The Community Gardens and Parks of Peekskill & Vicinity

1 PEEKSKILL COMMUNITY GARDEN cont’d.
   Located near Forest View Development, off Rt. 6, just west of the Beach Shopping Center on the north side of the street. Turn onto Benefield Blvd, then an immediate right onto Schultz Ct. Park on the gravel lot and walk down the path to the garden.
   For more information—www.peekskillcommunitygardens.com
   Also on Facebook.

2 HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL HEALING GARDEN
   An organic vegetable and flower garden dedicated to promoting wellness.
   Crompond Rd./Rt. 202, at the Dempsey House, just west of the Hospital. Take the first driveway on the left, after passing the hospital, going west.
   For more information—Victoria Hochman: 914-734-3557

3 THE PEEKSKILL GARDEN CLUB
   The Peekskill Garden Club engages in projects such as an annual flower show, and organizes the planting of 10,000 bulbs all over the community. The club plants and maintains various flower beds downtown, and a large flower garden on Central Avenue.
   Central Avenue, just west of the Police Station.
   For more information—Pauline Gusdisman, VP of Membership: 914-737-9057

PEEKSKILL SCHOOL GARDENS
   Organic vegetable, fruit, herb, and flower gardens for educational purposes, and to promote healthy eating habits and interest in the natural world. The District is dedicated to having gardens at every school in Peekskill. Currently there are gardens at Oakside Elementary, Hillcrest, and the Middle School. Gardens are being planned for Woodside, and at the Administration Building.
   · On school properties throughout city.
   · For more information—WOODSIDE SCHOOL
     Judy Cass: Jcass@peekskillcsd.org
   · OAKSIDE SCHOOL
     Rita Gurkin: rgurkin@peekskillcsd.org
   · HILLCREST ELEMENTARY
     Carlos Ureta: curreta@peekskillcsd.org
   · MIDDLE SCHOOL
     Scott Tabone: stabone@peekskillcsd.org, & Elizabeth Damiano: edamiano@peekskillcsd.org

MACGREGORY CREEK
   MacGregory Creek divides the Riverfront Green with the Peekskill Landing Park. In 2011, The Conservation Advisory Council, with the support of the Trees for Tributaries program and many volunteers, planted native trees and shrubs in efforts to stabilize the stream bank and create wildlife habitat. The plants are cared for by the City of Peekskill, Conservation Advisory Council members, and volunteers.
   For more information—
or to find out how to get involved with this project as well as others that promote the environmental health of the community: www.cityofpeekskill.com/cityclerk/conservation-advisory-council

PARKS OF PEEKSKILL
   Did you know that Peekskill has 11 parks, plus a stadium? Park features include hiking and biking trails, boat docks, grills, bocce, horse-shoe, and basketball courts, sand volleyball court, swimming pool, baseball field, and much more! The Parks department also offers many programs of all kinds for all ages.
   For more information—www.cityofpeekskill.com/parksandrecreation/summerfall-2012-program-guide

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