

## The Butterflies Are Coming!

Thanks Rochester Community Foundation for choosing us as a 2003 recipient of the NeighborGood Grant. With guidance from Anne Lichtenstein and the City of Rochester's Parks and Recreation Department, we have designed and will be planting and maintaining a Cobbs Hill Park entryway garden. It will be in the shape of a butterfly in front of Lake Riley with plants and herbs to attract butterflies, park wildlife and people.

On Saturday September 27th at 9:30 am we need volunteers to help plant the garden (Rain date October 4th). Bring a shovel and gloves, please call Linda at 242-8905 for more information. You can also support our project by contributing \$20 to our Adopt-Plant program, where

your money goes directly to purchasing plants for this butterfly garden. You will receive a free UMNA membership for 2004 and be recognized at the garden's opening in the spring.



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## Duct Tape Story

Urgent Message from your Rochester Chapter of the American Duct Tape Council

One way to advertise garage sales, favorite bands and rewards for missing animals is to plaster light poles along Monroe Avenue with signs. Big pink signs, little blue signs, white cardboard signs and chartreuse poster board signs. And some people are using duct tape to hold up all these signs. With the reconstruction of Monroe Avenue a few years ago, property owners paid a special assessment to have fluted, "bronze coated" light poles with pedestrian lights along with other enhancements installed along the avenue. And guess what's not working together? You got it - Duct tape and the bronze coating on our light poles. Take a close look - the paint on our beautiful poles comes off when the signs and Duct tape are removed.

So here's the message from your Rochester Chapter of the American Duct Tape Council--use Duct tape responsibly. Use it to fix your car exhaust pipe, hold that tool together, make a dress, even cover a hole in your home heating duct. But don't use Duct tape to hang signs on our beautiful light poles along Monroe. Remember, only you can prevent pole abuse. If you just gotta hang a sign, please use masking tape or something else. And please remove them when you're done so we can keep the Avenue lookin' good.

(With special thanks from Garrison Keeler and the American Prairie Home Companion)

## Herb Appeal Contest

Here's a neighborhood-wide contest that anyone can WIN. Just dazzle up your front porch in spring 2004. Show us the GREENERY! We want to see flower pots, trellisses and your unique designs! The porch with the most FLOWER POWER will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Crosman's Seeds.

BY THE WAY...

Regular indoor, upholstered furniture does not count and besides, it's disgusting because it encourages rodent infestation. Please remove them now. Thank you!

