**TCC is Partnering with Benedict’s and Joining Trumbull’s Pollinator Pathway!**

You can help care for creation and beautify our campus by using the link below (select the “Pollinator Pathway” drop-down option.) When you donate, you’ll also receive a coupon for a 25% discount on all “American Beauties” pollinator plants at Benedict’s Home & Garden in Monroe!

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=DGA6YBE6Q8RX2&source=url>

What is a Pollinator Pathway?

* A pesticide-free series of connected corridors of native plants that provide nutrition and habitats for pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other wildlife
* These protected corridors are created from a partnership of public and private properties
* Even the smallest of available green spaces like flower boxes and curb strips can be part of the pathway

How to “Bee” part of the Pollinator Pathway:

* Create a way-station for pollinators at your home!
	+ Plant native pollinator-friendly trees, shrubs and perennials
	+ Provide a source of clean water
	+ Leave some dead wood and dirt patches for nesting bees
* Rethink your lawn!
	+ Leave the clippings on the grass as fertilizer rather than adding chemicals
	+ Leave the leaves – many pollinators overwinter in leaf matter
	+ Consider the use of slow-release organic fertilizer or none at all
	+ Reduce lawn size by adding native pollinators (A list of plants native to the North East is available here https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/native-pollinator-plants)
	+ Mow less often
	+ No need for pesticides – this means a healthy lawn for your children and pets too

Join the Pollinator Pathway link:

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/1ucL5O6ohay8>

Order a sign medallion for $10 link:

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/6ccJe7C5Tzy36>

