

# MultiFaith GROWs

*Program of the MultiFaith Council of NW Ohio, In Cooperation with Toledo GROWs,  
Presents: 'How to Get Started' Garden Forums*

## **Dialog with Toledo GROWs – What You Need and How Toledo Grows Can Help**

*Presented by Michael Szuberla, manager of Toledo GROWs, and Toledo GROWs Staff*



Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Glenwood Lutheran Church, 2545 Monroe St Toledo, OH 43620 –Bell Chapel

- Brief tour of the gardens
- Discussion of your needs in starting /developing your community / faith garden
- Ways that Toledo GROWs can help you.

With over 80 gardens this year, Toledo GROWs, the community gardening outreach program of Toledo Botanical Garden, is dedicated to the continued growth and success of community-based gardens in our community.

<http://www.toledogarden.org/content/toledogrows/>

## **Square Foot Gardening –Plant an Efficient, Manageable Garden with Less Work**

*Presented by Toledo GROWs Certified 'Square Foot Gardening' Instructors.*

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009 - 10:00 - 1:00 AM

Hindu Temple of Toledo, 4336 King Road, Sylvania, OH 43560

- 3-hour rain or shine workshop
- Includes 2 hours of hands-on outdoor demonstration if weather permits.

Square Foot Gardening, invented by retired civil engineer Mel Bartholomew, replaces wasteful single row gardens with a plan that is more efficient, more manageable, and less work. Mel's first book "Square Foot Gardening" became America's largest selling gardening book ever, over a million copies sold. His TV series ran on PBS, Discovery Channel, and Learning Channel for eight years.

<http://www.squarefootgardening.com/>



## **Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels – Tools to Control Floods / Manage Storm Water**

*Presented by the Toledo-Lucas County (TLC) Rain Garden Initiative<sup>1</sup>*



Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center, 1225 Broadway St, Toledo , OH 43609, (419) 241-1655

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

- Brief tour of the Sofia Quintero Rain Garden.
- Ways Rain Gardens can reduce flooding and better manage storm water.
- Sample Rain Barrel and discounted purchase opportunity (some criteria apply).

<sup>1</sup> The TLC Rain Garden Initiative is a collaboration of Congresswomen Marcy Kaptur, USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service, American Rivers, City of Toledo, Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, OSU Extension-Lucas County, OSU Extension-Master Gardeners, Lucas County, Toledo Botanical Gardens, Ohio Dept. Natural Resources, Toledo Grows, Toledo Zoo, and Toledo Metroparks.