

RETURNING GARDENER

Northampton Community Garden

2017 RETURNING GARDENER REGISTRATION

Hello, Gardener! Enclosed you'll find the materials you need to register for the 2017 gardening season.

1 REGISTRATION FEES

Fees remain unchanged from 2016. The fee for the first plot is \$22. However, a gardener will receive a *credit* of \$4 for maintaining a compost pile in her/his own plot. (See details on page 3.)

The fee for a second and each subsequent plot remains at \$18. A gardener who elects to receive the Newsletter by e-mail will continue to receive a \$2 credit, reflecting the savings in paper and postage.

Charges for gardeners who live or work outside Northampton remain the same.

The Garden's income from plot fees just about covers our costs, and we want our Garden to be affordable for those with limited incomes. Those who are more financially comfortable could consider making a contribution to the Garden. Here are painless ways you might do this:

- You could elect to receive the Newsletter via the Web but waive the \$2 credit.
- You could round up your plot fee(s) to \$20 or \$25.
- If you are over 65, you could pay for your first plot, rather than take the senior discount.

If you do this, please indicate on your form that you intend to make a contribution.

2 HOW TO REGISTER

Please **complete pages 3–8** of this registration, and mail back to the Rec. Dept. by **February 17, 2017**.

- ▶ **a. Be sure to sign all three statements on page 4** — the statement that you have read and agree to the Community Garden Guidelines and Rules, the waiver, and a commitment to leave your plot in good condition if you give it up. If you fail to sign them, we'll hold your registration and return the forms for your signature.
- ▶ **b.** A request for plot changes is also on page 4. Fill this out if you are giving up plots or wish to add plots. We will let you know by March 15 if we're able to fill your request for additional plot.

3 QUESTIONNAIRE. (PAGE 5)

Your answers to these questions will help the Garden Committee plan for the coming year.

The questionnaire includes a section in which we ask for feedback on the new mowing system.

4 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. (PAGE 6)

Please read carefully before you indicate the activities in which you are interested. As in past years, each gardener is expected to contribute 2 hours of work for the first plot and 1 hour for each additional plot.

5 MANAGING THE COMMUNITY GARDEN: A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS (PAGES 7–8)

6 COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES AND RULES. (PAGES 9-11)

Please read the rules carefully before you sign the statement on the registration form.

Save these pages for reference.

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION

QUESTION: *What if I'm not sure I'll be able to garden next year?*

ANSWER: Send in your registration form without a check, explaining the situation. We'll hold your plot(s) until March 1, with no penalty for late registration.

QUESTION: *What if I can't pay the registration fee by the February deadline?*

ANSWER: Send in your registration form without a check, and enclose a note saying when you'll be able to pay the fee. We'll hold your plots until then, with no late fee.

QUESTION: *How do I request more plots?*

ANSWER: On page 4 of these forms you'll find space to indicate that you wish to add plots or give them up. Returning gardeners have priority in signing up for available plots. There is a limit of four plots per household.

QUESTION: *How is it decided whether a request for a plot is granted?*

ANSWER: The Garden Committee tries to meet all requests. A request received earliest has priority. If more than one gardener asks for a particular plot, the Committee tries to find equally desirable plots for each. If this isn't possible, a coin toss decides.

QUESTION: *How do I qualify for a \$4 composting credit?*

ANSWER:

- a. Indicate on the registration form that you wish to claim the credit.
- b. Have a compost pile in your plot – you need only one compost pile, even if you have more than one plot – by June 1, and maintain it during the gardening season.
- c. Indicate the existence and boundary of the compost pile by posts, a wire enclosure, pallets, or some other means.

Your pile does not have to be elaborate. A few stakes driven into the ground outlining a square or circle, with the compostable material inside, is OK. A circle of chicken wire wrapped around four stakes makes a neat and inexpensive enclosure. You may also use a plastic composter, although these are better suited to residential areas; aeration is difficult, and the enclosed area may play host to flies and maggots.

Your pile need not be large. For efficient composting, a pile four feet square and four feet high is a good idea. This takes up 16 square feet, about 4% of the total area of a single (20' x 20') plot.

We will offer composting workshops at the Garden and articles in the Newsletter to provide more information.

