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**Cynthia Adams**  
**1108 Carlisle Street**  
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**Sue Vertosick**  
**1218 Union Avenue**  
*Parking: Union Ave*

**John & Becky Stillwell**  
**1206 Florida Avenue**  
*Parking: Park on Arizona and enter through the backyard gate on that side of the house.*

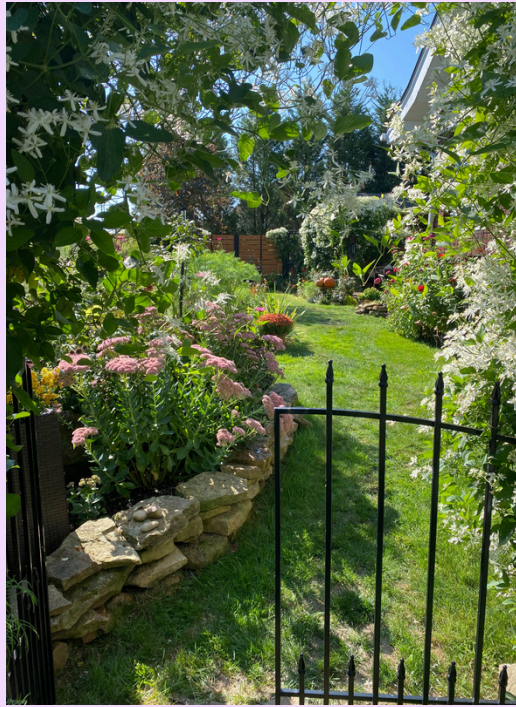
**Tanya & Gary Walsh**  
**907 Freeport Rd**  
*Parking: Trinity Methodist Church, 3 houses over. Entire gardens can be viewed at front, sides and rear of house*

**Ena Seltzer**  
**941 Freeport Road**  
**Parking: Carlisle street/Trinity Methodist Church**

**Bill Godfrey**  
**20 Walnut St**  
*Parking: Walnut Street*

**Sandy Jones**  
**121 Oak Manor Drive**  
*Parking: Street parking along Portland*





## **Birgitta Ambrose**

**1126 Carlisle St**

**Serene Oasis: The Story of My Garden** When we first moved in September of the backyard was a blank slate—just open space, waiting to be transformed. Little by little, with patience and a love for nature, I began shaping it into the garden I had always dreamed of. Perennials were the first to take root, bringing life and color through every season. Stones and pathways soon followed, guiding visitors through a peaceful retreat filled with texture and movement. Now, my garden is more than just a collection of plants; it's a sanctuary. Birds and butterflies flit among the flowers, the gentle rustle of leaves offers a soothing melody, and every corner tells a story of growth and care. It's a space meant to be experienced—a place where time slows down and nature takes center stage. I am honored to share this little piece of tranquility with others through the Allegheny County Garden Stroll. I know visitors will find as much joy and inspiration in it as I have over the years. Love, Birgitta Ambrose



## **Cynthia Adams**

**1108 Carlisle Street**

**A winding stone path leads through colorful perennials beneath the shade of graceful trees. Birdbaths and feeders invite songbirds, adding life and melody to my peaceful garden retreat.**







## **Sue Vertosick**

### **1218 Union Avenue**

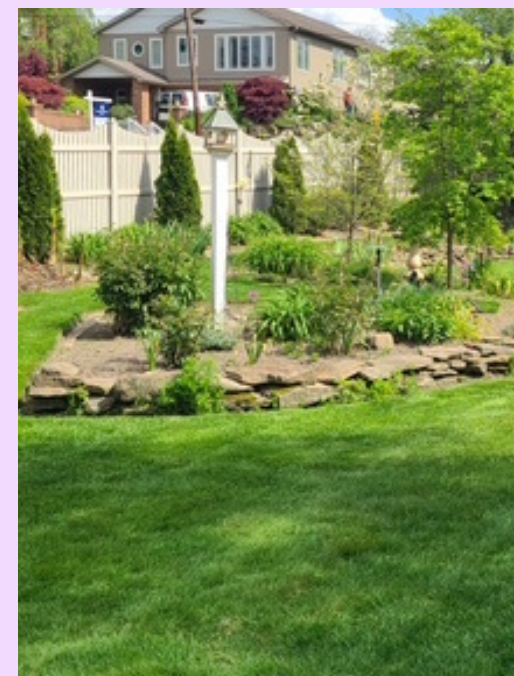
**My home is a small stone English-style cottage and my garden reflects the house. I have been cultivating this garden for many years; with the exception of one larger tree, i have planted everything here myself. What began with one bareroot columbine from White Flower Farm has grown into my sanctuary - a habitat for wildlife (groundhog, opossum, five squirrels, an abundance of rabbits and many birds) and me - no pesticides or chemical fertilizers are used. i completed Master Gardener certification from both Phipps and the Allegheny County Master Gardener program years ago, but still love sharing plants and garden ideas with neighbors and friends.**



