

November Newsletter



End of Season:

- Garden gates will be locked for the season on December 1st. Each garden plot should be cleaned out and all personal property removed by the end of season. Everything remaining at the Garden after this date is considered abandoned and subject to disposal.
- Starting January 1st 2026, you will receive a notice to your email regarding plot renewal for the 2026 season. Renewals must be submitted by March 1st, or your plot may be reassigned to a gardener on the waiting list.
- The garden will reopen March 1st 2026.

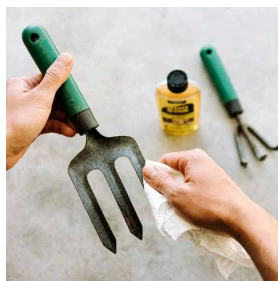
FREE Canna Lilies

- If you are interested in growing Canna Lilies, contact Dave who is digging up and sharing his plentiful collection of rhizomes. davidcharlanton@aol.com or phone 631-504-7435 .



Seasonal Tips:

- Shred fall leaves using a leaf mulcher or lawn mower. Applying a few inches of mulched leaves in the fall will allow time for them to decompose and add valuable nutrients to the soil.
- Store all tools in their proper place indoors, never outdoors where they will rust over winter. Clean, oil and repair hand tools, repaint handles, sharpen blades to remove rust, and clean off plant material and dirt.



2025 Highlights

- Newsday honored Boyscout Troop 113 for donating 5 bat houses and refurbishing the sharing table at the Soergel Garden.
- Educational artwork was donated to Kubecka Garden by Valerie Doyle to understand the roll of pollinators in our ecosystem.
- Cornell Cooperative Master Gardeners improve pollinator garden and rain garden.
- Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators showcased Kubecka Garden plots in their Native Garden Crawl in August.
- The garden reached 100% occupancy allowing over 400 families to use plots for personal growing and consumption of organic fruits and vegetables.
- Soergel Garden volunteers grew and donated 3,200+ lbs. to various food pantries throughout Huntington and Long Island to help fight food insecurity and hunger.

Happy Thanksgiving

