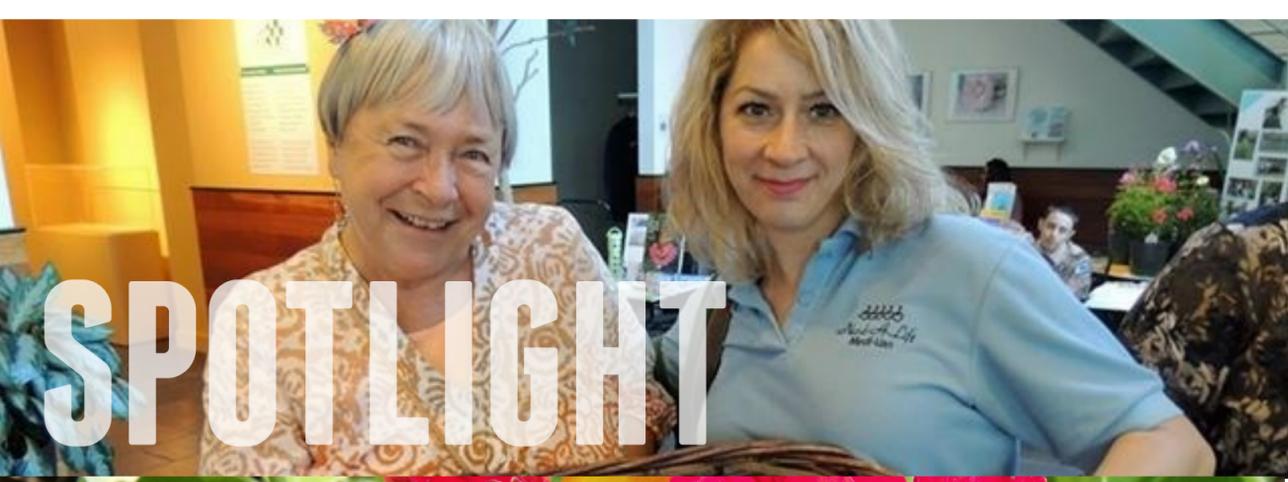


HELLO GARDENERS!

Isn't garden-fresh produce wonderful? In the middle of enjoying it, though, we'd like to encourage you to pause a moment and consider sharing the summer bounty. Share a squash with a friend or gift a small basket of tomatoes, pepper and cilantro to a neighbor. Nothing compares with the feeling of pride you'll get from sharing your home-grown veggies. Go on—give it a try!

Have questions? Reach out to your mentor, call us at 978.598.3723, or email staff@growingplaces.org!

YOUR FRIENDS AT GROWING PLACES



SPOTLIGHT



RIGHT NOW



FRIEND OR FOE

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Limited space? No problem. Limited time? Piece of cake. Moving eventually? No worries! Garden like Growing Places' own AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, Molly Peterson: with buckets galore! This season Molly and her roommates are growing a host of fruits, vegetables and herbs both in a small patch of urban soil and out of hand-me-down buckets into which they drilled drainage holes. As a group, they've already grown peas, broccoli and arugula and are now focusing their efforts on tomatoes, squash, lemon balm, chives, basil, parsley, marigolds, and sunflowers (mini and tall!). Not too shabby!

LOCAL COLOR



HOW TO



VEGGIE FILES



RECIPES

FARMSTAND

Dick's Market Garden and Greenhouses | 649 Northfield Road, Lunenburg
978.582.4896 | 8am-7pm seven days a week!

BOOKS

Pomona Britannica | By George Brookshaw (first published in 1812)

Before Instagram, before food photography, more than a decade before *photography* even existed, there was fruit illustration at its finest. View Brookshaw's collection with mouth-watering 19th century recipes to boot! Ask us how GP Gardeners and Mentors can borrow a copy from our Lending Library.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

The 132nd Bolton Fair | August 8-10th | 9am-9pm

Admission Prices: Adults \$10, Seniors \$6, Ages 7-12 \$5, Military Personnel \$5, Ages 6 and under FREE!

FREE Parking at Culley's Snowmobile Ranch, 339 Seven Bridge Road (RT. 117), Lancaster