

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

For November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

What a great week! So many accomplishments!



At “The Flower House” we planted four Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis* for a Shelter Belt.



Bluebells *Mertensia virginica* were also added to hopefully spread gently (Ha! Apparently these can spread widely!) and become a source for other gardens.

‘Charese’s Garden’, the ‘Wild Mess in Progress’, and the ‘Veterans Pocket Prairie’ are all developing their deep roots...Shhh...



Graham McGaffin, Ruth, Tom, Cheri, Jill Wells, and Eliza Perry all joined in a Zoom Informal Lunch & Learn about Sacred Seeds Pop Up in Omaha! This was such a fun, inspiring, and educational hour with so much enthusiasm from all.

[www.sacredseedpopup.org](http://www.sacredseedpopup.org) They have a lovely handcrafted Educational Presentation Area.

The Loess Hills Wild Ones had a fun, productive, and informative Zoom Board Meeting Saturday. It was especially nice to hear all the ideas and plans for the *Focus on Fun Membership Annual Meeting & Holiday Party* coming up on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. Dotty and Jeanne have some special surprises in store for all of us.



My friend Cale made Instagram and Homegrown National Park Home Page this week, he was helping me remove invasive Autumn Olive trees. Those trees have serious thorn issues...ouch!



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Elisa was kind enough to Zoom Coach Jeanne and Ruth on uploading information to the Loess Hills Wild Ones Website. This will be a work in progress, but is really exciting! Please feel free to send editing, corrections, inclusions, ideas, thoughts, photos, and content for this newly expanding site! [www.loesshills.wildones.org](http://www.loesshills.wildones.org)

And, most of all, enjoy this Thanksgiving of Unusual Times. It is a time for remembering all that we share and are so grateful for in our homes and our lives. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for our Loess Hills Wild Ones, and for the 'Grow Wild With Us!' projects. Thank you to all.

Special thanks to Jeanne for this gorgeous photo, and Happy Thanksgiving!



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