



### **Chuck Martin**

Horticulturist/Curator of Woody Plants, The Dow Gardens, Midland, Michigan  
Garden journalist for the Midland Daily News

Chuck has been waking up in the morning and going to work at The Dow Gardens since 1984. Before his long tenure, Chuck received his Bachelors Degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Michigan State University. After a few years as a caretaker of an estate garden, he retreated to the University of Wisconsin in Madison and obtained a Master Degree in Ornamental Horticulture. During his time at the University of Wisconsin, Chuck was selected to do an internship at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, Massachusetts. To continue his education an MBA was also obtained from Northwood University. A weekly article on plant varieties and culture for the Midland Daily News is penned by Chuck.



### **Judy Cornellier**

Telly's Greenhouse, Troy

Judy's infectious smile, warmth and wealth of practical gardening experience have been an integral part of Telly's since the mid 90's. Judy's hands-on experience in over-wintering tender perennials is legendary. She is also Telly's resident expert on topiary. As a founding member of the Troy Garden Club and a long standing member of the Michigan Herb Society, Judy is deeply rooted in our local gardening community, and is always willing to share her sage wisdom, constantly in bloom with new information. Her own stunning gardens have been featured on the Troy Garden Walk.



### **Br. Jerry Smith, O.F.M, Cap**

Executive Director, Capuchin Soup Kitchen

In 1997, a Capuchin friar felt a calling to start a garden at his workplace, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. The response was overwhelming and positive. That small plot of land grew into what is our urban farm project today, harvesting 6,000 pounds of produce for Detroit's hungry.

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen's Earthworks Urban Farm seeks to build a just food system through education, inspiration, and community development. We seek to restore our connection to the environment and community. It is a working study in social justice and in knowing the origin of the food we eat.



### **Trevor Johnson**

Resident Farmer at Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield

Trevor manages a 1500 sq ft organic hydroponic greenhouse located at Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloomfield. The greenhouse produces organic vegetables for the hospital and facilitates educational programming for the community. He also manages Henry Ford West Bloomfield's seasonal produce market called Market on Main and has helped setup a year-round market in the Live Well Shoppe. Trevor has a Bachelor's of Science from Michigan State University in Horticulture, is a Certified Permaculture Designer and owns New Dawn Gardenscapes Permaculture Design. He has managed farms from 1/8-5 acres and has designed farms up to 50 acres.