



Family Garden Information

For any of our Facebook users, the Stony Brook Community Roots Project FB link is:

http://www.facebook.com/search/?post_form_id=91139cd0702ff61cee62ce42817b84bb&q=&init=quick&ref=search_loaded#!/pages/Stony-Brook-Community-Roots-Project/122889107722888?ref=ts.

June and July Activities

June 5th turned out to be a beautiful day for the Bethal Hobbs Community Farm Festival. Reverend Sandra delivered a wonderful dedication, followed by Elizabeth unveiling our "Hand" painted recognition sign for supporters and volunteers. Certificates of appreciation were presented to George Wadman and Mariann Degenhart, recognition for their outstanding contributions during the 2009 season.



Also during June, the Hobbs Neighborhood Gardens had the pleasure of adding new members: the McDonough Family, The Ryan Family, North Shore Jewish Center and The Brown Family.

Farm News

The hookups have begun! Bob Becherer is working down the main line connecting hoses. Volunteers are needed to help pull drip lines down the rows. After the field sections are up and running, the Neighborhood Garden drip irrigation will be installed – until then keep watering – an inch a week!

The Visitors Garden

The Visitors Garden now proudly displays a new flagpole thanks to Eagle Scout Matt Smith, Troop 362.

Ben, a member of NSJC, researched and printed informative vegetable signs. Look for them in the garden.

Reminders to Gardeners

- Watering hint: To help keep all gardens watered, set up sprinkler in an area that does not interfere while you're working and water your area after you have finished.

July Schedule

Monday

Mornings 8-11*

Tuesday

No formally scheduled gardening hours

Wednesday

Mornings 10-12^o and 3:30-6*

Thursday

July 8, 29 - afternoons 4-6^o

Friday

No formally scheduled gardening hours.

Saturday

Schedule to be announced

Sunday

Schedule to be announced

* Stefani Scott/UUFSB Volunteer

^o Emily T/ Farmingdale Horticulture Intern

^o Lisa Rawlinson/Neighborhood Garden member

Upcoming Events and Announcements

WANTED! Recipes and Photos

Danielle Gill, a dietetic intern working with the Community Roots Gardens project is coordinating a cookbook for the four participating gardens. If you have a picture or photo you would like to submit please send it to Iman Marghoob, our SBU lia at imarghoob@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

September 11th - Canning Class

Hosted by Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook host in conjunction with Hobbs Neighborhood Roots Community Garden. More details to follow.

Thank You!

Special thanks to all our families for our continued success in the garden!