



Welcome to The Voice of the Garden Newsletter! [June 10 2010]


Hi, my name is Beth and I'll be sending you this newsletter every two weeks packed full with your garden experiences, pictures, who's up next and general tips. This newsletter will let you know what to do and how to do it, from one volunteer to another. Suggestions will be made, lessons learned and together we will grow along side our garden.

Our Garden Mission is to grow healthy vegetables and donate them to the PADS DuPage and FISH Food Pantry.



Wondering Where to Start?

"Start with my journal", the Garden says! Once you arrive at the garden go to the bench. There you will find the journal in a ziploc bag. The journal will give you an idea of what's been happening. Tell us what day it is and what time it is (remember mornings and evenings are easiest in hotter weather). Also tell us what you did or what you saw. One volunteer drew a picture of a yellow and black beetle she saw while weeding.

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Check it out and remember to
make your entry too!

Plant Your Love and Let it Grow

Oh it's growin' all right! And it's coming along b-e-a-utifully thanks to our first team of volunteers. Nancy L, Irina T, Heather E, Theresa S-M (Team Leader) all from Whole Foods Willowbrook, Sarah J and Dickie N (GH Liaison) all worked together to guide the Garden through it's first days of life.

Although it rained quite a bit there was still work to be done. First suggestion: be careful when attaching the hose to the water barrel as not to strip the metal on the spigot. If you need help please contact either the Team Leader or the GH Liaison for those weeks.



Not sure when to water? DIG IN! Get your fingers a little dirty and wiggle them about 1 inch from stem of plant and about two or three inches down. If the soil is dry then those plants are thirsty! If the soil is still wet then wait another day or two before you water.

Also, the weeds are sprouting just like many of our plants. If you are unsure which is a weed and which is a plant, just ask!

Who's up Next?

Session 2 June 13-26: Anna Albrecht (Team Leader & GH Liaison), Eva Dahm, Nancy Gelband, Ken Koester and Jill Koester. You should be receiving an email or a phone call from your Team Leader within the next few days to get things started!

Do you know someone who is curious about our garden vibes? Forward the newsletter so they can get a glimpse of the action. Below you can see a snapshot of our volunteer calendar. To sign up for the upcoming two weeks or to add your name to another two weeks later in the season [CLICK HERE](#)

Tell your friends, neighbors, sisters, brothers, and even bring your kids, everyone's welcome. Meet you at the Garden!

Thanks for reading and stay tuned in for the exciting adventure the next two weeks will bring our Garden!

~ Beth Anne

