BMC non-picnic event By Laura Netzinger

As we slowly gathered to join Jim L and Karen H at their home, we all were invited to view Karen's Martha Stewart ground surrounding their home. It was a gardener's dream, we were taken on paths from native plants to some more exotic plants, from bee friendly to bird friendly. She even had a space for her garden. And rambling through we observed a pond with frogs and turtles. A very relaxing environment to be sure.

In spite of the 90 plus temps, most went with the tops down as we headed out to Mukwonago and Culver's for our ice cream stop. On the way the canopies over the winding roads allowed a breath of cooler air and reprieve from the scorching heat of the day. The twisting roads gave us views of horse country and wildflowers. After Culver's we headed out for more zigzags, rolling hills, sandhill cranes, canopied tree tops, horses, and farm land to Palmyra where we had a pit stop. The last part of our journey took us through the Kettle Moraine until we ended up at the Delafield Brew Haus where we were able to enjoy a nice meal with our Miata Club friends. A good time.