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Directions to Gardens

These suggested directions are designed for those unfamiliar with local short cuts. This route will keep you on main roads and give you a good view of Mt. Lebanon's different neighborhoods.

① **A Grande Illusion**, One Altoona Place

From the temporary library site at 424 Washington Road, turn right onto Washington Road. Go to third traffic light (Cedar Boulevard). Turn right onto Cedar. At next traffic light, turn right onto Cochran Road. Altoona Place is at the next traffic light. Turn right onto Altoona Park on street or turn right into driveway at One Altoona Place and park in lot.

② **323 Parkway Drive**

From One Altoona Place, turn left out of driveway onto Altoona Place. At light turn left onto Cochran Road (Sunoco Station on corner). Go to third traffic light (past the high school). Turn left onto Washington Road (Route 19N). Go to first light, turn right onto Orchard. At Y, bear left onto Parkway, go to 323 (fifth house on left past Poplar). Park on street.

③ **262 Lynn Haven Drive**

Continue in same direction on Parkway to triangle island (Jefferson). Bear right onto Jefferson (which becomes Orchard). Continue up hill, go through stop sign, to traffic light. Turn left on Washington Road. Go to second light. Turn left on Main Entrance. Bear right on Lebanon Hills. Go past stop sign. Turn left at first street (Lynn Haven). 262 is at end of cul-de-sac. Park on street.

④ **16 Nakoma Drive**

Continue around cul-de-sac, back to Lebanon Hills. Turn left on Lebanon Hills. Go to "yield" sign, turn right onto Crestvue Manor. Go to light. Turn left onto Washington Road. Turn right at first light (Sunnyhill). Go to stop sign. Turn left onto Mohawk. Turn left at first street (Nakoma). 16 is third house on right. Park on street.

⑤ **1371 Navahoe Drive**

Continue on Nakoma to Ordale. Turn right onto Ordale. Bear to right at Y onto Cherokee. Turn right onto Mohawk. Go to stop sign. Turn right onto Sunnyhill. Go to light at top of hill. Turn right onto Washington Road. Go past traffic light at Mt. Lebanon Boulevard. Make first left onto Terrace. Make first right onto Navahoe. 1371 is second house on left. Park on street.

⑥ **1440 Pueblo Drive**

Continue down Navahoe to Mohican. Bear left at island. Bear left on Pueblo at next island. 1440 is fourth house on left. Park on street.

When leaving Pueblo, continue in same direction to Terrace. Turn left. Continue to stop sign at Washington Road. A left turn takes you south on Route 19 (towards South Hills Village). A right turn takes you north on Route 19 (towards Mt. Lebanon and Pittsburgh).

Map located in center of this program.



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① **One Altoona Place**

A Grande Illusion Gardens by Robert Merkel

English style garden, large variety of perennials, herbs, and vegetables. Brick walkways and patio, benches, water gardens with varieties of goldfish and koi, turtles, and other creatures. Clay pots full of annuals, hibiscus, palms, and so forth.

② **323 Parkway Drive**

This garden retains design elements incorporated in the original landscaping from about 1926, among them are the fish pond, rock garden, and several trellises. Numerous trees appear to be among those originally planted. There are a number of terraces that have been planted with either rhododendron or other shrubs and flowers. Hedges underplanted with pachysandra, euonymus, or vinca provide screening on either side of the property. These hedges consist of hollies, hawthorn, Rose of Sharon, mock orange, forsythia, and other shrubs. In addition to some of the larger trees, the rear border is also planted with ivy, hosta, and other perennials. Several flower beds and borders include a variety of flowers that bloom throughout the year, such as day lilies, irises, yucca, hostas, peonies, and daisies. This continuously evolving lawn and garden are maintained primarily by the owners who hope that you will visit for the benefit of the library.

③ **262 Lynn Haven Drive**

This is a young garden, only about 5 or 6 years old, and the eclectic style reflects the owners' tastes. The area is a mixture of perennials, annuals, bulbs, and shrubs. Many of the flowers are grown from seed, some of which are conveyed by family and friends. In fact, the owners' great-great-aunt's seeds from 10 to 15 plants created part of this garden, including spirea and corylopsis. That's one of the fun things about gardening—sharing. In addition to the outdoor garden, the owners have a greenhouse with more than 100 orchids.

