

MUG COMMUNITY GARDNES

Hocking Heritage Garden

4716 N. 45th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218
LOT SIZE: 6713
ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 7
ALDERMAN: WILLIE C. WADE

Partner: Venice Williams
Executive Director
Kujichagulia Lutheran Center
Kujichagulia (koo-jee-cha-goo-LEE-ah) Self-Determination

Village Roots Community Garden

1115 East Otjen Street
Bay View, WI 53207
LOT SIZE: 5000
ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 14
ALDERMAN: TONY ZIELINSKI

Partner: Bay View Garden and Yard Society (Bay View GAYS)
President: Lorraine Heins
MUG Board Member: Mary Beth Driscoll
www.bvgays.com

Spencer Community Garden

4669 N. 30th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209
LOT SIZE: 3842
ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 1
ALDERMAN:

Partner: Allison Trice
Garden Club Coordinator
Daniels-Mardack Boys & Girls Club

Greenfolks Garden

512-521; 525 East Wright Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212
ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 3
ALDERMAN: MICHAEL D'AMATO
Size: 525: DESCRIPTION BLOCK 43 W 40' OF E 80' (LOT 1-N 20' LOT 2)
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Partner: The Greenfolks Gardeners
MUG Board Member: Anthony Lyons

Garden Updates:

Hocking Heritage Garden: Venice Williams, Executive Director of Kujichagulia Lutheran Center coordinates programs at Hocking Heritage Garden. Programs include: the Seedfolks Youth Garden, Meet Me in the Garden, and Kids Café. Venice is a MUG board member and a board member for the National Gardening Association. She would like to purchase an additional garden lot for an urban nursery/ orchard.

Village Roots Community Garden: BVGAYS received an award from the Cream City Foundation for their outstanding work in the LGBT community. The BVGAY's are currently working with the Bay View Neighborhood Association to transform the cement triangle at the intersection of Kinnickinnic and Howell into a perennial flower garden. Every spring, the BVGAYS plants an annual garden at the Firehouse on Kinnickinnic Avenue in Bay View.

Spencer Community Garden: Allison Trice started a 'Gardening Club' at the Daniels-Mardack Boys & Girls Club. The club meets every Friday for two hours to discuss gardening plans for Spencer. Allison is implementing a curriculum (British Food Network) that focuses on our current food system, nutrition, and gardening. She is enrolled in the Master Gardener's Program and is planning to host a Community Planting Day celebration in the spring. Prior to the event she will organize a door to door literature drop to advertise for Spencer Garden and promote the usage of the community garden plots.

Greenfolks Garden: The group continues to meet on the third Wednesday of each month to plan for this upcoming growing season. They are in the process of completing an updated brochure and calendar for the 2007 growing season. Some events to look forward to include: the annual strawberry ice-cream social, story time in the garden, a.m. yoga, and more!

Garden Park: Friend's of Garden Park continue to meet regularly at the Cream City Collective to discuss landscaping plans at Garden Park along with the 2007 Farmers Market. We hope to help the Friends get started on acquiring their own 501(c)3. MUG presented proposal plans and sketches at the Riverwest Neighborhood Association Meeting on February 13, 2007. The response was favorable.

Food Reclamation Society: Members of the Food Reclamation Society submitted grants under MUG's 501(c)3 to raise money for the 'Edible School Yard Project' at Pierce Elementary in Riverwest. They received their first grant award in the amount of \$6,000 from the Public Allies Alumni Network. Stephanie Phillips, the founder of Food Reclamation Society has been nominated to serve as a MUG Board Member; voting will take place at our next board meeting scheduled on February 21, 2007. The FRS has organized monthly meetings at the Urban Ecology Center to discuss city-wide urban agriculture issues. A representative from MUG will be attending these meetings.