## **Becky Stillwell**

### **1206 Florida Ave**

**We love spending time in our garden, it's the perfect place to relax alone or with friends. Many different birds visit too. The garden was originally planted by Ed Pulaski, who built the home in 1953. He traveled worldwide for Allegheny Ludlum and brought many plants from far off places. The Lillies, Peonies and Quince are over 60 years old. Unfortunately many others have had to be replaced along the way. When we first moved in, we were delighted with surprise flowers we hadn't seen before. A favorite is the "Kansas" poppies. Seeds were from Kansas which is where Sarah Pulaski grew up. We shared some of the seeds with one of her children so they could grow them in the assisted living facility where she lived. The old apple tree has seen better days, but I love the gnarly trunk and it still produces fruit. A few years ago we were gifted small banana tree "pups". These grow like crazy....leaves almost 20' high. Each year we add a few new plantings. John's a retired mail carrier and in the summer the yard is almost a full time job. Still weeding.....**

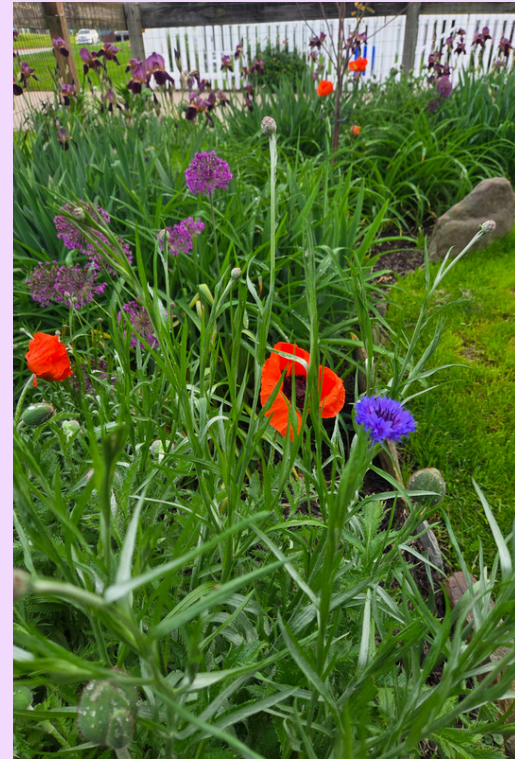






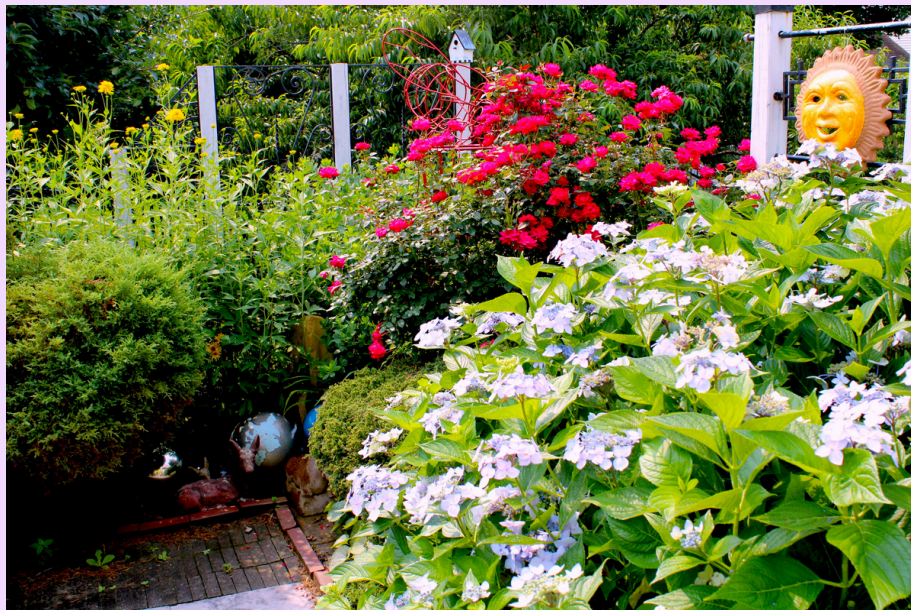
**Ena Seltzer  
941 Freeport Road**

**I'll be showing our front and side gardens. They are a mixture of heirloom and natives in my own cottage garden style. My garden is always evolving. What you see today may not be here in the future**



**Tanya Walsh/Gary Walsh  
907 Freeport Rd**

**Trial and error self taught hobby green thumb gardener! I just love dirt and Gods beauty in garden therapy including house plants, flowers and veggie gardens.**



**Bill Godfrey  
20 Walnut St**

**A garden created by a professional artist combining mosaics, found objects with colorful flowers like constructing a painting but instead using nature.**



**Sandy Jones  
121 Oak Manor Drive**

**Along the majestic tree-lined section of Oak Manor Drive, this well manicured yard blossoms throughout the growing season. The gazebo provides shade on a hot, sunny day and the built-in pool is a hidden surprise.**



**The Harrison Township Recreation Board thanks you for attending our first Sunday Garden Stroll. We hoped you enjoyed touring these unique and loved gardens.**

**Should you have any comments or feedback please email: [HarrisonTownshipRB@gmail.com](mailto:HarrisonTownshipRB@gmail.com)**

**Our Public meetings are the First Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at Harrison Township Municipal Drive.**