

The Cornucopia Network of New Jersey presents

Seven Open Organic Vegetable Gardens

Tour: Sat., May 19

2 - 5* pm

*except Pat Kenschaft's, which ends at 4

FREE

(donations accepted)

open to the public

Montclair:

Sachi Tripp
8 Waterbury Rd.

Andrea DelleChiaie
20 Chester Road

Jose German / David Wasmuth
69 Grove St.

Rachel Egan – 391 Upper Mountain Ave., • **Pat Kenschaft** – 56 Gordonhurst Ave.

Nutley: Judy Hinds – 156 Rhoda Ave.

West Orange: Necole Fabris – 8 Prospect Pl.

Sachi Tripp and her family at 8 Waterbury Rd., Montclair, are third year gardeners. They have hens and two honey bee hives. Their seven raised garden beds grow all of the vegetables they eat over the summer and much of what they eat in fall and winter.

Andrea DelleChiaie, at 20 Chester Rd., Montclair, has been gardening a few years and has 4 hens. Her front yard has 2 raised beds, 5 blueberry bushes, and strawberries. In the back she has another raised bed, a grow camp (mini greenhouse), blackberries, and a long row of sugar snap peas. In buckets on the porch she has potatoes and an apple tree.

Rachael Egan, 391 Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair is a fifth year gardener with three small children who raises chickens and lots of veggies. She makes green smoothies including dandelions and clover from her back yard.

Pat Kenschaft, at 56 Gordonhurst Ave., Montclair, has provided almost all her family's vegetables year round for decades without any poisons, commercial fertilizers, or power machinery. Her garden will close at 4 p.m., after which no visitors will be allowed there. There will be *environmental displays* in Pat's front yard until 5 p.m.

José German and **David Wasmuth** at 69 Grove St., Montclair, have a 'Certified Wildlife Habitat' property that includes more than 175 different native plants from the Northeast. Their garden was featured in the March 2012 issue of the national magazine *Bird Watching*. It is very productive year around, producing some fruits and many vegetables. They have a hydroponic system and a beehive.

Necole Fabris at 8 Prospect Pl., West Orange, composts, uses leaves and grass clippings as ground cover, and uses natural pest control in her garden that provides much of her family's produce in the summer. She has had a rain barrel for several years.

Judy Hinds, at 156 Rhoda Ave., Nutley, uses a modified square-foot garden approach and has recently installed a second rain barrel. "Come see how the snip'n'drip irrigation is working out."

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