

# Volunteer News Corner!

*"You'll never be bored when you try something new.  
There's really no limit to what you can do!" –  
Dr. Seuss*

## What's New?

1. One of my goals is to make sure I give enough thanks to YOU! I am going to try something new for this year and since the year is just beginning this is a perfect time! Each month, I will have a random drawing. If you spent any time, volunteering here within the previous month (and signed in your hours) you will be automatically entered in a drawing. Each month's winner will be highlighted in the newsletter and our as website as Volunteer of the Month! I think this will be fun and a great way for everyone to get to know each other! We will begin this month. Remember you must login your hours in order to qualify.

2. We are launching new programs and only our volunteers can make these programs possible. Our newest program that we are looking to launch is called the Volunteer Garden Stewards. This program would allow for specific groups, individuals or organizations to adopt one of our specialty gardens and be in charge of maintaining that specific garden of Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden throughout the year. We are looking to launch this program in the Spring. Please let me know if you are interested in taking part or helping to organize this program.

**Klehm needs YOU!** If you haven't already please sign up to volunteer for one or more of our events! Also make sure to join our email list so you can always be in the loop of what's happening here at Klehm!

## Upcoming Opportunities:

May 11 – May 12

Annual Plant Sale

**8 volunteers needed per day**

June 2 – June 3

Garden Fair

**50 volunteers needed per day**

September 16

Hot Diggity Dog

**10 volunteers needed**

October 14

Autumn @ The Arboretum

**20 volunteers needed**

## Contact Information

**Please contact me to sign up or with any questions, concerns or comments you may have:**

Name: L'Toya Simpson

Phone: 815-965-8146

Email: [tsimpson@klehm.org](mailto:tsimpson@klehm.org)

## Upcoming Events/Classes:

**New Year's Day Tranquility Walk**, Monday January 1, 10AM-11:30AM

**Snowshoe Hike**, Saturday, January 13 1P-3PM

**Making Decorative Plate & Coasters using Alcohol Ink**  
February 17 12PM - 3PM

**Chicago Flower & Garden Show Bus Trip**, Thursday, March 15  
10AM-4PM

**Basket Weaving**, Sunday, March 24 10AM-4PM

**Helping Birds, Butterflies and Pollinators in Your Own Backyard**, Saturday, April 14 10:30AM-11:30AM

**Sip, Paint & Create** Wednesday, May 9 6PM-9PM

**Photographing Flowers by Painting with Light**, Sunday, July 22  
12PM-1PM

**For more information and to register for classes/events please check out our website, [Klehm.org](http://Klehm.org) or give us a call!**