



## CHRYSALIS UPDATE

**April 2013**

### **Visioning May 18—Have a Voice in the future of Chrysalis**

Chrysalis is on the brink of great growth and importance in furthering the educational mission of Community Farm of Ann Arbor. Developing a 5-year strategic plan is the important next step and requires diverse voices. We're inviting all who are interested in the future of the Community Farm and who support its educational mission to be involved without making a long-term commitment to Chrysalis. Please attend the May 18 gathering where we'll begin the process.

All interested can participate in the first stage of the visioning—completing a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats). We will devote two hours to brainstorming and discussion of these four aspects. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Special Invitation to Chrysalis Visioning Session**

**May 18, 2013**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Held at Sunward Cohousing Common House**

**Google Map link: <http://goo.gl/maps/6vZ5k>**

**RSVP by May 13 to 433-0261 or [communityfarminfo@gmail.com](mailto:communityfarminfo@gmail.com)**

**Facilitated by Sandra Greenstone, Administrator Steiner School Of AA**

### **2013 Projects Well Underway**

Spring hasn't totally decided to arrive, but Chrysalis already has 2013 projects underway. The following list provides highlights.

- Training for Paul at Spikenard with Gunter Hauk that will better enable him to lead our own workshops. This is only project being funded by Chrysalis, others still being funded by CFAA.
- Internship or farm retreat programs for several teens interested in BD. Developing a format for this type of training for use in future.
- Waldorf practicum for two German 9<sup>th</sup> graders who will spend 3 weeks on the farm in April and for the Ann Arbor Steiner 9<sup>th</sup> grade camp will spend 2 weeks in June.
- Three spring field trips for elementary schools (all for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Mack Open, AA Steiner, or Oakland Steiner)
- Tractor training for apprentices.
- Public presentation "The Gift of Life: Nurturing Children with Nature."
- Ann Arbor Biodynamic Study Group soon to move to outdoor meetings.

Discussions and plans are ongoing for a repeat of the Three Sister Garden and participation in the North American Biodynamic Apprenticeship Program. Other mentoring programs also being planned.

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