

Riverbend Community Garden
Newsletter
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April 2022

"Watching something grow is good for morale. It helps us believe in life." -Myron S. Kaufman

In Memory of Angelo Messina

We recently learned that we lost another friend and former garden member, Angelo Messina. The cause of his death is unknown.

Angelo authored a book entitled *A Durable Remission: Surviving Brain Cancer*. This is the true story of a man's journey of Angelo's survival through stage 4 brain cancer, diagnosed in 2004. After over 3 years of chemo therapy, he continued to be in remission for 14 years. In the fall of 2016, Angelo was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Again after 6 rounds of strong chemo, he continued to be in remission and lead a very active and social lifestyle. His book is available on Amazon and a portion of the proceeds is donated to brain cancer research.

A memorial service will be held in Massachusetts sometime in May. We'll share the date if more information becomes available.

Save The Date Reminder

The Annual Meeting for Riverbend Community Garden will be held on Thursday, April 21st, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Bonsignore Hall meeting room at the Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA.

Please bring your proof of residency (utility bill, real estate tax bill, etc.) and your annual fee of \$25. for a full plot or \$15. for a half plot. Please make your check payable to **Riverbend Community Garden** or bring the exact fee if paying by cash. You will find detailed information about the annual meeting in the Garden Handbook that will be emailed to you today.

Welcome New Garden Members

Please join me in welcoming two new garden members to Riverbend Community Garden: John Martin and Rebecca Stevenson.

John opted to take half plot 5.5A that was vacated by Memo Ergezer who opted to take over the full plot that was vacated by Bryan Manter who moved to Westford, MA.

Rebecca opted to take half plot 36.5 that was vacated by Joan Kurker who opted to take over half plot 5.5B that was vacated by Bonnie Campbell who moved to New Jersey.

Our 2022 Rooster is complete as we begin our 2022 Garden Season.

Tentative 2022 Work Days

The following are the tentative work days for the 2022 Garden Season:

Saturday Work Days

MAY 04

JUN 01

JUL 13

SEP 14

OCT 19

Monday Work Days

JUN 24

AUG 19
