



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2019



Celebrating at the 2018 Blocks in Bloom Potluck

POTLUCK CELEBRATION September 19th!

Join us at our Blocks in Bloom Potluck Celebration!
Thursday, September 19th, 5:30 to 7:30

Lake Avenue Baptist Church, 72 Ambrose St. Rochester
Bring a dish to pass. Great Food! Door prizes! Garden Demonstrations!

RSVP: Kathy Lewis 755-3953 or [klewis6550@gmail.com](mailto:kewis6550@gmail.com)

Our first newsletter!

Let us know what you think!

Send pictures! Send ideas for the next newsletter!
If we have your e-mail address, you are receiving this.
Please share with your neighbors who do not have e-mail.

We hope to put this out 3 to 4 times per year.



Blocks for Next Year?

It's time to start thinking about blocks for 2020. Do you have a friend or relative on a block that would like to get involved?
Contact Kathy Lewis at 755-3953 or [klewis6550@gmail.com](mailto:kewis6550@gmail.com).

We will consider blocks

- In lower income neighborhoods
- With a "block captain" who will organize people
- And at least 6 households interested in planting a front yard flower garden.

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Garden Tip

Water, Water, Water!! The weather has been very dry since mid-July. Be sure to keep your plants watered.

Watering in the morning is best, but you can water even in the hot afternoons if you need to.

Water deeply—not just a quick spray to the leaves.

You can make a watering can out of a plastic milk jug or kitty litter container—just poke holes in the lid.



Gardening Help Line 753-2555

The Cooperative Extension of Monroe County runs a free Gardening Help Line. You can call or e-mail with any question about gardening. Master Gardeners answer the phones between 9 a.m. and noon, Mondays through Fridays through Oct. 1—shorter hours after that. You can even e-mail them a picture to help them answer “is this a weed or a plant?” “what is causing the leaves to turn yellow?” or any other question.

Call Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to Noon



Sunita, Wisconsin Block Captain, with cake

Block News

Wisconsin Street held a cookout in June for its Blocks in Bloom households. All agreed that Blocks in Bloom has brought them together in new ways. The cookout even included the cake shown above!

Send us news about your block.



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County will be holding our famous Cornell Chicken BBQ on SATURDAY, September 21, 3:00-6:00 pm 2449 St. Paul Blvd. Tickets are \$12 a meal!

We'll have dining options for those who want to DINE IN or DRIVE THRU! We will have many fun family and community activities. We hope you'll join us there!

Purchase your meal in advance to ensure you don't miss out! Call Sharon Hancock, 753-2550

(You do not need a PayPal account)

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