

The EmilyAnn Theatre

starts 2009

with a new name:

The EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens

In October, the EmilyAnn became the proud owner of 6 acres of adjacent land located between our original site and FM 2325. We are grateful to the Burdine Johnson Foundation, the PSH Foundation, the Meadows Foundation and many individuals for making this purchase possible. Owning this land will protect our site and give us the space we need to grow. Changes are already happening! The EmilyAnn Board of Directors has approved changing the organization's name to The EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens to reflect the important role the grounds and gardens play in our service to the community. The new property offers many opportunities for increasing this aspect of our work. The Master Gardeners have already established a native grasses restoration area, and we will soon begin expanding our picnic area—a project we hope to complete before Butterfly Festival in April.



If you turn in our driveway these days, you'll immediately notice construction. The school district is hard at work on projects at the high school. In the near future, we'll be moving our large stone sign from its location on 2325. Rest assured that our office is still open. When all the dust settles, we'll wind up with a paved entrance! The sign will be repositioned once the new entrance is completed.



Get ready for

THE 11TH ANNUAL *Butterfly Festival!*

April 18, 2009

10AM — 4PM



The 2009 Butterfly Festival is just around the corner!

Bugs 'N Business:

Be a butterfly sponsor! Watch the amazing transformation from caterpillar to beautiful butterfly. Cages are \$50.00 each.

Sponsors may raise the butterflies themselves or underwrite a cage for a classroom. Butterflies will be released at the festival. We are also seeking a Butterfly Liaison for each school, childcare center or other children's group that raises butterflies. Contact the EmilyAnn office if you are interested in representing your child's group (847-6969).

Butterfly Art Contest:

Calling all artists ages 5 – 95! Download instructions for the 11th Annual Butterfly Art contest by visiting the Butterfly Festival page of our Web site (www.emilyann.org). The contest is open to all— you, your neighbor, your children, your grandchildren near and far. Help us spread the word!

Volunteers Needed:

Help with concessions, games, greeting, and other fun tasks. Please contact the office at **847-6969** to volunteer at the Butterfly Festival or other events.