



**Butterflies in Bloom**

**-Close encounters of a tropical kind!**

**March 5 - April 18, 2010**

Escape to the tropics at The Dow Gardens! You're invited to experience thousands of colorful butterflies in the Conservatory. The exciting display is open every day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with special evening hours on Wednesdays.

**Butterfly Craft Barn**

Every weekend stop by the craft barn to make crafts for free!

Plus there will be **Face Painting** in the barn on:

March 6/7 by the Midland High Key Club

March 13/14 by the Dow High Key Club

April 10/11 by the Dow High Key Club

**Butterfly Cart Tours by Appointment**

New this year ---for just \$2 per person (in addition to admission) we will transport up to five people to and from the Conservatory on a cart tour. Please call 631-2677 to schedule at least 24 hours in advance of your coming.

**Wednesday Late Nights with the Butterflies -Open until 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays: March 17, 24, 31 April 7, and 14**

Experience the butterflies in the evening. Great photos of butterflies roosting can be captured during these special evening viewings. The butterfly show will extend on these five special Wednesday nights until 7:30.

**Butterfly Glass Blowing with Tim Drier**

**Saturday, March 27, Noon-4:00 p.m.**

See glass butterflies form right before your eyes at the Dow Gardens butterfly barn. Artist, Tim Drier, has been entertaining butterfly visitors for many years. Don't miss seeing his artistry firsthand. A limited number of signed and dated glass butterflies will be available for purchase at the barn.

**Muzyka!**

**Sunday, March 28 & Sunday, April 18**

**2-4 p.m.**

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon at the gardens with the folk/acoustic music of "Muzyka!" during your visit on these two Sundays!

**Bite Size Insects**

**Friday, April 2, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

For School Age Kids

Cost: \$3.00 per student

Café Insecta is open! Insects can be delicious ---sign up for this fun class with Entomologist, Elly Maxwell, and cook up some truly unique treats! Mealworm Fried Rice and Chocolate Chirpie Cookies --- you won't go away hungry!

Please register by calling 631-2677.

**Easy Edibles Book Signing**

**Saturday, April 10, 1:00 p.m.**

Meet author and Midland native, Sheri Repucci, today as she signs her book Easy Edibles --a Beginner's Guide to Growing Organic Food in the Lower Great Lakes Region.

**Art in the Gardens 2010 -Featured Artist: M. Guy Sabrie**

**May 21 - August 27**

Enjoy a preview of M. Guy Sabrie's art in the Butterfly Conservatory.





Beginning Friday, May 21, on the evening of the Festival of the Senses, metal sculpture by M. Guy Sabrie will be featured throughout the grounds of Dow Gardens. The display will conclude at the **Art in the Garden 2010 Auction: Friday, August 27.**

