

Explore the gardens in
Grand Rapids!

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Make your reservations today for the
Friends' fall bus trip!

Deadline is Thursday, September 13.

Complete the registration form included
with this brochure!

Send in your check or
money order today.



Remember to indicate
where you will
board the bus:
Decatur or Paw Paw!

Enjoy special savings by joining the
Friends of the
Van Buren District Library.

Costs include:

Round trip transportation via
a roomy motor coach. Admission includes
entry and a tram ride of the gardens.
Tram will cover 3 miles of the garden

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*Friends of the Van Buren
District Library*

Bus trip to Grand Rapids!

Itinerary

Good morning!

8:30 a.m. Board the bus at Webster Memorial
Library in **Decatur**

9:00 a.m. Board the bus at Park & Ride Lot,
Paw Paw Exit

11:00 a.m. Tram ride of the gardens (1st group)

11:30 a.m. Tram ride of the gardens (2nd group)

Good afternoon!

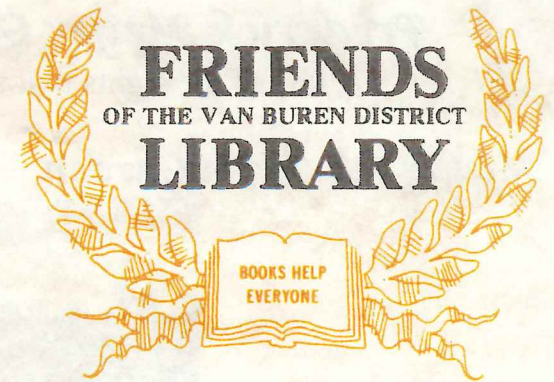
Lunch on your own at the Taste of the
Gardens Cafe

Enjoy exploring the grounds for the
afternoon on your own. Don't forget
to check out the Art Prize 2018
exhibits on the grounds of the garden

4:30 p.m. Board the bus to return to Decatur and
Paw Paw

6:00 p.m. Drop off passengers at the Park &
Ride lot, **Paw Paw exit.**

6:30 p.m. Drop off passengers at Webster
Memorial Library in **Decatur.**



Join the Friends of the
Library for a trip to the
Frederick Meijer Gardens &
Sculpture Park



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Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

A few of the sights that the tram will pass by for the tour.

Michigan's Farm Garden



Reminiscent of a 1930's family farm.

The farmhouse, barn, gardens, and animal pens are reminders of a bygone era when the land supplied the family with groceries and income, a time when every family member helped with chores. This farmhouse is a three-quarters scale model of Lena (Rader) Meijer's childhood home. Farm animals are represented by bronze sculptures throughout the Michigan Farm Garden. See the various of vegetable gardens and flower beds dedicated to heirloom varieties behind the farmhouse.

The Richard & Helen DeVos Japanese Garden



The Journey Begins

It was more than four years in the making:

On June 13, 2015 the Richard and Helen DeVos Japanese Garden opened its magnificent Main Gate to visitors, welcoming a world of timeless tranquility.

Tranquility, simplicity and beauty are the very essence of a Japanese garden. Fred and Lena Meijer had long appreciated the traditions and experiences of Japanese gardens, so in 2009 they asked about adding one to Meijer Gardens.

Reservation deadline: Thursday, September 13.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending:

_____ @\$45.00 for members*

_____ @\$55.00 for nonmembers

*Join the Friends of the Library today and pay the member rate for the bus trip!

_____ \$5	Senior Citizen
_____ \$10	Senior Couple
_____ \$10	Individual
_____ \$15	Family

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please circle where you will board the bus:

Decatur Paw Paw

Please send the completed form and
your check made payable to

Friends of Van Buren District Library
200 N. Phelps Street, Decatur MI 49045