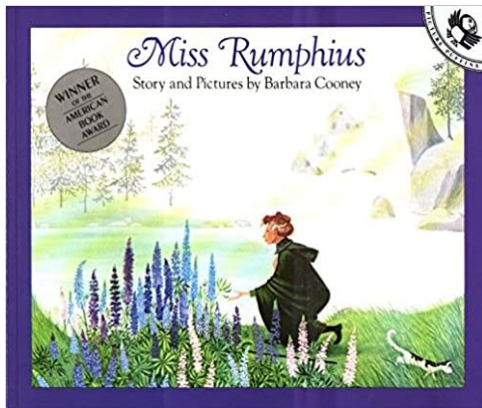




Welcome Spring!
Story at the Farm Reading Program
Our seasonal read alouds include two great book selections about spring and planting seeds.



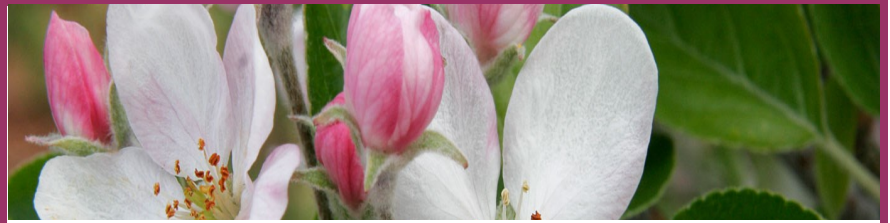
We will have a variety of flower seeds to choose from to plant your own little seed pot to help “make the world a beautiful place!”

Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Flumerfelt Barn @ Cranberry Lake Farm
388 West Predmore Rd. Oakland Township, MI

Fee: \$5 per child and adults are free
Book age recommendations: 3-7 years old

For more information and to RSVP
Barb Barber at the Historic District Commission
248-608-6807 or bbarber@oaklandtownship.org





Soil prep, Planting and Maintenance Of Dwarf Apple Trees

** A hands-on Workshop **

Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District
388 W. Predmore Rd. Oakland, MI

Date: Sat. April 2, 2022
Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Fee: \$8 (*Please note the class has a 15 person cap so please reserve soon to guarantee a place.)

RSVP: bbarber@oaklandtownship.org or call 248-608-6807 HDC Office, payment instructions.

We will have hands-on field work in the apple orchard. Learn about soil sampling for lime or sulfur to correct the soil pH, P &/ or K to correct soil nutrients, and tillage to incorporate any deficiencies per the soil report. Best practices will be covered for excellent locations, care, and pruning maintenance.

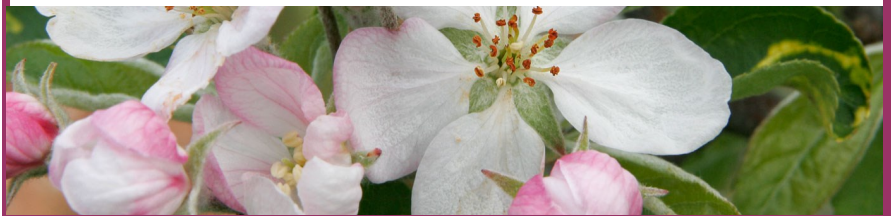
Please bring gloves, bypass pruners or loppers.

This program runs rain or shine. Dress appropriately for outdoor Michigan weather conditions. Ages 14 and up.

Your Instructor:

Master Gardener Clay Ottoni has been farming for over five decades growing fruit trees, cover crops, row crops, and vegetables. He regularly volunteers for MSU Extension Tollgate Education Center, earning the Golden Shovel Award. He is a member of MI Nut and Fruit Growers Association, High Density Orchard, National Wild Turkey Federation, Pheasants Forever, and has been involved with 4H and several beekeeping clubs.

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, CLF includes nine restored buildings and barns as well as 16-acres of beautiful grounds, apple orchard, reflection pond, and vistas to enjoy year round.



