



Garden Project

June 2011



With the generous donation of property from our community members, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco is able to grow and sustain a local garden of organic fruits, vegetables and herbs to be utilized by the Society's Multi-Service Center—South, Ozanam Center and the Riley Center.

New Garden!

On **June 25** we will start creating our new garden. A second community member has generously donated their property to our 'growing' project. This garden will be in a different microclimate of San Francisco (Noe Valley) and will demonstrate our variability and the potential for our expansion.



We will start the soil building and foundation on **June 25, at 11:00 am at 4060 25th Street, San Francisco.** If you can come help out, cheer us on or just watch we would love the

company. For more information contact **415.552.5561 Ext. 304** or msilk@svdp-sf.org.

Strawberries

In May we added a second variety of strawberry to our garden. The first variety, "White Alpine," is a perennial that produce from June till October and are adapted to mountain, coastal climates. It has produced tasty, small white strawberries that make a great addition to most deserts. The second variety we added was "Seascape." This second variety produces larger fruit but for a shorter season. As with most of the plants in our garden we



carefully choose different varieties to compliment each other as oppose to a monoculture or single variety which would be susceptible to the same pest or disease.

Checklist

- Netting for blueberries, strawberries and fruit trees
- Amend soil in bed 4 for heavy feeders" (+bone meal)
- Plant long maturing summer veggies
- Harvest salad greens
- Sow summer flower seeds
- Beer traps
- Re-label trees
- Wrap up summer veggies

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May's Produce

- 3lbs of collards, cabbage and kale, harvested over 3 weeks
- 4 pounds of salad greens
- 1 bundle of onions
- 2 bundles of radishes
- 1 Bundle of Culinary Herbs



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Wheel Barrow

Spaded Shovels

Bamboo (preferably >4ft long)

Colored grout

About the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco

Founded in 1860, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco (SVDP-SF) is a nonprofit organization that enriches our community by providing an essential safety net for those working to overcome poverty, homelessness, addiction and domestic violence. Through individual assistance, community engagement and volunteerism, we help those in need become self-sufficient and active members of our society, while treating all our clients with dignity and respect.

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