

February 2023

"I learned that even when we're going through our darkest winter, spring is waiting to appear." Laura Anderson Kurk



In Memory of Mario E. Palmieri

With sorrow, we report the loss of another garden friend, Mario Palmieri. Mario was the husband of garden member Margaret "Peggy" Palmieri. He passed away after a long illness on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Rest In Peace Mario with the Angels and the Saints.

Please visit <https://www.dellorusso.net/obituaries.htm> where you will find Mario's Obituary and an opportunity to express your condolence.

2023 Pre-Registration

Soon, we will be issuing the 2023 Pre-Registration form. Once received, please complete the form as soon as possible because we now have 9 (nine) potential new members who are anxious to plant in your plot should you longer wish to maintain your membership at Riverbend Community Garden.

We look forward to seeing everyone this spring!

That Damn Groundhog

Punxsutawney Phil predicts 6 more weeks of winter. Really? Except for last weekend, we've had a relatively mild winter. February is notoriously noted for blizzards but with any luck, and with the help of La Niña, our temperatures will remain above average across the northeastern United States. However, weather forecasters are predicting an equal chance of seeing both below and above-average precipitation for New England.

It may be a good idea to wait a few weeks, or more, before you start to plant your seedlings or plant your spring crop.