5) *Stan's Garden* Fish pond garden with exotic fish, surrounded by bushes and shrubs of all different species. **F/S/B**

EMSLIE STREET

242 Emslie (G2) *Brian Miller* A vacant, cut-through lot converted to what neighbors call "serenity corner." A mix of trees, shrubs, perennials and peonies. Look for lime smoke bush, redbud tree, quince and conifers. **F/S/B**

EAST FERRY STREET

East Ferry & Michigan (D1) *The Freedom Wall* The Albright-Knox Art Gallery Public Art Initiative, with the Michigan Street African-American Heritage Corridor, and neighbors, envisioned this mural to celebrate our nation's historic, and ongoing, struggles for political and social equality, including the formative and lasting contributions of local leaders. With support from the NFTA, the concrete wall surrounding the NFTA's Cold Spring Bus Maintenance Depot was transformed into portraits of twenty-eight civil rights leaders. Each of the four artists who painted the portraits is a native of Buffalo, currently lives and works in the region, and holds a degree from SUNY Buffalo State.

FILLMORE AVENUE

647 Fillmore (F3) *Tu Hieu Buddhist Center* Garden filled with cherry, boxwood, delphinium, dahlia, and more. There's a vegetable garden with Vietnamese zucchini, loofa, cilantro, mint, cucumbers, eggplants, and onions. Center of it all is the three-story-high Quan Yin sculpture. **F/S/B**

Fillmore near Best St, Martin Luther King Park* (E3) *MLK Jr. Park Greenhouse - Eileen Martin MLK District Supervisor* This historic 1 904 facility was built for the Olmsted Park System. The greenhouse is open 11am-2pm with tours every 30 minutes starting at 11am. The site is not suited for wheelchairs or strollers. It is slated for historic renovation in '20.

FOX STREET

94 Fox (F2) *Kenneth Hodge* Three years ago this garden had nothing and was started with the Japanese maple. The garden is full now—great joy comes in sitting back and watching it grow. There is talk of one new plant—the cold-hardy windmill palm tree. **F/S/B**

GIBSON STREET

117 Gibson* (F3) *Kena* Three lots turned into an informal English parterre with water features.

GIRARD PLACE

66 & 72 Girard (D2) *Nettie Anderson, Garden of Love* Flowering trees, shrubs, and flowers. **F/B**

GLENWOOD AVENUE

Glenwood & Dupont (D2) *Urban Fruits & Veggies* We are an urban agriculture company, growing vegetables in 38 raised beds. We'll add a greenhouse this summer to extend our growing season. We're chemical free, and use only organic and non-GMO seeds, organic fertilizer and the healthiest of soil to ensure our produce is nutrient dense. We have a mobile produce market, and we set up at the ECMC Farmers Markets, and we offer cooking demonstrations and nutrition education. We serve the corporate wellness programs of the Sabres, Evergreen, Independent Health and Community Health Centers of Buffalo, among others.

HEWITT STREET

240 Hewitt* (A4) This is a simple garden of shrubs that we shape. **F**

HOLT STREET

91 Holt* (G3) *FeedMore WNY Community Garden* This is a space for the community to learn to grow produce through garden and nutrition workshops and hands-on experience. In addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, the Community Garden has wildflowers, donated from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. **F**

HUNTLEY STREET

89 Huntley* (A5) *Gerald & Latanya McCorkle* Large flower beds, each with a Japanese maple with shrubs and annuals. **F**

95 Huntley* (A5) *Aletheia & Jerome Cross* Front is centered by a tree surrounded by roses, shrubs and annuals. The side fence puts a focal point on flowers like gerbera, coleus, snap dragons, and yellow toucan. The back is a memorial garden celebrating grandparents, son, family, and friends. A back porch is surrounded by hanging flower baskets. **F/S/B**

108 Huntley* (A5) *Shawn Fagan & Eric McCallie* A veranda provides a beautiful outdoor space. Plants and flowers make the setting more serene, especially when enjoying a nice glass of *vino*.

