



**Welcome back gardeners to the
Voice of the Garden Newsletter! [June 26 2010]**

It's been a very busy and exciting two weeks and I am just thrilled to bring you all the updates.

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



Up in the sky, look: It's a bird; it's a plane...

It's a bird! Our Garden sure does have a sense of humor! It was laughing loud and proud when this little bird scared the pants off one of our GH Liaisons. Killdeer is what it's known as, and it has a very distinct call, you can't miss it. In addition to sneaking up on people it also pretends to be injured with a broken wing if you get too close to it's nest.



There's also been a hawk spotting so keep your eyes up as you're weeding, you may have some visitors!

How Many Pickled Peppers did Peter Piper Pick?

Okay so they're not pickled, and Peter didn't pick them but, WE HAVE PEPPERS! How exciting! We also have some green beans and tomatoes coming in and naturally, more art shared in the journal.

Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who came out over the last two weeks: Anna Albrecht (GH Liaison & Team Leader), Eva Dahm, Nancy Gelband, Jill Koester, Theresa Suchy-McGraw (Whole Foods WB) & her daughter, Aileen, Lizz Egan & Soyoung Shin of Lemon Tree Grocers with daughters, Kelly & Bella and, of course, Teri & Dickie stopped by too!



The Garden is soaking up all that love and attention you have given it!

Suggestions: Make sure that you close the zip loc on the journal to keep it dry. We've been getting a lot of rain lately.

With the rain comes the mud...some days the garden was not walkable, so remember to put on some junky old shoes when you head out there next.

Also, just a heads up, there are plans to fertilize the garden, hopefully this coming week as some of the plants are really needing it.

Who's up Next?

Session 3 June 27-July 10: Doris T (GH Liaison), Liz R (Team Leader), Sheila K, Teri N, Lizz E (Lemon Tree), Christopher D (Lemon Tree), and Theresa S-M (Whole Foods WB) with her daughter Aileen.

Lets give a warm welcome to our new friends from the Lemon Tree Grocery as they join our already amazing group of volunteers!

***Reminder* When it's your turn at the garden, you will receive an email from your Team Leader with more specific information.**



Did you forget when you signed up? [CLICK HERE](#) to see a current copy of the volunteer schedule.

Did Somebody Say Garden Party?

That's right, plans are in the works for a gathering at the garden so keep special watch for the details, coming soon!

Do you know someone who is curious about our garden vibes? Forward the newsletter so they can get a glimpse of the action.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for the upcoming two weeks or to add your name to another two weeks later in the season


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

Meet you at the Garden!

~ Beth Anne



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