④ **16 Nakoma Drive**

Thirteen years ago we started the renovation of our garden with the thinning out of 27 pine and wild cherry trees. An old concrete pond, waterfall, and rustic gazebo were repaired and a natural woodland theme was decided upon. Our shade garden consists of rhododendrons, azaleas, leucothoe, mountain laurel, viburnum, pieris japonica, dwarf maples, and a variety of hostas, ferns, dwarf conifers, and ground covers. Ornamental grasses serve as a prelude to the water garden which hosts a variety of bog plants, water lilies, goldfish, and koi.

⑤ **1371 Navahoe Drive**

The front yard, facing driveway, has a small, interesting rock garden with a variety of alpine plants and evergreens. The side yard has an intimate, city-like garden with stone path, oriental statuary, numerous plant containers, raised flower bed, and a patio dining area that features a sheltering pergola to support a canopy of trumpet vines and wisteria. The garden is surrounded by privacy trees and shrubs with a variety of annual and perennial flowers for color. The entire garden and patio effect is an extension of the home. All design, construction, and planting have been done personally by the owners over a period of 25 years.

⑥ **1440 Pueblo Drive**

Multi-level property landscaped with specimen trees, shrubbery, and ground cover surrounding a 1929 stone residence. Includes English David Austin rose garden, day lilies, hydrangeas, and a variety of annuals and perennials. Also a small fish pond with tropical water lilies. Owners were assisted by garden designer, Ruth Reitenauer, and landscaper, Steve Cheplic, in creating this traditional English garden. Property has a drip irrigation system for watering. Also a life-size bronze statue of owner's daughter and an in-ground navy blue swimming pool. The after-tour reception will be held here at 5:00 p.m.

Garden Notes



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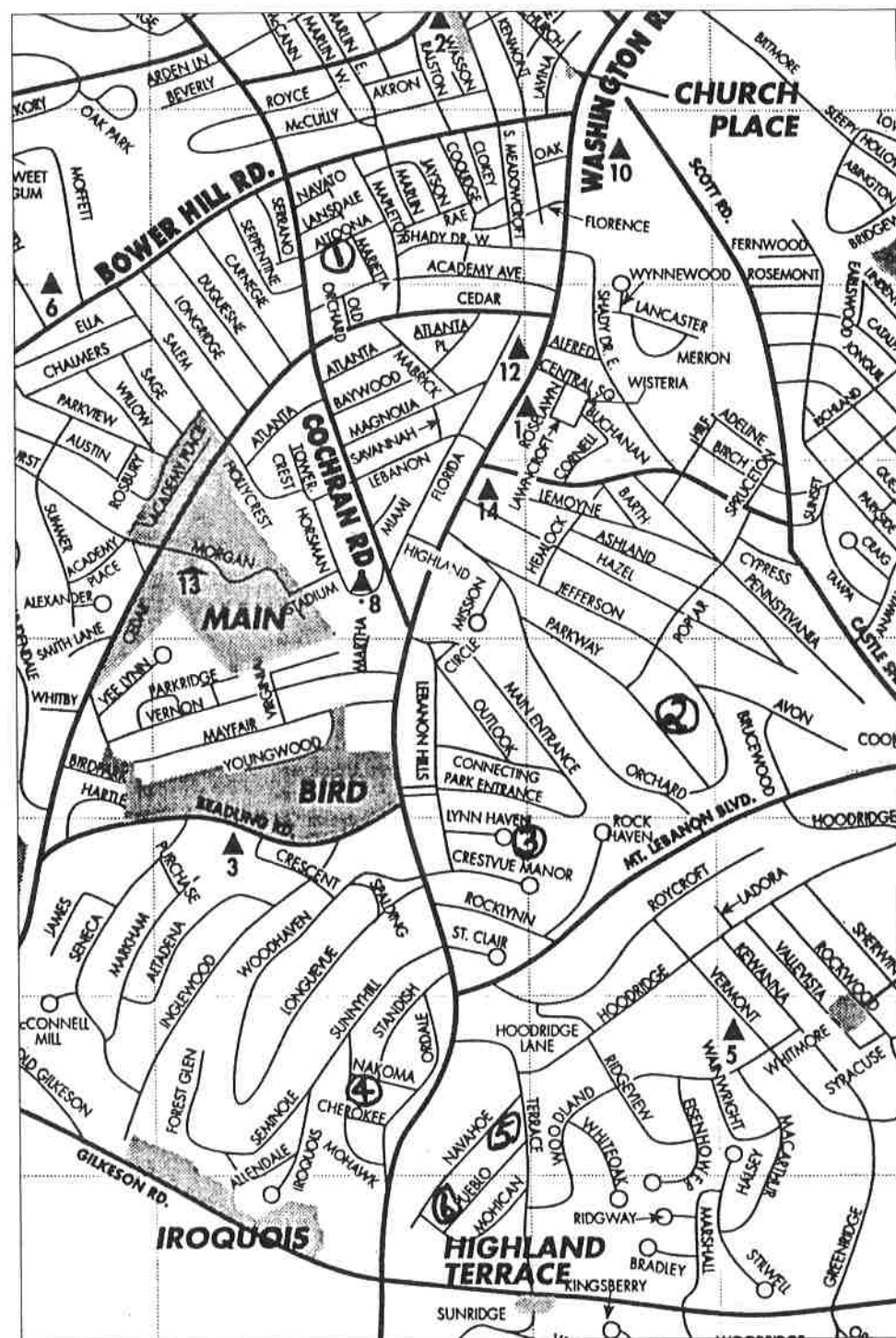
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 - Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center (Morgan Drive)
 - Rollier's Hardware (Washington Road, parking behind)
 - Mt. Lebanon Library (424 Washington Road; **1:30–5:00**)
- Beverages at A Grande Illusion.
- Gardens open for touring.
- Restrooms available at Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center and Main Park (all day) and at Mt. Lebanon Public Library (1:30–5:00).