167 Huntley* (A5) The garden started from nothing to what you see today. Over 15 years, perennial beds have purchased and donated plants alike. Garden art is displayed. Recognized by Buffalo in Bloom. Deer are frequent visitors. **F/S/B**

JOHNSON STREET

146 Johnson (E3) *Mom's Flower Garden (Shirley Oliver)* Consists of flowers, trees, shrubs and pots full of colorful annuals. **F/B**

LANDON STREET

108 Landon (D2) Garden is nestled in the Cold Springs area, filled with flowers, heirloom fruits and vegetables, and features a bean teepee and a hand-crafted pergola draped with kiwi. It was certified as a Seed to Supper facilitator by Cornell Cooperative Extension, and was part of their event. **F/B**

138 Landon* (D2) *Donald Walker* My garden is my colorful, passionate area of peace.

LEMON STREET

100 Lemon* (F1) *Beverly Daniels Nathan* A memory garden – in tribute to lost family, starting in 2008. An evergreen, planted by her late husband, marks the front. This 1800s house's front porch is home to many wind chimes. **F**

MAPLE STREET

83 Maple (F1) The garden is designed with evergreens, ground cover, geraniums, shrubs, and roses. Deep red is the color theme. The front welcomes with an iron chair set off by urns with geraniums. One of the largest and healthiest maple trees in the Fruit Belt. **F**

150 Maple (F1) *Fruit Belt Coalition* These grounds offer symmetry. Nearly black iris fill the beds. Yucca sport white flowers, and a Rose-of-Sharon as the centerpiece. Curving beds lead to young fruit trees, a nod to the history and importance of fruit trees in the Fruit Belt. **F/B**

261 Maple St (E1) *Cecil Collins* A legend on the East Side, Mr. Collins began the garden 25 years ago, growing most vegetables you can think of – pinto beans, hot peppers, squash, butter beans, and watermelon. The 50' by 100' garden produces more than he can eat, and he shares it with neighbors.

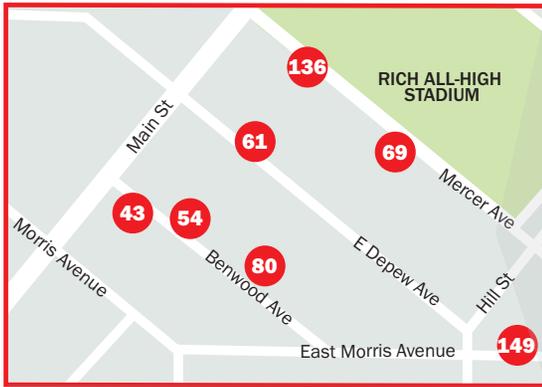
MERCER AVENUE

69 Mercer (A3) *Carol* A garden of perennials, annuals, and flowering shrubs and trees that add color and enhance the beauty of our neighborhood. **F**

136 Mercer (A3) *Henry Walker & Dawn Berry-Walker* Our garden celebrates African-American culture, particularly jazz. Through plants and art, we showcase the artistic, spiritual and improvisational expressions of jazz and nature. **F/S/B**

MORRIS AVENUE

149 E. Morris (A3) Gardens are English Style, informal. The back is a National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat. **F/S/B**



Buffalo's East Side is a collection of distinct neighborhoods and one of the most historically interesting parts of the city.

Waves of immigrants have made their homes here. Starting in the 1800s, Germans, Poles, other Europeans and Eastern Europeans moved to Buffalo's East Side. According to the 2010 census, the area is now 73% African-American; many of these families migrated from the South in the early 1900s and have kept the area viable as others have moved on. Visitors will find their influence in such historic sites as the Michigan Street Baptist Church, the Colored Musicians Club, the Nash House Museum, and the newly created Freedom Wall on East Ferry Street.

The East Side is also home to Fredrick Law Olmsted-designed parks and the Buffalo Science Museum. Immigrants from far-flung areas—Vietnam, Pakistan, Bangladesh and more—continue to find their way here.

But today is about the gardens.

As Garden Walk Buffalo created its own signature tour, the East Side is now launching its own effort. Whatever the tour will eventually be, one element is certain—this is a community, be it community gardens, urban farms or large private vegetable gardens enjoyed by neighbors. We can't wait to share it with you.





East Side
Garden Walk

Welcome to our beautiful gardens!

We look forward to your visit.

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