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Whalen Carpentry

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Blackbird Paradise

**Earth Day, April 22, 2009 - 2PM
Voorheesville Elementary School**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We need volunteers from late April through October for planting, weeding, watering, harvesting, prepping and delivering produce.

Tasks will be clearly specified and instructions will be located in a notebook in the garden. For most of the planting a master gardener will be on site and helping. Other times, a Garden Committee representative will only be a phone call away to answer any questions or should a garden emergency arise.

Please sign up to be a garden volunteer by sending your name, telephone, and days or weeks you'd like to volunteer to vvillegarden@gmail.com. We'll then schedule your time in the garden, confirm it with you, and send you a reminder as the date approaches. It's that simple.

Thanks for helping the garden grow and providing a valuable service to our community.

For more information:

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Voorheesville Elementary School
Garden Project
129 Maple Avenue
Voorheesville, New York 12186



P R O G R A M

Master of Ceremonies: Edward Diegel, *Principal*

Introduction of speakers:

- Dr. Raymond Colucciello, *Superintendent of Schools*
- Ivan Gotham, *New Scotland Community Food Pantry Chairperson*
- Tim Mulligan, *District Food Service Supervisor*
- Ashley Hillard, *4th Grade Teacher*
- Bri McAlevey, *Garden Project Co-chair*

Poem: *You Never Hear the Garden Grow*, by Lillian Moore, read by Edward Diegel

Song: *The Garden Song* sung by the entire school, conducted by Dr. Mary Teresa McCormick and Mrs. Melynda Matheke

Ribbon cutting: Tommy Gallagher, 5th grade, assisted by Colleen Brackett and Suzanne Paulson, *Spirit Committee Members*

Planting of Wish-sticks: entire student body

Seed packet distribution: Voorheesville Community and School Foundation, PTA and Garden Committee Members

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Voorheesville Garden Project Committees:

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| Garden Resources & Management
Susan Kalia | Public Relations/Publications
Lori Dollard/ Bri McAlevey |
| Calendar Keeper Kate O'Rourke | Email/Office Management
Pam Standish |
| Food Pantry Ivan Gotham | Displays Mary Jane Farney |
| Elementary Faculty Ashley Hillard | Special Events
<i>chairperson needed</i> |
| School Spirit Suzanne Paulson | Finances Bri McAlevey/Lori Dollard |
| Middle/High School liaisons needed | Website Audrey Hendricks |
| Community Outreach
Vickie Hesselbacher | District Liaison Mike Goyer |