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HELLO GARDENERS!

The gardens are in full swing with tomatoes ripening and the summer squash starting their frantic race to out-produce everything else in the garden. Zucchini bread anyone? To keep the garden green all season long, read on for disease prevention tips, maintenance techniques and harvest how-to! Have questions? Reach out to your mentor, call us at 978.598.3723, or email staff@growingplaces.org!

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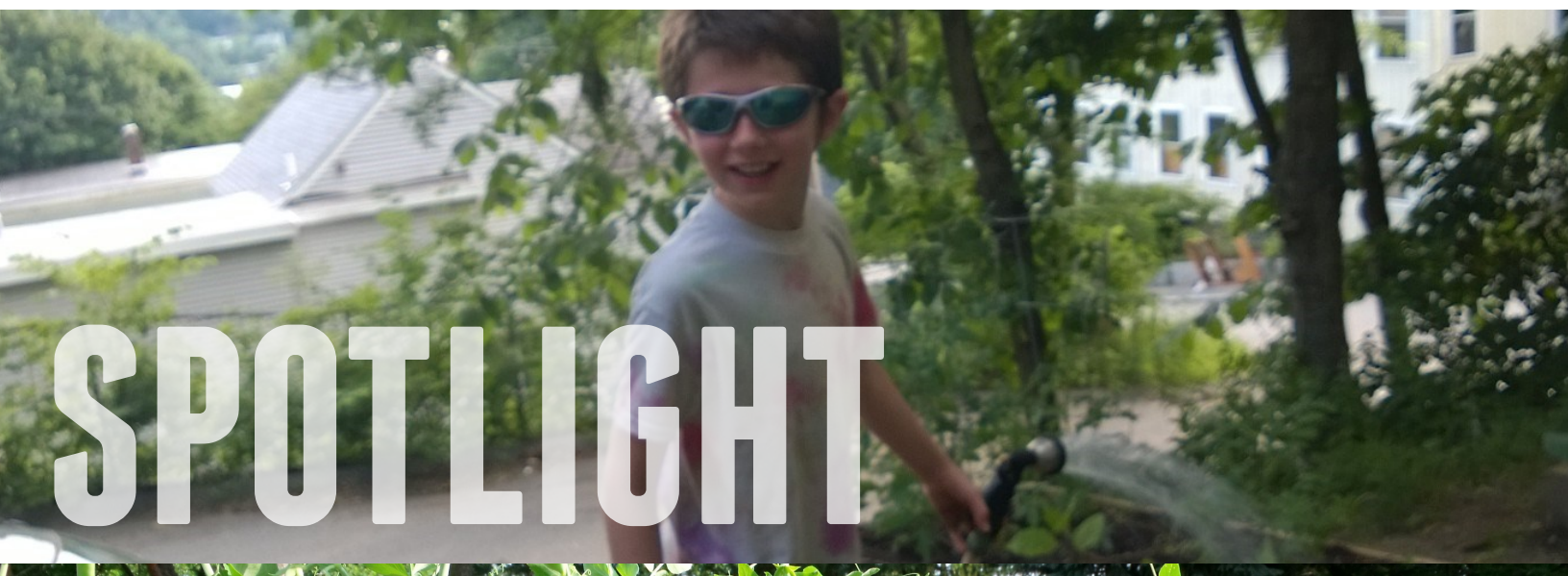

SPOTLIGHT

RIGHT NOW

FRIEND OR FOE

Every season, GP gardeners generously open their gardens to us by sharing their stories and beautiful photos. It seems only fair to share our gardens with you in return. This season, Janet opted to garden at the family homestead, and while there are plenty of returning veggie favorites (mmm—super sugar snap peas!), she and her parents have embarked on several gardening experiments this year. To start, they attempted to grow all their transplants from seed, using saved seed when possible. They've also found room in the garden for new veggie varieties—Romanesco broccoli (of course), blue Hubbard squash, chocolate bell peppers, and Good Mother Stoddard pole beans to name a few. So far, all are green and growing great.

LOCAL COLOR

HOW TO

VEGGIE FILES

RECIPES

MARKET

Central Massachusetts Art and Agriculture Coalition (formerly Fitchburg Farmers Market)

Opens Thursday, July 10th, 2:30-6:30 p.m. | Riverfront Park, Fitchburg

BOOKS

The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control

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