

**October 2022**

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**"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house."**  
— Nathaniel Hawthorne

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### **7 Swans Are Swimming**

Actually, there are only 6 in this picture that I took a couple of weeks ago along the banks of the Mystic River adjacent to our garden. Yesterday there were 10 in one area and 8 more in another area. I thought that was a lot until another garden member told me that one day, he saw 42 altogether while he was kayaking. I never knew that there were swans in the Mystic River near the garden.

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### **Are You Interested?**

Associate gardener, Anne Traer, is interested in organizing a group seed order over the winter for those interested in getting a bigger variety of plants by sharing the expense of the seed order with other gardeners.

Is this something that you may be interested in? If you are, please let me know by sending emailing the garden's email address:

[riverbendcommunitygarden2003@gmail.com](mailto:riverbendcommunitygarden2003@gmail.com)

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# RECIPES

### **What's Your Favorite Recipe?**

I think everyone who attended the Annual BBQ this year enjoyed themselves. The fruit, homemade desserts, pizzas and side dishes were a big hit as were the steak tips, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and hot dogs.

You can find a recipe for just about anything that you'd like to make on Google. Regardless, several garden members suggested organizing a "Recipe Page" on Facebook or on our garden's Weebly webpage. So, think about your favorite recipe while we look at options for a Recipe Page.

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### **Water, Water, Everywhere, Nor Any a Drop to Drink!**

As a reminder, the City is shutting off the water on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Garden members should plan accordingly. Garden members should also plan to clean out there plots, especially if they are overgrown with weeds, before the cold weather arrives.

There is a sumptuous variety about the New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret. **Mark Twain**

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