5:00 p.m.

- Reception at 1440 Pueblo. Scones and jam, lemonade and iced tea.
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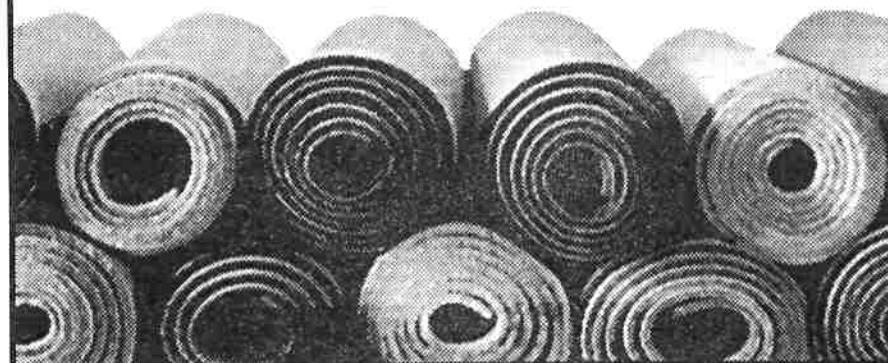
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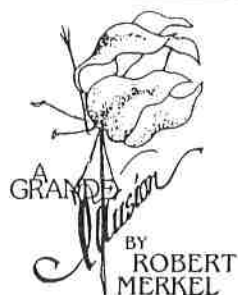


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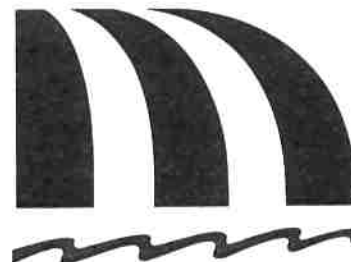
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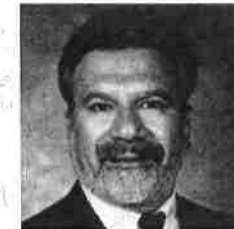
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