

New west side seating area

Improvements to make it nice for summer were made by gardener. A big thanks to Douglas Libby, Antonis Asprakis, Dominic Martin, John Longwill, and Stephanie Egger.

Rain Barrels

Members will be allowed to take them by this weekend and notified by email of this opportunity. Otherwise they will be put out of the garden and posted on Craigslist as a "curb alert" for pick up by anyone.

Replace filter for west side pond

To be fixed by Joe. Ants are fouling the electrical system.

Plot Allocation

Only one plot available. Nine new gardeners this year. Welcome to new gardeners. Dues are in from all old gardeners. Thanks Jimmie for doing a great job in filling this unusual amount of vacant spots due to high turnover.

Compost and Chips

We have plenty of compost for gardeners. We'll get more when we need it. We are searching for chips, as always.

Prep for NGT garden party

Weather permitting, we'll have work day this Saturday. It will be moved to Sunday if weather is bad. Otherwise we're ready to host this important fundraiser

Volunteer work days will be held in May. New initiatives will be started to track volunteer hours. Details to follow. Gardeners will be notified of need to volunteer and fill their quota

Update on the progress of our grant application to NGT

Our application is in. We need to follow up on this. Patio and gate repair are our top priorities. OHCD and NGT organizational grants needs to be clarified. Follow up with Eileen at NGT to understand the grant process.

Plum tree—was its infestation treated for \$150?

No. We will ask again that Bartlett treat the tree

Salt hay distribution

Will be moved into the garden and extra bales are available to gardeners who want them

Tool needs

Garden tools will be purchased. From 150 to 200 dollars budget allocated. Work gloves and small garden tools will be a priority.

