



# The Dirt

SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTER FOR LANDSCAPE DESIGN & STEWARDSHIP

## CLDS PRODUCE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

(find us at the Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market every Saturday, and in Freeland at the Greco Apothecary parking lot every Friday, 9AM-1PM)

Tomatoes (first of the season), Lettuce, Red Beets, Okra, Round Zucchini, Squash, Basil, Hot Peppers, Onion, Garlic, Garlic Scapes, & Sunflowers

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

**Butler Township Festival & Community Garden Tours**  
WHEN: August 20th & 21st  
WHERE: Freedom Park  
Food, Rides, Games, Crafts, Corn Maze, and more. Tours of the Community Garden will begin at 3PM.

**Basic Soil Biology: The Dirty Secrets of a Successful Garden**  
WHEN: August 20th, 2-3PM  
WHERE: Butler Township Community Garden  
INSTRUCTOR: Mark Hetman, Owner of Happy Patch Organics and CLDS Market Garden Manager.  
Class is free. Registration required by emailing Mark at [happypatch08@copper.net](mailto:happypatch08@copper.net)



## DOWNTOWN HAZLETON FARMER'S MARKET OFF TO A GREAT START

The weekly Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market got off to a great start last Saturday. In addition to our CLDS table (which is selling organically grown produce from the community garden, thanks to Market Garden Manager Mark Hetman and the hard work of our summer intern Marissa Cipolla), there were six other vendors selling locally grown fruits, vegetables, and other farm products. These included Burger's Farm, O'Hara Orchards, Creek Side Farm & Nursery, Drum's Produce, Razz's Hickory Syrup, and Rohrbach Farms. The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Luzerne County were also there, as was the Hazleton YMCA/YWCA and Senator John Yudichak's office. **Starting tomorrow, we will be joined by a new vendor: Hair of the Dog/Jagger's Doggy Deli Bakery, who produces high-quality, healthy doggy treats! Hungarian Pastries and More, who was not able to attend last week, will also be there.**

**Please plan to come tomorrow (and every Saturday from 9AM-1PM through October 15<sup>th</sup>).** The market takes place in the Citiscape parking lot along Broad Street, next to the Chamber of Commerce (between Laurel and Wyoming Streets). Free parking is available (on Mine Street and in the parking garage). For more information or to view pictures, visit the market's [Facebook Page](#).



## NEW DEMONSTRATION GARDENS INSTALLED

This spring, thanks to the help of CLDS volunteers and board members, the Butler Township Community Garden now has three new demonstration gardens. The Pollinator Demonstration Garden (funded by a DEP Environmental Education Grant) was installed on May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Herb Demonstration Garden (sponsored by DocBakers.com and planted by Jule Greco), was installed shortly after, and the Rain Demonstration Garden and Rain Barrel (thanks to Mike and Carola Sauers and Barry Jones) was completed in June. Stop by the garden and see how they are growing!

Volunteers are also needed to help maintain these gardens (especially the Pollinator Garden—we're in the process of assigning sections due to its size), and also recruiting volunteers to help with establish the future Perennial Demonstration Garden. Anyone interested in helping should contact Krista Schneider at [kschneider@digclds.org](mailto:kschneider@digclds.org).

### PIZZA PIZZA!

WHEN: Aug 27th, 10AM

WHERE: 399 Sugarloaf Heights Road

INSTRUCTOR: Dan Bassak, Master Gardener and amateur Artisan

Cheesemaker, will conduct a gourmet pizza-making workshop at his home.

Ingredients will come straight from the garden. Participants get to make their own pizza and sample the results!

Register now by calling Dan at 788-9696

Cost is \$10/person; class is limited to six people.

### Herbs for Health: Grow Your Own FARMacy!

WHEN: Sep 17th, 10-11AM

WHERE: Butler Township Community Garden

INSTRUCTOR: Jule Greco, owner of DocBakers.com, and designer of the new CLDS Herb Demonstration

Garden, will share her knowledge of medicinal herbs and their traditional uses, using the new herb garden for "show and tell."

Class is free. Register now by emailing Jule at [jg.greco@verizon.net](mailto:jg.greco@verizon.net).

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### CAMPERS GET COOKING!

The CLDS Garden Discovery Camp, which took place June 18-22, offered kids the opportunity to start their own garden plots. But thanks to all the rain that week, the children also learned how to cook with some of the herbs and veggies already growing there. Mary-Lee Hood, Penn State Master Gardener and Food Science expert, showed the kids how to make basil pesto and herb-infused olive oils. **The next camp session runs July 25-29, with even more opportunity for kids to taste test the veggies and learn about cooking what they**

**grow.** [Click here to download a registration form](#), or email Mary-Lee Hood for more information at [mlhood@mmiprep.org](mailto:mlhood@mmiprep.org). You can also read a nice article about the June session in the latest edition of Mountain Peaks: <http://www.mt-peaks.com/063011/issue.pdf>

## YOGA in the Garden

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Join instructor Shawn Kehs in the Community Garden for an evening yoga session! Class runs every Monday from 5:15-6:15PM. Cost is \$5/class if you pre-register, or \$8/walk-in. Registration forms are available at the garden prior to class. The next 4-week session begins July 25<sup>th</sup> and will run

through Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own mat or blanket and enjoy the breeze. Half of all proceeds benefit the community garden☺ For more information contact Krista Schneider at [kschneider@digclds.org](mailto:kschneider@digclds.org).



### NEXT WEEK AT THE DOWNTOWN HAZLETON FARMER'S MARKET...

The Hazleton Health and Wellness Center will be sponsoring a Health and Wellness table on Saturday, July 30th from 9AM to 1PM. Amy Cartwright, MS, RD, LDN, will be available to conduct body fat analysis, answer questions, and provide information to those interested in improving their health and eating habits. Amy is a registered and licensed dietitian with over 12 years experience in nutrition counseling specializing in areas such as adult and adolescent weight management, bariatric nutrition, diabetes management, heart disease, and sports nutrition. There will no charge for this information or body fat screening.

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