► **Plot Number(s) for your current plot(s)** – found on your address label _____

REGISTERED GARDENER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

e-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OTHER GARDENER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

e-MAIL ADDRESS _____

How do you prefer that we get in touch with you? e-mail U.S. mail

REGISTRATION FEES

- 1st plot \$ 22 _____
- 2nd plot \$ 18 _____
- 3rd plot \$ 18 _____
- 4th plot \$ 18 _____

Non-resident* surcharge (per gardener, regardless of number of plots)

- Reside outside Northampton; work in the city \$ 5 _____
- Reside and work outside Northampton \$ 10 _____
- Second inspection fee (if applicable) \$ 10 _____
- Second inspection fee, sign only (if applicable) \$ 5 _____
- Late registration fee after February 17 (if applicable) \$ 5 _____
- Optional: credit for downloading Newsletter from Garden website (see p. 3) - \$ 2 _____
- Optional: credit for maintaining in-plot compost pile (see p. 2) - \$ 4 _____

TOTAL _____

OPTIONAL: first plot is free to anyone 65 or over (limited to one plot per household).

Free to non-profit groups (please consult the Recreation Dept. to determine if you qualify).

Up to 50% reduction on plot fees to households receiving public assistance

(a confidential application form is available at the Recreation Dept.).

"Northampton residents" live in Northampton, Florence, or Leeds, in zip codes 01060, 01062, or 01053.

HOW TO REGISTER

1 Please read and sign the THREE statements on page 4.

Read the material about Community Service Activities on pages 6-7; then indicate your interest.

2 Send your registration form (**pages 3-9 only**) with a check for current plots (made out to **City of Northampton**) to Northampton Community Garden, Northampton Recreation Dept., 100A Bridge Road, Florence, MA 01062.

If you **write your plot number(s) on your check**, your cancelled check will be your confirmation and receipt.

Please **return the form by February 17, 2017**, so the Garden Committee has ample time to process it.

If you return the form between February 17 and March 1, there will be a \$5 late penalty. After

March 1, unregistered plots may be reassigned to gardeners who have requested additional plots.

GARDEN GUIDELINES AND RULES

A copy of the Garden Guidelines and Rules is included in this packet. **Please read them carefully.** Then sign the statements below.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Northampton Community Garden Guidelines and Rules.

▶ Signature(s) _____ Date _____

City of Northampton/Northampton Community Garden **RELEASE AND WAIVER** by Participant:

I, _____ (and) _____
 residing at _____ in _____, Massachusetts,
 being sponsored by the City of Northampton and sometimes known as Northampton Community Garden, on behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, assignees and all other persons engaged in the said project with my permission, at my direction or for my benefit, do hereby release the City of Northampton, its successors and assignees and their respective representatives from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, concerning damage or injury to person or property and do hereby waive the same, at any time arising out of related to my or our participation in said project in any matter whatsoever, whether such damage or injury be suffered in or upon any land used for the purposes of said project or elsewhere.

▶ Signature(s) _____ Date _____

PLOT CHANGES

Use this section to give up a plot, to request an additional plot, or to make a plot swap with another gardener. We will let you know around the beginning of March, 2017, if we can fill your request; if so, we'll bill you at that time. **Don't send money now.**

I wish to **give up** Plot(s) # _____

I wish to **add** Plot(s) # _____

OPTION TO DOWNLOAD NEWSLETTER

You have the option to download the Newsletter from the Garden Web site **www.nohogarden.org** rather than to receive it by mail. If you elect this option, you understand that the Newsletter is the means by which important information is communicated to gardeners.

You are responsible for promptly downloading the newsletter and for notifying us of changes to your e-mail address. You'll receive an e-mail announcement when each issue is ready for downloading – look for the subject heading "Greetings From the Community Garden."

Yes, I will download the Garden Newsletter. My e-mail address is _____
 PLEASE PRINT

COMMITMENT TO LEAVE A CLEAN PLOT

I understand that it is my responsibility as a Community Gardener to leave my plot(s) in good condition — according to the guidelines for Fall Cleanup — when I give it/them up.

▶ Signature(s) _____ Date _____

GARDEN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. The Garden has funds to spend for general improvement.

