Greetings:

We are delighted that you will be able to join fellow Rockford-area alumni for the final concert of the season in our Tuesday Evening in the Gardens series. The event will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Anderson Japanese Gardens, featuring The Bottle Rockets. Stop by our area in the lawn to receive a drink voucher for a complimentary drink on us! We will also have some great NIU giveaways and Polka Dot Bakery's signature NIU Huskie dog bone cookies.

Anderson Gardens is located at 318 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL.

Please note that you are responsible for purchasing your own tickets to enter the garden. For admission pricing and more information, please visit Anderson Gardens' website at https://andersongardens.org/

Admittance into the garden begins at 5 p.m. We suggest that you arrive at 5 p.m. in order to find our group more easily. The garden bans the use of balloons or signs, so please look for the NIU Alumni Staff members wearing NIU colors and NIU hats. Please see the map below and note that we will gather in the area of the garden marked by a star on the map.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Ogden at <u>aogden@niu.edu</u> or 815-753-1449.

We look forward to enjoying the evening with you!

