

Garden Report

The Hart House Gardens have been put to bed for the winter.

A special thanks to all who gave many hours of their time, their significant talent, plus personal resources to produce the lovely Hart House gardens this year:

Flavia Adams, Bob Duncan, Audrey Goodhue, Edna Haagansen, Beverly Kegler, Marianne Pfeiffer, Jim Platt, Gloria Owens, Irene Smith, Joyce Van Bremmelen, Joan Wendler and new gardeners; Sherry Eldridge, Diane Hoyt, Francis Gagne, Sheila Graham-Smith, & Annie Waldron.

We were pleased to have senior high school students Ben Kegler and Chris Lee do their community service in the gardens again this year. Ben also completed his Eagle Scout project by building a large compost container and potting shelves and directing other scouts to remove all weeds and growth from behind the garden shed so the compost bin and shelves could be placed there.



Marianne Pfeiffer and others are working on restoring the beds of the old garden roses (OGR's). We have consulted with local Rosarians on how to best improve the OGR area. Looking forward to Spring, Bob Wendler, Ben Kegler and Marianne dug and prepared a new rose bed.

The Garden Committee Wish List for 2010:

1. More garden volunteers, (and a few heavy-lifters),
2. Someone with a pick-up truck,
3. Two tall classic urns for front entrance of the Hart House with evergreen plants,
4. Four Old Garden variety rose bushes,
5. An individual to co-ordinate the plant & garden pro-

- gram with elementary and middle school children,
6. A pharmacist or history buff to give a walk & talk on medicinal plants in the garden,
7. Items for the Gardeners June tag sale,
8. People to sew colonial period clothing



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- b) The sum of _____, (or)
- c) The following assets or property (described here), (or)
- d) 'All the rest and residue of my estate for its endowment.'

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