What suggestions do you have for a project that would require an outlay of between \$100 and \$500?

2. Which of the following tools/equipment were not available when you wanted to use them?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden fork | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard cart (2 wheels) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spade (square end) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelbarrow (1 wheel) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel (pointed end) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rake | <input type="checkbox"/> Push mower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf rake | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-held weed whacker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (what?) _____ | |

3. What tools and equipment not currently in the tool shed would you like us to add?
(We have tried supplying hand tools – i.e. trowels, pruners – but they disappear quickly. Gardeners should bring their own hand tools.)

4. In 2014 we instituted a new mowing system. Please let us know how it worked in 2016.

A. The grass around my plot and in adjacent common spaces was mowed
 most of the time some of the time more often not

B. Compared to last year, the system
 worked better worked about the same worked less well

C. How could we improve the system?

5. What do you like most about the Garden?

6. For **NEW** Gardeners:

What did we do that was most helpful to you? What could we have done that would have been helpful?

7. Other comments

 Please fill in your name and contact information. This is a separate section.

NAME _____

CONTACT ADDRESS (e-mail or postal address) _____

▶ PARTICIPANT PROJECTS.

Please choose three activities from the list below, ranking them **1** to **3** (1 for most preferred, 3 for least). We will contact you to let you know what you may sign up for and what time slots are available. We give the approximate numbers of hours required; you should log the actual hours spent.

Tool shed

- _____ Look after tool shed for a two-week period (4 hours)
- _____ Maintain wheelbarrows and yard cats for a two-week period (2)
- _____ Keep gas containers filled for a two-week period (2)

Compost pile

- _____ Help maintain the west-end compost pile for a two-week period (4)
- _____ Help maintain the east-end compost pile for a two-week period (4)

Survival Center

- _____ Deliver produce to the Survival Center for a two-week period (2)

Inspections

- _____ Help with June 1 inspection (2)
- _____ Help with Ragweed Walkthrough (mid-July) (2)
- _____ Help with Fall Inspection (late October) (2)

Newsletter

- _____ Mail one issue of the Garden Newsletter (2)
- _____ Write an article (suggest a topic): _____ (1+)
- _____ Create drawings, illustrations, or photographs of garden-related topics (1+)

Common Areas maintenance

- _____ Maintain the small garden under the mosaic sign for a two-week period (2+)
- _____ Maintain the herb garden by the tool shed for a two-week period (2+)
- _____ Help clear neglected plots (2+)

Mowing

_____ Mowing common spaces and paths according to the zone system established in 2014.
If you check this, please indicate the number of hours you are willing to contribute (not less than 2 hours – about the time required to mow a zone). _____ Number of hours.

Garden Neighbor

- _____ I'd like to be a Garden Neighbor (5)

Garden Workshop

- _____ I'd like to present a workshop in this topic: _____ (4)

Other. Tell us what:

MANAGING THE COMMUNITY GARDEN: A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Garden Committee.

The Garden Committee is composed of volunteers who manage various aspects of the Garden. Among their activities are setting plot fees, publishing the Newsletter, updating and revising the Rules & Guidelines, overseeing inspections, and assigning plots to gardeners. Each member contributes according to her/his interests and available time. The Committee meets monthly during gardening season (March-October), on the third Monday of the month, at 6 P.M. Meetings are informal, and decisions are made by consensus. At present, the Committee has 10 members — which leaves room for two more people to join.

Would you like to be a member of the Garden Committee? _____

Garden Registration.

Returning Gardener Registration. Managing this aspect of registration means **1)** checking that gardeners have fulfilled the requirements (clean plot, community service) for registering; **2)** keeping records of which plots are assigned to each gardener; **3)** fulfilling requests for additional plots. Most of this work is done from January-March.

Currently, this job is filled. Would you be interested in taking it over in the future? _____

New Gardener °.

New gardeners register in person on the last Saturday in March. Registration forms, a Garden map, and tool shed keys need to be provided. In addition, new gardeners may continue to register via e-mail to the Garden web site, and plots must be assigned. Most of this work is done in March-April, although registrations continue during the summer.

