

**BART LEARNING SERIES**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Huntington Woods Library and Cultural Center**

**May 8 – Community and Family Gardening**

Speakers: Doug Deeds, [jdeeds9769@aol.com](mailto:jdeeds9769@aol.com) or 248-217-5828 & Aaron Retish, [aretish@gmail.com](mailto:aretish@gmail.com) or 248-547-4288

Join Doug Deeds, Going Green Project, and Aaron Retish, HW Community Garden organizer, to learn about community gardening and gardening with kids. Aaron will give some insight into our Community Garden, lessons learned and the prospects for 2017. Doug will discuss his experience with community gardens in Berkely and gardening with Berkley School District children. Doug will speak about ways, even in today's busy world, to join with your children and their friends to plant vegetables or flowers at home or in a community garden and how to help them care for their plants. This upcoming year, Doug will have almost 500 kids in his Going Green Project. Over the past three years over 2800 lbs. of produce has been raised for charity. Doug also serves on the Berkley Beautification Committee.

**May 22 – Southeast Michigan Climate**

Speaker: Rich Pollman, National Weather Service. [Richard.pollman@noaa.gov](mailto:Richard.pollman@noaa.gov) or 248-625-3309, ext.726

The National Weather Service (NWS) Detroit/Pontiac office will discuss their long-term forecasting program, the summer outlook and a quick glance at the Winter 2017-18 outlook. The NWS will also be discussing climate change and its impacts on Michigan. One of the strongest signals from climate change is an increase in heavy rain events, both in terms of number of events and amount of rainfall during the event. This will continue to have a significant impact on Metro Detroit and its infrastructure presented by Rich Pollman, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for Southeast Michigan, from the National Weather Service.