

July 2023

**“It will be celebrated with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other.” – John Adams**

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## **Welcome New Garden Member**

Please join me in welcoming our newest garden member this year:

- Kate Bast – Plot 5B

The Plot Lay-Out & Assignments sheet has been revised and is posted on the bulletin board that is hung on the inside of the shed door.

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## **It's Time To Weed**

With the abundance of spring rain this year, we now have an abundance of pesty weeds.

We will be buying playground chips which we hope to spread in between garden plots on our next workday scheduled for Saturday, July 15, 2023.

As a reminder, garden members must remove weeds from their plot. They are also responsible for removing weeds and other vegetation that is growing in the playground chip paths adjacent to their garden plot. We trust you have enough time to weed the playground chips paths adjacent to your plot.

Please do not throw weeds that have turned to seed into the compost bins.

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## **Shopping Bags For Produce**

There is a shopping bag hung on the hook behind the ladder in the tool shed which is full of shopping bags that garden members may use to carry home their produce. We will replenish the supply as needed.

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## **Time To Pick Your Garlic?**



We typically plant garlic in mid-October and pick it in mid-July, but I was concerned that all the rain that we had in June would rot my garlic. So, last Sunday, I decided to see if it was time to pick my garlic by pulling out one of the thickest garlic stocks. The above picture was taken after I picked about 1/3 of my crop. On Wednesday, I picked the rest. Is it time to pick your Garlic?

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## **In Appreciation**

Thank you to all garden members who put in extra personal hours to maintain our garden or to help other garden members maintain their plot. They have been recognized in the past, like Anne Traer who maintains our website, Daria Medwid who maintains the flower beds out front, Leon Monin who raked leaves prior to this garden season, Nancy Hays who trimmed bushes and trees, and others. One member, namely Jim McNabb, works a countless number of hours in and around our garden from early in April until late in November to do whatever is necessary to keep our garden clean, presentable, and operational. Thanks Jim.

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