Would you be interested in overseeing New Gardener Registration? _____

Orientation Meeting for New Gardeners.

In April, we hold an orientation meeting for new gardeners. Members of the Garden Committee talk about various aspects of the Garden (Rules and Regulations, water and hoses, the Newsletter, inspections, etc.). There have been door prizes, donated by Committee members. Planning for this is done in March; the meeting is early in April.

Would you be interest in overseeing the Orientation Meeting? _____

Registration Record Keeping.

We maintain a data base with each gardener's name and plot number, and other information including choice of community service. The bulk of work is done in March and April, but continues on an irregular basis through the gardening season.

Would you be interested in helping with data entry? _____

Garden Newsletter.

We publish four issues of the Newsletter, in March, May, July, and September. Each Newsletter features the yearly Garden schedule, Garden news, articles on topics of interest to gardeners, information about local events of interest, and illustrations (drawings or photos of garden topics).

Currently, the job of Editor is filled. Would you be interested in doing this in the future? _____

Would you be interested in writing an article on Garden Tips for each issue? _____

Would you be interested in soliciting and selecting illustrations for each issue? _____

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Garden Inspections.

There are four inspections each year: Is-Your-Plot-Planted? around June 1; Ragweed Walkthrough around the middle of July; Fall Inspection in October; Last-Chance Inspection at the end of October. For each inspection, 6 or 8 volunteers must be recruited and provided with maps, clipboards, and forms for indicating pass/fail as well as further pertinent details. After each inspection, gardeners who did not pass, or who need to do further work, must be notified by e-mail. Total time required for one inspection is on the order of 6 hours; Fall Inspection requires about 10 hours.

Would you be interested in managing:

- Is-Your-Plot-Planted Ragweed Walkthrough Fall Inspection Last-Chance Inspection

Mowing Schedules.

Gardeners who have volunteered for mowing must be scheduled for 2-week stints in the 5 mowing zones, or ten 2-week intervals per zone. The schedules are made up in April; total time involved is about 10 hours.

Would you be interested in setting up the mowing schedules? _____

Tool Shed Schedules.

Gardeners may serve as tool shed monitors or keep the yard carts and wheelbarrows in shape. Volunteers must be recruited and signed up for specific two-week periods. Schedules are made up in April; total time involved is about 10 hours.

Currently this job is filled. Would you be interested in scheduling in the future? _____

Common Areas.

We have two small gardens, an herb garden near the tool shed and a flower garden near the mosaic sign on Burts Pit Road. Volunteers must be recruited to maintain each for specific two-week periods. The manager should also keep an eye on the garden to make sure volunteers are working as assigned. Total time involved is about 5 hours.

Herb Garden. Currently this job is filled. Would you be interested in the future? _____

Mosaic Garden. Would you be interested in scheduling for this garden? _____

Compost Piles.

There are two compost piles. Managing one of these entails scheduling volunteers for two-week periods, as well as keeping an eye on the pile to make sure that only compostable material is added and that material is added in the prescribed fashion.

West-End Pile. Currently this job is filled. Would you be interested in the future? _____

East-End Pile. Would you be interested in managing this compost pile? _____

Garden Neighbors.

There is a coordinator for Garden Neighbors, who recruits volunteers, assigns each to a section of the Garden, has a yearly meeting to outline GN activities, and serves as a liaison between the GNs and the Garden Committee.

Currently, this job is filled. Would you be interested in the future? _____

Spring Cleanup Day.

The coordinator contacts suppliers of compost and mulch straw, arranges time for the Master Gardeners to provide advice and soil testing, makes up a list of tasks needing to be carried out, and recruits volunteers to be present to assign tasks.

Would you be interested in coordinating Spring Cleanup Day? _____

Fall Cleanup Day.

The coordinator is responsible for the same things as at Spring Cleanup except for arranging the delivery of compost and straw.

