



Cape Charles Gazette Special Edition

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time by the Town Manager on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to gazette@capecharles.org, by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by calling (757) 331-3259.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at www.capecharles.org where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.



Courtesy of Nancy Vest



Project Update from Co-Chairs Laurie Klingel and Roberta Newman

After work interruptions, delays caused by Hurricane Irene and back-ordered supplies, volunteers have now resumed work at the garden site. To date, volunteers have contributed over 100 hours designing and building the garden shed and initial garden beds. We extend many thanks to our volunteers who are working so hard behind the scenes. The shed and initial garden beds are scheduled for completion by the end of September, weather permitting. When the beds are completed, the Town's Recreation Coordinator Jen Lewis and New Roots Youth Garden Committee Members Tammy Holloway and Kathy Bonadeo will take the lead in working with youth to do a small fall planting using seeds donated by Mattawoman Creek Farms.

The New Roots Youth Garden will launch its first full garden at the corner of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue (next to Rayfield's) in the spring of 2012. In the meantime, the committee will be developing the garden infrastructure and will sponsor special events and activities focusing on fundraising and volunteer recruitment.

Watch for an announcement about our fall fundraising project – our first *New Roots Harvest Pie Sale* – featuring delicious pies by Chef Amy Brandt, direct from her kitchen to your holiday table! This is one of a series of fundraisers to support the completion of the garden infrastructure – additional vegetable beds, flower and herb gardens, decking for gardening activities, fence and more.

The committee is seeking people who are willing to volunteer as gardeners, activity instructors, field trip and special event chaperones, construction project helpers and other New Roots Youth Garden projects and activities. Please call Jen Lewis at 331-3259, ext. 18, or email Laurie Klingel at NewRootsYouthGarden@gmail.com to request a Volunteer Recruitment Form or to request an Order Form for the *New Roots Harvest Pie Sale*.

If you would like to contribute to the development of New Roots Youth Garden, make your check payable to Town of Cape Charles and write "New Roots Youth Garden" in your check memo and mail to New Roots Youth Garden, P O Box 383, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

The New Roots Youth Garden Committee will hold its next regular monthly on October 31 from 9:00-10:30 AM in the Town Hall meeting room. Meetings are open to the public.

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