

#### **Annual Plant Sale:**

Visit our club fundraiser where members divide perennials from their personal gardens and donate them to sell to the community at very reasonable prices. Several other garden items are also for sale.

**Third Saturday of** May: 8am - noon

The Saline Area **Senior Center** 



back of the School)

from the Depot to Members pick up trash on Saline Adopt a Road is an ongoing club project Road 3 times Ann Arbor Rd each year



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Saline

Stone

Thistle Garden

- Rentschler Farm Museum, Saline,
- Saline District Library, Saline, MI
- Growing Hope Ypsilanti, MI

on the third Monday at

meets

monthly

- National Forest Loda Lake National Wildflower Sanctuary in The Manistee
- Michigan
- Garden Clubs, Inc. Gardening Scholarship Program ⊒. Belize,

## Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club

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### The Gardens We Maintain....

#### Historic Depot Trail Garden

402 N. Ann Arbor Street, Saline, Michigan 48176

(4 blocks. north of Downtown Saline; along the trail north of the depot)



The Depot Trail Garden creation began in September 2006 and the garden was completed and dedicated in August 2007 at the request of the City of Saline, Saline Historical Society and Pick up Pace Saline (PUPS) to beautify the walking trail along the old railroad course.

It is planted in a half circle motif with hardy shrubs and perennials. Some annuals are inserted each year for consistent color. Saline Stone and Thistle members maintain the garden by watering and weeding through the gardening season.

#### Saline District Library Gardens

555 N. Maple Rd. Saline, MI 48176



The SS&TGC designs and maintains the front entrance gardens of the Library. The design changes from year to year to bring color and variety of plants to the garden. The Peace Garden to the right of the patio was created by Girl Scout Troop 776. It is now designed and maintained by volunteers.

At the back of the Library is the Rain Garden and the Native Plant Detention Pond. On the south side of the Library-Brecon trail, which meanders through the woods south of the library, is the Friends Appreciation Garden.



Blue Star By Way
Memorial Marker
Dedicated at the Saline
District Library June 2013

#### Saline Area Senior Center Gardens

7190 N. Maple Rd. Saline, MI 48176

(Behind the Saline Middle School)



Our club's newest gardening venture is the Senior Center gardens. We began recreating them in the summer of 2012. In the existing beds we were able to see the remains of sturdy perennials that had been nurtured by past gardeners. Weeds had taken over so the first summer we worked on weeding and watering. In succeeding years we had a blank canvas to work with and let our imagination go wild. What you see today is the result of many volunteer hours by club members and donations from various sources that encouraged us to go further than our original vision. Wildlife has returned and the smiles of visitors to the Center make us smile also.