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Matthaei Botanical Gardens hosts Ann Arbor Farm & Greens Market

When: Thursday, November 29, 2007

Where: Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor

Time: 11:00 a.m. – Noon MBGNA member's preview
Noon – 6:00 p.m. Open to the Public

The Ann Arbor Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association (WNFGA) moves its popular Greens Market to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Featured will be a wide assortment of freshly cut Oregon greens, fresh exotics, forced Christmas bulbs and holiday plants. Visitors will find gifts for all occasions with vendors selling unique custom-made accessories, jewelry, clothing, antiques, collectables, and toys. Baked goods made by WNFGA members will be available. From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. visitors can enjoy Ikebana, wreath-making and holiday decoration demonstrations. Free valet parking.

All proceeds from the sale will go toward student educational opportunities, including scholarships for students of the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources, support for student internships at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, support for the 4H leadership program, and a Higgins Lake Student Scholarship.

For more information about the Ann Arbor Farm and Greens Market, call (734) 647-7600, or visit MBGNA's website <http://mbgna.umich.edu>.

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The Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum (MBGNA) is 720 combined acres of gardens, trails, woods and prairie. With events, programs, classes, and activities, MBGNA is open every day of the year for visitors, with the Matthaei Botanical Garden visitor center closed on Mondays, and the Reader Center at the Nichols Arboretum closed Saturdays and Sundays. The Gardens are located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road. The Arboretum is located at 1600 Washington Heights.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum is owned by the University of Michigan, and celebrated its centennial anniversary this year. The mission of MBGNA is to promote environmental enjoyment, stewardship, and sustainability through education, research, and interaction with the natural world.