

ANDOVER COMMUNITY GARDEN



January 25, 2022 - 6 pm EST

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Mohegan and Wangunk Nations, and pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

[Garden Standard Operating Procedures document](#)

Time	Agenda Topic	Facilitator
10 mins	Shed updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare other shed options here 	Abbie
10 mins	Seed Swap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February/March, warranted COVID surge - Modeled after Amy March's friend Kate - hosts a great one in MA in February - Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small bags - Markers - Seeds - Hand sanitizer - Spare masks - Tea? (BYO mugs) - How it works: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People can bring their own seeds, or just come looking to get a few as a "starter pack" - Encourage people to save their seeds from previous year to bring to the swap and make sure they are labelled - Everyone wears a name tag because gardeners are a friendly bunch and like to chat with fellow gardeners(?) - Invite master gardeners to attend as resources 	Abbie
5 mins	Seed Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11.30.21 connected with Conservation Commission - they voted to partner with us for this initiative! Carrie Crompton is liaison. - Store the seeds we have now - From Andover Landscaping and Allison Goff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small plastic envelopes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write name, - Best time of year - Soil type - Sun type 	Amy/Abbie

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - House in the library. Controlled temperature, public accessibility - Alison and Amy ordered us seeds through the UConn Extension Master Gardener Program! - Seed container: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filing cabinet is too large (25" x 15" x 52") <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hardware/craftware organizers - "Little free library" outside? How do seeds do outside - Add desiccate, within climate controlled environment - To do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build a little free library? Or other storage ideas - Get bags donated 	
5 mins	<p>Upcoming talks at garden/town hall meeting room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Carrie Crompton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic: species to plant early in the season to attract pollinators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date: Feburary; before seed swap - Topic: 45 min guided walk on her property. "We have so many pollinator-attractive plants, it could easily be a 45-minute walk, with stops to watch insect activity on many species" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date: Saturday 10 am; sometime between June 11 (bees) – July 17th (butterflies) - Local Jim Fitting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic: compact organic gardening - Date: after seed swap (April-March) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last frost: May 15 - Bettylou Sandy - Manchester Community Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic: Small garden planning - anytime? - Date: around Jim's workshop 	Abbie
10 mins	<p>Ending Protocol: Next meeting time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post flyers at town hall, post office, at the garden - Advertise weekly in Rivereast - Meet via Zoom throughout winter <p>Misc Questions, Updates, etc:</p> <p>Action Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	Abbie