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### Celebrating a Harvest Supper

By: Janice Miller

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

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**THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS!**

Without you, the Seattle Garden Collective would not be able to do the work we do. YOU are making this all possible!

***Member of the Month:***

***Darden Desmond***

As the 2017 gardening season is drawing to a close, we celebrated the fruit of our labor with our neighbors in the [NEIGHBORHOOD NAME] neighborhood on October 21st, 2017 at the [COMMUNITY CENTER NAME] community center. This garden is particularly special to us, as we have been able to involve the youth group from the First Baptist Church in its creation.

Particularly Youth Pastor Jason Jefferson has been instrumental in the effort to have the youth group assume ownership of this garden, thereby making sure that it will be carried on for years to come.

We enjoyed a potluck of harvest dishes cooked with vegetables from the garden. A huge success was the pumpkin pie contest, with Micayla Peters taking first price.

The highlight of the night was our veggie bingo, for which several local businesses continue to donate prizes. Thank you for all you do!

Amicably, Janice

**NOVEMBER**

4 – 3 PM Canning Workshop

12 – 6 AM Bird Watching

18 – 3 PM T-day Cooking Class

**DECEMBER**

2 – 5 PM Birdseed Ornaments

17 – 3 PM Seasonal Potluck

**JANUARY**

1 – 7 PM ANOTHER EVENT

1 – 7 PM ANOTHER EVENT

**Details:**

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**upcoming EVENTS**

# From the President

By: Angela Dickerson

As 2017 draws to a close, we look back on yet another successful year. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam vitae sagittis urna, eget tincidunt sem. Integer et odio scelerisque, sollicitudin purus finibus, efficitur erat. In pellentesque faucibus risus nec sodales. Nam lorem quam, condimentum mollis enim quis, volutpat finibus massa. Maecenas a vulputate ipsum. Vivamus hendrerit ante tempus, eleifend sapien non, vestibulum urna. Maecenas metus lorem, ultricies a leo sit amet, maximus fermentum metus. Nam eu orci vel tortor eleifend luctus non eget mi. Praesent porttitor egestas gravida. Curabitur posuere lorem non vestibulum maximus.

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Happy 2018 to you all & thank you for your continued support!

Angela

*"Even with WIC I was not able to provide my kids with the nutrition they needed because it was so hard to get to the grocery store without a car. This garden has been so great for us, and I've been learning so much about growing food and how to preserve it." -* Debra S., local resident, about the inaugural garden established in February of 2017.

## Please consider donating to the Seattle Garden Collective! We need **lots** of the following:

* seed starting supplies
  + peat pots
  + seed mix
  + seeds etc.
* garden tools
  + wheelbarrows
  + shovels
  + hoes
  + rakes

Call/email us at 206-555-1212 or sgc@gmail.com.

**URGENTLY NEEDED**

# Garden #5 Completed!

By: Sam Doe

2017 marks the year we have put in FIVE gardens total throughout the Greater Seattle area. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam vitae sagittis urna, eget tincidunt sem. Integer et odio scelerisque, sollicitudin purus finibus, efficitur erat. In pellentesque faucibus risus nec sodales. Nam lorem quam, condimentum mollis enim quis, volutpat finibus massa. Maecenas a vulputate ipsum. Vivamus hendrerit ante tempus, eleifend sapien non, vestibulum urna. Maecenas metus lorem, ultricies a leo sit amet, maximus fermentum metus. Nam eu orci vel tortor eleifend luctus non eget mi. Praesent porttitor egestas gravida. Curabitur posuere lorem non vestibulum maximus.

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2017 in Numbers:

abandoned lots reclaimed

since 2016:

one garden feeds:

number of residents whose life

was changed for the better:

**5**

**10 families of 4**

**200**

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Happy 2018 to you all & thank you for your continued support!

~ Sam ~

### Preserve it!

We are proud to announce our first canning workshop on November 4, 2017 (Saturday) at 3 PM. We will gather at [COMMUNITY CENTER NAME] community center to learn about conserving tomatoes, beans and other produce we have harvested “the old-fashioned way”.

Cost of this 2-hour program is $20 (donation), which includes the jars and other materials needed. Don’t worry if you are interested but cannot pay the full amount, there are scholarships available.

WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER NAME

WHEN: November 4, 2017 at 3 PM

CONTACT: Lizzy DiAngelo, 206-569-4848

lizziD@gmail.com

### Bird Seed Ornament Making & Get-Together

Our feathered friends need to eat, too, this winter! Join us for this fun kids’ workshop to make bird seed ornaments, chat and enjoy some seasonal treats.

WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER NAME

WHEN: November 4, 2017 at 3 PM

CONTACT: Lizzy DiAngelo, 206-569-4848

lizziD@gmail.com

What to bring: Bird seed, ITEM 1, ITEM 2, ITEM 3

Company Name

Street Address

City, ST ZIP Code

Recipient Name

Address

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