

## Open House All Over Shreveport April 19, 2008

On April 19, 2008, from 9am until 11am, the gardens at the Randle T. Moore Center will be open to the public. Denyse Cummins and Grace Peterson of the LSU AgCenter will be on hand to lead tours and talk about sustainable gardening. Denyse and Grace will also show off the brand new greenhouse that the N/W Louisiana Master Gardeners built! The gardens of the Randle T. Moore Center have really flourished under the tender care of some dedicated Master Gardeners. Don't miss this opportunity to wander the gardens!

From 11am until 1pm, Freda Powell, of the Friends of the Barnwell and her staff, will be on hand at the Barnwell Garden & Art Center to tell you all about their new endeavors! The Conservatory at the Barnwell has undergone a significant change in November thanks to the efforts of the N/W Louisiana Master Gardeners. The Gift Shop is newly redone and features jewelry, pottery and other handmade items created by artists from across the state. It also has quite an impressive new name ...*the store at the Barnwell Center*. There is also new public parking just across the street. Freda, herself a Master Gardener, will be on hand to answer questions about the programming at the Barnwell. What a treat!

Last, but far from least, the Gardens at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, a project of the N/W Louisiana Master Gardeners, will be open from 1pm until 3pm. Five specialty gardens that showcase American native plants will be open for public viewing with people on hand to guide and answer questions. The Friends of the Barnwell will be serving light refreshments from the side porch. A limited number of plants will be available for sale or swap.

*What a perfect way to spend a spring day! Please join us and see what is happening.....all over Shreveport!*