

Lasagna Gardening Workshop

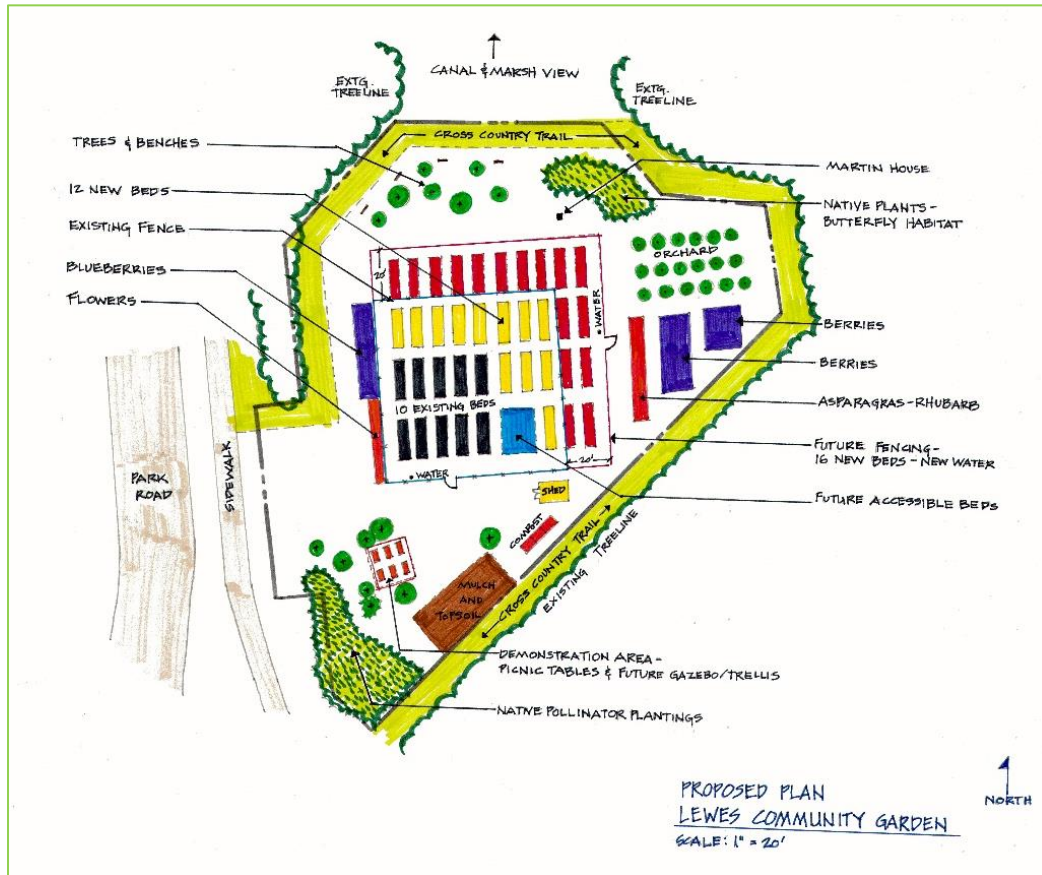
We held our first public education workshop November 9th, 2019. Karen Wilkens, Master Gardener, taught us how to layer with newspaper, shredded paper, compost, grass clippings, chopped leaves, aged manure etc. to create a breathable space for plants and necessary microorganisms to grow. No soil tilling is needed.



Each layer was thoroughly watered



Thanks to Jane Stokes for updating our master garden plan!



Tips on Planning a Garden by Ana Dittel, Master Gardener

It is not too early to start thinking about planning your veggie garden for next year.

- Make a list of what you want to grow.
 - Choose cultivars marked disease-resistant or disease tolerant.
 - Look for All-America selections, seeds that have been evaluated in trials throughout the country and have performed better than standard cultivars.
- Keep track of what varieties did well and which ones did not, during the previous growing season.
- Put a plan down on paper. This will help make the best use of limited garden space and save time when planting.

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Six More Beds

We braved the cold to build six additional beds November 16th.



Garden Donations

During the growing season we made regular donations to the Community Resource Center and Village Volunteers. Gary Stokes coordinated pickups with volunteers, Harvey Holthaus & Michael Seifert, from St. Peters. Learn more about these non-profit organizations servicing eastern Sussex County at their websites: <https://www.rehobothcommunitycenter.org/> and <https://villagevolunteers.clubexpress.com/>



Harvey Holthaus & Michael Seifert
picked up special Thanksgiving &
Christmas donations

Gary Stokes picked up donated
produce from the garden each week



ENJOY OUR MATURE GARDEN



Are you interested in a bed?

Plan to attend **one** of our three information sessions about spring gardening and how to request a bed for 2020. They will be held at:

Lewes Public Library on

- Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 9 at 2:00 pm
- Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 am

Saturday's information session will be followed by a presentation by Master Gardener, Linda Peters on "Planning a Garden".

If you are interested in a bed in 2020 but are unable to attend one of our information sessions, please email us at:

lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com.

End of Season Celebration



Our Mission:

The Lewes Community Garden mission is to create a sustainable community garden in the greater Lewes DE area by sharing knowledge, experience and friendship with the goal of providing accessible garden opportunities for all ages and abilities. Members use organic practices to maintain the garden where we learn from each other, grow nutritious food and share with the larger community.

Donations Welcome

Make checks payable to:
Lewes Community Gardeners Fund

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