

## **ASSOCIATES ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18**

During the 2017-2018 LMGC Calendar the Associates visited two notable gardens near our area. In the fall we visited the private garden of Steve and Arla Kelley located across the street from the Kelley & Kelley Nursery and reflective of their vision and extraordinary taste and style. They continue to add new cultivated spaces; each with a specific purpose and experiment with new plant materials in creative ways.

The summer outing was visit Dr Ralph Bashioum's Highcroft garden known for his creative and scientific approach to growing food stuff of many kinds. He experiments with new varieties of fruits and vegetables and searches for new earth friendly products to protect, as well as fertilize his gardens. He is often visited by local garden lovers and has been the subject of a comprehensive story in the WAYZATA spring issue.

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