Tight/Tone TEND:

Strengthen, Sculpt, Connect

*Program at Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District
388 W. Predmore Rd, Oakland MI 48363*

Tuesdays in April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

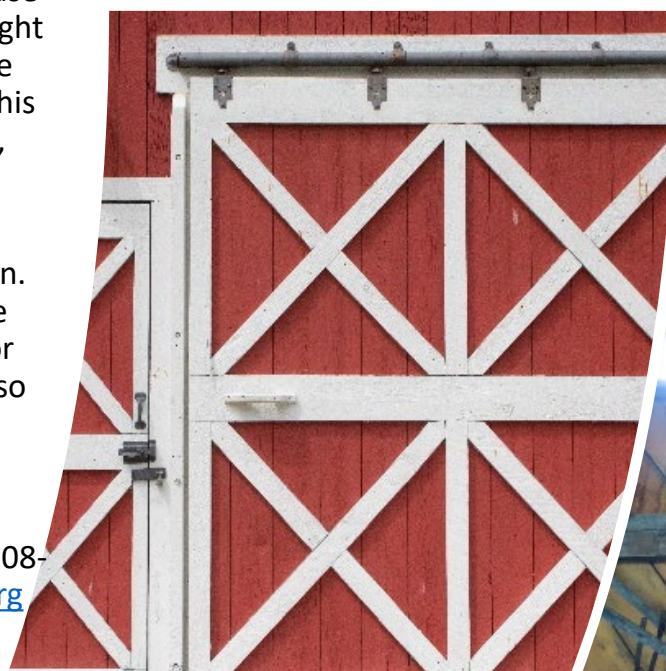
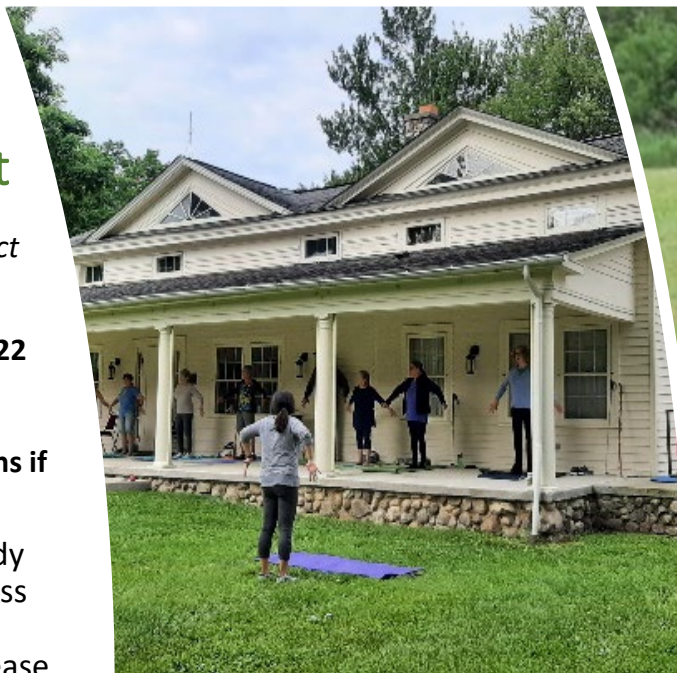
Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM in the barn

\$75 for six weeks (Patti offers make-up sessions if you miss)

- Tone, strengthen, and energize your body with this non-impact, isometric-based fitness program. Improve balance, flexibility, and posture. Safely build lean muscle and increase bone density, using only your own body weight and proper body position. Expect noticeable results through personalized instruction in this challenging, hands-on class. Patti McGowan, certified personal trainer with over 10 years teaching experience.

- We will be meeting in the Flumerfelt Barn. Please bring a mat, optional blanket to place under your mat, water, and a walking stick or ski pole for support if you prefer. (We will also have some chairs available for support too.) Join us for this unique and beneficial experience!

- Register for the program by calling 248-608-6807 or email bbarber@oaklandtownship.org to reserve your place.





BEEKEEPING CLASSES CRANBERRY LAKE FARM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Beekeeping \$5 per person – includes all four sessions!

Saturday from 12:00 to 1:30 PM on May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13

The location is Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District

388 W. Predmore Rd. Oakland, MI 48363

Meet in the Hen House (long red building)



Meet your local beekeeper Preston Zale “We will cover the basics of bees and bee health, beehives and maintenance, and of course, harvesting honey. Our meetings will be held indoors the Hen House with optional trips to visit the hives.”

Preston began his hobby of beekeeping just by helping another local beekeeper ten years ago. His interest in bees is part of his lifelong love of nature, and maybe a way to finally use his Biology degree. Preston found the whole process so interesting that the following year he started a hive of his own, which is the beginning of our local beekeeper and owner of Popz Beez honey.

Thank you for your interest in our beekeeping program. Helping the bees helps everyone!



Register by calling 248-608-6807 or emailing bbarber@oaklandtownship.org

We have four classes scheduled and you should try to attend all, if possible, as you will learn how to start your own hives and finish with how to harvest the honey.

