



BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

## EVENTS AT THE MEMORIAL GARDEN



### 2019 Conversations at the Memorial Garden

First Sunday of every month  
1:30 p.m. ~ 3 p.m.

July 7, 2019 Topic:  
**Eradicating violence**

Who gets to define violence?

Does eradicate rule out reform?

What is at stake for patriarchy if violence is eradicated?



### Gardening

First Sunday of every month  
12:00 p.m. ~ 1:15 p.m.

### HiPS ~ Textile Project Hiding in Plain Sight

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### Advisory Council

The Advisory Council meets twice monthly. If you would like to attend, please email [info@memgarden.org](mailto:info@memgarden.org) or call 734-623-9509.

2340 East Stadium Boulevard, Suite 8  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
(One block west of Trader Joe's)

### MISSION

The Battered Women and Children's Memorial Garden is dedicated to creating radical culture change, centered on safety, by eradicating violence, oppression, misogyny and patriarchy.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These fundamental principles guide the Battered Women and Children's Memorial Garden's thinking, conduct and practices:

- Remain loyal to the disempowered
- Lead the discussion
- Ask questions
- Challenge gendered assumptions
- Expose and oppose oppression
- Apply accountability
- Honor diversity
- Practice responsible environmental stewardship
- Speak truth to power
- Make privilege visible
- Bear witness
- Remember those lost
- Guarantee access
- Protect everybody
- Name the perpetrators

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**A community of hearts bearing witness**



## CONVERSATIONS AT THE MEMORIAL GARDEN, 2019

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January 6th ~ Mission statement	July 7th ~ Eradicating violence
February 3rd ~ Name the perpetrators	August 4th ~ Eradicating oppression
March 3rd ~ Stop lying to women and children	September 1st ~ Eradicating misogyny
April 7th ~ Safety agreement	October 6th ~ Eradicating patriarchy
May 5th ~ Protect everybody	November 3rd ~ Silence while gardening bears witness
June 2nd ~ Creating radical culture change centered on safety	December 1st ~ Battered women and children

### Meeting Opening and Closing

Please silence any electronic devices. If you must use a device please separate from the group so that no one can hear you. We are here as a community of hearts to bear witness to past and present violence against women and children. This violence is created by perpetrators who rip through victims. Perpetrators create seismic waves of hatred and destruction that ripple out to families, communities and the world. This Battered Women and Children's Memorial Garden community dedicates our hearts, our time and our efforts today to you

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Read (a portion of) the article. Light Candle.

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We especially remember you \_\_\_\_\_ today.

#### Closing

We now depart from here as a community of hearts bearing witness to past and present violence against women and children, especially to you \_\_\_\_\_.