

2019-2020 Year End Report Garrison School Susan Homola Gardens during the time of Covid

In the Fall, in addition to our cleanup of the front gardens we also tackled the two interior courtyards, one which had not been maintained by the school in several years. After an email blast we had several members working to rehabilitate the overgrown gardens in the two courtyards of the Garrison school. It was several days of hard work. A lot of severe pruning, sawing, raking, weeding and at least a dozen or more tarps of debris was composted. We also had the seventh and eight grade classes assist us one afternoon.

We unearthed pollinators, perennials, bird houses and a small pool.

Our committee met in the winter for our annual breakfast, thank you to our hostess Donna Doyle and her husband.

In the Spring, our committee worked to weed, rake and mulch the Garrison school front gardens in preparation for the graduation parade. We also planted two pots for the front school steps.

We are at the Garrison School Gardens on Thursday mornings 9-11am and we could really use more help. When the new Superintendent starts, we hope to meet with him to discuss allowing us access to the courtyards. We feel these are important learning, playing and exploring outdoor spaces for the Garrison School.

Respectfully,
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