Would you be interested in coordinating Fall Cleanup Day? _____

2017 NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY GARDEN – GUIDELINES AND RULES

- 1 **NO SMOKING.** The Garden is a **smoke-free zone**. Please do NOT smoke in the garden. Cigarette butts **must not** be discarded in the compost (because of the danger of tobacco mosaic virus).
- 2 **DOGS.** Northampton law requires **dogs** to be **restrained** (by a leash) **at all times**.
Your dog must not be permitted to damage or enter the Garden plots of others.
Your dog must not bark at or jump on other gardeners
Please put your dog's waste in the dumpster — *NOT* in the compost.
- 3 **NO PARKING.** Cars **may not be parked** on the grass roads or paths within the Garden.
You may use a car to deliver material to your plot; please move it immediately afterward.
- 4 **NO LOUD NOISE.** Many people come to the Garden to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature. Please limit phone use to necessary calls only; keep calls short and quiet. Please keep radios and conversations to low volume. Headphones for radios are a good option.
- 5 **GARDEN PLOTS.** Each plot is *roughly* 20' x 20'. Plots are arranged in blocks of four. Each block is bordered by a footpath. Not every block of four has *interior* footpaths.
 - ▶ **a. Signs.** Each gardener must post a **legible, visible sign showing plot number(s)**.
 - ▶ **b. Footpaths and Plot Boundaries**
 - Footpaths are maintained at a minimum width of 2 feet.
 - The grass in the footpath surrounding your plot should be mowed to a height of no more than 3".
 - Please do NOT extend your plot(s) into the footpath.
 - Plants, structures, tools, compost piles, tools hoses, and other impedimenta must NOT intrude on the footpath.
 - ▶ **c. Paths within a block of four plots**
You should establish, with your neighbors in the block, the boundaries between plots. You may mark them with stakes or create a narrow path. Be sure you know where your plot meets your neighbors' plots. **Ask** before you dig or plant.
 - ▶ **d. Guidelines for planting**
 - Plantings must not encroach on your neighbors' plots. Put invasive plants (i.e. brambles, mint, oregano, comfrey) in the interior of your plot, not on the edges. Anything that grows into a path or into another gardener's plot may be pulled out.
 - Plantings, structures, and trees that shade other garden plots are not allowed.
Trees must not be planted on or near the edge of your plot.
 - **Do not plant Jerusalem artichokes.** (Once planted, they are almost impossible to eliminate.)
 - **Do not plant miscanthus grasses.** (They need to be dug up and separated every two years, or they become very large and almost impossible to eliminate.) If you have Miscanthus in your plot, it must not intrude on pathways or your neighbors' plots.
 - ▶ **e. Plot maintenance**
 - Plots must be cultivated by June 1.
 - Plot(s) should be **free of ragweed** by the announced midsummer walkthrough date. Tagged ragweed should be removed within two weeks.
 - If a plot becomes *excessively* weedy (i.e., more weeds than cultivated plants), the gardener will be contacted and asked to establish a date for clearing the weeds.
 - Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the loss of your plot.

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GUIDELINES AND RULES (cont.)

- Plantings within a plot are the **property of the registered gardener**. If a gardener does not plan to return for the following season, remaining plants must be removed by the autumn clean-up date or they become the property of the next season's registered gardener. If a gardener fails to cultivate a plot by June 1, remaining plants become the property of the gardener to whom the plot is reassigned.
 - Plot(s) **must be cleaned for winter** by the announced date in October. (Otherwise the plot cannot be renewed for the next gardening season.) Cleaning includes cutting down and disposing of dead plants to discourage soil-borne disease and over-wintering pests. Seed-bearing perennials should be cut back. Newspaper, plastic jugs, plastic mulch, furniture, toys, tools, and other non-attached objects must be removed. Structures must be secured if they remain.
 - All plots registered to the same gardener must be cleaned, even if the gardener plans to register for only some of the plots in the following year, or any year in the future.
 - Your plot must be maintained as described above; if not, it will be assigned to another gardener.
- ▶ **f. Organic is preferred.** The Garden encourages gardeners to **use organic practices** and urges the use of the **least toxic methods to control insects and weeds**.
 - ▶ **g. Conserve Water!** The Garden pays for all the City water we use, so gardeners are encouraged to **limit water use**. Water only when necessary, and mulch your plants to reduce the amount of water needed. Gardeners using hoses or soaker hoses **must be present during watering**; no sprinklers are allowed. Watering cans take precedence over hoses or soaker hoses; hand-held hoses take precedence over soaker hoses. Do NOT use Garden water for washing cars or filling wading ponds.
- 6 A PLOT MAY NOT BE WORKED** until **completed Registration forms and fees** have been received by the Northampton Recreation Dept. All Garden fees are non-refundable.
- ▶ **a. First-year gardeners are limited to a single plot per household. Returning gardeners may register for a maximum of four plots per household.**
 - ▶ **b.** City of Northampton residents (living in Northampton, Florence, or Leeds, with zip codes 01060, 01062, or 01053) pay regular fees as established by the Garden Committee. Non-residents who work in Northampton pay a surcharge of \$5. Those who neither live nor work in Northampton pay a surcharge of \$10.
 - ▶ **c.** Only one person may register for a plot. The status and residence of that person determines the applicable fee structure. That person is responsible for observing the Garden rules as they apply to her/his plot; he/she will receive all Garden mailings. However, more than one person may garden in a plot.
 - ▶ **d.** Registration may be transferred from one gardener only to *the other gardener listed on the registration form*, by written request to <MTEX4.NCG@GMAIL.COM> or to the Recreation Dept. All other plot assignments are made through the Garden Committee.
- 7 GARDEN WASTE MAY BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:**
- ▶ **a.** Gardeners are encouraged to maintain compost piles within their plot(s). (See page 2 to claim a composting credit.) Please compost only plant and vegetable material, and cover fresh compost with soil to discourage animals. Do not bring kitchen waste to your compost pile.

