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MEDIA ALERT

Plant Hope Program Open House

WHO:

Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens in partnership with Milwaukee County Parks and 15 students from Browning Elementary School who participated in the Plant Hope program

WHAT:

A free open house in which students share what they have learned through Plant Hope:

-Planting Demonstration in Trial Garden: Students demonstrate transplanting seedlings

-Seed Ball Station: Students demonstrate the ancient technique of surrounding a seed with clay to protect the seed from insects and animals until sufficient rain falls. Visitors make-and-take their own seed balls.

-Rain Water Reclamation Station: Students demonstrate water testing and give visitors the opportunity to view samples under the microscope to see the organisms living in the water from the reclamation stream

-Worm Tea Station: Students demonstrate vermicomposting and the making of worm-tea tea bags. Visitors may make-and-take a tea bag.

WHEN:

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

WHERE:

Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners, WI 53130
In the Trial Garden

WHY

The gardening season has begun, and area residents can pick up new techniques from the students.

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