

BFCG DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

The BFCG Committee would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

In this newsletter you will find garden updates as well as calls out for volunteers for special committees.



The Ben Franklin Garden Committee is happy to announce the acquisition of a new tractor for the garden. The tractor is a 2015 New Holland Workmaster 37 with a front end loader. It has a 36 horse power engine, nearly double that of our old tractor. It will provide us with the means to maintain and improve the Ben Franklin Community Garden for years to come. We were able to make the purchase with a generous grant provided by the Cleveland Foundation, in partnership with OBCDC, a donation from the M.A.D Club, and with funds raised and donated by our Garden Committee and our gardeners. We thank all of you who have donated your time, supported our fundraisers and made donations to the garden. Your generosity has made this purchase possible.





Leaves

Still have leaves in your yard. Bag them up and bring them to the garden.

If gates are closed place bags next to the gate.

Successful Pumpkin Drop-Off

Thank you to all those that brought pumpkins in for our first Pumpkin Drop-Off. In all we collected over 100 pumpkins.

If you still have pumpkins lying around you can bring them to the garden if gates are closed place them next to the gate.

Special Committee

Looking for gardeners to help on the below special committees. Please contact Elicia ([essk8s@aol.com/440.666.6101](mailto:essk8s@aol.com)) or Jennifer ([jennifer_m_terry@hotmail.com/216.860.7674](mailto:jennifer_m_terry@hotmail.com)) or fill out the form [here](#) if interested. You can volunteer for multiple special committees.

Currently meetings for the Special Committees will take place via Zoom starting in January.



Fall Fest

Need volunteers to help create and organize the Fall Fest which will take place in late October.



Annual Fundraiser

Need volunteers to help with our annual fundraiser.



Oral History

Need volunteers to help collect and organize a oral history of gardeners past and present.



Newsletter Contributors

Need volunteers to contribute articles or ideas for the monthly newsletter. Contact Elicia.

Holiday Gifts

BFCG Raspberry Jam

Wondering on a gift to give for the Holiday. BFCG's raspberry jam!



4oz \$3
8oz \$6

Contact Jennifer:
jennifer_m.terry@hotmail.com or
216.860.7674 to purchase.

Recipe Corner

Winter Squash

One of the better items to grow in your garden is Winter Squashes. They store well and can be enjoyed all winter long.

Country Living has a great collection of [recipes](#). Let us know if you try one. Post to social media and tag us at #bfcgarden.



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