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GUIDELINES AND RULES (cont.)

- ▶ **b.** Compostable material may be added to the **two common compost areas**. Compost piles are for plant and non-diseased vegetable material only. Please break down woody material (e.g., sunflower stalks) into 1-foot segments to aid in decomposition.
 - ▶ **c.** Non-compostable material should be placed in the dumpster in the northeast part of the Garden. This includes metal, plastic, wood, glass, and paper, as well as diseased plant material. *Leave nothing outside the dumpster!*
 - ▶ **d.** Brush may be placed in the **brush pile** just east of the wood chips pile. Uncut sunflower stalks and brambles belong here. This is NOT a compost pile.
 - ▶ **e.** No waste may be placed elsewhere – i.e. in paths or over the hill to the north of the Garden.
- 8 TOOLS, GARDEN CARTS, and WHEELBARROWS** are meant to be shared. Please use carts *only* when transporting material; then return to the central area. Please keep tools only while they are in use.
- 9 NO BIRD FEEDERS, PLEASE.** They attract bears to the Garden. Bird houses are okay.
- 10 COMMUNITY SERVICE.** The registered Gardener for each plot (or plots) is responsible for completing several hours of **work on Community Service projects**, as determined by the Garden Committee and specified on the registration form. Service may include participation in clean-up days, registration, inspection, or mailings; work on an ongoing Garden activity selected from the enclosed list; or other activities agreed upon by the Gardener and the Garden Committee.
- 11 THE GARDEN NEWSLETTER** is the means by which the Garden Committee and the Recreation Dept. communicate with Gardeners. Therefore Gardeners are expected to be aware of information (changes in the Garden Rules, deadlines for inspections and registration, etc.) published in the Newsletter. Gardeners are responsible for notifying the Recreation Dept. of **changes in e-mail and postal addresses**, so that the Newsletter and Garden Committee mailings will reach them.
- 12 VIOLATORS OF THESE RULES are subject to the loss of plots and fees.**
In particular, **Gardeners must meet the requirements for plot maintenance** (see #5-e above); **posting a sign with plot number(s)** (see 5-a) and **Community Service** (see #10) **before they may register for the next season.**
- 13 THE GARDEN COMMITTEE** resolves all questions about the applicability of the rules in a particular situation.

If you have other questions, please e-mail them to <MTEX4.NCG@GMAIL.COM>, or leave a message with the Northampton Recreation Dept. (587-1040); a member of the Garden Committee will return your call.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden!

THE GARDEN COMMITTEE:

Julie Abramson, Larri Cochran, Frankie Dack, Jim Ferguson, Tom Gagnon,
Dan Ladd, Peter Payne, Mimi Teghtsoonian, Stephanie Vasiliades, Betsey Wolfson