



**Welcome back to the Voice of the Garden Newsletter! [July 14 2010]**

Our garden is about building our community through service. It's a great way to spend some good quality time with friends and family, too. Working together towards a common goal just leaves you feelin' good all over! Read on to see what's new this week...

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



***If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams***

Let's give a big round of applause for Team 3: Doris T (GH Liaison), Liz R (Team Leader), Sheila K, Lizz E (Lemon Tree Grocer), Theresa S-M Whole Foods Willowbrook) & daughter, Aileen, Christopher D (Lemon Tree Grocer), Teri N and Ryan S!

You all left the garden in great shape: weeded, mulched and watered - That's just the way the Garden likes it! Nice Job!

The garden has been successfully passed on to Team 4 for the next session, July 11 - July 24: Marjie K (GH Liaison and Team Leader), Cheryl J, Sarah J Lizz E (Lemon Tree Grocer), Lisa S, Stephanie L, and Ken K.



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

### *What's New*

We have fertilizer! Thanks Doris and Teri for all your time spent researching fertilizers and making the best decision! Our beautiful Garden thanks you too!



Also, we are getting into some steady maintenance at the Garden now and of course we are always looking to work smarter not harder. A Water Log has been created and is in the Journal. Please be sure to mark on it if you've watered. Thanks Theresa for developing this helpful tool!

Team 3 noticed while watering one day that the water from the barrel was coming out bubbly and soapy. Team 3 Leader, Liz R., contacted GH Liaison, Doris, and together they put a plan into action to solve the problem. A BIG thanks to Liz R. and Petey S. for emptying the barrel, taking it home and washing it out!

Special Note: Our Garden Friend, Greg "The Pumpkin Man", has brought to our attention that our squash plants have powdery mildew. Brainstorming is happening

right this very moment to find an organic fix to this common fungal disease. The Garden is feeling very blessed that she has so many caring friends!

### Volunteer Quote

*"In the wake of the unfolding man-made disaster in the Gulf, it is nice to be part of something that gives back to the planet, even in a tiny way. Therefore, I say, 'Grow baby, grow'!!!" - Sarah Joyner*

## **Garden Party!!!**

By now you should have received the details but just in case you need to see them again...

**Friday, July 16th @ 6:30PM**  
**cheese, veggies and water will be served**  
**Bring Your Own Guitar (BYOG)**

Are plants really healthier and stronger when someone talks to them? Let's find out together!

Whether we're getting to know you better or just playing catch up let's make some chitter-chatter to help our Garden grow! See you there!



### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

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

**\*\*Garden Wish List:\*\*** a few more helping hands on Sessions 5, 7 and 9, pass the word...

**[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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